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"Vinegar Tree" Staged By Community Players Dec. 7

"The Vinegar Tree," by Paul Osborn, the season's opening production of the Highland Park Community Players, will be presented at the Elm Place school this Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 sharp.

The cast consists of Harp McGuire of Highland Park and Helen Ross of Deerfield in the leading roles, supported by Roland Wirt of Lake Forest, Rose Marks, Harold Schimmelfeng, Cynthia Gillispie and Michael Bertolini, all of Highland Park. Others working on the production are Edith Flynn, president of the Players; Ronald Schulz, director; Bee Johnson, assistant director; Bill Casey, stage manager; Megs Stauffer, properties; Mike Bertolini, stage set and designing; Mona May, make-up, and Robert Gillispie, publicity.

Farce, fast and witty dialogue, a touch of tragedy, and a breath of bitterness are skillfully mingled in "The Vinegar Tree," to form a compact and swift-moving comedy. The Players have put in an enormous amount of time on rehearsal and stage work, which, combined with the extensive experience of the cast and the professional direction of Mr. Ronald Schultz, will be certain to provide an evening of enjoyment and good theater.

Highwood Legion Auxiliary Begins Year's Program

Highwood unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary, is beginning its year's program extensively this month, devoting most of its efforts to the rehabilitation program, which is the main objective of the unit.

The interests of Highwood and the rest of Lake county center on Downey hospital. Entertainment and hostesses are much in need at the facility. Some of the activities that members of the unit are asked to take part in are a party for the women's ward Dec. 10. Birthday party for the veterans, Dec. 19, assist with wrapping of gifts, Dec. 16. These gifts will be given to the patients in order for them to remember members of their families at Christmas time. The Christmas dance this year will be Dec. 26. That was the only date available. Many women and girls are wanted to attend these dances for now there are several hundred boys who seek dancing partners, and yet many have to

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Teen Age Open House And Dance Friday At Community Center

All teen agers living in the Highland Park high school district are invited to attend the open house and dance to be given by the Highland Park Teen Age club at the Community center tomorrow (Friday) night from 8 to 11:30. An orchestra will play for dancing, and refreshments will be served. The club is planning to celebrate the Christmas holidays with a gala semi-formal on Friday, Dec. 29, to which all high-school age boys and girls will be invited, according to Bill Gerhardt, president of the Teen Age club. The party will be held in Coax Me Inn, the organization's club rooms at Community center.

At a recent business meeting, the following committee was elected to help the executive board of Teen Age club plan future parties: Roger Morrison, Nels Johnson, Danny Coleman, Eugene Tagliapietra, Bob Peddle, George "Sugar" Weil, Bill Gerhardt, Carole Lyle, Helen Gibson, Rosemary Krofke, Peg Pagenkopf, Margaret Rouse, Ann Thompson, Dean Dickover, Ruth Rositer, Lillian Lang and Dulcie Evans.

Teen Age club is sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board.

Redeemer-Dorcas Christmas Sale

The Redeemer-Dorcas Christmas sale of Redeemer Ev. Luth. church will be held today Dec. 5, beginning at 11 a.m. at 587 Central avenue in the assembly hall behind the church. Mrs. Harold Holt, chairman of the sale committee, announces that a luncheon will be served at 11:30. In addition, there will be baked goods, needle work, books, Christmas cards, and gifts on sale.

"Lest We Forget" Gifts For Yanks Who Gave

The American Legion and American Legion auxiliary will again participate in the annual national program to collect and distribute "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave." This program was originated by Eddie Cantor, radio star, who will continue his appeal for gifts on his weekly broadcasts.

An appeal is being made to the public at this time to help bring cheer to the bedsides of hospitalized veterans in 38 hospitals throughout the state. Last year 30,000 gifts were distributed. This year the number of patients in veterans' hospitals has greatly increased. Therefore we are asking for your generous cooperation.

For most of us the war is over, and some of us are prone to forget. There are many things in connection with that war that we want to forget. But we must not forget that for those 30,000 former servicemen and women the war is not over — and for some of them it will not be over for a long time to come.

Cash donations are preferred, as such contributions can immediately be employed in purchase of the type of gifts known to be necessary or desirable. Such contributions should be made payable to "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" fund, the American Legion, Highland Park post No. 145.

For those preferring to purchase gifts individually: the value of the gifts should be from \$1 to \$5. Foodstuffs, razor blades and matches must be omitted. Donors should enclose their names and addresses for receipt and acknowledgment, and mark on the outside of the package whether for male or female. Gifts may be left at stores listed below:

Ravinia; Carani's Delicatessen, Gsell's Ravinia Drug store, Maime's Barber shop, George B. Winters, Inc., Groceries, Ravinia Hardware, Anne Hoyer, The Book Mart.

