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CLEAN-UP WEEK, JULY 11-15

Next week will be observed as clean-up week in Highland Park. Although previously conducted at an earlier period, it is not too late to help make your city a more desirable place in which to live.

Now that school is out, get the children to help collect the rubbish which has been carelessly tossed in vacant lots adjacent to your property. It will occupy their time, and teach them responsibility, as well as give them a sense of civic pride. By this method you will improve your property and will help to give the city a "clean face."

All tin cans, bottles and other discarded articles which have accumulated and no longer are used, should be put in containers and placed on your parkway, where they may be picked up by the city trucks, the day designated for your district. **DO NOT EXPECT THE DRIVERS TO GO INTO YOUR BASEMENT** to collect your refuse, for only that placed on the parkway will be taken.

Mayor Ronan and the members of our City Council are striving to meet the demands of Highland Park citizens. Without the help of all Highland Parkers, their efforts will prove futile.

Personality Preview

UNUSUAL STORIES about USUAL PEOPLE

By ANNA TAMARRI

Wonder when Lady Godiva the Duchess of Wellington, Madame Butterfly, Dainty Bess, and Lily Pons are coming up. And I hope Evangeline won't turn me down. That's what Eugene Pfister asks as he makes the rounds of the rose garden at his Braeside home. These and many more are the names of the blooms that grace "Rosebrae," the formal garden Mr. Pfister started some six years ago when he moved to Highland Park.

Everywhere about his home there is a rose note. The formal garden, set behind a picket fence, opens on a long vista of roses in double lines, interspersed with evergreens. Entrances are appropriate arches of roses, and for the outer boundary rambler roses hang festooned from pillars after the French fashion. The garden tapers off informally into a rose border containing every conceivable species of rose, the China roses that are the forerunners of the modern roses, the first ever-blooming roses, and the new bicolors and hybrid perpetuals. Both the old and the new are among the plants, because Mr. Pfister, though he likes to experiment with the latest roses, preserves the charm of the old too.

Besides the bicolors there are shell pink roses, vivid, glowing, deep red, velvety ones, white blooms with starchy strawberry-like stamens salmon and apricot shades, striped red and white creatures, hardy prairie roses, poppy-like roses with maroon stamens, sturdy rosgas, Persian yellow briars, and musk roses. Some are globular, others ideal for boutonniere, while climbing, pillar, shrub for border use, and tea roses are all represented in the Pfister garden. Seven hundred plants are his, over three hundred varieties from California, Texas, Oregon, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island, while many are French, Danish, Dutch, and German developments. His quota five years ago was 75 bushes.

Even for hedges, Mr. Pfister advocates roses, to take the place of the common honeysuckle, mock orange, and other shrubs, but, even though there may be a rose peeping from the ivy, he does not neglect other flowers. Violets, iris, coropsis, pansies, gladioli, and dahlias, all find their way into his flower beds.

As he tours his garden, Mr. Pfister's eye always lights on new growth before it fastens on the bloom which is the attraction for the layman. New foliage means to him new flowers. And this rose-grower can exhibit wonderful examples of continuous growth, of roses that bloom all summer till frost of sub-zero hybrid roses that withstand temperatures not commonly thought possible in connection with roses, which somehow connote delicacy and ephemerality.

Always on the lookout for disease-resistant roses and those hybridized for solid structure, he reads bulletins, annuals, and literature sent out by the American Rose society, of which he is a member. He is full of rose lore and enjoys caring for roses too, hilling them up with earth and covering with straw for the proper protection, pruning after the winter has done its share, and putting on peat moss.

From a great many of his roses, Mr. Pfister gets full-time work in place of scattered blooming characteristic of perennials. If he does have to wait three or four years for a bush to bloom, he says it is worthwhile waiting. Nearly every day you may see him, in his rose garden with the sun-dial and Black Hill spruce, bestowing an infectious smile on equally sunny roses—a man who believes in roses, who believes in the inscription on the gate of his garden, "It matters not what you seek; its secret here reposes. You've got to dig from week to week To get results or roses."

and daughter Frances and Miss Kathryn Gandolphi motored on Sunday to the Wisconsin Dells where they remained until Monday evening.

Mr. Zeke Gandolphi of Mark, Ill., is visiting with his son Nioldo Gandolphi of Railway avenue.

Miss Joan Robasse returned on Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Howard Baker of Prairie avenue will entertain her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Smolenski of Racine, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pedrucci left Monday night to spend the Fourth of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fiorre of Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dolap of 242 Highwood avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Frank Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shelton of 128 S. Central avenue. Formal announcement of the engagement was made on Saturday when the couple, with some of their friends, celebrated the occasion. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert visited her sister in Chicago last Sunday, who was celebrating her wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Egido Moccogni of High street spent several days last week visiting in Waukegan, Wis.

