

**"The Whole Town's Talking" to Be Given at High School Dec 9**

If you want an evening of real entertainment—of laughs and surprises—be on hand to see the West Ridge Dramatic club present the play, "The Whole Town's Talking," at the Highland Park High School Auditorium on the evening of Dec. 9.

This clever farce, written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, is especially popular with amateur and little theatre groups all over the country because of its wholesome comedy and snappy dialogue.

It is difficult to believe that one week in the lives of an ordinary mid-western family such as the Simmons' could possibly hold so many situations of amusement and suspense. However, "never a dull moment" was the law in the Simmons' household.

"O, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive," never bothered Mr. Simmons, for no matter how involved he became he was always sure that he could "fix" it.

Chester Binney, his business partner, our unromantic but sincere hero, finds himself a part of Mr. Simmons' plan to marry him to his daughter and the ensuing complications are hilarious. Carl Christianson plays the part of Chester while John Robinson carries the role of Simmons. Others in the cast are Edith Flynn as Mrs. Simmons; Dorothy Dunham as their lovely daughter, Ethel; Wally Hatcher as the beautiful motion picture star, Letty Lythe; Vernon Fox as Donald Swift, a motion picture director; Ben Bruce as Roger Shields, a man of the world; Eunice Harter and Ann Jennings as Lila and Sally, friends of Ethel; Joell Fox as Annie, the maid; Ruth Gould as a dancing teacher, Sadie Bloom; and Malcolm Jennings will be the taxi-driver.

Mr. Joseph Shippen of Glencoe, a young man thoroughly acquainted with amateur theatricals, is directing "The Whole Town's Talking" and rehearsals are being carried on most diligently. Every one in every department is working hard to give Highland Parkers a real treat.

The membership of the West Ridge Dramatic club consists of people living in the Woodridge and Briaridge communities of Highland Park although anyone interested may become a member upon application. It is the group that gave the delightful comedy, "Dulcy," so successfully several years ago. Although they have confined their dramatic efforts to one act plays since then, the club, with Mrs. C. C. Hatcher Jr. as president has kept up an active interest in the drama and everything points to a show that will really have the "whole town talking."

**Musart Club Enjoys Guest Program Nov. 27**

A delightful guest program meeting of the Musart Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley, 1125 S. Linden avenue, on Monday, Nov. 27. There were six guests present. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Erickson, 531 Gray avenue.

**Make Contribution to Happy Day Fund**

Highland Parkers and other residents of the North Shore have been using the Memorial and Happy Day fund of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital since 1922. The founders of the fund believed that the money spent for flowers, both in joy and in sorrow, could often better be used for philanthropic purposes.

Each contribution to the fund is acknowledged by an appropriate card which is sent to the person to be honored or to the family of the bereaved.

At the close of each fiscal year the receipts of the fund are used to fill some definite need in our Highland Park hospital. This year the board of the Auxiliary has voted the money for the purchase of new bedside lamps to replace inadequate and out-moded ones which have done long and hard duty.

It is hoped that the host of old friends of the Memorial and Happy Day fund will continue to use it and that it will make many new friends.

Convenient contribution blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Edward S. Weil, 303 Cedar avenue, H. P. 3218. Any further information about this fund will be gladly given by Mrs. Weil or by Mrs. Richard A. Kebbon.

**Romano Ullian Dies After Long Illness**

Romano Ullian, aged 60, 581 Laurel avenue, died Sunday in Grant hospital, Chicago, following a lingering illness.

Born in Italy, June 23, 1879, he came to Highland Park 23 years ago, where he was employed as a gardener. His wife, Theresa died seven years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Sequin and Logan funeral home. Interment was in Memorial Park.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Gore of Highland Park and three sons, Anthony and John who lived at home and Romey of California.

**Grace Church Young Group to Present Movie December 8**

"Seeing America First" is the title of a three reel movie on the West Coast and Mexico, to be shown and narrated by Rev. Kenneth A. Carlson of Lake Forest Methodist church at Grace Methodist church, Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:45 p.m. This is under the sponsorship of the Young People's Fellowship of Grace church.

Tickets may be secured from members of this group or from Miss Betty Bench, H.P. 3245.

Sunday evening's meeting will be in charge of Bill Jennings and Lon Lower. Rev. Russel Carr is the speaker of the evening.

**Card of Thanks**

We gratefully acknowledge the sympathy and kindness of our many friends and relatives and wish to thank Sequin and Logan, funeral directors, for their courtesy and helpfulness in our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Frank Kolteman and Family.

