

DISPLAY OLD SAMPLERS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Loan Old Pieces for Month's Exhibit; Reflects Work of Early Days

Considerable interest has been evinced in a collection of old samplers which are on exhibit this month at the Highland Park Public Library. The oldest piece in this collection, though not dated, is known to be over 150 years old, and was exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago. This piece, together with two samplers dated 1798 and 1822, were loaned by Mrs. E. W. Sundell of Highland Park. Other samplers in the collection were loaned by Mrs. W. W. Flinn, Mrs. William Walters, the Misses Morris, and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Highland Park, Mrs. F. J. Horne of Ravinia, and Mrs. Jordan of Deerfield.

Of particular interest in this collection is a sampler loaned by Mrs. E. L. Smith (mother of Mr. J. L. Smith of the Elm Place school), which she herself sewed, in Ontario, Canada, in 1852. She tells the story of how, as a child of nine years, and the daughter of a minister in a pioneer country, she had no fine, bleached linen on which to work her sampler, and much to her childish distress, was obliged to make it on homespun cloth.

The origin of samplers lies in the distant past, as witness the facts that Chaucer wrote "en sampler" as synonymous with "patterns," and the English poet Skelton, in 1498, remarked that "the ladies are making samplers." History tells us that Elizabeth of York, in 1502, indulged in this quaint type of needlework, as did most of her ladies-in-waiting.

In colonial times, samplers were generally made by girls from six to sixteen. Their content combined the alphabet, numerals, a verse or a pictorial effect, and the name and age of the worker. The verses on these samplers were full of sentimental melancholy or pious acceptance of the woes of the world, totally unsuitable, in modern thought, for little workers of such tender age.

Such works, reflecting the artistic attempts and progress of the centuries, have come down to us, and fortunate are those who can boast possession of even one specimen from those days.

In a New England museum there is a sampler worked by Polly Polk, who, with patience exhausted by the seemingly endless task, added in defiant text beneath the completed stint, "Polly Polk did this and she hated every stitch she put into it." The thing that Polly Polk longed for, the children of today have abundantly. Today's children will never make quaint samplers to hand down to future generations, but their habit of reading good books may influence the second and even the third generation.

BEN-HUR ENTERS 3RD MONTH IN CHICAGO

World's Greatest Show Filmed at Cost of \$4,000,000 Is Being Shown at Woods Theatre

"Ben-Hur" with its magnificent chariot race, which was ever the wonder of the speaking stage, is renewed again in all its glory of thrills and romance at the Woods Theatre, Chicago, where it is now entering its third month of phenomenal business. All the features of General Lew Wallace's wonderful "Tale of the Christ" are presented with the super-art of the motion picture camera. Twelve teams of four horses each bear Hur to victory just as they did when the stage presentation was made. The Roman and Pirate Navies contend in realistic death grips on the Mediterranean. The exquisite Madonna, the Last Supper, the Procession of the Palms, and the beautiful love story of Ben-Hur and Esther dominate the spectacle which is characterized by a fine reverence in the treatment of the various themes. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Charles Dillingham and Florence Ziegfeld have made "Ben-Hur" out-top all former achievements, through the process of film wizardry.

Among the leading actors are Ramon Novarro in the title role; Francis X. Bushman as Messala; May McAvoy as Esther; Betty Bronson as the Madonna; Carmel Myers as Iras; Frank J. Currier, Mitchell Lewis, Nigel de Bruiler, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key with no less than 15,000 persons in "Support."

"Ben-Hur" cost Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer \$4,000,000, and it was money well spent. By the unanimous opinion of those who have seen the production, it is the world's greatest show. The same perfect projection and musical accompaniment by big orchestra as are used at the George M. Cohan theatre; New York, mark the Woods presentation which is given twice daily at 2:30 and 8:30. Mail orders addressed to the manager, Woods Theatre, Chicago, Ill., are promptly filled in the order of their receipt. The prices are 50c to \$2 evenings, 50c to \$1.50 Saturday and holiday matinees, and 50c to \$1 at all other matinees including Sundays. In making out their checks, patrons are requested to add 10 per cent U. S. government tax to the prices of tickets higher than 50c.

Bright colored ribbons to be used on straw hats this summer, but they shouldn't make 'em so bright that the women folks will take them for their own use.

Claimed the young crowd are too noisy, but if so we know where they are.

NORTH SHORE FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24

Six Performances To Be Given at Northwestern University Gymnasium, Evanston

It is one of the sources of greatest satisfaction to the powers that rule the Chicago North Shore Festival that the list of subscribers to its concerts are so predominantly made up of north shore residents. Of these a remarkably large contingent are drawn from Highland Park. It is a fact, however, that so important have become the programs of the festival at Evanston that people are drawn from all parts of the country to listen to them.