ATTENTION, LADIES! Here is your opportunity to replace your old washing machine for that new 1929 ABC washer that you have been waiting for. The Italian Women's Prosperity Club will include an ABC washer among the prizes to be given away at a picnic July 16. The washing machine is now on display at Somenzi & Son's dry goods store.

Mrs. Julia Belmonti of Washington street and Miss Grace O'Connor are giving a stork shower at Miss O'Connor's home on Prairie avenue for Mrs. Josephine Kline. There will be entertainment after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Engquist has just returned from a three weeks vacation, visiting her mother in Wisconsin.

Inklings from Neighboring Towns

The many friends of Commander and Mrs. George Tasker will be sorry to learn of their transfer from Great Lakes, where Commander Tasker has been dispersing officer during the past three years. They will leave next month for the East Coast where he will be supply officer of the Atlantic Squadron and will have headquarters on the U. S. S. New York. The Taskers have made their home in Lake Bluff and both have entered into and taken active part in the social, church, and club life of the village.

George Schrofer, famed as the conductor on the "Millionaire Special," the suburban train which carries wealthy commuters between Lake Forest and Chicago, and his last run Saturday when he took Train No. 381 to Kenosha, Wis. Schrofer is retiring at the age of 65. He has been in North Western service 51 years. He began as a water boy at 14 for a construction gang in 188. In 1891 he was made a freight brakeman and in 1896 a freight conductor and shortly after a passenger conductor. He took

the "Millionaire Special" six years ago. He was born March 6, 1874, in Baraboo, Wis., and makes his home at 1625 Fifty-sixth street, Kenosha. He plans to spend the remainder of his days with a brother in Santa Anna, Calif.

Albert G. Sellick, a gardener on the G. W. Reynolds estate, Lake Villa, died Sunday, June 25, at Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan. He was 48 years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday noon at Episcopal church, Libertyville, the Rev. S. W. Voss officiating. Burial was at Lakeside cemetery.

A five-foot diamond back rattlesnake bearing seven rattles was killed recently at Spring Lake, west of Barrington.

The snake, rare in this vicinity, emerged from the weeds alongside the road and started across the pavement. A passing motorist drove his car over the reptile several times to make sure it was killed, according to Barrington people, who were fishing nearby and thus were eyewitnesses.

All farms entered in the Governor Henry Horner Farm Floral Contest for 1929 in the Lake County district were judged, and the winners entered in the state contest July 1. The judges in Lake county include Mrs. Albert D. Farwell and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, both of Lake Forest.

Approval of a bond issue in the sum of \$120,000 for construction of a new school building to replace the present outmoded Horace Mann structure at Elm and Chestnut streets, Winnetka was given by the voters in a referendum election, the result being 195 for authorization of the bond issue, and 100 against.

This authorization by the voters in the school district opens the way for an anticipated speedy culmination of the plans, previously given general approval, to utilize the present Horace Mann site for Winnetka's new postoffice.

Charles T. Ford to Retire from Telephone Co.; Feted at Dinner

One hundred and five employees and officials of the Illinois Bell Telephone company were present at the dinner-dance given at Glen Flora Country club Friday evening in honor of Charles T. Ford, who is retiring as manager of the Waukegan office after 45 years of service.

Raymond Carey, manager of the Evanston office, served as toastmaster at the banquet and gave a brief history of Mr. Ford's telephone career.

