

# LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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## And WAA-MU 1950: Another Hit! Notes From Here And There

The many North Shore friends of Northwestern's likeable Joe Miller will be mighty pleased to know that his 1950 WAA-MU Show, "Look Who's Talking!" is a big hit!

And that satire on Chicago's treatment of good plays is a dandy . . . and so true.

It's too bad Chicago doesn't support the theater more.

Well, I suppose Chicagoans would if they had more plays like Joe Miller's WAA-MU show!

And, Joe, here's my request for tickets to your 1951 show. I'll wager that one will be a winner, too!

### Random News Notes . . .

Season ticket reservations for Highland Park's Tenthouse Theater are coming in fast.

Summer stock in Highland Park is going to be better than ever this year . . .

Nope, it won't be long before we'll all be hearing beautiful music under the stars at Ravinia.

Howell Murray and all the others surely deserve great credit for the impressive new pavilion and for scheduling the finest in music.

You'll like the good food and friendly atmosphere at Highland Park's new Elm House. We saw the Dr. J. P. O'Connells and the James Lytles enjoying a tasty dinner there the other evening . . .

### Add More News Notes . . .

We who worked for The Chicago Sun (now the Sun Times) in its first publication days are disappointed. It could be a great newspaper . . . if it would spend more time trying to better Chicago and less time trying to whip the dauntless Tribune which, incidentally, seems to be getting stronger . . .

It's good to see the Fell Co. growing.

Progress will always come to those who sincerely serve . . . and the Fells do! . . .

The new Ford (1951), scheduled for fourth quarter, '50, introduction, will have an automatic transmission, we're reliably informed . . .

### Parting Thought . . .

The average person is awake about 15 hours a day.

At the most, I'm told, he spends five minutes a day saying his prayers.

Five minutes only in a 900 minute day!

Not enough.

You can't expect the Good Lord to do much for you if you only give Him five minutes a day.

Remember, the more time you spend in God's work, the happier you'll be!

### Wesley Methodist To Present Swedish Glee Club, May 17

The Swedish Glee club of Waukegan will appear in a concert at the Wesley Methodist church, Highwood avenue and Everts place, on Wednesday, May 17th at 8:00 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Methodist Men's club. This club, one of the oldest musical groups in Lake County is an outgrowth of the Swedish Male Quartet founded in 1892. After several personnel changes and periods of inactivity, they finally emerged as a full-fledged chorus in 1913.

There are about 50 members in the club including men from Chicago, Kenosha, Lake Forest, Zion, Libertyville and North Chicago. In June 1948, the club was host to the midwest division of the Union of Swedish Singers, when they held their convention in Waukegan.

About thirty to forty members of Swedish Glee club under the direction of Dr. Viktor Hedgren, will appear at the Highwood church. The committee in charge

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### Woman's Auxiliary Of Hospital Foundation Moves Headquarters

Mrs. G. O. Strecker, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park Hospital Foundation, announced yesterday that the Auxiliary is planning to move, May 17th, into new quarters at the Hospital. Heretofore the Auxiliary has been conducting their meetings at the Trinity Church. Now that the construction program at the Hospital has completed the new board, staff and meeting room, the Auxiliary, Mrs. Strecker said, has decided to utilize this new facility. It is with reluctance that the move is made inasmuch as Dr. Harris and his staff have been exceedingly cooperative and gracious. "But," stated Mrs. Strecker, "we feel that our group and its activities can best serve the hospital by our being within the hospital itself."

of arrangements is the club's program committee, consisting of August Baracani, Ragnar Fredrickson, William Christensen, Victor Thorup, and the officers. The public is invited to attend, and tickets may be purchased from any of the members.

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### Highland Parkers Members Of Youth Orchestra

The Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago will present its annual spring concert at Orchestra Hall at 8:15 P.M. Friday, May 12th. Two Highland Park High School students are members of the orchestra, Caroline Schwarz, violinist, and Edith Hirsch, viola player. Edith, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hirsch of Waverly Road, attended the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, during the summer of 1949. Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schwarz of Beech St., has played with a string group in Glencoe. Both girls are members of the Highland Park High School Orchestra, and have done string ensemble work in various programs at the high school, including the Girls' Club program last fall, and more recently Student Stunts.

Mr. Harold N. Finch, director of instrumental music at Highland Park High School, helped to organize the Youth Orchestra four years ago, and is on the board of directors.

There are 110 young members of this organization, representing 47 parochial and high schools throughout greater Chicago. The program for the spring concert, which will be under the baton of Tauno Hannikainen, Associate Conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will include the Fugue in G Minor, by Bach; Symphony No. 5, "From the New World," by Dvorak; Concerto for Cello, A Minor by Saint-Saens, featuring Philip Blum, Lane Technical High School, as soloist; Concerto for Piano, A Minor, by Grieg, with Mayne Miller, Maine Township High School, as soloist; and Capriccio Italian, by Tchaikowsky.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Grace Kemper, 705 Oak Street, Winnetka, Ill., or may be purchased at the Box Office at Orchestra Hall.