Highland Park: Chandler's, Wilson's Department store, Art Olson & Co., Walgreen Co., Earl W. Gsell & Co., Shelton's Fountain grill, Larson's Stationery, Treasure Chest & Highland Park Jewelry, Garnett's Department store, Fay's Beauty Shop.

Telephone Co. Asks Increase in Rates

Increases in telephone rates which it declares are necessary because of higher operating costs and lowered earnings were requested by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in a petition filed with the Illinois Commerce commission at Springfield Tuesday, Dec. 3.

In Highland Park and Highwood monthly telephone rates would be increased 25 cents for 4-party residence service; 50 cents for 2-party residence and individual residence service; \$1.00 for 2-party business service; and \$1.50 for individual business service.

Monthly rates for subscribers having private branch exchanges will be increased by amounts depending upon the size and type of switchboard used. Certain other specialized types of equipment used by some businesses will also have some increases.

For the somewhat higher rate the new optional "Metropolitan Service" described below will give Highland Park and Highwood residence and business subscribers to this service unlimited calling privileges to telephones in Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield, Glenview, Lake Forest and Northbrook.

Present monthly rates in the principal classes of service and the amount by which it is proposed to increase them are:

(Class of service, present rates and proposed increases in order).
4-pty. res.—\$2.00; 25c.
2-pty. res.—\$2.25; 50c.
1-pty. res.—\$2.75; 50c.
2-pty. bus.—\$4.00; \$1.00.
1-pty. bus.—\$4.50; \$1.50.

E. M. Knox, manager, commenting on his company's filing in Springfield, stated here, "We believe our customers know from their own experience with rising costs what our expense problems are. I think they will understand the need for the moderate increases asked."

Dr. Rice-Wray to Address Inter-Faith Group, Dec. 10

An informal tea, in the spirit of the holiday season, will be held at the YWCA on Laurel avenue by the Inter-Faith group at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, preceding the regular business meeting and program. The first of a series of talks on comparative religions will be given that afternoon on the Bahai Faith by Dr. Edris Rice-Wray, a lecturer of note. Dr. Rice-



DR. EDRIS RICE-WRAY

Wray is a graduate of Vassar college, and obtained her medical degree from Northwestern university. She is director of student health at the National college of education in Evanston, has lectured from coast to coast on world peace, health matters, and the Bahai religion. She has also spoken frequently over the radio and before women's clubs throughout the country. The mother of two children, Dr. Rice-Wray finds time for her medical practice and for helpful community work. With an attractive personality, and with contagious enthusiasm, she is always a welcome speaker. This meeting is open to any interested member of the community, and it is hoped that many of the local teachers will be able to attend the tea and the afternoon's program.

The new board of directors, which also includes Mrs. Douglas Boyd, Miss Elizabeth Bredin, Mr. Robert Carpenter, Mr. Stanford Clinton, Mrs. Abel Davis, Mr. Abe Fell, Mr. A. L. Foster, Mr. Michael Greenebaum, Mr. Robert S. Hammond, Mr. Julian Harris, Mr. J. F. Manierre, Mr. Frank McCulloch, Mr. Chandler Montgomery, Mr. William F. Peters Jr., and Mr. Frank D. Loomis, was unanimously elected at a public meeting on Nov. 11, 1946, held at the New Trier high school auditorium at which Carey McWilliams, the nationally known authority on race relations, spoke to a group of some 800 North Shore citizens on the subject of "Community Action in the Field of Race Relations."

The next meeting of the North Shore Citizens' committee, the board of directors announced, will be held some time during January. Membership in the organization is open to all North Shore residents.

Kiwanians to Hear Good Will Emissary From Australia

On Monday evening, Dec. 9, at the Sunset Valley club, members of the Kiwanis club will hear a talk by Archibald Gilchrist, Good-will representative from Australia, who will speak on "Australia As I Know It." Mr. Gilchrist was secured for the evening by the program chairman, A. G. Humphrey, through the Kiwanis International.

Last Monday evening was Ladies' Night at the club. The speaker of the evening was Ira Hilton Jones, who spoke on "The Hope of the World." His services were secured by Mr. Fenner Spalding.

Lecture on Christian Science at Elm Place School, December 13

The abundant health and joy that thousands have found in the study of Christian Science will be emphasized in the free public lecture on this subject to be given Friday evening, December 13, in the Elm Place school auditorium. The speaker will be Evelyn F. Heywood, C.S.B., of London, England, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The lecture is free and a cordial invitation is extended to the public by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, who is sponsoring the lecture.

