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Personality Preview
 UNUSUAL STORIES about USUAL PEOPLE By ANNA TAMARRI

Richard Halliburton himself couldn't have done much more. Nope, we place a wager on that.

Nello Ori is a junior at Lake Forest college—his last year—before going on to Chicago law school. Nothing to get excited about? No, but listen to a few facts about the civic-minded collegian. He's a member of District 111's school board, treasurer of the Highwood Community Chest, lodge secretary (alias "dictator") of the Modenese Mutual Aid society for the past six years and director of the Junior group of that organization, former committeeman of the Boy Scouts and vice-president of the Italo-American Civic association, and active in the Minerva and Cuore D'Arte clubs, cultural groups.

There's a maze of things he's tried his hand at. Born at S' Anna Pelago in the province of Modena in Italy, a village of 1,000, he went through the fourth grade, started the fifth and quit after two months, when he discerned he knew more than the teacher.

Mounted on a donkey, which he remembers affectionately as "La Biscina," he turned cowboy for a year or two, learning from nature lots of things he sees in books nowadays, and more not found there.

Next he became apprentice to a shoemaker for six months. Starting out by repairing shoes, he was asked by his "padrone" to put the soles on a pair of his own shoes—in his first trial. When he ruined his shoes, he decided he missed his calling.

Work in a stone masonry, his next venture, led to an interest in architecture and enrollment in a private architectural school in the town of Pieve Pelago. During his second year there he started to paint and decorate. When the priest came in the spring for benedictions, he noticed Nello's work and secured for him commissions to decorate hotels in the summer resort of Abellone. Thinking back over those days, when he walked seven miles to school, he laughs and says, "Lincoln had nothing on me."

After a brief session of chestnut-harvesting in Tuscany, Nello came to the United States, where his father had preceded him to Highwood. The passing of several days found him jerking sodas, only he didn't know how to "jerk." But he screwed up courage enough to learn which end of an ice cream cone goes in a sack first.

His nights then were spent learning English—in individual study at home. A year later he attempted night school, but decided he didn't want to acquire another dialect when he heard German, Swedish and Italian accents the class bandied back and forth. So the net result was that he went to high school after wrestling with entrance requirements. At the end of the first semester there he made his grades and was permitted to schedule a college preparatory course. In three years he finished at Deerfield-Shields, a member of the National

Honor society. And now he's at Lake Forest heading for a law career.

Asked how he happened to become a school board member, Nello says he followed the advice of one of his profs. Once, discussing participation in government affairs, his teacher lectured on going actively into reform instead of just talking about it. So when approached to be a candidate, Nello "chose" to run, and won.

Offhand, we'd say Nello's favorite pastime is conversation. He does paint, though; throws 'em in the furnace, and then regrets it. His reading includes Dante, Machiavelli, Henry James, Cervantes, Stewart Mill, Aiken. But best of all he likes to see what makes things tick in life; he finds his philosophy in people, as well as in books.

Nello's home is at 238 Everts place, Highwood.

Explain Duties of Deerfield Village Police Department

The following letter is the fourth in a series of publications being made by the various departments of the Village of Deerfield:

Your Police Department—operating on an extremely limited budget from the general fund—gives your village the following protection:

1. Traffic regulation, i.e., control of excessive speed, obedience to stop signs, protection of school crossings, etc.
2. Patrol of streets at night till 1 a.m., including watching homes of those who are temporarily out of town. It is suggested that families, planning to vacate their houses for short periods, inform our Police Department to that effect.
3. Meeting the last two trains from Chicago each evening to protect unescorted women, and seeing that the railroad station is not occupied by idlers.
4. Enforcement of local ordinances regarding licenses on vehicles, dogs, etc.

In the last year the control of excessive speeds on our highways has improved appreciably through a campaign to compel reduction of speed to comply with the state laws. In consequence, motorists are now respecting the speed laws of our village more than ever before. Our rigid traffic control policy will continue to operate.

Patrol of Deerfield streets and highways totals about 100 miles per day at the present time. This function is limited in daily distance by the budget for fuel for our police car.

The enforcement of collection of vehicle and dog license taxes has improved materially over previous years.