The series of performances are scheduled to begin May 24 with Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and Henry Hadley's "The New Earth" which will be presented under the inspiring baton of Mr. Lutkin. The work by Hadley is of more than ordinary local interest, for its text was written by Louise Ayres Garnett, an Evanston authoress of no little fame, who has many friends in Highland Park.

In all six programs will be given at the festival, which will be held as usual at the Northwestern university gymnasium, Evanston.

The world needs more thought, it is said, but you can't take too much time for it when the visiting team is trying a double steal.

Old fashioned spelling bees being held, but not much use for the college students to compete.

DOUGLAS McNEIL
Sewer and Water Contractor
213 McDaniels Avenue
Phone 843-W

HINE & HINE
REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE
15 South St. Johns Avenue
Highland Park, Ill.
Phone 2340
Chicago Office
Suite 35-37 W. Jackson Blvd.
Phone Harrison 0763
FOR RENT

LOT FOR SALE
Cedar Ave. 50 x 200, beautiful trees, near transportation, \$80. per ft., 1/4 cash.
FOR RENT
5 rm. apartment\$70.00
4 rm. bungalow\$85.00
6 room house\$100.00
4 room apartment, heat furnished\$110.00
7 room house\$125.00
7 room house, new\$200.00
12 room house\$350.00
Furnished homes for rent for the summer.

FOR RENT
RAVINIA STORE
HILL & STONE
Highland Park, Illinois

REICHARDT AND MARTIN
Phone 444 388 Central
RENTING INSURANCE
Real Estate
6 room house, practically new, on the east side. 3 Bed Rooms; Attic; sun porch. Fireplace. Laundry in basement. Hot water heat. House newly decorated. 2 car garage. Lot 50 x 200. \$13,000.00. Very reasonable terms.
FOR RENT
Unfurnished. Yearly
6 room, E. S.\$165.00
6 room\$150.00
6 room brick, E. S.\$150.00
6 room brick\$100.00
7 room brick\$125.00
2 offices on Central ave., at \$35.00 and \$40.00.
Furnished. Summer.
6 room, close in\$225.00
7 room, close in\$300.00
7 room, near lake\$275.00
Everything in Real Estate

HIGHLAND PARK WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE
AT YOUR SERVICE
SCREENS REPAIRED - LAWN SERVICE
WINDOWS CLEANED
PHONE US
Highland Park 1511 M. E. Faust



This sketch was made from an actual photograph.

A HOPELESS PILE OF RUBBISH
Windstorms turn attractive dwellings into huge rubbish heaps - great mounds of torn splintered joists and clapboards that are useful only as firewood. Some day your home may be in the path of a storm.

THIS agency of the Citizens Insurance Company will see that you are protected against windstorm losses. Call, write, or phone today.

REICHARDT & MARTIN
INSURANCE
388 Central Ave.
Call 444

Phone Highland Park 1556
MISS G. EGGE
Physical Director and Masseuse
Graduated from Stockholm, Sweden
Several Years Experience
597 Vine Avenue
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

Murray & Terry
REALTORS
We have a complete up to date listing of all houses and vacant in Highland Park and vicinity. Consult us before making your next purchase. We will be able to assist you.
Highland Park office at Sheridan and Central
Telephone Highland Park 69

W. W. BARTLETT
REAL ESTATE
AUTO AND FIRE INSURANCE
Phones H. P. 723-J, 2131
FOR RENT
May 15 to Oct. 15, modern furnished home, 6 rms. and bath, garage, nice garden spot. Beach st., E. side.
Month\$160
4 room & sun porch, new bungalow, Highwood, nicely furnished, good location, May 1 to Oct. 1. mo. \$75
8 rm. new hse, Prairie av., Highwood, on lease\$95

FOR SALE
7 rm. stucco hse, Glenview av., Highland Park\$15,000
7 rm. red pressed brk. veneer bungalow, Highland Park\$14,000
7 rm. frame hse, Ravinia, E. side\$13,500
Frame cottages, 3 to 5 rms. Highwood, \$5,000 up. Terms.
66 ft. lot, So. Sheridan rd., 1/4 cash; \$85 a foot.
Lot, 52 x 168 feet. Oak st., Highwood, \$500 cash\$1,500
Lot 52 x 184 feet. Oak Terrace, \$500 cash\$1,500
Lot 60 x 100 feet. North av., Highwood, \$500 cash\$2,000


F. B. Williams
Real Estate
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
7 room frame, a good house recently remodeled and put in first class condition.
Hall, double living room, 26 ft. long, den, dining room, kitchen, large screened porch. Second floor has three bedrooms with new, modern bath, new garage, large shade trees, shrubbery, etc.
For party wanting a comfortable home, close in, this property is most desirable. Price \$10,500.00. Terms. Several good homes and apartments still available for year round leases.
536 Central Avenue
Phone Highland Park 2360

FOR DRY CLEANING & DYEING
RUG CLEANING & CURTAIN STRETCHING
THE RELIABLE LAUNDRY
PHONES 178-179

BARGAIN!
Lake Bluff Property
\$35 per foot
North-East Section
Just 3 1/2 blocks north-east of the main station of Lake Bluff there lies some beautifully wooded property that we are offering at this remarkably low price.
The surrounding property sold last fall for \$50 per foot.
We have lots as low as \$1750.
A substantial profit is assured in a very short time.
HILL & STONE.
Highland Park, Ill.

