

National Letter Writing Week to Be Observed Oct. 1-7

With the slogan, "Write Today to Those Away," the Post Office department has again this year designated the week of October 1-7 as National Letter-Writing Week.

It is hoped in this way to encourage and perpetuate interest in the kindly art and habit of personal letter writing.

The Phantom Letter I am the letter you meant to write. But you were too busy, or kept putting it off, or you excused yourself by claiming you "didn't know what to say."

So I was never written. And because I was never written there is a question in the mind of one of your friends; or a pleasant bond with some one has been broken; or there is loneliness in the heart of one who thinks of you.

It was such an easy thing to have done—that letter which should have been written. But you let the time pass, and somewhere a friend or a family, or even an acquaintance is the poorer.

The word that would have brought cheer to the sick one was not written; the gracious thank-you for a favor done or a gift exchanged was never mailed; the happy ones who wished to know that you shared their happiness; and the unhappy ones who so craved a word of sympathy are wondering at your silence.

I am just a phantom letter. I am the letter you did write. Joyfully, cheerily I sped on my way, expectant for the warm welcome I knew awaited me wherever my destination.

I went into the eager hands of a mother or a father, and I watched old eyes grow bright as my message of love and remembrance was read and re-read.

I went to the absent friend of yours and brought to him or her the news of early intimates; I renewed to them the picture of their home circle, and with them I relived hours of friendly and warm-hearted activities.

I went to the newlyweds and in your name rejoiced in their delight; I went to the bereaved and your sincere words brought them a comforting ease.

To a birthday I added the joy of your good wishes; I refreshed a shut-in with your newsy chat; to a young person on the threshold of a career I brought your words of courage.

Everywhere I went I spread the warmth of your personality, and I brought back to you an overflowing wealth of friendship and affection; your name was loved and remembered.

It's so easy to write a letter, be-

cause a letter is just yourself. Fancy phrases aren't necessary. The best letter is the one that makes the reader say happily, "It just sounds like . . . ." Take your pen now. Write across the surface of that blank sheet just merely what you would say in person. The simple words of Lincoln's letters are great literature because the words were just his own voice speaking. Write your thoughts just as they come to you. Then your letter will be a part of YOU and doubly precious to those you have remembered.

N. S. Area Council Has Board Meeting

The executive board of the North Shore Area Council held a very successful meeting this last Wednesday evening in the Masonic building in Highland Park.

The program included the development of the fall and winter work, the showing of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan movies taken this summer, and the report of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan as to attendance, advancement, and activities. The pictures were shown by Dick Boyle, council photographer, and the camp report was made by Jack Davis, chairman of camp committee.

The camp movies are now available for use by American Legion posts, Service clubs, and other organizations. Reservations for these pictures, which, without a doubt, are the best in the history of the camp, should be made at Council Headquarters.

Express Gratitude For Success of D.A.R. Card Party

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to express sincere gratitude to the many friends who made the card party and tea given on Tuesday such a delightful success.

The Highland Park Woman's Club house was beautifully decorated with gorgeous flowers.

The lovely table prizes which were Jerusalem cherry plants, added such a festive air. The wonderful array of door prizes presented by the following merchants made a most attractive display in the foyer: Alden Studio, Williams Florist, Eloise Hat Shop, Garnetts Chandlers, Reliable Laundry, Alcyon Theatre, Community Grocery, and Drieske, Florist.

Several members who have been away this summer brought door prizes from England, Brown county, Skagway, Alaska, Denver, and made baskets of jellies and cookies. The tea table was set in the lounge where friends gathered to visit after the summer vacation.

Mayor Ronan Serves on Committee of Real Estate Board

That the European war will strengthen the American attitude towards individual homes and emphasize the inherent values in home-ownership is the belief of administration officials of the North Shore.

In a statement prepared by Mayor Henry D. Penfield of Evanston, chairman of the honorary committee named by the Evanston-North Shore Real Estate Board for the observance of "Real Estate Week," from October 1 to 7, Mayor Penfield termed home ownership "the greatest defense against subversive political doctrines and social unrest."

Serving on the committee with Mayor Penfield are the Village Presidents of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Glenview, Deerfield and Northbrook.

The statement reads: "The Evanston-North Shore Real Estate Board has respectfully called to our attention that the week of October 1 to 7 has been designated as "Home Owners Week" and that the period has been officially recognized by Governor Horner. The stated purpose is to publicize the vast real estate resources of the State of Illinois and particularly to draw attention to the fact that home ownership is vital and fundamental to good citizenship and good government."

"In a group of residential communities such as the North Shore the constantly accruing benefits of home ownership are especially appreciated and acknowledged. The North Shore is proud of its distinctive communities in which the individual home is the very essence of social and civic life. During the past few weeks the catastrophe in Europe has served to bring to all of us a fuller realization of the safety, security and happiness that the word home implies. The widespread ownership of the individual homes is the greatest defense against subversive political doctrines and social unrest. In helping people to establish themselves in homes of their own, the real estate organizations are definitely helping to build good citizenship."

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Catholic League Founded in 1914 to Celebrate Oct. 10

The North Shore Catholic Woman's League, founded in 1914, will celebrate the opening of its silver anniversary year on October 10 at Community House, in Winnetka.

