

Step Up Rehearsals For "Stunts" Show

by Jules Levy
With the student stunt show at the Highland Park high school scheduled for Saturday of next week, rehearsals for the various acts are now being held every day. The show, which will be presented as a rehearsal, will be known as "On Stage."

The show will begin at 8:15 with selections by Jim Varney's band. The other acts to follow will be the Square Dancers (under the direction of Hartman Cannon), a guitar trio, Piano Solo, Hill Billies from Tennessee, an accordion duo, George White in a vocal solo, tumblers, tap dancing number, minstrel show, band number, Rosenberg's and Stern's modern dance duo, monologue, magician, quintet, soprano solo by Sue Fox, Chorus with Irish Folk Songs, and Carol Metzberg and her dancers.

March 19 Will Be Visiting Day at H.P.H.S.

by Pat Spraul
In order to make those first few days easier for the students who will be entering the Highland Park high school next September as freshmen, the annual eighth grade visiting day will be held on March 19 this year.

The eighth grade students from Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside, Elm Place, Highwood, and Deerfield grammar schools will make tours of the school during the day.

They will assemble in the auditorium, where the deans will give talks to acquaint the prospective students with the school.

After the discussion, councilors will take the students on tours of the high school.

Spring Concert March 26 At Local High School

by Charlotte Leaming
The Highland Park high school band and chorus will present the first of two Spring Concerts on Sunday, March 26, in the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each of the departments will have a varied program of music.

Five New Members Initiated In Garrick

by Billie Krueger
Five new members were initiated into the Garrick club at the Highland Park high school last Tuesday, February 7, after school in the English club room.

The members that were initiated were: Karen Friedman, Judy Harris, Karla Speil, Nancy Behr, and Frances Azzone.

The club is planning to see either "Kiss Me Kate" or "Good-by My Fancy" sometime next month.

March 1st Deadline For Senior Class Pictures

by Carolyn Kerrihard
Seniors at the local high school who wish to have their pictures appear in the "Little Giant", the school annual, must have them taken before March 1st.

Students are encouraged to go to local photographers, for they know the standard size needed for the "Little Giant". Students who secure their pictures locally obtain them at special student prices.

Niles' Trojans Crush Little Giants 61 to 36

by Bill Kiddle
Ken Howard, Niles sophomore flash, paced his team to a 61 to 36 rout of the Highland Park high school varsity cagers in a non-league game last Friday night in Skokie.

From the beginning to the final gun, it was Niles all the way as they completely outcharged our locals and hit with deadly accuracy from all over the floor.

In the last minutes of play coach Carlson cleared the bench giving the "subs" some game experience.

Although little Bobby Freeman did not play the whole game, nor was he high-point man, he gave the best performance on the court for the Little Giants.

Tomorrow night, February 17, the Little Giants will ring down the curtain on the home basketball season as they take on a rugged Waukegan team. This game will be the last home appearance for the six seniors on the squad.

Library Offers Books On Russia

Current books which piece together the enigma of Russia are very much in demand at the Highland Park Public Library, particularly during these winter months when readers are spending many of the long evenings keeping versed on world affairs.

Some of the more recent titles which are available at the local library are:

- "Russia and the Russians", by Edward Crankshaw
"If Russia Strikes", by George Fielding Eliot
"Stalin, a Political Biography", by Isaac Deutscher
"Behind the Curtain", by John Gunther
"Stalin and Co.", by Walter Duranty
"An Anger and Pity", by Robert Magidoff
"The Rape of Poland" by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk
"Roosevelt and the Russians", by Edward Stettinius
"The State of Europe", by Howard K. Smith
"My Three Years in Moscow" by Walter Bedell Smith

Varsity Group Of Presbyterian Church To Sponsor Dance

The varsity group of the Highland Park Presbyterian church are sponsoring a dance to be given Saturday evening March 4, 8:45 to midnight.

The dance will be held in the parish house of the church and all teen agers are invited. Tickets at the usual price.

