

Personality Preview

UNUSUAL STORIES
about USUAL PEOPLE

By ANNA TAMARRI

A lecture is too prosaic a way to describe it. It—meaning the last of the travel symphonies Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson gave Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. With hand colored slides, kodachrome stills, and movies, Dr. Watson presented a panorama of America from sea to the other "shining" sea—set to the tune of American music.

Although he journeyed 13,000 miles to prepare the substance of his program, the evening covered only 5,000 miles. But it was every inch of it "Yankeeedom"—perhaps not entirely pure—for as Dr. Watson pointed out, all about us are the evidences of contributions other lands have made to us.

The first "wonder of America" he flashed on the screen was New York, a city less than 250 years old, where everyone is trying to "earn the same dollar in the same spot"—hence, the skyscrapers. Fifth avenue, where "traffic just doesn't move." And of course, the fair. And here we forgot to take notes, the color raged so dynamic—it fairly assailed the eyes. Dr. Watson explained, in connection with the New York fair, how the persiphère and trylon form a huge exclamation mark—the theme.

A few sights picked from his cross-country jaunt include the University of Pittsburgh, the tallest university in the world, whose "campus is an elevator shaft"; the skyscraper considered "most perfect", in Columbus, Ohio, of all places; and candid shots of a "typical Midwestern community," or more commonly known as Highland Park.

On into the corn belt, through the Black Hills and the vast West to San Francisco encased in its seventeen hills. (Dr. Watson, with a hint of pride in his voice, interpolated, "Rome had only seven.") The Golden Gate exposition finished the travelogue, the last scene the fading lights of San Francisco in the dark. All through the pictures could be

seen Dr. Watson's chief and consuming interest—art. His delight in the fair murals, the faces of Washington and Lincoln, sculptured on Mount Rushmore being done by Gutzon Borglum, recently a visitor in this city, and the Italian masterpieces (including "Venus on the Half Shell"—his own words) were seen in Chicago a short time ago.

A native of Lake Geneva, Wis., but now a Highland Park resident, Dr. Watson went to Chicago schools, the Armour Institute of Technology and the Art Institute. With this background it is not hard to see why one of his "peevess" is the way the "provincial" New Yorker thinks of Chicago, or doesn't.

He studied in Madrid and Valencia, Spain, Paris, and London, a pupil of Senor Sorolla and Sir Alfred East. Since 1924 he has been extension lecturer for the Art Institute, previous to that serving as director of the Milwaukee Art Institute and as a member of the faculty and teacher of water color painting at the Art Institute for five years.

Among his experiences he counts being art editor of the Milwaukee Journal and dramatic editor of the Milwaukee Free Press.

This producer and originator of music picture symphonies has also created pageants, directed annual European art pilgrimages, and been the official art lecturer at the Century of Progress, the Texas Centennial at Dallas, and the Great Lakes Exposition of Cleveland. At one time also he was heard weekly over WGN as a feature speaker.

There was a quasi-blizzard Tuesday night. And as Dr. Watson's tall form disappeared in the haze of snow falling over the auditorium was cleared, many that had been in the audience remembered his promise to come back for a series next fall—probably on Saturday nights and early in the season—the first one about Canada, he said.

Highwood Lions Club Meets Today

The newly organized Highwood Lions Club will hold their regular weekly meeting today (Thursday) at 12 o'clock at the Pagoda. Plans are under way for the Charter night to be held at the Villa Moderne on Tuesday, January 30.

Highland Park, Glencoe and Glenview clubs as well as the Highwood club will participate and will receive their charters. The committee will be appointed at this meeting for the distribution of tickets.

Dr. James Butterworth of Highland Park Lions club is assisting in making this affair a success. A splendid floor show and a fine orchestra will be selected by the committee. A special dinner will be prepared by Ben Miller, chef of the Villa Moderne. Victor Benvenuti of the Oak Terrace Beverage company is chairman of the dinner committee. Additional members will be appointed at today's meeting.

Double Feature Programs Next Week at Deerpath Theatre

"Secrets of Dr. Kildare" and "Dancing Coed" will be shown in a double feature program at the Deerpath Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 19, 20, 21 and 22.

"The Secret of Dr. Kildare", third of the "Dr. Kildare" series, with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore heading the cast. The scientific detective romance, based on Max Brand's popular story, deals with a beautiful girl's strange secret terror and the detective work of Ayres,

as Dr. Kildare, to trace it down to the plot of a fanatical nurse and a quack doctor.

"Dancing Coed" brings Artie Shaw, idol of the jitterbug world, to the screen for the first time in his sensational swing career.

"Dust Be My Destiny" and "Pride of the Blue Grass" will be shown together in a double feature program at the Deerpath Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 23, 24, 25 and 26.

"Dust Be My Destiny", with John Garfield and Priscilla Lane, the two outstanding star discoveries of the past season. Based on the novel by Jerome Odlum, author also of "Each Dawn I Die", the new film probes deeply and poignantly into the problem of the young "nobodies" of this generation, who wander over the country, seeking jobs and "a place to hang their hats."

