

Rowena B. Bennet Children's Poet To Address Lions Club

Mrs. Rowena Bennett, well-known Highland Park Children's poet, will be the guest speaker at the regular noon-day luncheon of the Highland Park Lions Club, at the Green Tea Pot, Thursday, June 9.

Mrs. Bennett has selected as her subject: "Can a Robot Ride Pegasus?" In this program, Mrs. Bennett compares the poetry of a generation ago with some in the more modern mood, reading examples



from the best known authors of each, as well as a few of her own experiments in the newer verse forms.

Mrs. Bennett is well known, both for her children's and her adult poetry. Her "Around the Toadstool Table" is a classic for children. No anthology of literature for the young is complete without a group of her verses. Many are included in standard collections made by discriminating critics and scholars, such as "The Anthology of Children's Literature" by Johnson and Scott, "Junior Story Teller's House" by Philippa Allen, and "Sung Under the Silver Umbrella" by the Literature Committee of the Association for Childhood Education.

In the authoritative "Anthology of Children's Literature," the editors state: "Probably the greatest strides in children's literature of modern times have been in the field of poetry. Ever since the day when Robert Louis Stevenson spoke in verse as a child to a child, much advance has been gained. And so we have Dorothy Aldis, Rachel Field, Rose Fyleman, and Rowena Bastin Bennett, all speaking for the very young child in charming verse."

Marjorie Barrows, editor of Child Life Magazine, says of Mrs. Bennett: "The author shows she is one of those lucky persons with a passport to Never-Never-Land."

Percy H. Boynton, professor of English at the University of Chicago, praises her work for its simplicity and says of her poems on airplane, zeppelin and locomotive, that they "show there is magic in these as rich as in Christmas legend and Easter Bunny."

Rowena Bennett's adult poetry has appeared in numerous magazines of national interest. James Weber Linn, professor of the University of Chicago, and himself a creative artist in the field of literature, says of her adult poetry: "It admirably combines understanding with beauty. Some of it is mystical, and all of it highly figurative, but none of it is illogical or pretentious. The basis of it is evergreen, but it is hung like a Christ-

mas tree with lights and silver ornaments."

As a critic, interpreter and student of poetry, Rowena Bennett has had a rich and varied experience. She has acted as poetry editor of Junior Home magazine and is now editor of Children's Activities and Mothers' Activities Magazine. Her programs of readings of her own poetry, both adult and children's, have been in wide demand because of her delightful personality, her responsive voice, and her intelligent and charming interpretations. To her lectures on poetry, illustrated by carefully chosen poems by various distinguished authors, she brings the same qualities, plus a sensitive appreciation of the art of other poets and a wide knowledge of the field of poetry, both classical and modern, American and foreign.

Poems of Mrs. Bennett's also appear in Louis Untermeyer's new book, "Doorways to Poetry."

212 to Be Graduated Next Week

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will graduate Wednesday evening, June 15, at the Lincoln School Auditorium. Mr. John B. Jackson will present the diplomas and Mr. Edward E. Burwell of the Highland Park High school will speak. There will also be a program of music. Members of the Lincoln graduating class follow:

Angelina Athanas, Dorothy Banker, Mary-belle Barger, Dorothy Boehm, Mary Brown, Shirley Brown, Rose Bruno, Louise Carant, June C. Carlson, William H. Carnahan, Herbert Chambers, Robert Chambers, Florence Corio, Elizabeth Helen Cumming, Susanne Curtis, Marion Dahl, Eugene Detmer, John Emery, James Fleeger, Suzanne Franzese, Elizabeth Joan Guernsey, Kathleen Hazan, Shirley Hall, Joyce Hawthorn, Nonie Heed, Cecile Hohenbichl, Marie Hull, William Johnson, Arthur James Krohn, William A. Laing, Norma Jane Langill, Clara Ebbel Marshall, James E. Mottricy, James Mount, Robert Newman, Donald R. Olander, Clara Marie Olson, Virginia Lee Peterson, Lucy Jane Pope, Betty Richardson, George Roets, Marion Jean Sanford, Robert Southern, Marguerite Spangler, Joel Starrels Jr., Chandler Webster, Elsie Werbniak, Robert Zankle.

Ridge School
Dorothy Margaret Boon
Braeside School

Schools of District 108 will close Wednesday, June 15. There are 115 graduates from the four schools of the district. Twenty graduates will receive their diplomas on Monday night at the Braeside school. Mr. Arthur E. Wolters, dean of boys at Highland Park High school, will speak to the class and Mr. Edward M. Knox will present their diplomas. There will be music by the school chorus and the district orchestra. The members of the graduating class are as follows:

George Homer Clark, Mary Jane Clausen, Gloria Carol Crain, Carolyn Jean Conley, James Foster Dennis, Dick Fielder, Eleanor Franheim Chauncey O. Fryable III, Gloria Betty Jensen, Bruce Jane Johnson, Barbara Kaumann, William F. Kelling, Herbert S. McAllister, Martha Frances McGowan, Walter A. Orestes II, Jenn Katherine Suple, Marjorie Ellen Wolter, David G. Whitcomb, Howard B. Will II, Dorothy Dennett Wright.

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The Iredale sales force is beginning a survey of all homes in which they are urging people to buy something from somebody to aid the national salesmen's crusade whose ultimate aim is to start the wheels of industry turning again and to create a market for goods in areas where the buying power has become stagnated. This activity is not confined to Kelvinator salesmen, but extended to all salesmen in every field of endeavor.

Two weeks ago this idea was tried in Lincoln, Nebraska, and it was stated by the Governor of that state that he had not seen such activity since the days of the Liberty Loan drives. Retail sales in this city were almost doubled and the decrease in unemployment was astounding.

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Mothers Club of "Y" Plans Annual Dinner

The Mothers' Club of the Y.W.C.A. will hold its annual dinner on Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations must be made and paid for not later than Saturday, June 11. Tickets may be obtained at the Y.W.C.A.

Weekly Chest Clinic

The usual chest clinic conducted weekly by the Lake County Tuberculosis association with Dr. Charles K. Petter as clinician, will be held at the St. Therese hospital Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. New patients are requested to telephone the office of the association for an appointment—Majestic 1805.

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