### Mothers' Guild Of Immaculate Conception To Lunch at Moraine

All members of the parish and their friends are invited to the Annual Spring Luncheon of the Mothers' Guild of Immaculate Conception School, Highland Park, to be held at the Moraine Hotel, Tuesday, May 9th at 1:00. The boys and Girls Glee Clubs, under the direction of Father Runkle and Sister Patrice, respectively, will present several selections.

The Christopher's movie "You Can Change the World", starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Rochester, Jack Benny and Irene Dunne, taken from the book of the same title by Father Keller will be shown.

Make your reservations early as a large group is expected. Reservations may be made after masses in the church vestibule, or by calling Mrs. Charles Craddock, chairman of the luncheon, HI 2-6705, Mrs. J. R. Conway, HI 2-6332, Mrs. J. M. Phelan, HI 2-4831, or Mrs. E. Piacenza HI 2-2582.

### Meeting of Highwood Legion Auxiliary

Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion home, 220 Green Bay road, Highwood, Monday May 8th at 8:00 p.m. During the business, the nominating committee will be appointed, to select officers to be elected at the June meeting. Mrs. Arthur Cervetti, president, will preside.

### WORD OF THANKS

The family of Duilio Biagetti wishes to thank friends and relatives for the sympathy and many kindnesses shown in their recent bereavement.

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### Ravinia Woman's Club Plans Luncheon, Dinner Dance

Members of the Ravinia Woman's club will climax a year of varied activities with a luncheon and a dinner dance this month. The annual luncheon and closing meeting of the year will be held May 10, at 12:45 in the Ravinia Village House. Mrs. William Alderman, president, will introduce members of her new board and will call for reports from retiring board members.

Margaret Freck Brown, artist, pianist and travel lecturer, will be the feature of the afternoon with her interpretation of Portugal and Spain today. Mrs. Brown, who has traveled extensively in Europe and South America, tells of her personal experiences in foreign lands with a background of piano illustrations.

The buffet luncheon will be served by members of the house committee in charge of Mrs. David Cox. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Clyde Van Hecke, and will be closed Monday noon.

A Cruise Ball on Saturday evening, May 13, will end the series of dinner dances held this year. Mrs. George Kirkgasser, social chairman, and her committee have planned unusual decorations in keeping with the theme of the party, which will be informal. Dinner will be served promptly at nine o'clock, followed by dancing with music furnished by Frank Hart and his orchestra. The deadline for cancelling reservations has been set for Wednesday, May 10.

### Planting Chart Available At Garden Sale

"The women of St. Martha's Guild are making a planting chart to help amateur gardeners in planning their beds and borders," says Mrs. Rodney Mason, co-chairman of the Garden Sale Committee.

"Too often the beginning gardener does not know the relative height of flowers, their season of bloom, and how to plan so the flowers will all get enough sunlight and appear to the best advantage throughout the entire blooming season.

"To help these hopeful gardeners St. Martha's Guild of Trinity church is making a planting chart to be given to all patrons of their annual garden sale."

The sale, which is to be May 27 in down-town Highland Park, is an annual event held by the Guild.

### Highland Park Man Addresses College Group

Mr. Edwin L. Gilroy, vice president of First Securities Company of Chicago, addressed the Economic Club of Lake Forest College Wednesday, May 3, at the Louis Durand Lounge on the campus of the college.

His subject was "The Importance of Investment Trusts in Your Future Financial Welfare".

### County Quota Announced For Savings Bond Drive

A quota of \$883,000 in Series "E" U. S. Savings bonds has been set for Lake County for the Independence Drive, May 15-July 4, it is announced by James F. Stiles, North Chicago, Chairman, County Savings Bonds Committee.

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### Many Competitors For Michaels Memorial Music Award

Two hundred applications have been received from students competing for the \$1,000 Michaels Memorial Music award established to commemorate the lives of two Highland Parkers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Michaels, who were killed in an air collision over England on Feb. 19, 1949.

Auditions will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, in Orchestra hall, Chicago. Ravinia Festival association is conducting the competition.

The award will be given annually to the music student preparing to launch his professional career. Besides the \$1,000 scholarship grant, the award includes a personal appearance as guest soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Ravinia park in the summer of '51 and a personal appearance with three other finalists on radio station WGN in June with Henry Weber conducting the WGN symphony orchestra.

Old Sandy Macpherson was seriously ill. There was little hope for his recovery. He had been wheeled into making a will by relatives who were now gathered

around his bedside watching him laboriously try to sign it. He got as far as "S-a-n" and fell back, exhausted.

"D, Uncle Sandy, D." exhorted a nephew.

"Dee!" ejaculated the old Scot, feebly, but with indignation, "I'll dee when I'm good and ready, ye avaricious wretch!"

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