



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

By

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We Meet The Tenthouse Stars!

Yes, it was a delightful party! It was a lawn-punch party given in honor of Highland Park's Tenthouse Theater stars. And stars they are, too! Never have we met a more charming group. And that was the consensus from hundreds of Highland Parkers at the event, too!

Among the many Highland Parkers we saw were the Red Fells, the Ed Knox's, the Paul Behannas, the Harold Blumenthals, the Howard Bedes, the Renslow P. Sherers, the Seymour Levys and the Robert Jordans.

Tenthouse technical expert, Bob Jordan, and his wife, who know the Tenthouse stars well, took us and introduced us to each of the talented folks there.

"WE'LL BE BACK!"

"Yes, we'll be back next year. We've got big plans. Highland Park is a wonderful town for a summer theater. Your beautiful athletic field makes an ideal setting for the Tenthouse," likeable Herb Rogers, Tenthouse producer told the PRESS.

And everyone else at the party last Sunday wants the Tenthouse stars back.

And the talented players want to return, too!

"You've been a marvelous audience," Donald Curtis told a group of Highland Parkers chatting with the big, handsome star. "It's been great fun in Highland Park this summer. Don't know when I've enjoyed a summer more. Yes, I want to come back next year," he added.

MEET MARRIAN WALTERS . . . Next we met charming Marrian Walters.

Tall, statuesque and so friendly, Miss Walters told us she had enjoyed playing before Highland Parkers more than any others.

"Because you're such a good audience," she went on. "You expect a great deal from us . . . and we work hard to come up to your expectations. This is my second year with the Tenthouse. And I want so much to be here for the third, too!" she said.

Next we met Sunda Love, a delightful person, who is widely known across the nation for her splendid acting ability.

"I've enjoyed playing here at the Tenthouse more than any where else," Miss Love told us.

MEET BARNARD HUGHES . . . Probably the best liked by his fellow players and by Tenthouse audiences is Barnard Hughes.

Here, in our opinion, is the finest character actor on the stage today. Each part Barnard Hughes has taken has come alive. Each role has been outstanding.

"Frankly, before I came to Highland Park, I didn't know if I'd like it here. Because of that, I only signed for a five week tour. I also made contracts with two other summer theaters where I was going to appear later in the summer," Barnard Hughes told the PRESS.

"But after I was in Highland Park just a few days, and after I'd worked with Michael Ferrall, a really excellent director, and all the others, I knew I wanted to stay here. And so, I decided to. I had to buy up my contracts with the other summer theaters. But it's surely been worth it. I've thoroughly enjoyed every minute in Highland Park," he concluded.

This is a PRESS prediction: Sometime soon Barnard Hughes will be recognized by the nation's play-goers as the No. 1 character actor on the American stage!

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He takes the lead in these weeks' show, "The Male Animal".

See him, Highland Parkers, and you'll agree with that prediction.

PRESS MEETS OTHERS

Next, we met Gertrude Kinnell. She's another who can't be topped in the character-actress division. We found her friendly and interesting. She'll be back next year, too, as will Barnard Hughes, and the others.

Christy Palmer, that pretty Miss who we've still not seen enough of this season, will return next year. "You've all been so grand to us that we're really looking forward to the 1950 Tenthouse Plays," she told us.

John Burgess, now in New York and being interviewed for some new Broadway shows, is another who wants very much to return to Highland Park. "I'll surely return if I'm asked," he told the PRESS. And he will be asked, we're told.

MEET BONNIE HELLER . . . Pretty Bonnie Heller, who has the lead this week in "The Male Animal" opposite Barnard Hughes, is a Northwestern graduate, and highly talented, too.

"We've had marvelous direction and a most receptive audience. That's why we've enjoyed it here so much," she told us.

Bright young star William Alton is another who hopes to return. And judging from the positive audience reaction when he's on the stage, he'll be asked to return.

"Yes, we'll all be back, if you want us," Herb Rogers and Michael Ferrall told the PRESS.

"If we can get this wonderful location again next year, we'll have an even bigger and better summer theater. It's fine being in Highland Park!" the two young experts said.

After "The Male Animal" comes "Canadida" and then the most popular of all Tenthouse plays, "Blithe Spirit".

"Blithe Spirit" will be the last of the Tenthouse plays this year.

But, next year the Tenthouse players will be back. And Highland Park will, once again, welcome these talented folks who've brought the finest type of entertainment to our town!

