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Comments

Because of Lincoln's birthday, the City Council took Monday evening off and gained a short respite from the many problems vexing the city's government at this time. Refuse disposal, (Harvard accent and all) collection of taxes, maintenance of the budget and various other matters were tabled while the community paid homage to the Great Emancipator.

Like prosperity—only more certain—an event of interest and some concern that is just around the corner is the sixteenth population census of the United States scheduled to start in this area on April 2.

In order to "pave the way" as it were for the enumerator when he comes around to your door, your reporter thought it would not be amiss to look into this matter of census taking and write a short preview on the subject. Inasmuch as some of the questions to be asked by the census taker are of a personal nature and more than apt to arouse resentment on the part of some people, a short resume of the whole business is perhaps very much in order. If Mr. and Mrs. Citizen knows what to expect it might prevent him or her from laying violent hands on the enumerator when he comes around to do his stuff. This violence business isn't as far fetched as it sounds. According to George W. Schreech, in charge of taking the census in the Chicago area, some of the records of the first census taken in 1790 show blood marks left there as a result of attacks on the enumerator by the Indians. We do not expect any Highland Park housewives to reach for the carving knife when the census taker calls, but we do believe it will put them in a more receptive frame of mind if they are prepared for what's coming. Incidentally, refusal to answer questions subjects the individual to a fine of \$100 or sixty days in jail or both. Falsification of a report calls for a \$500 fine or one year in jail or both.

Although the official work of the Census Bureau covers a number of classifications including business and manufacturing, agriculture, drainage, irrigation and housing, the population division is of perhaps more interest and concern to the average individual. Its primary purpose is to corral a general fund of information about the country that is used in a thousand and one ways. Population shifts, sociological studies, and unemployment trends are only a few of the undertakings benefited by the census. Although many are of the opinion that the census is just another excuse to pay the public payrolls there is no denying that it does serve some useful purpose. Incidentally, the Census Bureau was going full blast on Lincoln's birthday when most public offices were closed.

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"Harv" Olson Enters Publishing Field With New Magazine

The long arm of the European war has reached across the Atlantic to reshape the economic destinies of one of Highland Park's native sons, Harvey S. Olson, 1643 South St. Johns avenue. For the past ten years, Harv has been busily and successfully engaged in the travel business. The organization and operation of European tours was the predominant function of Campus Tours, Inc., the company founded by Mr. Olson shortly after he had been graduated, cum laude, from Purdue university.

Mr. Olson announced last week that he has placed his travel business in a state of transitory hibernation for the duration of the war. At the same time came the announcement of a new publishing firm, headed by Mr. Frank B. Carney (a graduate of Wisconsin and a former travel associate of Mr. Olson) and Harvey S. Olson. Carney House, Inc., has been founded to publish "Varsity," the College News Magazine. The presentation issue of "Varsity," fresh from the press, has just reached this office. It is a thoroughly captivating publication, complete in scope, serious of purpose, yet gay and scintillating in the treatment of its various features. In addition to news, "Varsity" handles smart feminine fashions, pertinent pictures of contemporary college life and athletic news.

Charter subscriptions are being received at the publishing office, at 1151 West Roscoe street, Chicago. Those who subscribe at this time will receive twenty-two copies for one dollar. The publishers anticipate fifty thousand charter members, with a potential total of four hundred thousand readers.

Noted Educators Present Debate At League Meeting

"Shall Federal Aid Be Given to Education?" will be debated at the next meeting of the League of Women Voters, February 21, at 1 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.

