

### Braeside P.-T.A. to Open Season Oct. 18

The Parent-Teachers Civic Association of Braeside will hold its first meeting of the season next Monday evening, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Lloyd A. Faxon, well known to the north shore, will give a short review of new books, followed by a reading of a currently successful play.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the program.

The officers and directors of the Association and its Committee Chairmen for the 1937-38 season are as follows:

- C. Eugene Pfister, president.
- Mrs. Betty Henry, vice president.
- Mrs. J. David Dickinson, secretary.
- Robert W. Wire, treasurer.
- Mrs. Ethel Elder, Clark G. Wright, Alan R. Kidd, Garfield W. Day, and Edgar B. Carter, directors.
- Jens Erickson, Civic Committee.
- Mrs. Betty Henry, Program Committee.
- Mrs. Edward M. Knox, Social Committee.
- Robert W. Wire, Membership Committee.
- J. Page Conley, Sports and Arts Committee.
- W. L. Buchanan, Book Committee.

### Children's Drama Classes to Open Saturday at Y.W.C.A.

Drama classes for children, directed by Gertrude Williams Butler, open this Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Y.W.C.A. Only a limited number are being taken in each group so that individual attention can be insured. Those interested are urged to make early registration as the groups are rapidly filling.

Dramatic play, featuring "Politeness Games," songs and pantomime for children of four to eight years of age, meets from 9:30 to 10:30. Creative drama, where boys and girls of eight to fourteen, will have the fun of simple plays as well as training in speech, meets from 11 to 12 each Saturday.

The Young People's Drama class will meet this Thursday, Oct. 21, at 4:15, as this time has been chosen by the high school students already enrolled. The adult group meets Monday night, Oct. 18. Phone the "Y," H. P. 675, for information about any of these ten week courses. Gertrude Williams Butler's experience as director of the Ravinia Players and in radio productions assures the success of the drama classes sponsored by the educational committee of the Y.W.C.A.

Radio drama production will be featured in the high school and adult group. N.B.C. artists will attend a class session and a radio play will be observed at N.B.C. studio.

### This Week in Washington

by Ralph E. Church

Illinois Representative in Congress. Evanston, Ill., Oct. 9.—President Roosevelt delivered a momentous address at Chicago. The State Department attached such importance to it as a pronouncement of our foreign policy of today that it is said to have cabled the full text to every American diplomatic and consular office abroad.

The address stirred the world. It is today the chief topic of conversation not only in political circles at Washington but in every Capital in every nation on the globe. It is the object of the highest praise, and, at the same time, the bitterest criticism both at home and abroad.

Some hailed the President's remarks on October 9th as "the real entry of the great moral force of the United States for the preservation of peace." Others consider it an unnecessary entry into foreign troubles and conflicts. They have expressed their disapproval of the President's recently announced policy with the anxious words: "It places us in a position comparable with that which existed in 1916-17 and we are drifting into war."

Both those quotations taken from public statements after the speech indicate the decided difference of opinion in the United States on the wisdom of the President's pronouncement. In neither group, I am sure, of those who approve and disapprove will be found a single American who wants war. It is simply a fundamental difference of opinion as to the way to peace.

The bitterest critics are those who believe in the traditional policy of "isolation" which had its original inception at the time of George Washington when he said, "no entangling alliances." Among these critics who adhere to the doctrine of "isolation," to a more or less degree, are such men as Senator William E. Borah, (R), of Idaho. It will be recalled that he led the fight in the Senate against Woodrow Wilson's proposal that the United States join the League of Nations. Likewise Senator Gerald P. Nye, (R), of North Dakota, criticized the President's address. It will be recalled that he has been sponsoring the strictest kind of neutrality legislation and played a conspicuous role in the Munitions Investigation by the Senate.

While the "isolationists," for the most part, constitute the critics, the highest praise for the President's address comes from those who believe in the principle of "international cooperation" as the means to peace. In this group will be found those who are, to more or less degree, adherents to the ideals and doctrines of Woodrow Wilson. Many would not go as far toward international organization as Woodrow Wilson proposed, but all sincerely believe that there can be no world peace unless the United States assumes a prominent role in advancing the principle of "international cooperation."