**High School P.T.A. to Hear Mr. Boyd**

Dr. Douglas Boyd, high school physician, will address the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, at three forty-five o'clock in the high school auditorium.

In order to accommodate the number of members expected at this meeting, Mrs. Earl Hyett and members of her program committee have arranged to have the center cross aisle screened off in the auditorium and have had a special platform built on the level of the audience.

Tea and conference with the teaching staff will be held at 3 p.m. in the English club room with Mrs. Paul Date and her committee as hostesses.

Dr. Boyd, high school physician, will talk about the physical examination of your child and the specific findings in these examinations. Mothers are invited to ask questions in the open forum which will be conducted by Dr. Boyd, Mr. Robert Kendig of the physical education department, and Miss Lasswell, the very efficient and well liked school nurse.

It is good to have Mr. Kendig back on the teaching staff again after a year's leave of absence, during which time he studied for and received his Master's Degree at Columbia. Now that the emotional reactions of your child have been very ably and interestingly handled through the lectures given by Miss Helen Ross, this program dealing with the physical aspects should prove very interesting.

**Card Party Friday at Masonic Temple**

Sorosis Amicae, of Campbell Chapter, will hold a dessert card party Friday, Dec. 1, at 1:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple. The proceeds will go toward Christmas charities. There will be table and door prizes. The public is invited to attend.

**Personality Preview**

UNUSUAL STORIES about USUAL PEOPLE By ANNA TAMARRI

Whenever and wherever Chicago art is discussed, Frank C. Peyraud comes in for his share of mention, honorable mention, too. Last Saturday he closed his one-man show at the Chicago galleries, 215 North Michigan avenue, where a large number of his landscapes have been on exhibit in the large gallery there.

Just as another Ravinian, Rowena Bennett, is known for her Skokie poems, so Mr. Peyraud is often commended for his landscape painting of the same locale. One Skokie picture in the Chicago show was described by a newspaper critic as follows:

"One of the finest of the landscapes shows the Skokie valley spread out like a gorgeous carpet of vari-colored fields, cut by a shallow stream whose green banks make an intriguing motif through the browns and darker greens of the meadow and farm lands, under a sky of white clouds, through which the sun strikes. The light and shadows on the fields are beautiful and the sky, with its varied ranges of white, gray and blue, is equally beautiful. It is one of the greatest paintings Mr. Peyraud has done."

The Ravinian artist, however, has not confined himself to painting Illinois scenes alone. In fact, many local persons forget that he was born in Bulle Canton Fribourg, Switzerland, the son of Henri and Romaine Peyraud. He matriculated at the College of Fribourg and became a Parisian art student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Continuing his art studies at the Art Institute he married Elizabeth Kryslar of Chicago in 1906.

Almost invariably one hears of

Mr. and Mrs. Peyraud together. For instance, Mrs. Peyraud had a hand in the late Chicago showing of her husband's landscape works. Her portraits and flower studies added to the drawing appeal of the gallery exhibit.

Mr. Peyraud, listed in Who's Who, has a long list of art awards after his name. They are the Fortnightly prize won in 1899, the Municipal Art League and Edward B. Butler prizes presented in 1912, the Clyde M. Carr 1913 citation, the William F. Grower prize in 1914, the Chicago bronze medal at the Panama P.I. exposition in 1915, and in 1921 the Martin B. Cahn prize.

His club activities include the Chicago Academy of Design, the Chicago Society of Artists, the Chicago Water Color Society, and Cliff Dwellers. He makes his home at 1230 Judson avenue, Highland Park.

Local places where he periodically exhibits are the Helen Beach studio gallery and the Waukegan library under the auspices of the Lake County Art League.

(Note: Mrs. Edna May Stevenson Johanson, alumna of the Art Institute, who lectured recently before the Glencoe Woman's Library club, is a student of Frank Peyraud's).

Married Pretty Girls So He Could Rob Their Friends—That was the profitable racket of a Rumanian crook who has yet to be brought to justice, because he escaped when the police were taking him to jail. Read this unusual real-life crime story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

**Scout Leaders Hold Xmas Party Dec. 7**

The signs are that Christmas parties are starting earlier than usual this year. The Scout leaders of the North Shore Area Council have set as the date of their Christmas party, next Thursday evening, December 7. This event which has reached rather sizable proportions in the recent years is to be held at Christ Church Parish House in Winnetka.

A splendid program has been prepared by the committee consisting of:

Mr. George Schenchenpflug, chairman, of Highland Park; Mr. Robert Townley of Kenilworth, Mr. Howard Copp of Glencoe, Mr. Joe Guerin of Waukegan, Mr. Cal Gartley of Lake Forest.

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