

## 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 Planning Carnival days.

In our opinion, "Pygmalion" has been the best show to date, and leads Donald Curtis and Marrian for this group is Bernice Korten- Junior Playgrounds 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 Kinnell'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 PARTING THOUGHT . . . 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 perport the theater in the round ruined!

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. At Camp Hood, Texas

#### "THE ROYAL FAMILY" THIS WEEK . . .

This week "The Royal Family" 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.

## 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.

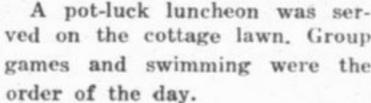
In the space of three blocks, to the south of Roger Williams, the PRESS spotted over 500 empty beer cans, dozens of broken "Coke" bottles, and scores of whiskey containers.

Something must be done right sonality. Without their able sup- away or our beaches will be

> at Sylvan Lake. Mrs. Louis Wagner was chairlady of the arrange-

### 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,



order of the day.



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#### Recreation Department **Maintains Seven** Playgrounds By Ray Geraci

dance at the playgrounds spon- land Park. sored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation depart- Four Guest Ministers

The recreation department maintains seven playgrounds for youngsters throughout the city.

Beginning June 20, the playground was opened to all Highland Park children between the The playgrounds are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.

also offers an afternoon session for children 10 to 14 years of lunch and milk money. There is College. no fee for this camp.

On July 20, the Wednesday vited. Day Camp is planning a carnival at Sunset Park. Senior Councilor Lincoln and Braeside dick. Following is a list of the seven playgrounds, the days in which they meet and their attenddaily-Barbara Clark; Lincoln, 19. Tues., Thurs .- Dureen Deppler.

### Gaston N. Robert Attends ROTC Camp

Camp Hood, Texas-The 1949 Reserve Officers Training Camp, is being given and although, at 900 cadets from 26 Colleges lo- No registrations will be accepted cated in 13 strates from Oregon after Friday, July 15th. to Florida arrived, is now in full The Junior Playgrounds are training program keeping the fu- 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

ture officers busy from 4 a.m. til after dark. Courses in Infantry, Aromored Cavalry and Military Police constitute the summer training schedule. A local cadet Approximateely 320 Highland attending the camp is Gaston N. Park children are in daily atten- Robert, 740 Princeton Ave., High-

## Speak At Bethany

In the absence of Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, Minister of the These playgrounds are supervised Bethany Church (Evangelical Uniby qualified instructors. Activities ted Brethren) at Laurel and Mcwhich take place at the grounds Govern, who is on vacation, the include dramatics, games, crafts, following Guest Ministers will prestory hours, pienics and special side at the worship services and preach the sermons:

Sunday, July 17 Dr. Albert C. Hoover of Evanston, member of the Colorado Conference, and ages of 5-11 through August 5. General Statistician for the Meth-

odist Church. Sunday, July 24 Dr. Hervin U. Roop of Chicago, former President Sunset Park's junior playground of the Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

Sunday, July 31, Rev. Carryl age. The Wednesday Day Camp Ziettlow of Billings, Montana, meets at Sunset Park every week and at present Associate Minister from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The chil- of the First Church at Naperville. dren attending the Wednesday Sunday, August 7, Dr. Karl day camp must bring only their Roth, Professor at Lake Forest

> The services begin at 11:00 a.m.; the public is cordially in-

# Plan Trip To Zoo

The instructors at Lincoln ants: all are open 9 a.m. to 12 School and Braeside School Playnoon on days indicated. Braeside, grounds are planning a trip to daily-Nancy Knight; Elm Place, Brookfield Zoo on Tuesday, July

daily,-Peggy Stair; Ravinia, The bus will leave Lincoln daily-Helen Culver; Sunset Park, playground at 9:30 a.m. and Braedaily, for children 5 to 11 years side playground at 9:40 a.m. The old, afternoons for children 10 to buses will return to Highland Park 14 years; West Ridge, Mon., Wed., at 3:00 p.m. and will stop at Brae-Fri.—Thora Hodge; Woodlands, side 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 which opened here June 20th after | Knight at Braeside playground.

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