

Mrs. Louis Soefker was hostess to members of her Friday bridge club last week at her home on County Line road. Mrs. George Harder will entertain the club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root have purchased the house on Osterman avenue owned by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Olson were guests at a party on Saturday evening at the J. T. Peterson home in Wilmette.

Mrs. William Hughes (Mable Thompson) is very ill at her home on Deerfield road.

Miss Virginia Easton will be hostess to teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Church school tonight at her home on Waukegan road.

The Stagers, Deerfield dramatic society, held a barn dance at the Robinson barn on Ridge road on Saturday evening.

### Game Correctly Prepared Are Fine Mounted Trophies

by Jim Mooney

Game heads, birds and fish that you wish to have preserved by a taxidermist should be carefully handled in the field. Personal experiences have proven that a few minutes of preparation will mean a saving of time and money when you have your trophies mounted.

Ducks, geese, pheasants and other game birds that you may wish to have mounted should be adult birds. The young have pin feathers or short ones that make the completed mount appear to be thin and unshapely.

If you contemplate having some of this work done my advice is to carry a small bottle of 20 mule team borax, a bit of cotton and if you wish to be extra careful carry a little cornmeal.

When your prize bird is taken, plug the throat and nostrils with cotton. Putting a small amount of borax on the cotton before this is done will dry any moisture or blood that may have a tendency to flow on the feathers. If the bird is extremely bloody a small amount of corn meal and borax put on the blood covered feathers will aid greatly in its removal. Blood often stains and discolors light colored feathers.

Your next step will be to form a cone with a double sheet of newspaper that you can easily carry in the back of your hunting coat. Straighten the feathers to a normal position. Grasp the bird by the feet and put it into the cone head downward. Fold the paper at the bill and tail feather tip. This will keep the feathers clean and act as a protection as they are easily broken. Keep the birds cool and back downward. The first place the feathers slip is on the under side due to a gastric acid and the fatty condition of that part of most bird and animal bodies.

Animals can be cared for by using cotton to plug the mouth and nostrils putting a small amount of cotton and borax in bullet holes will aid greatly. Never break the skull of a small animal or the legs bones—this makes it very hard to get a fine natural position even by the best taxidermists.

Deer heads are often ruined by cutting the neck too short. If you wish to have a fine trophy cut the neck near the front shoulder and it will make an excellent mount. If you skin out the head be sure the antlers are attached to the skull, ears skinned, lips split and all the extra fat and flesh removed; this is most important in keeping the hair intact. Remember that deer hair is hollow and it breaks when dry, so act accordingly. Salt a heavy hide, rub it in well. Never wrap a pelt in paper, it will heat and get what is known as grease burn; this will ruin the skin.

Bear hides should have the feet and head attached, skin out the toes and remove all the fat; this will make your rug more complete.

Fish are hard to keep as you know. My advice is keep them cold and ship immediately. If you can be careful, open the body on the side between the belly and back, then remove the body through this side opening; it is a touchy task as you can readily break the scales.

I will be pleased to give any other information as to preparation and give references as to the better taxidermists that I know will give you excellent work. Contact me at 185 North Ridge road, Highland Park.

### Deerfield Woman's Club Opens Year with Musical Program

The Deerfield Woman's club opens its 1938-1939 season at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, with a musical program presented by the well known artists, Evelyn Smith LaSalle, composer and pianist, and Aviee Evans, vocalist, in the Bethlehem Evangelical church.

These musicians, both from Winnetka, are unusually entertaining, so club members are being asked to bring guests who may also enjoy this distinctive program arranged by Mrs. Charles Piper, chairman of the art and literature department.

The meetings for the coming season are among the most interesting and instructive ever arranged for the Deerfield club. All other meetings will be held in the Deerfield Public library.

### Appeal to Women to Give Support to Banking Amendment

An appeal to women to support the banking amendment to the State Constitution in November has been issued by Mrs. Albert E. Bergland of Galva, a member of the Constitutional Amendment Committee which is directing the campaign for the change.

"The women of Illinois should be interested in the elimination of the double liability on stockholders in state banks for the following reasons," said Mrs. Bergland:

"First, such liability extends to the estate of a deceased stockholder and often works a distinct hardship on the widow and heirs who can ill afford to stand the loss.