F. A. TUCKER
REAL ESTATE
515 Oakwood Ave.
Phone H. P. 670
FARM LANDS FOR SALE
Vacant and Improved Property in Highland Park and Vicinity

THE OAK TERRACE LAUNDRY
DOES OUR WASH AN' MUVVER HAS MORE TIME FOR ME!
THIS LITTLE BOOSTER SAYS "TRY THE SWEET AND CLEAN WAY"
Phone Highwood 87
SWEET AND CLEAN



Pfanstiehl
Single-Dial Six OVERTONE RECEIVER
Model 10—Overtone single-dial 6-Tube Receiving Set. Price \$155 (less accessories).
Other Pfanstiehl Models from \$85 up

NORTH SHORE RADIO SHOP
384 Central Ave.
Telephone H. P. 265

A GREAT STATES THEATRE
HIGHLAND PARK
Telephone Highland Park 1100
ALL WEEK, STARTING SUNDAY APRIL 18
SUNDAY—Continuow 2:15 to 10:30
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
Two Performances every evening, 7:00 and 9:00
SATURDAY, APR. 24—A special matinee—cont. 1:35 to 4:30 p.m.
The Vanishing American
WITH AN ALL STAR CAST INCLUDING
Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor
Zane Grey's
Amazing Novel has told the story and now it comes to thrill you upon the screen
FILMED 200 MILES FROM CIVILIZATION—with the entire Navajo, Piute and Hopi Indian Nations, portions of the United States Army and a company of One Thousand Players
DO NOT BY ANY MEANS miss seeing this wonderful, beautiful, and startling picturization. COME EARLY FOR THE BEST SEATS.
also
THE LATEST KINOGRAMS
The World Before Your Eyes

FREDERICK L. NEFF & CO.
NORTH SHORE REAL ESTATE
16-18 North Sheridan Road Highland Park, Illinois
NEW, ULTRA-MODERN COLONIAL COTTAGE
\$2,000 Cash
BALANCE LIKE RENT
On the east side, convenient to transportation. Vestibule opens into large, cheerful living room with colonial log-burning fireplace. French doors to very attractive dining room (many windows). A modern and model kitchen with cupboards, broom closet, built in ironing board. Two large windows above the Kohler sink. Adjoining refrigerator room (outside lead).
Three choice airy bed rooms. Large wardrobe closets, with mirrored doors. Beautiful tile bath with tub and shower (Kohler ware).
Light, full basement with fine heating plant, hot water heater, laundry and plenty storage space.
Woodwork beautifully finished and all floors the finest hardwood. A small home, perfect in every detail in construction and beauty. Priced \$11,500.
SEE OUR COMPLETE LISTING OF BETTER HOMES AND HOMESITES
TELEPHONE HIGHLAND PARK 910

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT
DESIRABLE, LIVABLE COUNTRY HOME
Beautiful acre lot with natural cultivations, like park, located in the Estates of Highland Park, Illinois.
This is a two-story, high attic and basement, house of stucco and frame, better class, modern construction; birch trim throughout excepting the dining room which is fumed oak; 10 rooms; 2 bath. The house is heated by American Ideal hot water system.
The grounds are the real beauty of this property, having had 14 years' constant cultivation and are natural (not artificial) as far as the birch, oak, hickory, and maple trees are concerned. There are abundant shrubs, lilacs, and early-Spring to late-Fall floral decorations. The lawn covers about two-thirds of the acre lot. The garage is 14 by 36—two-car, with heavy cement floor.
This acre lot is angular in shape with 100 foot frontage on one street, running back diagonally on the south line 300 feet to another frontage on another street, 180 feet. The north line is 294 feet.
RENT (furnished or unfurnished)
This property is close to three golf courses; three minutes' walk to North Shore Electric Express; seven minutes' walk to Ravinia C. & N. W. and North Shore stations.
Tel. Highland Park 1735 or Randolph 2725

Have You a House
OR
A Flat to Rent?
Let Us Know About It.
We Have Renters
List Your Property with
Isabella V. Harkness
16 North Sheridan Road Tel. Highland Park 2542