Highwood Girl Wins Singing Contest; To Appear With Bob Hope

The North Shore area has contributed its full share to stage and screen talent, and now, while Waukegan beams over its Jack Benny, Highwood can point with pride to its Marie Lawler, winner of the singing contest at the Times Harvest Moon Festival, held at the Chicago Stadium, last November 23.

Appearing in the Bob Hope singing contest, Miss Lawler won first place, receiving a congratulatory kiss from Bob Hope himself — no less — and a week's engagement at the Oriental theater, starting Dec. 12. She also rates a free trip to Hollywood, where she will appear on Bob Hope's radio program, with a good chance of becoming his regular vocalist.

Miss Lawler is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Lawler, 118 Pleasant avenue, Highwood.

North Shore Citizens' Committee Elects Officers

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the North Shore Citizens' committee, on Sunday, Dec. 1, the following officers were elected to serve for a term of one year: Chairman, Mr. W. N. King Jr., Winnetka; vice-chairman, Mr. Stanley G. Harris Jr., Glenview; recording secretary, Miss Agnes Lilley, Northfield; corresponding secretary, Mr. Lester B. Ball, Highland Park; treasurer, Mr. Vic Killian, Winnetka.

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Chamber Annual Election To Be Held Dec. 10

Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, will mark the annual election and installation of officers of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Sunset Valley club, with dinner at 6:30.

Edward M. Knox, Chamber president for the past two years, will be succeeded by George R. Stone. Others being installed are Paul C. Behanna, vice president, and the following directors: Henry Adler, Herman F. Anspach, W. B. Crawford, Howard Huber, C. G. Nichols and W. J. Seguin.

American Legion Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

The American Legion auxiliary, Highland Park unit, will meet on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall. After a short business meeting, the time will be given over to a Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a \$1 gift for the grab bag.

Members are also asked to bring Christmas cards and stamps for veterans at Downey hospital.

UNIONS ARE BIG BUSINESS

United States labor unions are big business and must be made to bear the same responsibility that is incumbent upon other huge enterprise. With the tide of public opinion swinging sharply against a code of laws that allows such a monopoly as unions now enjoy, it is inevitable that the incoming Republican Congress will follow in the steps of that other Republican Congress which passed the Sherman anti-trust legislation.

With the whole country aroused to the danger of allowing the national economy to be placed at the mercy of one man, there can be no doubt that legislation will be enacted to make it impossible for any person, or any group — labor or management — to threaten the welfare of the entire country.

However and how soon the coal strike is settled, it is to be hoped that the settlement will be reached early enough and be of such a character as to avoid putting the entire country into the frame of mind whereby punitive legislation, which might wipe out some of labor's deserved gains, would be the inevitable result.

Upon the Republican Congress then, devolves a two-fold duty — to see that labor is forced to respect its contracts and to refrain from action contrary to welfare of the country at large, and yet to respect the fact that many gains won by labor in the past few years are in themselves beneficial to the entire country.

Monopoly must be made illegal for labor as well as for management.

Cardinal Stritch Here To Preside At Centennial

Universal Bible Sunday Being Observed

Most of the Protestant churches of Highland Park and Highwood are observing Universal Bible Sunday on Dec. 8, in cooperation with the international movement sponsored by the American Bible society. Each year, the second Sunday in December is set aside to recognize the great contribution of the Bible to civilization and Christianity. Special sermons will be preached in some of the churches.

The American Bible society is the cooperative organization of most of the Protestant denominations to arrange for the translation and distribution of the scriptures. Portions of the Bible have now been translated into more than a thousand languages and dialects. The slogan for Bible Sunday this year is: "The Word of Power for a Power Age," and the scripture verse selected is: "Not by Might nor by Power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." This is selected from the prophecy of Zecharia, chapter 4, verse 6.

One of the plans to promote use of the Bible is a repetition this year for the third consecutive year of a suggested list of readings of the Bible to be used daily from Thanksgiving to Christmas. This list started among the servicemen during the war, when they were given the privilege of selecting favorite portions. This year the list includes readings concerning "Pioneers of the Bible." Starting with Noah and ending with the New Testament character known as Timothy, a view of great characters of Bible days is given.

Selected Selections

Friday, 1 Kings 19:9-18 (Elijah).
Saturday—Nehemiah 6 (Nehemiah).
Sunday—Zechariah 4 (Zechariah).
Monday—Isaiah 1:1-20; 6 (Isaiah).
Tuesday—Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (God's servant).
Wednesday—Jeremiah 1:1-2:13 (Jeremiah).
Thursday—Daniel 6 (Daniel).
Friday—Luke 1:26-56 (Mary).

