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LIGHT IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE
 (from The Rotarian Magazine)

"Teacher's working late tonight," they used to say if they saw a light in the schoolhouse after, say 5 o'clock. But not now. More and more the ever-lighted schoolhouse is becoming a fact, as new communities brighten to the realization that, as an after-hours' center for adult cultural and social activities, it offers the finest opportunities.

Folk schools of countries like Denmark, where grown-ups often continue their classroom education all through life, have won wide attention. And an inspiring example of community education and neighborliness is found in the little town of Solomon, Kansas. Solomon has only about 1,000 people. It has no picture shows, no clubs; yet approximately 5,000 folks live within eight miles, and for most of them the high-school building is a natural focusing point for recreation, entertainment, self-improvement.

The building is open five nights a week, except during Summer. There is no attempt to formalize the school's open house. Half a dozen farm organizations hold their meetings in the schoolhouse. For the rest, people come, as to a reunion, to meet friends, to play games, to take part in plays and concerts, or to listen to them, to hear lectures, to play bridge, table tennis, basketball. Townsmen eagerly give credit for the idea to a certain public-spirited educator who, during his superintendency of the school, won for his plan the support of a progressive school board—and a place in the budget for lights, heat, and shower baths. No one, truth to tell, needed to be "sold" the ever-lighted schoolhouse idea.

All told, Solomon is a striking example of how a community may be vivified by having a common focusing point for neighborly activities and interests. The school itself takes on new life. There has been only one truancy in seven years. The school band of 100 pieces (the school's total enrollment is 150) has been heard in Kansas City, Missouri, and Chicago. Every boy physically able plays in intramural sports.

The world spends billions on education. In the United States parents support a 10-billion-dollar educational plant. The huge investment in every community can and should be made to yield a richer life for old and young alike. The light in the schoolhouse may point the way.

UNMASKING HIDDEN TAXES

Women in 25 Illinois counties are banding together under the banner of the National Consumers Tax Commission to try to tear away the mask that hides hidden taxes from the people who pay them.

Hidden taxes are those levied during the production and distribution of an article and passed on unknown to the consumer in the form of higher prices.

Everything—whether necessity or luxury—has hidden taxes concealed in its price, the Commission declares. There are 112 of them on a pair of shoes, 172 on a bottle of medicine. They take 11 cents from the price of a 40 cent piece of meat, 88 cents from the price of a \$4 hat.

The consumer, however, pays these taxes without realizing how—and then wonders why the weekly pay check does not stretch further.

The need for generally-distributed information about our complicated, modern-day tax system is an extremely vital one. That is why the women taking part in this consumer campaign are performing a valuable public service, a service deserving the support of everyone.

The mask hiding taxes from those who pay them should come off.

Home Hygiene and First Aid Courses to Open October 3

Courses in Home Hygiene and First Aid will be taught by Miss Dolly Twitchell of the American Red Cross at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. on Monday afternoons beginning October 3. Similar classes taught by Miss Twitchell here a few years ago proved highly popular. Mrs. Lee Gatewood is the Y.W.C.A. board member in charge of these classes.

The class in Home Hygiene for adults will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays and the First Aid class for Girl Scouts will be held from 8:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Mondays. The courses begin October 3 and continue for ten weeks. There is no charge for these valuable courses, but registrations should be made at the Y.W.C.A. office before the first class.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sept. 5, 1918—A Bluejacket vaudeville show will be given Saturday and Sunday nights at Ravinia for the benefit of the war recreation work of the Ravinia club.—A blooded dog show is to be held at Great Lakes for the benefit of the Navy Relief society.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Partridge, former Highland Park resident, now of Pasadena, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Melvin Vilas Hubbard.—The Ormond Rockenbachs of Deerfield are visiting in Billings, Mont.—Francis Klemp, Gladys Goodman and Hermina Haunschild of Deerfield spent Labor Day in Kilbourne.—Herman Hart has returned from Michigan where he helped Mr. Du Brock display some of his fine horses at several fairs.—Mr. John Mooney who underwent an operation at Highland Park hospital last week is getting along nicely.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sept. 6, 1928—Mrs. Robert Seyfarth, died suddenly this morning.—Robert Grant, little son of Charles F. Grant was injured when he lost control of the steering rod of his wagon and crashed into a tree.—E. R. Baum of 804 Ridgewood drive was injured when he fell 20 feet from a scaffold cleat that was nailed down, into a pile of bricks beneath.—Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Nichols are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth C. Gambrell of St. Louis to John Hammond McBride.—The marriage of Miss Katherine Huerter and John Ed-

mund Witten took place Saturday, Sept. 1.—Carl Knigge is field captain of the new Deerfield Gun club and Carl Anderson is secretary-treasurer.

Fall Term Opens at Deerfield School

The Deerfield Grammar school opened Wednesday morning with the 1938-'39 school year. The children and teachers came back to the building, which had been put in general condition, including roof and special repairs.

Tuesday, September 6, was given over to a discussion of general staff matters. The plans and necessary preparations for the coming school year were made by the staff. Mr. Burton McRoy, president of the Board of Education, spoke to the teachers at the Tuesday meeting. He introduced Mr. Ball to the members of the staff.

The greater part of the children in the Grammar school are taking advantage of the free system of handling books and supplies. This system furnishes the children with all books and supplies necessary, for work of the year.

