

**Cornelia O. Skinner "Marked" for Great Career in Theatre**

It is one of Otis Skinner's cherished beliefs that his daughter in infancy was marked for the theatre when a stagehand, holding her in his arms, brushed her against a piece of scenery.

The beautiful dark-eyed baby, who was to become well-known as Cornelia Otis Skinner, was delightedly watching her father and mother, Maude Durbin, in a Shakespearean play when she received this career-determining imprint. For several years after, that backstage rite, until her mother's retirement from the stage, she was to come under all the influence of the theatre.

Miss Skinner's unique acting gifts, which Highland Park will see when she comes to the Highland Park High school auditorium for a program of her original monologues on Friday evening, November 17, under the sponsorship of the Trinity Church Rector's Guild, were to make themselves apparent during Miss Skinner's school days. In the interval, she had shown a livelier disposition toward a writing career. Happily for her later needs, the two talents were merged and both have been present in all the work she has brought to the stage.

From her earliest days, however, Miss Skinner moved stageward. Her father is fond of telling how she used to dress up and "play act," how she took off her playmates, and how she lived in a world of her own imaginings.

At Baldwin school and later at Bryn Mawr college, her school-mates drafted her for their productions and on one occasion she played MacBeth to Ann Harding's Macduff. Leaving Bryn Mawr before graduation, she went to Paris for study at the Sorbonne, at the Comedie Francaise under Dehelly, and at the Theatre Du Vieux Colombier under Jacques Copeau.

It was only natural that she should make her debut under her father's wing which she did as Dona Sarasate in Ibanez's "Blood and Sand," which Mr. Skinner presented for the first time on any stage in Buffalo in August, 1921, bringing it to the Empire theatre the following month.

The next four years brought increasingly important roles in a number of plays, including "Will Shakespeare," with Katherine Cornell; "Tweedles," "In the Next Room," "The Wild Westcotts," "In His Arms," and "White Collars."

These parts, however, were not what the young artist wanted. Her childhood experiences in "going it alone" came back to her, she wrote and preferred the first of her original sketches—first for her friends and then professionally. In the course of a few seasons she found herself in such demand that regular tours were laid out for her across the American continent and back and all the way to London, where she became a great favorite.

The germ of the true, the real theatre lurked in this young artist who had rubbed against a piece of scenery. In her longer works, "The Wives of Henry VIII," "The Empress Eugenie," and "The Loves of Charles II," she brought to life a stunning gallery of historical portraits. Next she wrote "Mansion on the Hudson," treating of the disintegration of a once proud estate. During a train journey she came upon Margaret Ayer Barnes' novel, "Edna His Wife," and from it dramatized for herself her first full play-length solo drama.

She was well aware of the risk in attempting a one-woman show on Broadway. The experiment proved to be eminently successful and Miss Skinner has the plaudits of the New York critics to justify the boldness of her venture.

**Young Republicans Meet**  
The Young Republicans Club will meet Friday, October 27, at eight o'clock in their headquarters on N. Sheridan road. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend.

**"Submarine Patrol" at Deerpath Theatre**

"Submarine Patrol," starring Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster and Slim Summerville, will play a return engagement at the Deerpath theatre on Friday, October 27.

"If I Were King," starring Ronald Colman as the vagabond poet and adventurer, Francois Villon, will play a return engagement on Saturday, October 28. He is made king of France for one week by the diabolically mischievous Louis VI, and is then told to rout the Duke of Burgundy, whose troops have surrounded and besieged the city of Paris. If he does not succeed off will go his head!

The nation's foremost exponent of popular song, none other than the incomparable Bing Crosby, is returning to the screen in a new comedy drama with music, a picture that is a glorious, singing cavalcade of show business. It's "The Star Maker," which will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 29, 30 and 31. A great supporting cast includes Louise Campbell, Ned Sparks, Laura Hope Crews, Walter Damrosch, dean of symphonic conductors, and Linda Ware, sensational 14-year-old singing discovery.

"Miracles for Sale," fantastic drama of sinister seers, mysterious magicians and murder, will be presented Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 1, 2 and 3, with Robert Young, Florence Rice, Frank Craven, Henry Hull and Lee Bowman in a bizarre adventure in modern witchcraft. Adapted from Clayton Rawson's mystery novel, "Death from a Top Hat," Young plays a magician who turns detective to solve two killings among a group of magicians, mind readers and clairvoyants, all suspected by the police. He turns magic against the magic the murderer uses to complicate the crimes and a tense dramatic climax affords the solution.

**Stage, Screen and Radio Stars Donate Service to Red Cross**

Leading stars of stage, screen and radio will donate their time the evening of Armistice Day for a full hour radio program marking the opening of the 23rd annual Red Cross Roll Call, the Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross was advised today.