"Paradise Lost" is the theme of the dance and the decorations will be appropriate to the title. Barnard Barnes has been selected as general Chairman of the dance announced Sam McMaster chairman of the publicity committee. Tickets can be secured from any of the group and attendance will be limited to one hundred couples.

Senior Class Dance This Saturday, Feb. 18

The senior hop, which this year is to be known as the "Crystal Ball", will be sponsored this Saturday, February 18, from 9 to 12, by the senior class of the Highland Park high school.

The decorations and theme will be of a futuristic nature, and Johnny Olin's band will furnish the music.

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Girl Scout Council Plans Training Course March 20 - April 6

The February meeting of the Highland Park Girl Scout Council was held February 8 at the home of Miss Deane White, Mrs. H. L. Oppenheimer, the new commissioner, presided. It was announced that the council members were to march in the procession at the March 12 event. A training course for Board and Council members of the North Shore area will be held March 20, 23, 27, 30, April 3, 6, from 9:30 to 3:30 at the Winnetka Community House. The trainers will be Mrs. Howard K. Jackson of Chicago and Mrs. Marian Fick of Downers Grove. Two training courses for leaders are being planned for Highland Park this spring. The Outdoor Training course will be held the end of March and the Basic Leaders Training Course, the end of April. On March 29, Mrs. Jo Fay Ricketts will discuss the Association Plan of local Girl Scout organization to a combined leaders and council members meeting at the Community Center. This meeting will take the place of the April leaders and council meetings. The announcements from the committees were followed by a report from Deane White on her activities and projects.

Council members attending the meeting were Mrs. Maurice Allsbrow, Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Mrs. R. L. Diemer, Mrs. William Gooch, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. W. J. Flynn, Mrs. David Lasier, Mrs. Fred Mudge, Mrs. Roy Nereim, Mrs. C. Bouton McDougal, Mrs. H. L. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Malcolm Sproul, Mrs. L. J. Stirling, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. R. C. Whitney.

Lent Season At Redeemer Lutheran

The season of Lent will be observed at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 587 West Central Avenue, with mid-week services on every Wednesday, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. The series of six sermons planned by the pastor, Hans K. Platzer, are: February 22nd—Mark 10:32 and 46; "Sight for the Blind"; March 1st—Luke 19:1-10; "A Changed Life"; March 8th—Luke 22, 31-54; "Watchful Prayer"; March 15th—Luke 23, 1-25; "Paying the Price"; March 22nd—Luke 10, 33-42; "Sitting at Jesus' Feet"; March 29th—Matthew 21; "Triumphal Entry".

Wesley Methodist Church Board To Meet February 20

The Official board of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at the church on Highwood avenue and Everts place, Monday, Feb. 20th with committee meetings first at 7:00 and the board at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend, for much business of importance is to be transacted.

High School Dismisses On Washington's Birthday

In observance of Washington's birthday, there will be no school next Wednesday, February 22, at the Highland Park high school.

WANT TO TRADE SOMETHING TRY A PRESS WANT AD THEY BRING RESULTS

Ice Capades of 1950 At Chicago Arena March 14 - April 2

The exquisitely gorgeous Ice Capades of 1950, tenth anniversary edition in the famed series of musical ice revues, come to the Chicago Arena March 14 through April 2 with, if anything, more than the usual quota of beauties, the full quota of comedians, the eye-fel of dazzling costumes and enough lighting and scenic effects to make Mr. and Mrs. and the kiddies' hair stand on end.

The 22 evening performances will be augmented by matinees each Saturday and Sunday, six in all. The opening night's performance will be a gala benefit sponsored by the Chicago branch of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce with proceeds devoted to its work in the youth movement.

Once again the ingenuity of Ice Capades is brought out with the presentation of Walt Disney's Toy Shop, with Pluto, Pinocchio, Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and all the other beloved Disney characters cavorting happily about the ice.