The sixth grade vacancy in the Grammar school has been filled by Mr. Aubrey Gould. Mr. Gould is a graduate of Northern Illinois Teachers college, holding a Bachelor of Education degree from that institution. Mr. Gould was graduated last spring upon completion of the four-year course. His major at college was in the field of English. Mr. Gould was head of the school paper during his senior year. He was an active leader in the student program on the college campus. He will teach English in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades and teach the 6th grade during the afternoon periods.

Smiles

Blinks: Do you always tell the truth?
 Jinks: No; I want to keep a few friends, don't I?

Couples Group to Be Organized at Bethany Church

The parish of the Bethany Evangelical church has in it a large number of young married couples who are vitally interested in the work of the church. A request was recently presented by a number of

these couples to form a young married couples organization within the church. An opportunity for the forming of such an organization will be presented at a meeting of all who are interested in such a group, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wing spent Labor Day at Menominee, Wis.

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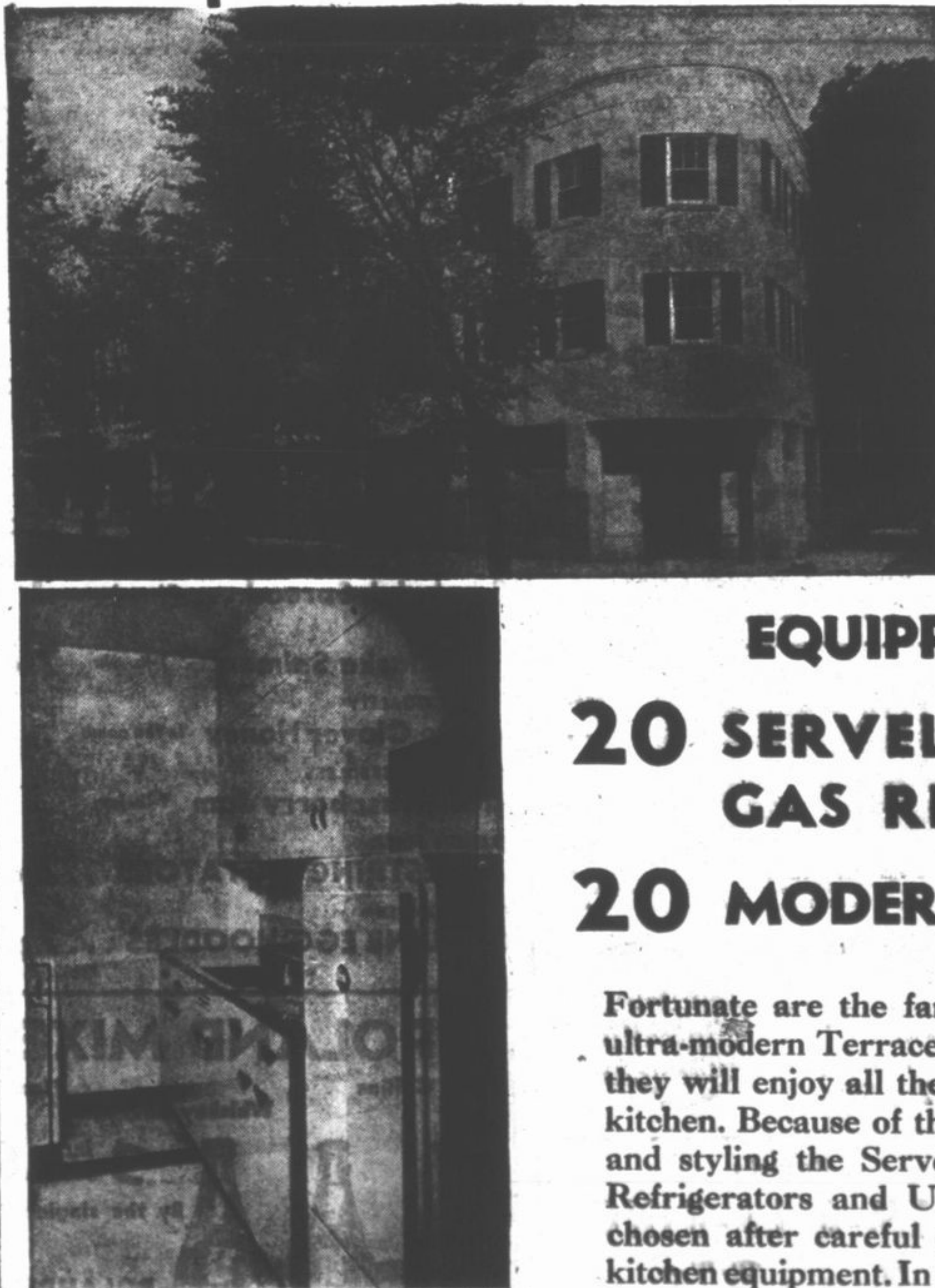
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Sunday, Monday Tuesday Sunday Continuous 2 - 11 September 11, 12, 13
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"TROPIC HOLIDAY"
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MAUCH TWINS in "Sons of the Plains" - WALT DISNEY CARTOON - "Donald's Ostrich" - PETE SMITH SPECIALTY - "Surf Herods" - LATEST UNIVERSAL NEWS

Wednesday, Thursday September 14, 15
"PORT OF SEVEN SEAS"
 Wallace Berry, Frank Morgan, Margaret O'Sullivan, John Beal, Jessie Ralph
MERRIE MELODY CARTOON - "Love and Dutch" - NOVELTY - "Isles of Enchantment" - LATEST NEWS

Next Week: "COWBOY FROM BROOKLYN" - "BULLDOG DRUMMOND IN AFRICA" - "WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN."
 Coming: "HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME" - "FAST COMPANY" - "WHITE BANNERS"