"Second, it discourages the investment in stock of needed state banks by citizens who might otherwise buy the stock in order to make a state bank possible in the community.

"Third, unless this stockholders' liability is removed by Constitutional Amendment our state banks will be driven out of existence. Surely the citizens of Illinois do not want all of their banks regulated from

"Fourth, as a matter of experience, the present liability of stockholders inclosed state banks has benefitted the depositors very little; and now that deposits up to \$5,000 are insured, no reason remains for the retention of this constitutional provision."

Former Governor Louis L. Emmerson has also written the committee that "I am very much for the Constitutional Amendment and will do all that I can to further its passage."

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### Proceeds of Musical to Provide Students with Opera Seats

The Chicago Opera Luncheon club is sponsoring another in a series of eventful musicales. The proceeds of these are to be devoted to the purchase of a box for eight young people and a chaperone on each Thursday evening of the Grand Opera season of six consecutive weeks commencing October 29. As a result of similar activities the previous year the Highland Park High school was enabled to send students with a musical bent to the opera each Thursday night throughout the season last winter. Those chosen were selected by lot.

The young artists who participate in these musicales possess marked ability and genuine promise. Many are seasoned performers. Con-

sequently the audience will feel well compensated and at the same time help forward an essential cultural and communal effort. Should the proceeds be greater than the cost entailed the surplus will be allocated to another community less fortunate in achieving its goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel J. Haas, 334 Moraine road, Highland Park, have graciously offered their rarely charming and capacious home for the occasion. Tea will be served following the program. As a courtesy to the hostess will everyone intending to attend notify her by the Thursday preceding the scheduled day—Sunday, October 9, at 4 o'clock.

### Mother's Club Meets

The Mothers Club of the Y.W.C.A. will meet Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p.m. The committee has secured the Omar Baking Co. to present a food demonstration.

**Millstones for a Monument**  
Unique among memorials to honor early settlers in Illinois is the Edgar County Pioneer Monument, which consists of two complete millstones. It occupies a prominent position on the south lawn of the court house at Paris. According to information found by research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W.P.A., the two stones, donated by descendants of pioneer families, were in service as early as 1817.

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### "The Ninth Guest" Promises Thrills Galore for Oct. 21

There is something brewing. And it will reach that precise point where it bubbles over with excitement and thrill when the curtain lifts on the first act of the "Ninth Guest," Friday evening, Oct. 21, at the Deerfield Grammar school, when the Stagers are seen for the first time in this latest surprise mystery drama by Owen Davis.

Just who is the "ninth" guest, you may well ask. Ah, it is not the function of this newspaper to give away advance information on a question that is certain to puzzle theatregoers. But this much can be told without fear of detection by the censor. Eight people are summoned to a party at a penthouse apartment atop a fifteen story building. All are promised a party and an evening that is unique, unusual and original, but no mention is made as to who the host will be. One by one the guests arrive, only to find that every other guest present is his or her mortal enemy. When the 8th and final guest arrives a voice booms out from the mysterious nowhere and they are told to expect one more. It is Death that will furnish them with entertainment and enact the part of host.

What would you do were you to find yourself one of this party. Try to escape, naturally and that is what all eight try to do, but they find themselves cut off from the world and no means of getting down to the street below. And when they found the ninth guest was already with them as death took one after another.

It is believed that the local theatregoers like thrills. It is also believed that "The Ninth Guest" begins its thrills where all other mystery thrillers' ends. Well the performance at the Deerfield Grammar school will prove it and The Stagers will do the proving.

"I found it so engrossing that I departed without my goshes," Chas. Collins, Chicago Tribune.

### Deerfield P.-T.A. to Meet October 14th

The first meeting of the Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher association for the 1938-39 season will be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 2:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Dr. Ellis Harold Harris of Winnetka will speak of "The Advent of the Nose and Throat." Music for the program will be piano solo by Constance Koebelin. Mrs. George R. Bailey is the new president, Mrs. Frederick Ritter, program chairman, and Mrs. Charles E. Piper, publicity.

