

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 22—There have been many occasions when I have been outspoken in my criticism of the New Deal Administration.

It has been my opinion, and it still is my opinion, that the New Deal is the most inconsistent administration in our history.

One month an attack is made upon Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes for being a "politician" notwithstanding world recognition as a learned and able jurist.

Why we should be in the throes of a business recession and why other nations have passed the wealthy United States on the road to economic recovery is not difficult to understand.

But there are occasions when honest-to-goodness Democrats and fair-minded Republicans should be as free with praise and commendations as with criticism of the New Deal Administration.

We have an occasion for praise in the President's selection of Solicitor General Stanley Reed.

If there is any objection to the President's choice it will probably come from the New Dealers or the ultra-conservatives.

The scholarship and outstanding qualities of the man will do much to restore to our Highest Tribunal the prestige and dignity somewhat harmed by the ill-fated Court plan and the controversy over Justice Black.

That Stanley Reed has ability is somewhat evidenced by the fact that although a Democrat, a Republican President (Mr. Hoover) first brought him to Washington in 1931 to serve as counsel for the Farm Credit Board and later made him General Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

President Roosevelt promoted him to the office of Solicitor General and in that capacity it was his duty to argue the government cases before the Supreme Court, whatever might be his personal views on the merits.

We commend the President in his appointment of Stanley Reed to the United States Supreme Court.

Noel Coward Play Cycle for Chicago

Opportunities have been so rare in modern-day theatre to see the one-act play that the recent exploit of Noel Coward in writing the cycle of nine one-act plays, to which he has given the blanket title of "Tonight at 8:30," becomes a new and exciting experience in the theatre.

Theatergoers are to witness the entire series of plays at the Harris theatre, Chicago, for two weeks, beginning Sunday evening, January 30th, with matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays, under the direction of Robert Henderson and Estelle Winwood.

The versatile Coward demands the utmost versatility from his players, a blending of dramatic talent, singing and dancing.

The novel "marathon" entertainment in "Tonight at 8:30" presents a series entirely different during the two weeks of the Chicago engagement.

The plays are divided into three groups of three per performance, and are presented as follows: Sunday, January 30th and Monday, January 31st, "Family Album," "Fumed Oak" and "Hands Across the Sea"; Tuesday, February 1st and Wednesday matinee and night, February 2nd, "Red Peppers," "Ways and Means" and "The Astonished Heart"; Thursday, February 3rd, "We Were Dancing," "Still Life" and "Shadow Play"; Friday, February 4th, a request program—"Family Album," "Still Life" and "Hands Across the Sea."

N. S. Flying Club Holds Banquet Jan. 18

Last Tuesday evening the North Shore Flying club held the first of a series of monthly dinner meetings, at Vera Megowen's tea room in Evanston.

This group of young aviation students was organized recently with the common desire to learn to fly. The club operates from Sky Harbor Airport, where its two Taylor Cub planes are kept.

Following the dinner Tuesday night the group enjoyed a very engaging talk on air line flying by

Captain N. L. Williams, a pilot for Transcontinental & Western Air. Captain Williams related many interesting experiences to his listeners, and gave them an insight into the very careful methods and the multitude of instruments and flight aids used in air line flying.

Among the guests attending the meeting were: Miss Dorothy Ring, second woman transport pilot in Illinois, prominent in the activities of the Chicago Girls' Flying club, and well known for her outstanding performance in recent air meets; Mr. George Edgecombe, distributor in this territory for the Taylor Cub airplane; Mr. John Baley, traffic

representative for Transcontinental & Western Air; Mr. Harrison Storms, president of Alpha Eta Rho, the aviation club at Northwestern university.

On Saturday, February 19, the North Shore Flying club, in conjunction with Alpha Eta Rho, is sponsoring a dance at the Wilmette Woman's club. Tickets can be obtained from any member of either of these organizations.

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Mrs. W. M. Stafford Elected President Of Infant Welfare

The annual meeting of the Infant Welfare Association of Chicago will be held at the Stevens hotel at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday, February 2nd.

Special invitations will not be mailed, but anyone interested in Infant Welfare is not only invited but urged to come to this meeting.

For reservations call Mrs. Edward B. Sherwin at Highland Park 986. The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of Infant Welfare association was held Monday, January 24th at the home of Mrs. John Newey, 260 Prospect avenue.

Officers for 1938 are as follows: President Mrs. Webster N. Stafford; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles E. De Leuw, Mrs. L. L. Jim Howe; Recording secretary, Mrs. Earl E. Sproul; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edw. M. Hadley Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Karl H. Velde; station chairman, Mrs. W. B. Pierce; station co-chairman, Mrs. Oliver E. Turner; membership chairman, Mrs. A. Hoffman; cooking chairman, Mrs. Jesse Halsted — assistants, Mrs. Herman Zischke, Mrs. Preston Weir; member-at-large, Mrs. Edwin B. Sherwin; publicity, Mrs. Richard S. Carr; thrift shop chairman, Mrs. S. H. Bingham — assistant, Mrs. Ira C. Matthiessen.

Joe O'Connor Leads Deerfield Bowlers

Table with 3 columns: Name, Scores, Handicap. Lists bowlers like Anderson, Bartels, Coleman, Cole.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Scores. Lists names like Dow, Dunham, Ed. Frost, E. Frost, Garrity, Ginter, Karge, Klemp, Kress, McGuire, Fr. Murphy, Mylott, O'Connor, Schwalbach, Wagner, Zahnle.

Standings table with 3 columns: Name, W., L. Lists Coleman, Klemp, Frost, Schwalbach.

Joe O'Connor took high game last Thursday with a 271. The Frost family put on a little exhibition when Ed rolled a natural 212, so his dad went out the next game and rolled a 214 game.

Talent Needed for Play to Be Given at Woman's Club

As a large number of actors and actresses will be needed for the plays to be presented in late February by the Drama group in the Fine Arts department of the Highland Park Woman's club, Mrs. Frank Ronan, chairman of the group, will be glad to have local residents with acting ability get in touch with her.

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