Your suggestions will be appreciated by the undersigned.
 Respectfully submitted,
 YOUR POLICE COMMITTEE.

Looking Backward

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 8, 1920

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boehm of W. Central avenue celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last Friday by entertaining thirty guests . . . The H. P. Woman's Club has purchased the Ritter property at the corner of Elm place and Sheridan road, where they plan to build their future club home . . . James O'Connor of Deerfield has purchased the Long residence and will take possession soon . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. Labahn and daughter Irma of Evanston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Labahn of Deerfield over New Year's . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Belk of Washington, D. C. (Miss Dorothy Baker of this city) announce the birth of a daughter, New Year's day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Engels of Onwentsia avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 21 . . . Workmen are tearing down the old Military Academy Drill Hall, the material will be shipped to Lake Geneva for use at the new Northwestern Academy grounds . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer of Seattle, Wash., announce the birth of a son, Friday, Jan. 2. They are visiting the Frederick Schaefer of this city . . . Mrs. Albert Larson and Mr. Charles Brace were installed Wednesday as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Campbell Chapter, O.E.S.

TEN YEARS AGO

January 9, 1930

The Highland Park Methodist church will celebrate its 50th anniversary January 19 . . . Tom Kelly, the popular Pro of Sunset Valley Golf Club, has opened an Indoor Golf school at Hunter's Sport Shop . . . The Fred Petersen residence at 1106 Prairie avenue was damaged by fire early Sunday morning . . . Mrs. Emma Howe and Arthur Swanson were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Campbell Chapter, Wednesday evening . . . Smith's store at 11 S. St. John's avenue is undergoing several alterations . . . The marriage of Miss Myrtle Ann Masten of Chicago and Mr. Frederick Siljestrom of this city took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago . . . Mr. and Mrs. George G. Greene announce the engagement of their daughter Francis Elizabeth to Charles Lionel Riley of Detroit, Mich. . . Theodore Knaak was elected president of the newly organized Deerfield Lions Club . . . Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dondanville of Moline announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, January 4. Mrs. Dondanville was formerly Eva Ender of Deerfield.

Infant Son of John Petik Dies

David James Petik, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petik, 565 Homewood avenue, died suddenly Saturday evening after a few days illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the family residence with burial in Mooney's cemetery. Besides his parents, the baby is survived by a sister, Catherine, and three brothers, John, Joseph and James.

Czechoslovak Club To Be Organized Here

Plans are being laid for the organization of a Czechoslovak Club in Highland Park. Those of Czechoslovakian descent who would like to help organize this club, whose purpose will be purely of a social nature, are asked to call Miss Mayday, H.P. 151, or Mrs. Nagel, H.P. 955 after 8 p.m. evenings.

Announce Exhibit And Conferences on Vocational Guidance

The High School P.T.A. presented Dr. Richardson, Mr. Burwell, Mrs. Peers, Miss Buzard and Mrs. Norman at the January 4 meeting in a most interesting panel discussion on "What Our High School Can Do for the Students in Vocational Guidance."

Because of the great interest shown and the number of questions asked afterwards about the test material displayed in the hall, the teachers have consented to give further time to any interested parent. By the time the students have reached their senior year interest in the vocation that will carry them along begins to take some definite form, so parents of these children should find these conferences of great value.

Testing and informational material will be on display in the main office in the High school from January 15 to 19 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Dr. Richardson in charge of test, Mrs. Peers, vocational adviser to girls, Mr. Burwell, vocational adviser to boys, will be there to answer your questions. This is an opportunity no parent should miss.

Bowling Results at Highland Ten Pin Bowling Alleys

Bowling before a packed house of bowling fans, Sunday at the Highland Ten Pin alleys, the Waikagan Budweiser girls took Central Tire men's team for a ride, by trimming the Central by 252 pins, with a total of 2595 to 2343.

Louise Johnson topped both teams with her 592 series, on games of 184, 217 and 191. For the men, T. Peters hit a 550 series.