Basketball Clinics Open This Week

The series of basketball clinics, one for teen agers and the other for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys, are opening this week at various grade school gymnasiums under the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board. Fundamentals of basketball will be taught and games will be played.

In charge of the teen age clinic is Al Danacus, physical education instructor at Elm Place school. The first session was held on Wednesday night, with other meetings scheduled for each Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. until the series is completed.

Clinics for the older grade school boys will be conducted by the school physical education instructors. First of the weekly clinics are scheduled for Saturday from 9:30 to 12 noon as follows:
Lincoln school, Vincent J. Viezbicke, leader.
Braeside school, Harry J. Kubalek, leader.
Elm Place school, Al Danacus, leader.

All interested boys should plan to attend one of the opening meetings.

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Sunday, Dec. 8, at noon, His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, will preside and preach at the Solemn Pontifical mass of Thanksgiving, to be offered by His Excellency, the Most Reverend William David O'Brien, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Chicago and president of the Catholic Church Extension society of the U.S.A., on the occasion of the centennial of the Immaculate Conception Parish, at the church, on Deerfield road. The day also marks the observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, under whose patronage the parish is dedicated.

The officers to His Eminence at the Throne will be: Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Friel, pastor of St. Bride church, Chicago, assistant priest; Rev. Philip L. Kennedy, pastor of St. Patrick church, Joliet, and the Rev. Charles A. Murphy, pastor of St. Thomas Apostle church, Chicago, assistant deacons; Rev. James C. Hardiman, Holy Name Cathedral, master of ceremonies; Rev. Emmett Regan, Holy Name Cathedral, subdeacon of the Metropolitan's Cross; Master Thomas A. Rafferty, Highland Park, train-bearer; Master Robert Moroney, Highland Park, book-bearer; Master Patrick Casey, Highland Park, candle-bearer; Mr. Ivan A. McKenna, Knight of St. Gregory, Evanston, knight-escort.

The officers to His Excellency at the Faldstool will be: Rt. Rev. Richard S. Kelly, pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians, Chicago, assistant priest; Rev. William F. Owens, pastor of St. Agnes church, Chicago, deacon; Rev. Henry M. Friel, pastor of Our Lady of Peace parish, Chicago, subdeacon; Rev. Thomas J. Reed, Litt. D., vice-president of the Catholic Church Extension society, master of ceremonies; Mr. Philip T. Wild, St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, assistant master; Master Harold Martin, Highland Park, book-bearer; Master Robert Manfredini, Highland Park, mitre-bearer; Masters Lorenzo Sassarossi and Mario Carani, Highland Park, acolytes; Master Donald Dompke, Highland Park, thurifer; Master Joseph Rafferty, Highland Park, cross bearer. Rev. Edmund J. Skoner, general chairman, Rev. John P. O'Connell, assistant chairman, Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Morrison, pastor.

The Immaculate Conception choir will sing the Ordinary of the Mass in honor of the Holy Family by C. Cremer. The members of the choir are: Katherine Witten, Cecelia Scheff, Maria Santi, Marguerite Moldaner, Nella Carani, Rose Pasquesi, Marcelle Reinhart, Ann Ebert, Nancy Pasquesi, Eleanor Zimmer, Florence Zimmer, Tony Biagi, Enea Picchetti, James Bowden. The organist is Edith Eherns.

The Immaculate Conception boy choristers under the direction of the Sisters of Loretto will sing the Proper of the Mass according to the traditional Gregorian Chant.

The choristers are: Francis Arzone, Donald Duffy, Henry Bertucci, Charles Hart, Robert Le Clercq, John Murphy, John Denis O'Brien, Eugene O'Reilly, Ronald Orsi, George Santi, Frank Tarpey. (Continued on page 6)

Elks Lodge Conducts The Most Significant Ritual of the Order

Last Sunday, Elks Memorial Day, the most important and impressive event in Elksdom, was held at the lodge rooms. Past exalted ruler, Mortimer Singer, assisted by officers of the lodge, conducted the service, and refreshments were served by the Lady Elks.

The last regular meeting of the lodge was held Dec. 3, and the next will fall on Dec. 17.

Model Airplane Club Meets Tonight

Boy Scout Model Airplane club, which is sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board, will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Community center.

Members are now working on a joint project — the construction of a gas model plane. Any boy of Scout age who is interested in this activity should contact the club instructor, Gervase Brown Jr. at tonight's meeting.