

# LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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## Tenthouse Opening Is Energetic and Enjoyable

Energetic.  
Entertaining.  
Enjoyable. . .

Those words describe opening night at Highland Park's Tenthouse Theater where Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" was the spotlight play in this, the fourth, and what appears might be the best, season.

An energetic and highly convincing Marrian Walters, taking the part of the faded, once prominent English theatrical star, paced the swift-moving Coward comedy.

### Hughes Excellent

Barnard Hughes, one of the theater's best in this writer's opinion, handled his frustrated husband and writer's role skillfully.

Newcomer to Highland Park, Helen Stenberg, the new bride of Hughes, made her debut to a rain-braving and receptively critical first night audience. They appreciated her talent . . . and look forward to her lead role in "Claudia" scheduled for June 12th presentation.

Gert Kinnel, who received one of the best hands when she made her entrance, took the part of the understanding and suspicious maid, doing a splendid job with her role.

Dick Moore, who reminds this writer very much of John Heath, shows talent and timing equal to the best, and with a bit more Tenthouse experience he will be classed with the other veterans.

### Christy With RKO

Christy Palmer, now under contract to RKO after being spotted by Howard Hughes, is a more polished performer than ever this year.

She and newcomer David Durston did an outstanding job of pantomime when a torrential rain beat against the tent opening night.

Durston, by the way, holds a 20th Century Fox contract. Last season he directed Chester Morris in "Dress To Kill."

Striking Alta Wilson, who gained her drama experience at the University of Washington, brings a refreshing personality to Highland Park. Fellow first nighters liked her in her difficult role.

### Womack With Royal Theater

Taking the part of a diplomat with skill and conviction, George Womack, also new to Highland Park, should have a bright future at the Tenthouse. Last year he toured with the Royal Theater Repertory Company.

Michael Ferrall, now on popular producer Herb Rogers' permanent staff, staged "Hay Fever" and will be on deck for all plays this season, as he was last.

Ferrall, in our opinion, is one of the best directors in the nation today.

### Highland Parkers Will Enjoy

Highland Parkers will enjoy Tenthouse Shows even more this year, we believe, because of the superior seating facilities and the other noticeable improvements.

Herb Rogers and his company, who will be staging "Claudia" next, are to be congratulated for the fine job they're doing of bringing top talent to Highland Park.

## Presbyterian Women Plan Book Review Party, June 15

At the June luncheon party of the Women's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church on June 15, members will have the privilege of hearing Mrs. Harry W. Hoppe review the book "Morning Faces", by John Mason Brown. Mrs. Hoppe states that this is a "heart-warming and lovely book". She will also give a brief review of "Time For Miss Boo", by Marjorie Runbeck.

The first story is a true one about boys, written from the author's first-hand experience with his sons. The second, in gentler vein, is the day-by-day story of the author's little adopted daughter.

Mrs. E. Edwin Hansbrough's group is in charge of the luncheon, which will be served at 12:30. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Hansbrough, HI. 2-4256, up to and including Friday, June 9. Guests are welcome.

There will be no sewing or hospital dressings at this meeting.

## Highland Parker Named President Of Scout Council

Robert C. Brown Jr., of Highland Park, was elected president of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Winnetka Community House on May 25. Other officials include General Robert E. Wood of Lake Forest, honorary president, and Ray Ryan of Highland Park, trustee.

Among those named to the executive board as members at large were Vernon Peterson of Highland Park and Hardin Masters of Deerfield.

Included as advisory members of the executive board will be Jim Russell of Deerfield, and David Lasier and Dr. C. V. Nichols of Highland Park.

Council members at large include Dr. William Young and Msgr. Joseph P. Morrison of Highland Park, and Rev. Robert Stubbs and Rabbi Edgar Siskin of Glencoe.

## Wesley Methodists Plan Student Day

Student Day will be observed at Wesley Methodist church, Sunday, June 11 at the 11 o'clock morning worship. The members of the church who are graduating from high school, are Kathryn Baruffi, Jim Bench, and Eunice Cronkhite.

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## Legion Selects Donald Carr To Attend Boys State

Commander Alan J. Harrison of the Highland Park American Legion Post announced that Donald Carr, 314 North Green Bay Road, a junior at the Highland Park High school, has been selected for the Post to attend Boys State at Springfield, June 25 to July 2.

One thousand Illinois youths whose ages range from 15 to 17 will attend Boys State this year. The eight-day sessions attract boys from every corner of Illinois.

This is the 15th Annual Boys State. It is a program of positive Americanism, sponsored by the

American Legion, to teach the boys the functions of good citizenship by "Learning to do—by doing." They learn the mechanics of government patterned after City, County and State government in Illinois.

Commander Harrison said that Donald Carr had been selected to represent the Post by a committee of the High School staff which included Mr. Mark Panther and Mr. Frank J. Zipoy.

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