



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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All About Our Town

Each week hundreds of Highland Parkers are seeing and enjoying the smartly directed Tenthouse Theater plays.

And each week the talented resident company turns out a better performance.

If you haven't visited the quaint and unique theater in the round yet, we strongly urge that you do so.

It'll be an evening well spent and we'll wager the fine performance will prove to you what real talent producer H. M. Rogers and his company have. **THE PRESS SEES OPENING NIGHTS . . .**

The PRESS has witnessed each opening night, a weekly occurrence, as a new play is given every seven days.

In our opinion, "Pygmalion" has been the best show to date, and leads Donald Curtis and Marrian Walters really proved, once again, that they are among the best on the stage today.

Veteran Barnard Hughes, in our opinion, commands the greatest applause for his polished performances. Here is an actor who is a master at timing and a man who can make a character really come alive. In our book he is the most convincing, and we Highland Parkers are indeed fortunate to have him perform for us.

OUTSTANDING . . .

Character actress Gertrude Kinell each week gives a smooth performance and her portrayal of Ruth Gordon's mother in last week's play, "Years Ago", was outstanding.

Pretty Lisa Howard, a graduate of the Pasadena Playhouse, shines in each play and she has a way of saying her lines in such a clear and crisp manner that you know this young lady will go far in the world of the theater.

Christy Palmer, who we have not seen enough of so far this year, gives a winning performance whenever she is on stage. A cute, suburban-looking young lady, Miss Palmer has a refreshing vivaciousness and we predict great things ahead for her.

THEY'RE EXCELLENT, TOO . . .

Other members of the resident company, John Burgess, Ted Liss, Bonnie Heller and John Galvarro, support the leads, giving the plays that smooth, professional touch so often lacking in summer theater presentations.

Each one has a fresh new personality. Without their able support the theater in the round

would not be as excellent as it is. Nor must we forget in this piece the very capable job Michael Ferrall does of staging. Here, too, is a person who knows what is necessary to make a play outstanding.

"THE ROYAL FAMILY" THIS WEEK . . .

This week "The Royal Family" is being given and although, at this writing, we've not seen it, we'll wager it'll be good.

Make your reservations now and begin attending Highland Park's Tenthouse Theater in the Round.

PARTING THOUGHT . . .

Is there some way we can train those folks who picnic on our beaches to clean up after their parties? . . .

A walk along the lake front over last weekend showed the PRESS that our beaches need a great deal of cleaning up.

In the space of three blocks, to the south of Roger Williams, the PRESS spotted over 500 empty beer cans, dozens of broken "Coke" bottles, and scores of whiskey containers.

Something must be done right away or our beaches will be ruined!

Two Lutheran Groups Enjoy Outing At Sylvan Lake

Two Lutheran groups, the Dorcas Society and the Redeemer Guild, joined in an outing today, Thursday, at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawrentz,

at Sylvan Lake. Mrs. Louis Wagner was chairlady of the arrangements.

A pot-luck luncheon was served on the cottage lawn. Group games and swimming were the order of the day.

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Recreation Department Maintains Seven Playgrounds

By Ray Geraci
Approximately 320 Highland Park children are in daily attendance at the playgrounds sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation department.

The recreation department maintains seven playgrounds for youngsters throughout the city. These playgrounds are supervised by qualified instructors. Activities which take place at the grounds include dramatics, games, crafts, story hours, picnics and special events.

Beginning June 20, the playground was opened to all Highland Park children between the ages of 5-11 through August 5. The playgrounds are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sunset Park's junior playground also offers an afternoon session for children 10 to 14 years of age. The Wednesday Day Camp meets at Sunset Park every week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The children attending the Wednesday day camp must bring only their lunch and milk money. There is no fee for this camp.

Planning Carnival

On July 20, the Wednesday Day Camp is planning a carnival at Sunset Park. Senior Councilor for this group is Bernice Kortendick. Following is a list of the seven playgrounds, the days in which they meet and their attendants: all are open 9 a.m. to 12 noon on days indicated. Braeside, daily—Nancy Knight; Elm Place, daily—Barbara Clark; Lincoln, daily—Peggy Stair; Ravinia, daily—Helen Culver; Sunset Park, daily, for children 5 to 11 years old, afternoons for children 10 to 14 years; West Ridge, Mon., Wed., Fri.—Thora Hodge; Woodlands, Tues., Thurs.—Dureen Deppler.

Gaston N. Robert Attends ROTC Camp At Camp Hood, Texas

Camp Hood, Texas—The 1949 Reserve Officers Training Camp, which opened here June 20th after 900 cadets from 26 Colleges located in 13 states from Oregon to Florida arrived, is now in full swing with its intense and rigid training program keeping the fu-

ture officers busy from 4 a.m. till after dark. Courses in Infantry, Aromored Cavalry and Military Police constitute the summer training schedule. A local cadet attending the camp is Gaston N. Robert, 740 Princeton Ave., Highland Park.

Four Guest Ministers Speak At Bethany

In the absence of Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, Minister of the Bethany Church (Evangelical United Brethren) at Laurel and McGovern, who is on vacation, the following Guest Ministers will preside at the worship services and preach the sermons:

Sunday, July 17 Dr. Albert C. Hoover of Evanston, member of the Colorado Conference, and General Statistician for the Methodist Church.

Sunday, July 24 Dr. Hervin U. Roop of Chicago, former President of the Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

Sunday, July 31, Rev. Carryl Zietlow of Billings, Montana, and at present Associate Minister of the First Church at Naperville.

Sunday, August 7, Dr. Karl Roth, Professor at Lake Forest College.

The services begin at 11:00 a.m.; the public is cordially invited.

Lincoln and Braeside Junior Playgrounds Plan Trip To Zoo

The instructors at Lincoln School and Braeside School Playgrounds are planning a trip to Brookfield Zoo on Tuesday, July 19.

The bus will leave Lincoln playground at 9:30 a.m. and Braeside playground at 9:40 a.m. The buses will return to Highland Park at 3:00 p.m. and will stop at Braeside and Lincoln schools. Children should bring their own lunches. There will be a small fee to cover transportation.

Children must be five years of age or older to take this trip and they must register with the instructors: Miss Peggy Stair at Lincoln playfield or Miss Nancy Knight at Braeside playground. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, July 15th.

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