Following are the averages of the Service League:

Cubs	733
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King of Beasts	500
Spokes	500
Tamers	466
Hubs	433
Wheels	333
Tail Twisters	300

City League Standing

Seguin & Logan	23	7	831
Segert's Pure Oil	20	10	781
H. P. Ice	17	13	774
Villa Moderne	16	14	785
Moose Lodge	14	16	779
Vogue Cleaners	11	19	775
Post Office	10	20	706
Lucky Strikes	9	21	702

Business Men's League Standings

Central Tire Co.	22	17	844
March Bros. Pontiac	22	17	832
Swanson's Plumbing	22	17	812
Team No. 1	22	17	775
Williams Radio Service	21	18	781
Purnell & Wilson Inc.	20	19	775
Coore Arte Club	15	24	866
Wm. Ruel Chevrolet	12	27	790

"Espionage Agent" Deerpath Theatre Feature This Week

Espionage Agent, the new Warner Brothers picture starring Joel McCrea, and Brenda Marshall, will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 11, 12, and 13. In the picture, the machinations of a ring of German spies are defeated, but it is not through the efforts of governmental forces but only by the clever and courageous extra-legal activities of a young American diplomat and the girl, who, he learns after he has married her, has been a tool of that spying. Others in the cast include Jeffrey Lynn, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges, Nana Bryant, James Stephenson and Martin Kosleck.

The Dead End Kids on Dress

Parade will be shown along with The Marx Brothers at the Circus in a double feature program at the Deerpath on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. The Dead End Kids on Dress Parade presents the boys in a comedy-drama of their experiences in a Military school. The cast, other than all of the Dead End Kids, includes John Litel, Frankie Thomas, and Douglas Meins. At the Circus stars the Marx Brothers and features Kenny Baker and Florence Rice.

Local Man Named to Important Post in Veterinary Ass'n.

Dr. N. S. Mayor, 484 Sheridan place, Highland Park, today was named chairman of the American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Education for 1940, by Dr. Cassius Way of New York City, president of the A.V.M.A.

The men named today by Dr. Way totaled 228 veterinarians in every state of the Union, in United States territories and in Canada. They will head up the vitally important

work of the American Veterinary Medical Association in public health, its widespread research activities, its animal disease prevention program, its program for the improvement of the nation's veterinary educational facilities and its broad legislation and policy activities.

William G. Stratton Enters Race For Congressman at Large

William G. Stratton, son of the late William J. Stratton, former Secretary of State of Illinois, today formally announced his candidacy for Congressman at Large in the primary of April 9.

Stratton, a Young Republican leader, began his political activity campaigning with his father, who was four times nominated by the Republican party for state office.

He received his elementary education in Lake county schools and graduated from the University of Arizona at the age of 20. Mr. Stratton is a member of the Lions club, the Eagles, and of Delta Chi fraternity. He is married and has two children.

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 MERRIE MELODY CARTOON - "Little Lion Hunter"
 OUR GANG COMEDY - "Dad for a Day"
 LATEST NEWS

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. Jan. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
 (Sun. Mat. 2 to 4, Eve. 7 to 11)
 TWO BIG FEATURES
 Feature No. 1
"THE MARX BROTHERS AT THE CIRCUS"
 With Kenny Baker, Florence Rice, Nat Pendleton
 Feature No. 2
"THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"
 with Frankie Thomas, John Litel, Douglas Meins
 PETE SMITH SPECIALTY - "Set 'Em Up"
 LOONEYTUNE CARTOON - "Naughty Neighbors"
 LATEST NEWS

Notice to Patrons—During the run of double features, these features will be shown alternately, one feature will be shown first one evening and last the next.

Sunday "On Dress Parade" starts: 2:58 - 5:10 - 9:02; "At the Circus" starts: 5:28 - 8:26 - 10:03
 Monday and Wednesday "At the Circus" starts: 7:00 - 10:03
 "On Dress Parade" starts: 9:02
 Tuesday and Thursday "On Dress Parade" starts: 7:00 - 10:03
 "At the Circus" starts: 9:37
 Admission—Adults 40c - Children 10c
 Adults 25c before 6:30 except Saturday and Sunday

Coming: "ELIZABETH & ESSEX," "PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS," "NINOTCHKA," "THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG," "SECRETS OF DR. KILDARE," "HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME," "FOUR WIVES," "ANOTHER THIN MAN," "LOVE AFFAIR," "DANCING COED," "NURSE EDITH CAVEL," "ON YOUR TOES."