There have been many motion pictures in the past about horses but there has never before been one as engrossing, so touching and so inspiring as "Pride of the Blue Grass." For the hero of "Pride of the Blue Grass" is probably the most remarkable horse that ever lived. He is Elmer Gantry, the blind horse which can jump as surely and gracefully over steeplechase hurdles as any well-trained hunter with keenest eyesight.

Ravinia School Children Participate in Ice Carnival

Friday, January 19, there will be an ice carnival for the kindergarten, first and second grade pupils of Ravinia school, starting at 2:15 o'clock. There will be races and prizes for these younger children.

Then Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. the third and upper grades will hold their ice carnival. It will start with a costume parade with three prizes, one for the funniest, most original and prettiest.

Following this will be the final races with prizes awarded. Featured will be a sled race, couples race, one skate race and relay race. Under the direction of Mr. J. Ferrigo, a group of 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls will perform. There will be single and double fancy skating. Outside talent has been secured for the rest of the program.

There will be a waltz number by Eleanor and Edward Hellmun, former western amateur champions. Then Miss Virginia Phayer Exmore, professional, will give an exhibition of standard school figures. Comments will be made by Mr. Sihler while he skates. Very special lighting effects have been arranged for by Mr. Heintz. During the whole carnival candy bars will be sold.

H. P. Boy Scout Membership Figure Has Been Released

Dr. C. V. Nichols, chairman of the Highland Park District Committee of the North Shore Area Council, has just revealed the progress of the Scout movement in Highland Park covering the year 1939. Dr. Nichols said, "In Highland Park there are 321 boys aged 9, 10, and 11. Of these 183 are registered Cubs. There are also 321 boys aged 12, 13 and 14. Of this number there are 307 Scouts which means that there are 288 Scouts for every 307,100 12-year-olds in Highland Park. In addition to the boy membership there are 155 registered and active Scouters, that is, leaders and workers in the Cubbing, Scouting and Sea Scouting program in our city. Citizens of Highland Park should feel proud of the work accomplished by these leaders and their boys and should not fail when opportunity presents itself to render a service to this movement."

M. Ekelman Heads New Vet Chapter Instituted Here

Max Ekelman was elected commander of the newly-formed Sheridan Post No. 1242 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday night in American Legion hall, 8 N. Sheridan road.

Paul King of Waukegan, assistant chief of staff for the Illinois department, officiated at both the institution and the installation of officers, who were elected following the chartering ceremony.

Other officers elected were Harry Lehr, senior vice commander; Jas. McLaughlin of Deerfield, junior vice commander; Benny Ludgren of Highwood, quartermaster, and William J. Logan, chaplain.

Approximately 35 members comprise the new post. The meetings will be held the second Friday of each month. As yet no definite meeting place has been announced.

Kiwanis Club Will Hear C. V. Wirls at Meeting Monday

Monday evening January 22, Mr. C. V. Wirls, manager of the Home for Aged and Disabled Railroad Employees of America, will speak to the Highland Park-Ravinia Kiwanians at their weekly meeting. This should prove to be a program of considerable interest to the club because the Home is very much a part of Highland Park, and the chances are that not many know its history.

Last week the installation of officers and directors took place. Directors installed were Bert Weber, Hugh Riddle, Lloyd Vinyard, Harry Williams, John Munro, Fred Fell and Jerry Leaming. Two men from Kiwanis International, Walter Ingram and Franklin Kester, took an active part in the installation. Guests were present from Lake Forest and Rogers Park.

Because of his transfer to Kankakee Vice President-elect Paul Branch had to decline his office. The club is very disappointed over his transfer, because Paul did a great deal of work for this club.

Hugo Schneider, Jr. Elected Chairman of Young Republicans

The Young Republican club met last Friday evening in the Sherpark apartment building. The following officers were elected and committees appointed:

Hugo Schneider, Jr., chairman; Robert Schneider, vice chairman; Edith R. Kratzer, secretary; Margaret Simmers, treasurer; Jim McNeil, sergeant at arms; Grace and Max Sues and Gregory Sheehan, parliamentarians, with Max Sues as chairman; Gregory Sheehan, Harold Martin, Robert Riddle, Margaret Simmers, membership committee; Max Sues, June Peschman, Raymond Schneider, finance committee; Grace Sues, John Udell, publicity; Marie Becker, Sam Martin, Edna Schneider, Gordon Engle, entertainment; Matilda Hehner, Chester Skidmore, refreshments.

A meeting of the Lake County Federation of Young Republicans will be held Friday evening in the Village Hall at Libertyville.

Chicken Coop Issue Goes to High Court

Highland Park has appealed to a higher court the decision of Judge William L. Pierce, which last week held the 1930 city zoning ordinance amendments invalid.