It is clear from the language of the address that the President has definitely rejected the doctrine of "isolation." He rejected the theory upon which our recent neutrality legislation was based. He indicated that he would seek to preserve peace by "international cooperation." He did not say how far he would be willing to have the United States go in cooperative ef-

forts to stop wars of aggression, but he emphasized the fact that his Administration would join with other nations in such efforts.

That President Roosevelt would publicly commit his Administration to a policy of "international cooperation" in preference to one of "isolation" should not surprise those who have kept in close touch with events at Washington. In the first place, we should call to mind that during his first term in office President Roosevelt recommended that the United States join the World Court. That has probably been forgotten, and it has probably also been forgotten that the Senate rejected the proposal. In the second place, we may remember that the Administration staged a strong and successful fight to prevent mandatory provisions being written into our neutrality law when it was before Congress. The President himself spoke publicly on the necessity of keeping the law discretionary. And, in the third place, all during the Sino-Japanese dispute he has refused to invoke the neutrality law, notwithstanding the pressure on him to do so.

There is no yardstick to measure public opinion. As to whether the majority of the American people believe in "isolation" or "international cooperation" as a way to remain at peace, I do not know. But, I do know, and I have little fear of contradiction, that the American people are not willing to fight another "war to end war."

The following appeared in The Travelers' Guide of last Sunday's Chicago Tribune: Deerfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—To the Travel Editor: Will you kindly put me on the list to receive mail from travelers. I am a shut-in and am deeply interested in travel. I will appreciate it very much. My address is 1027 Springfield ave.—Louisa B. Huehl.

### School Conditions Discussed Friday at Deerfield School P.-T.A.

A total of 125 members was recorded for the Parent-Teacher association of the Deerfield Grammar school at its initial meeting of the year on Friday, Oct. 8. Two rooms enrolled one hundred per cent.

"Health," was the topic of the program arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. G. R. Bailey. Dr. G. R. Ingden gave a short review of the practice of medicine from the sixteenth century to the present and pointed out the incredible stride in medicine the past century. Dr. V. W. Spriggs discussed "Crooked Teeth," the causes and process of dealing with such cases. Mrs. M. Kerrhard, the school nurse, told of her work in the school from late last spring to the present time, her methods of checking the individual child and asked the parents to cooperate in the aiding of better health.

Principal Carl E. Bates discussed the curriculum of the school, progressive education which is manifesting itself in all schools. He quoted statistics of Deerfield students as compiled in the offices of Deerfield-Shields high school both scholastically and musically which is on a par with other schools sending students to the high school. Mr. Bates spoke most highly of the corps of teachers, its loyalty to the school and to the child. He also stated that the school was not only endeavoring to teach the child the usual curriculum but to develop the character, honest convictions and an ability on the part of each child to take a genuine part in the government of himself and fellowman.

G. W. Boyle, the president of the school board, gave statistics of the school financially, told how the board operated through the years when other schools closed because of lack of funds. He also gave a resume for the past ten years of the

students standing at the high school which is above the average. In conclusion, Mr. Boyle said, it was the earnest desire of the board to make the school one that students would always be proud of.

Mrs. Leslie Brand, president, presided at the business meeting. One hundred dollars were voted to the dental clinic. The P. T. A. has been divided into ten groups, each group working to donate \$10 to the treasury at the end of the year. A card party for November is being planned.

The board members entertained at tea with Mrs. G. E. Pope and Miss Jean Nygard presiding at the tables. —Contributed.

The many friends of Miss Grace Vaughn will be interested to know that she was married on August 28 to Roy Jansen in Green Bay, Wis. Grace lived at the Harry Stuppel home on Greenwood ave., about five years ago.

### Deerfield Parochial Housewarming Oct. 17

The official opening to the public and "house warming" of the parochial school of the Holy Cross church will take place on Sunday, Oct. 17, beginning with a dinner at 12:30, followed by cards. There will be table prizes and door prizes and the party is open to the public. Mrs. Martha C. Love is in charge of the dinner and Mrs. John Klemp, Jr., the hostesses and assistants in the class rooms.