Other intriguing group numbers are Winged Iridescence, Jungle Jive, and Teen Age Party. There are 29 numbers in all.

Many of the favorites of past Ice Capades edition are there—Bobby Specht, "The Old Smoothies", Jimmy Lettengarver, Jackson and Lynam, Helen Davidson, Charles Slagle, Patti Phillippi, Alan Konrad and Mary Lela Wood, Salter & Kinney, Eric Waite, Chuckie Stein, Mary Lou Landreville, Mary Irwin, Forgie and Larson, Jane Zeiser, Don Bearson, Frank St. Amant and Joe Setta.

In addition, such brilliant stars of the ice show firmament as Gil and Tuffy McKellen, acrobats de luxe; the delightful Ruby and Bobby Maxson, and the sensational new team of Jack Nelson and Alex Jackson have been added to the great cast. The Ice Capades, darlings of the ensembles and precision lines, do their usual good job of almost stealing the show.

Jerome Mayhall conducts the musical score, which contains several original numbers, especially in the Disney Toy Shop sequence.

Box offices are now open at the Arena, Erie Street and McClurg Court, and at Lytton's both in Chicago's loop and in Evanston. Mail orders also are being accepted.

Tabernacle Guild To Hear Talk On Catholic Charities of Lake County

The members of the Tabernacle Society of Immaculate Conception Church will have an opportunity, at the next regular meeting of the Guild on Thursday, February 23, to hear about the workings and functions of the Catholic Charities in our own Lake County. Miss Agnes Kelliher, executive secretary of the Catholic Charities in Lake County, will speak. Members are urged to attend and learn first-hand what the Catholic Charities are accomplishing here in Lake County.

The meeting will open at one thirty o'clock and light refreshments will be served. Mrs. O. Schmidley is president of the Tabernacle Guild, and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Social Chairman, and her committee, will act as hostesses for the meeting.

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The Sportslight

Word comes out of Peoria and Bradley University that Gene "Squeeky" Melchiorre has really been taken into the hearts of all Peorians.

The sell-out crowd at the Wichita-Bradley game was thrilled to the core by a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence by Gene.

With two seconds to go in the first half and Bradley leading 29-27 he fired a sensational 66 foot swish shot that was in the air as the gun sounded. It is the longest field goal in Bradley history by actual measurement.

Melchiorre also gave many local fans a thrill last Saturday when he sparked the Bradley team to a hard fought victory over DePaul to break a seven game losing jinx at the Chicago Stadium. He was, through his brother Dino, presented a traveling bag set from his many friends in Highland Park and Highwood.

The Highland Park high school frosh-soph, led by Gene Pizzatto, Renzo Marchietti, Bob George, Frank Picchietti and Jay Stanton, came up with a victory over a listless Niles team last Friday and the lads hope to whip Waukegan tomorrow night (here) to avenge an early season defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs.

The pairings for the Regional tournament at Evanston, Feb. 28, to March 3, are as follows: Evanston vs. Zion, Libertyville vs. Waukegan, New Trier vs. Highland Park and Niles vs. the winner of the Barrington District tournament.

We understand that the State basketball tournament may be televised if a sponsor is found. Boy, that would really give basketball in the high schools a big boost if we all could see the "sweet sixteen" in action.

Here's the way they stack up in both the varsity and frosh-soph standings for the Suburban League basketball—

Table with columns: VARSITY, W, L, Pts., Opp. Rows: Morton, New Trier, Oak Park, Evanston, Waukegan, Proviso, High'd Pk.

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The Highland Park Community Players Present "ADAM'S EVENING" A Farce By Katherine Kavanaugh At Elm Place School Auditorium 233 North Sheridan Road Highland Park Saturday, Feb. 19, 1950 — 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 1950 — 2:30 p.m. Admission — \$1.00 — Fed. tax .20 — TOTAL \$1.20 Proceeds For Benefit of Kiwanis Club's Children's Program

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