

**Local Auxiliary Makes Plans For Poppy Day May 23**

Preparations for the observance of Poppy Day, Monday, May 23, are being completed by the Dumaresq Spencer Post Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Henry Eitner, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large corps of workers from the unit. Plans are being developed to distribute memorial poppies in every part of the city.

"Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims in the meaning of the memorial poppy."

The poppy, which bloomed so strikingly among the trenches, and battle graves in France and Belgium, became the flower of the dead during the war. Ever since the war it has been worn in all English speaking countries annually as an individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

The little red flower takes added significance from the fact that it is made by the war disabled, and that it contributes to the welfare of the disabled men and the dependent families of veterans. Everyone who wears a poppy on Poppy Day not only is showing remembrance and honor for the men who died in the war but is giving help to those who are bearing the burdens of the war in suffering, privation and lost opportunities.

All contributions made for the flower will go to support the rehabilitations and welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary, which means so much to the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled.

The women of Dumaresq Spencer Post Unit are making great efforts for a successful Poppy Day this year as are hoping that everyone in Highland Park will catch the spirit of the day, and will join with them in "Honoring the dead and aiding the disabled."

**Six Teams Meet In County Track Event Here Friday**

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the local athletic field, the Highland Park high school track team will play host to Barrington, Grant, Libertyville, Waukegan, and Lake Forest in the twelfth annual Lake County Track and Field Championship.

Highland Park, the defending champions, are favorites in the meet though Libertyville and Lake Forest, conquerors of Waukegan, may come through with top honors. Lake Forest is entering the meet this year for the first time.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the track team or at the field.

The Waukegan News-Sun will present a trophy to the winners and help judge the meet.

**High School Nine Wins Over Evanston**

Coach Dick Hamill's baseball nine at the H.P. high school staged a surprise victory at Evanston last Monday in a 13-5 Suburban League victory over the downstate aggregation. The locals scored 16 hits to Evanston's 10.

Bruno Amedei pitched the ball while Fritz Bernardi was behind the plate.

**Louis Crittenton Speaks May 11 at Green Bay P.-T.A.**

The Green Bay Road School P.T.A. will hold its final meeting of the year next Wednesday evening, May 11, in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Following the theme for the year's study, "Development of Child Character," the speaker of the evening, Mr. Louis A. Crittenton, will talk on "The Importance of Music in the Child's Development." Mr. Crittenton is widely known for his music interests, and is an exceptionally interesting and enthusiastic speaker.

The High School Quintet will present a musical program. Members of the quintet are Rosemary Holm and Carroll Binder, violins; Peggy Bingham, cello; Gale Bray, string bass; and Andy Jacobs, piano.

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Ernest Knudson, chairman, Mrs. Lester G. Britton, and Mrs. Robert D. Thompson will give its report.

The evening meeting has been planned so that all parents may attend, and it is hoped that both fathers and mothers will come out for an inspiring and delightful program.

**Alfred Exmiz Pays Tribute to Mrs. Dooley**

"We live in deeds, not years, the most lived, Who loved most, felt the noblest, acted the best."

The passing of Mrs. Wm. M. Dooley (as I have known her) marks not only the loss of a most loving and devoted wife and citizen, but the end of a life in this world of a perfect saint.

I feel most deeply that any word of mine will prove but poor comfort to anyone in their great affliction, but I cannot refrain from offering them my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

To her bereaved husband, may the thought of having his wife in heaven be a comfort to him, as well as the certainty that the one he loves has been removed from the trials and sufferings of this world.

The insecurity of earthly blessings teaches us that we do not belong to ourselves, but we live in hope that death cannot enter that sphere to which the departed are removed. Therefore let hope and faith, my dear people, mingle with our natural sorrow and help us to look to the future, when all who have loved each other will be forever reunited.

—Alfred R. Esmiz.

**"Collegiana" Opens at Oak Terrace School Wed. Evening**

With the dress rehearsals completed Tuesday night on the stage, the big musical comedy "Collegiana" made for its initial bow to Highland Park and Highwood patrons last evening. Rehearsals have been in progress for several days under the capable direction of Miss Robinson, professional producer from the Rogers Company and advance indications point to this show being one of the most outstanding theatrical events seen here in years.

The committee in charge of tickets and arrangements report that many advance tickets have been sold and capacity crowds are expected.

"Collegiana" contains an abundance of lilting songs, delightful dances and unlimited comedy. In

fact the book is one of the most hilarious imaginable and guarantees to keep the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish.

Outstanding in individual performances are Eyo Nannini, who takes the part of Jack Lee, and Betty Rose Engels as Mary, the two juvenile leaders. Comedy roles are Robert Stupey, as Shady Lanes, a Collegiate Freshman; Louise Bedini as Susie Lewis, another freshman; Louise Leonardi as "Shadow Wert", the landlady's daughter; and Hector Michela as Hector Tiddles, the milk fed son of Mrs. Tiddles, the college dowager, played by Eleanor Flannigan. Faculty members (and it's some faculty) are portrayed by Jim Muzik, George L. Rich and Bob Muzik.

Other interesting parts are contributed by John Schaefer as Tom Linn; Alex Haincock as Shady Lanes; Olga Cantagello as Vonja a gypsy fortune teller; J. Hugh Risdon as Pat Clanahan; Charles Russell as Tony Lazella; Ralph Southerton as Professor Fordyce; Bereth Nelson as the girl, and Bruno Lunardi as Count Strowski.

Besides these, a chorus of about 50 performers interpret the unusually peppy songs and dances. "Collegiana" is given as a benefit for the Highwood Recreation Association and those attending will not only see a good show, but help a worthy local cause in which everyone is interested. This show continues on through May 5-6-7.

**New Auditorium At Braeside School Is Dedicated Monday**

The children of Braeside played host to their parents and neighbors last Monday evening at the dedication of their new school auditorium and class rooms. The auditorium though it has a large seating capacity, was filled to overflowing.

Mr. C. Eugene Pfister, as president of the Parent-Teachers Civic Association, Mr. Edward M. Knox, representing the school board, and Mr. Clark G. Wright, superintendent, made short introductory speeches, after which the program was taken over by the children.

The District Orchestra and District Band, very ably led by Miss Scherstrom and Mr. Metcalf, showed splendid ability. A diminutive maestro conducted his second grade orchestra with all the aplomb of his professional elders. There were ballroom dances by the youngest children, a Mexican folk dance by the third and fourth grades, gym

games by the fourth and fifth grade boys, and a Panda specialty by the fourth and fifth grade girls. Two vocal numbers by the upper grades completed the program. The grown-ups voted it a very good show.

**500 Members of Girls' Club Sponsor "Pride and Prejudice"**

Over 500 members of the Highland Park High School Girls' club will sponsor an advance ticket sale for "Pride and Prejudice", the all school play to be presented two weeks from tomorrow night in the school auditorium.

A cast of 26 students, selected from over 125 who tried out for the play, are rehearsing at top speed in an endeavor to make Helen Jerome's dramatization of Jane Austen's famous novel the greatest play in the local prep school's history.

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**Annual Plant Sale Of Garden Class To Be Held May 21**

Home gardeners are being reminded of the annual plant sale which the Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club will hold Saturday, May 21, on the grounds

between the North Western tracks and First street at Central avenue. Because of the warm weather the sale will take place one week earlier than in previous years.

In the event of rain plants will be sold under the train shed.

Advance orders will be taken by the chairman, Mrs. C. W. Calkins, phone 1520.

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