The landscaping of the grounds was completed this week. Elmer C. Clavey, head of the Ravinia Nurseries in Deerfield, made a very generous donation of beautiful trees and shrubs, which were planted by the men of the parish.

Mrs. Roy Clavey and Mrs. Harry Clavey are attending a luncheon at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago on Saturday.



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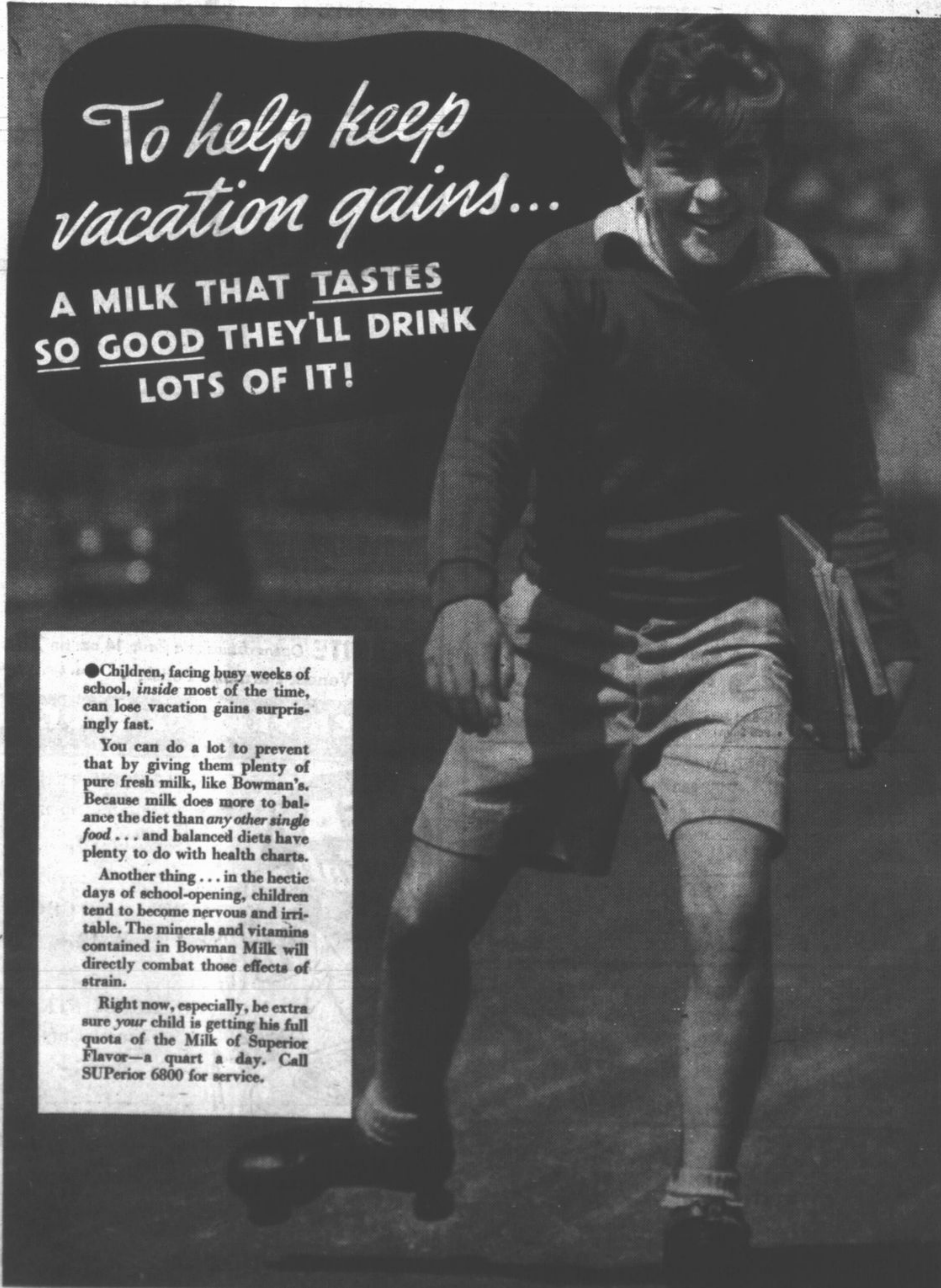
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