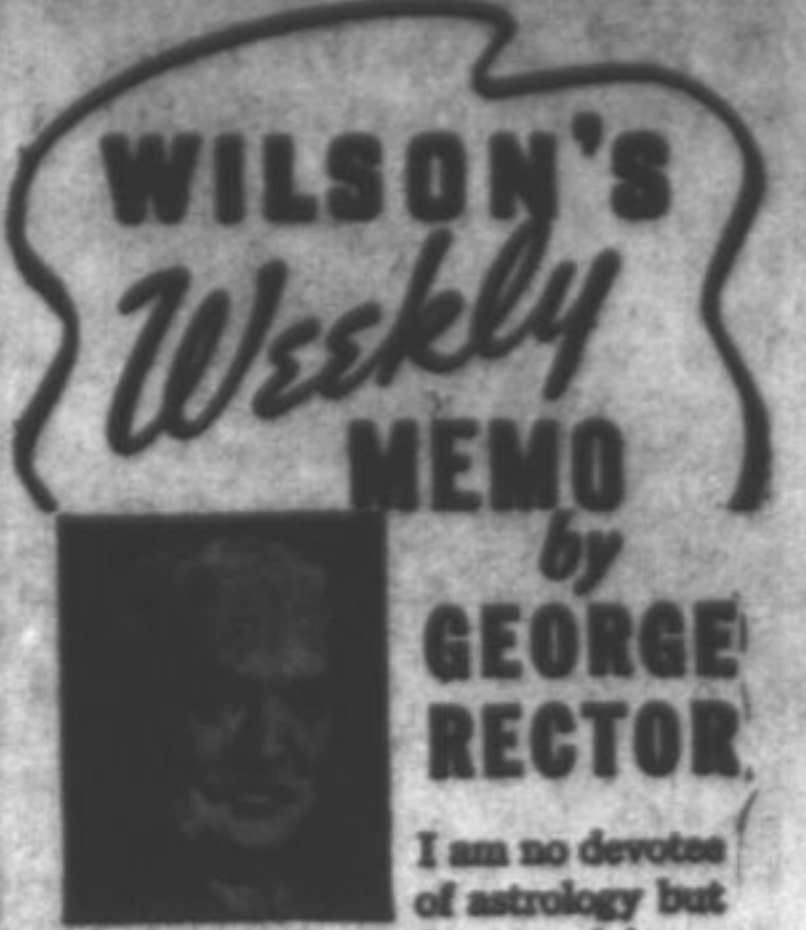
Principal speaker of the evening was Arthur Perrow, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Bell Telephone company. Miss Elbe Tasker entertained with vocal selections, and Paul Dube and his orchestra from Libertyville provided the dance music.

D. A. Miller, district manager of the company, presented Mr. Ford with a life membership in Telephone Pioneers of America, and the local office employees gave him a Bell-Howell motion picture camera. Mrs. William Hart made the latter presentation.

Girls employed in the commercial office of Waukegan made up the reception committee. Serving in this capacity were Mrs. Frank Nemanick, Miss Margaret Sheridan, Miss Helen Spoor and Mrs. Hart. Included among the telephone company persons present were employees from Elgin, Evanston, Aurora, Wilmette, Highland Park and other nearby towns.


Bouquets of roses were used to decorate the tables for the dinner. Dancing was the entertainment for the latter part of the evening.

Mr. Ford will officially retire from office on August 1.



WILSON'S Weekly MEMO by GEORGE RECTOR

I am no devotee of astrology but I regard it as highly significant that the sodical sign for this time of year should be the crab. It is enough to make a "crab" out of any woman to have to cook three meals a day during these scorching hot days. The habit of good eating, however, is too important to be lightly abandoned. Preserve this habit by buying Wilson's Certified Canned Meats, for they are ready to eat or require only the minimum amount of preparation.



George Rector
Food Consultant
Wilson & Co.



SALUTE TO A SALAD!

I am ready at any time to stop anything I may be doing to give three cheers to the French chef who years ago taught me how to make that incredible delicacy, CHICKEN-AND-FRUIT SALAD. Anything, that is, except to stop eating that aforementioned gourmet's delight.

To make it, you will need two cups of cooked chicken. Wilson's Certified Boned Chicken comes ready to serve already cooked, in the proper proportions of white and dark meat. Cut the meat in bite-size pieces and place in a chilled salad bowl. Then add one orange—preferably a blood orange—cut in sections and freed from skin and membrane. Next add a dozen or so large grapes, cut in half lengthwise and seeded, one dozen salted almonds split in halves, and a small banana sliced thin. Mix well with 1/4 cup of Wilson's Savory Mayonnaise (another hot-weather wise-saver) and serve with or without lettuce. Serves 4-6.



Supper Menu

CHICKEN AND FRUIT SALAD
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Highwood Highlights

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Mr. and Mrs. Evangelist of Prairie avenue were guests at a St. Peter's Day party given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mazzetta of Funston avenue.

Fourth of July guests visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeGenova of 27 Prairie avenue were Mr. Donofria, his daughter, his son and his son's fiance, all of Chicago.

Visiting the Loebke's on Friday were Dr. and Mrs. L. Reese and daughter Patsy and Mrs. G. O'Connell and her son James, all of Chicago.

Mrs. Casorio entertained a group of friends from Chicago on the 4th of July, on the occasion of her husband's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Magnani of New York, formerly of Highwood, left for home Friday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Magnani's

mother, Mrs. Mary Bernardini of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Milani had as their weekend guest Mr. John Zocca of Florida. Mr. Zocca is Mrs. Milani's brother. After a three month's stay in Chicago, he will return to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Atteridge entertained their card club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvestrini

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