Polio Outbreak Big Drain on Funds of Illinois Chapters

The infantile paralysis outbreak which has reached epidemic proportions in some counties of Illinois and depleted the March of Dimes funds of local chapters, has brought assurances from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that it will take whatever steps may be required to insure that no sufferer of the need go without proper medical care and financial aid.

This announcement was made jointly by the three Illinois State Representatives of the Foundation who state that despite the

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The statement was issued by W. M. Runyon, 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, State Representative of northern Illinois; Edward F. Coss, 730 First Street, La Salle, central Illinois State Representative; and Andy Glosecki, 425 South Fifth Street, Springfield, State Representative in the southern region of the state.

Civil Service Exams For Washington Posts

Examinations were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling the following positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity: Information Specialist, \$3,727 and \$4,103 a year, Information and Editorial Clerk, \$2,974 and \$3,351 a year, and Proofreading Clerk, \$2,974 a year.

Candidates for all of these jobs must pass a written test and, in addition, must have had appropriate experience for the position for which they apply. Pertinent college study may be substituted for part of the experience required for jobs paying \$3,351 and higher, and for all the experience required for jobs paying \$2,974.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. William Rogan, located at the Highland Park Post Office, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications should be sent to the Commission's Washington office and must be received not later than September 20, 1949.

Bruce McClure Selected For Kiwanis Scholarship Award

At the Monday night meeting of the Kiwanis club, Bruce McClure, son of the Harry McClures of 583 Central avenue, was presented with the Kiwanis Scholarship award. At that time he received the first half of the award, \$300, and will receive the remaining half upon his successful completion of the first semester of college work. He is enrolled at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin, where he will follow the pre-med course.

Candidates for this scholarship were suggested to the Kiwanis Scholarship committee by A. E. Wolters, principal of Highland Park High school, and E. E. Burwell, senior boys' advisory chairman. The Kiwanis Scholarship committee consists of Harold N. Finch, Vernon H. Heins, William McCulloch and Harold Carpenter.



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Obituaries

Beers

Private rites were held in Highland Park last week for Melbourne Stansbury Beers, formerly of Highland Park, who was taken by death on Monday of last week in a hospital at Wickenburg, Arizona, where he had lived for the past two years. His death followed an illness of two months.

Thirty-five years of age, he was engaged in a furniture and electrical business in Wickenburg, and had recently moved into a new home in that town. Herbert Page Beers, in Wickenburg at the time of his brother's death, accompanied Mrs. Beers and two small sons, Peter and Herbert, to this city. Mrs. Beers is the former Patricia Keeley of Evanston.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Herbert Beers, 335 Vine, another brother, and a sister.

Carlbon

Rites were held at the Sheridan road chapel on Friday of last week for John A. Carlbon, 236 Evolution avenue, Highwood, who passed away the preceding Wednesday in Lake County General hospital, after four weeks' illness, at the age of 79.

Born in Sweden, at the age of nine he came to Highwood, where he worked as a carpenter until his retirement.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. George A. Norman, with whom he made his home; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Freed, of California; a brother, Pat, living in Chicago, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Mooney cemetery.

Griesemer

Mrs. Mary Beyler Griesemer of Bremen, Indiana, mother of Mrs. H. F. Siemsen, formerly of Highland Park, died suddenly August 24. Funeral services and interment took place at Bremen on Saturday afternoon.

Schumacher

Private funeral services were held at the Sheridan chapel, last week for Hubert Schumacher, 83, who passed away suddenly at the home of his brother-in-law, Walter C. Oweiss, 2215 Dell lane, late Thursday afternoon, August 25, after complaining of feeling ill during the day.

Born in Germany, he came to this country at the age of 18, and lived for 35 years in Chicago until 20 years ago, when he retired from his tailoring and haberdashery business, and moved to Highland Park, following the

death of his wife, Elissa. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Oweiss, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Katie Rath, of New Jersey.

Interment was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Smith

Funeral services were held on Sunday in Chicago for Joseph E. Smith, 1744 Juneway terrace, who was taken by death the preceding Thursday, after a long illness.

A former resident of Highland Park for 30 years, he moved to Chicago nine years ago. Two sons, Samuel S., Justice of the Peace, and Edward, manufacturer and printer, are well known Highland Parkers.

Also surviving are his widow, Minnie, two daughters, Mrs. Ben

Waldman and Mrs. Louis Telpner, of Chicago, and four grandchildren.

Interment was made in Waldheim cemetery, Chicago.

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