The League was organized to provide intellectual opportunities for its members and their friends and to assist many worthy charities.

Mrs. Thomas E. O'Neill, who is beginning her second year as president, will welcome members and guests at a Reciprocity Tea which will follow the regular meeting and the hostesses will be Mrs. B. T. McGivern of Winnetka, Mrs. Frank H. Jones, and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Chicago, and Mrs. Wm. T. Schildgen of Evanston; former presidents.

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes and Mrs. Lawrence Loewe of Winnetka, head the Program and Membership committees, respectively. Mrs. Hayes will present Francella Waterbury, Gertrude Lieber, who will again give mono-dramatist, following Mrs. Gertrude Lieber, who will again give short talks on Current Events and also conduct classes in Parliamentary Law and Public Speaking.

The League meets the second Tuesday of each month at Community House in Winnetka and is followed by tea.

Mrs. Thomas E. O'Neill, president. Phone Winnetka 2787.

Mrs. Louis L. Pryor, press chairman. Phone Rogers Park 7224.

Scouts to Usher at Northwestern Games

There are 150 lucky Scouts of the North Shore Area Council who have been assigned to the job of ushering at all of the Northwestern home games. These Scouts will usher in the east stand.

October 7 is known as Scout Day and this is the game between Oklahoma and Northwestern, and all Scouts in uniform with their registration card will be admitted free to the game. They are to report at Gate One not later than 1:00 o'clock. In all probability there will be 10,000 Scouts from the North Shore Area Council, Evanston Council, Chicago Council, and other nearby councils.

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WILSON'S Weekly MEMO by GEORGE RECTOR The craze for eccentric dieting seems to be gradually dying out and I for one shall not bid for a place on the mourners' bench when the demise actually occurs. Perhaps the return to the fashions of yesterday are bringing about a renewed interest in the conventional three square meals a day for the human race. George Rector Food Consultant Wilson & Co.

NORTH SHORE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL THEATRE THE DEERPATH LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS - LAKE FOREST 5104 COMFORTABLY AIR-CONDITIONED CALLING ALL AMATEUR PERFORMERS Cash Prizes to Winners Instrumentalists - Comedians - Vocalists - Monologists - Magicians - Acrobats - Dancers - Mimics Auditions every Thursday and Saturday between 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. and Sunday between 11:00 and 12:00 A.M. Watch for Amateur Night Date to be announced later. Thursday, Friday September 28, 29 "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTAINS" Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott, Margaret Lockwood, J. Farrell MacDonald, Victor Jory MARCH OF TIME - "War, Peace and Propaganda." OUR GANG COMEDY - "Auto Antics." LATEST METROTONE NEWS. Saturday (Matinee 2 to 4; Evening 7 to 11) September 30 Return Engagement by Popular Request "CAPTAIN BLOOD" Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland, Robert Barrer, Basil Rathbone, Lionel Atwill RUSS MORGAN AND ORCHESTRA - "Sweet Moments." LATEST FOX NEWS. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (Sunday Continuous 2 to 11) October 1, 2, 3 "ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER" Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford MERIE MELODY CARTOON - "Snowman's Land." NOVELTY - "Fashion Parade No. 4." LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS. Wednesday "INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY" October 4 Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Gale Page, Frank McHugh TERRYTUNE CARTOON - "The Old Fire Horse." NOVELTY - "Big Leaguers." LATEST METROTONE NEWS. Thursday, Friday October 5, 6 John Howard, Heather Angel, H. B. Warner, Elizabeth Patterson, Reginald Denny NOVELTY - "Angels of Mercy." COMEDY and LATEST NEWS. Saturday (Matinee 2 to 4; Evening 7 to 11) October 7 Return Engagement by Popular Request "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA" Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll Next Week: "ON BORROWED TIME," "EACH DAWN I DIE," "FRONTIER MARSHALL," "THE GREAT WALTZ." Coming: "MAN IN THE IRON MASK," "GOODBYE MR. CHIPS," "OUR LEADING CITIZEN," "LADY OF THE TROPICS," "WINTER CARNIVAL," "WIZARD OF OZ."

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Tender Made DEVILED HAM SHORT CAKES To make the mousse, add 1/4 cup preserved kumquats, seeded and finely cut, 1/4 cup black walnuts, chopped, to any vanilla mousse recipe, and freeze. A tantalizing, delightful flavor. 3 tins Wilson's Tender Made Deviled Ham 4 tablespoons cream 2 cups cake flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 1 tablespoon sugar 3 tablespoons Clear Brook butter 1/4 cup top milk Cut the butter into the sifted dry ingredients until the mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Add the milk, stir enough to combine, and roll out on lightly floured board to thickness of 1/4 inch. Cut in half. Spread one half with the ham, mixed with 4 tablespoons cream. Place other half of dough on top, and cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in a hot oven (450°F) for 12 minutes. Makes 10 shortcakes. NO SHRINKAGE IN THE OVEN No wasted pounds. Wilson's Tender Made Ham is ready to serve or heat just 5 minutes to the pound. So that you may be sure of getting The Genuine Tender Made Ham, look for the yellow wrapper. WILSON & CO. The Wilsons care greatly about you.