Dr. Harris' talk will be very timely as this is the advent of diseases of the nose and throat. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and is attending pediatrician at St. Vincent's in Chicago and is visiting pediatrician at St. Francis in Evanston and at the Highland Park hospital. He is a member of the Academy of Pediatrics; also of the Chicago Medical society; and a fellow member of the Medical association.

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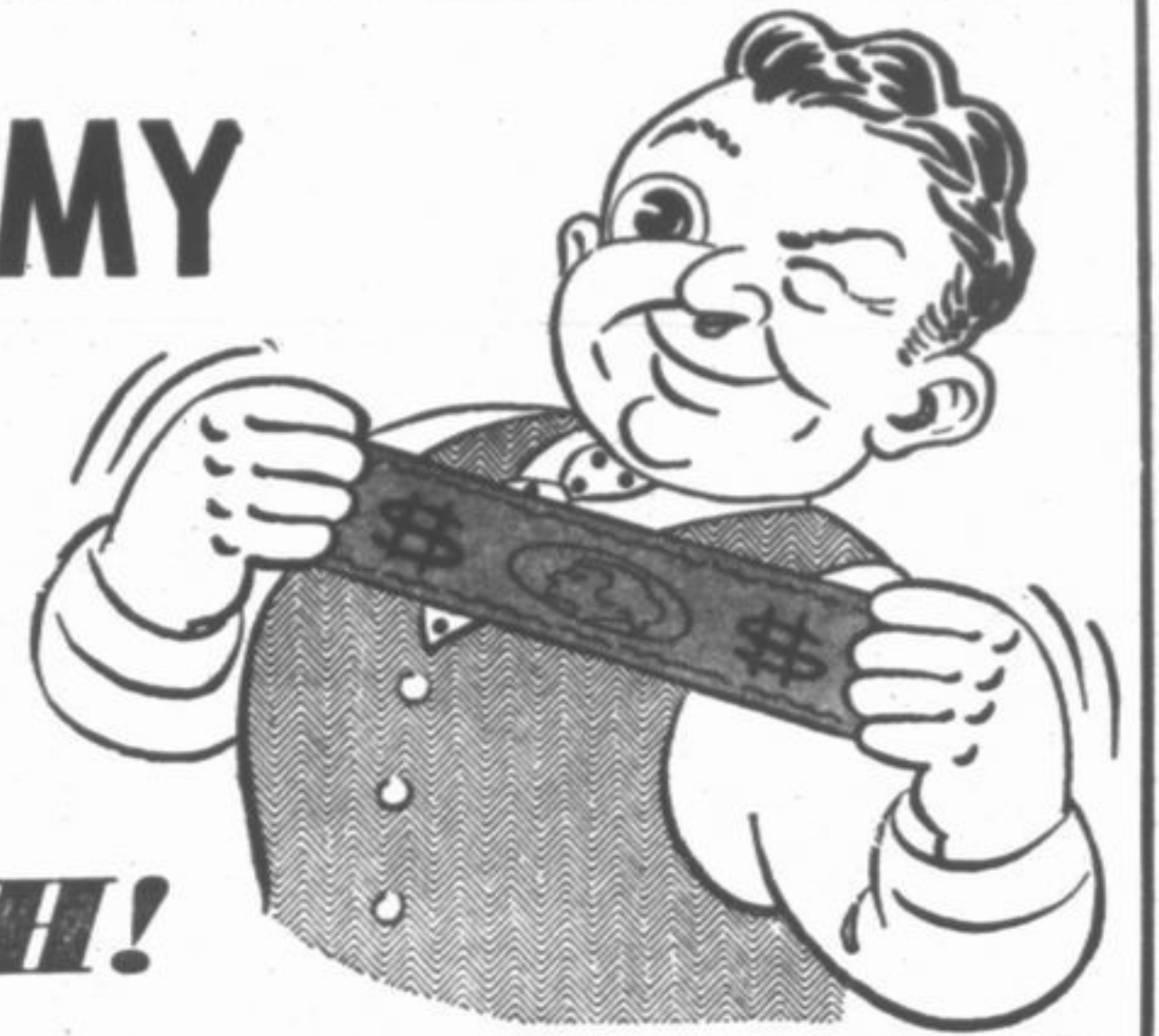
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