The program has been scheduled to be broadcast from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m., CST, November 11, over the combined facilities of the National Broadcasting Company Red Network, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting Company.

The first half-hour of the program will be from New York, with Ben Bernie and Clifton Fadiman as co-masters of ceremonies, music by the Paul Whiteman and other popular orchestras, songs by John Charles Thomas and other acts.

The second half-hour will be from Hollywood, with dramatic, singing and comedy stars participating. During the last five minutes, Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American National Red Cross, will speak from Washington.

Troop 33, Lincoln School  
Boy Scout troop 33 of the Lincoln school announces the selection of James Allen, Jr., 528 South Linden avenue, Peyton Allen of the same address, and Edward Brogan, Jr., 634 South St. Johns avenue, as assistants to Mr. Stephen D. Chase, scoutmaster.

The reorganization of the troop under the direction of Mr. Chase, who took over his scoutmaster's duties on October 11, is well under way and an active season is anticipated. Thirty-six scouts attended the meeting held in the Lincoln school on Wednesday, Oct. 18, an increase of 100 percent from the first meeting held the previous week. Members of troop participated in their first hike of the season on Monday, Oct. 23.

**Declares Change of Neutrality Act Need Not Get Us in War**

"Changing the Neutrality Act need not get us into war," declared Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer, chairman of the department of Government and Foreign Policy of the Highland Park League of Women Voters in commenting on the League's stand regarding the repeal of the arms embargo. "On the other hand leaving the Neutrality Act unchanged can not ensure our keeping out."

"I am in sympathy with the League's point of view," Mrs. Kramer continued, "because I believe that the present act has shown itself bad and inconsistent. I think the United States can be more truly neutral without the arms embargo and that 'incidents' will be more likely avoided by forbidding American ships to enter danger zones and preventing American citizens from boarding belligerent ships or entering war areas. I believe that substitution of the cash and carry provisions for the sale of arms will more nearly protect the United States from getting involved in the European war."

Asked if the repeal of the embargo on arms would not help England

and France, Mrs. Kramer replied, "That is true, but the present provisions help Germany and on the whole the American people believe that it is to our national interest to help England and France rather than Germany. I think that if the Allies win the chances seem better for carrying our international affairs by law, not by war."

"Keeping out of war or getting into war," Mrs. Kramer concluded, "do not depend entirely on restrictions or incidents. The American people have not lost their power of choice. We must at all times remain calm and not let ourselves be carried away by emotional propaganda."

**Green Bay P.T.A. Sponsor Benefit Card Party Nov. 10**

Members of the Green Bay School Parent Teacher Association are sponsoring a benefit card party, Friday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock, at Green Bay Road school.

Refreshments will be served and there will be table prizes as well as door prizes. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Donald Phelps, H. P. 777.

**Gt. Lakes Hospital Patients to Be Entertained Friday**

Another series of entertainments is again being planned for the Veterans at Great Lakes hospital. The first affair is to be given Friday of this week under the direction of Mrs. Richard Mansell. For a number of years monthly entertainments have been arranged for the men, with talent being furnished by generous Highland Park residents who were anxious to share a few hours of pleasure in the form of musical entertainment with those men who had given so much for their country. These have in no small way helped to lessen the burdens of these unfortunates. Anyone in Highland Park, who has a talent, whether it be music, drama, dancing, or any other form of entertainment, who will be willing to share an hour or two once a month are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Mansell.

This week, Mrs. Tom Wilder will give several violin selections, Miss Margaret Moldaner will sing popular airs. Miss Helen Taylor of the Columbia School of Music will be accompanist for both. Among the violin selections to be given

are:  
"The Swan" by Saint Saens.  
"Traumerie" by Schumann.  
"The Bee" by Schubert.  
"The Madrigal" by Simonetti.

**County Federation of Young Republicans Attend Chicago Meet**

The Lake County Federation of Young Republicans are attending the Republican convention and rally at the Knickerbocker hotel, Chicago, Sunday, Oct. 29.

Prominent speakers and entertainment. A caravan for Lake county will leave Highland Park from their headquarters across from the post office, at 12 o'clock noon Sunday with an escort from the Sheriff's office.  
Everybody invited.

**Friendship Club Sponsors Bus Tour**

The Friendship Club is sponsoring a bus tour for Thursday, Nov. 2. This tour will be to Kenosha to visit industrial plants and other points of interest in that city. Anyone wishing to go should make their reservations at the Y.W.C.A. not later than Sunday, Oct. 29. Bus will leave from the Y.W.C.A. at 12:30.

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