Specifically, Judge Pierce ordered Building Commissioner Sidney D. Morris of Highland Park to issue a permit to Henry Grossman, 1346 West street, the plaintiff, for the enlargement of his chicken house.

Under the amendments adopted in 1930, the business could be carried on, but no new business buildings or additions could be made.

Grossman, who claimed that his chicken business amounts to \$3,000 annually, has not applied for a writ of mandamus as yet.

Deerfield Scout Membership Figure Has Been Released

Mr. Jirah Cole, chairman of the Deerfield District of the North Shore Area Council, has just revealed the progress of the Scout movement in Deerfield covering the year 1939. Mr. Cole said, "In Deerfield there are 69 boys aged 12, 13 and 14. Of this number there are 62 Scouts which means that there are 267 Scouts for every 100 12 year old boys in Deerfield. In addition to the boy membership there are 35 registered and active Scouters, that is, leaders and workers in the Scouting and Sea Scouting program in our city.

Citizens of Deerfield should feel proud of the work accomplished by these leaders and their boys and should not fail when opportunity presents itself to render a service to this movement."

Red Cross in Need of More Workers

The Highland Park Unit of the American Red Cross will hold its regular meeting at Trinity Church Parish House on Friday, January 19, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Coffee will be served. The attendance has been very small the last two meetings and workers are badly needed for the knitting, surgical dressings and sewing. Please come and help.

Senior Board of Infant Welfare to Meet Monday


The regular business luncheon meeting of the Senior Board of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Birmingham, 612 N. Sheridan road, on Monday, Jan. 22, at 10 o'clock. Kindly telephone H.P. 90 by Friday for reservations.

Monoxide Victim; Former Resident

Albert C. Goodnow, 49, of 600 Longwood avenue, Glencoe, who took his own life last Tuesday night by starting the motor of his car and shutting the doors of his garage while he remained inside, was a former resident of Highland Park. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodnow, who resided on S. Greenbay road. His father was former president of the North Shore Gas company.

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WILSON'S Weekly MEMO



by **GEORGE RECTOR**
I see no reason why the bright lights of holiday feasting should be followed by a culinary blackout. The recipes I am suggesting this week are particularly easy on your time budget and pocketbook. Yet if you are sure to use the Wilson products called for, and a dash of imagination in your seasoning, you will find they make mighty good eating.



Hidden Treasure
A rummage through the refrigerator at almost any time is sure to reveal a few precious oddments. If your search reveals the end of a Wilson Certified Smoked Ham, consider yourself in luck. Because there you have the makings of a neat little entree for tonight's meal.

And since this is a topey-turvy world at best right now, let's make it ...

HAM UPSIDE DOWN LOAF

Put through the meat chopper sufficient ham to make 4 cupsful. Combine with 1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 2 beaten Clear Brook Eggs.

Next melt 2 tablespoons of Clear Brook Butter and 4 tablespoons of brown sugar in a heavy iron skillet. Cover bottom of skillet with half-inch rings of cooking apples, cored but not peeled. Cook until apples are slightly browned. Then spread ham mixture carefully over the apples, smoothing the top with a palate knife.

Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 40 minutes. Unmold onto garnished platter.

Menu

TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL
WILSON'S CERTIFIED HAM UPSIDE DOWN LOAF
BAKED POTATOES
MINTED CARROTS
APRICOT CHARLOTTE BEVERAGE

CORNER BEEF HASH, CREOLE

Peel 4 medium-sized Bermuda onions and cook uncovered in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Cut off a slice from the top of each and scoop out centers. Fill with Wilson's Certified Corned Beef Hash heated, and top with buttered bread crumbs.

Place in a casserole and surround with a Creole sauce as follows:

Blend 1 tablespoon flour with 2 tablespoons melted Clear Brook Butter. Add 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 green pepper sliced thin, and centers and tops of onions, sliced. Cook 5 minutes. Add 1/2 cup Brown Sauce. Add salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce to taste. Pour over stuffed onions and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 25 minutes or until onions are quite tender. Serves 4.

100% IRISH

Credit for this overseas version of a New England Boiled Dinner must be chalked up to the O'Tooles and the Finnigans.

Place a one-pound slab of Wilson's Certified Bacon in a large deep kettle and cover it well with water. Simmer for 1 hour. Then add 4 medium-sized onions and 4 turnips and continue cooking. Half an hour later add 4 potatoes, 4 carrots and a small head of cabbage, cut in eighths. Season to taste. Cook for 20-30 minutes longer.

Place the whole piece of Certified Bacon in the center of a large platter, with the vegetables draped around it. Serves 4.

Save the pot liquor for soup stock.



THRIFT IS FUN



"A Girl Scout is thrifty," says the ninth law of Girl Scouting. Careful management of time, energy, and money as a step towards self-reliance is part of the Girl Scout code. Above, a Senior, one of the fourteen to eighteen year old Girl Scouts, smiles in anticipation of an "I-made-it-myself" dress of Scotch plaid.

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