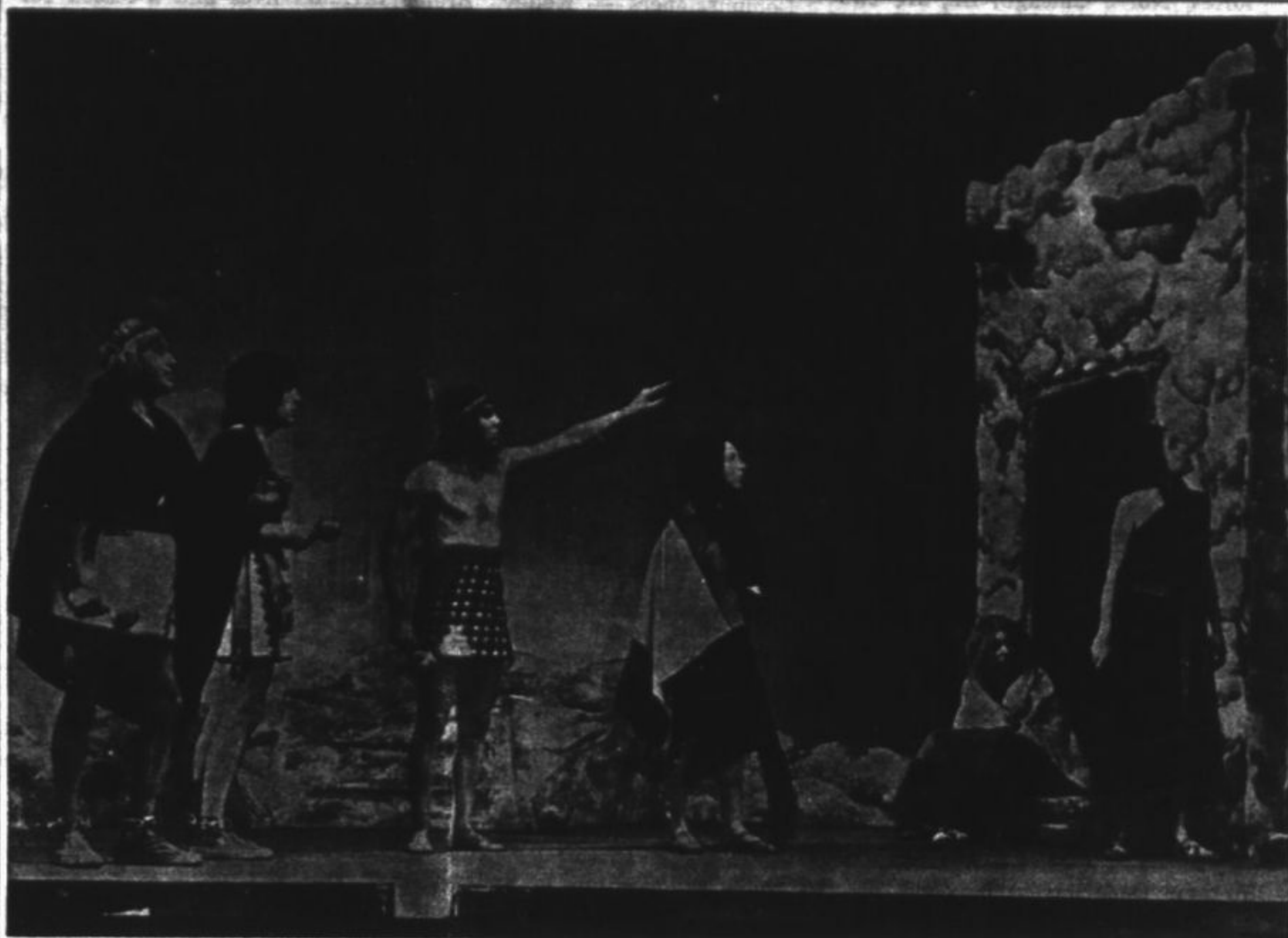
Professor John W. Curran of the faculty of DePaul University College of Law will take the negative view, and Dean Thomas V. Benner, Dean of Education at the University of Illinois, the affirmative.

Dean Benner was appointed by Governor Horner to act as chairman of a commission to examine the advisability of a State Board of Education in 1936. A bill was introduced to make a State Board possible, but was amended and later rejected after a bitter fight. Serving on his committee were S. Lawler, Wm. Reavis and Arthur F. Weber.

Professor Curran has been Professor of Law at DePaul University since 1930, also publishing many law review articles.

Both are extremely competent speakers and the debate is looked forward to with great interest.

Scene From "Reward Of The Sun God"



Junior Program's production to be presented at Highland Park High School Auditorium, Friday, February 23rd, at 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., under auspices of Deerfield Township Parent Teacher Association.

Two Meet Death In Skokie Crashes Over Week End

G. Rosalini, 26, 123 High street, Highland, was killed early Sunday morning in an automobile collision on Skokie highway south of County Line road, which involved several subsequent collisions.

Rosalini and Armando Lenzini, 25, of 36 Prairie avenue, Highland, were returning home from the hockey game in Chicago when their northbound auto skidded on the icy pavement and collided with that of William Webster, 1217 Maple avenue, Evanston. He was thrown from the auto suffering fatal injuries. Several other north and south bound vehicles slammed into the wreckage, one after another, when their operators were unable to stop.

Lenzini was treated for injuries at the Highland Park hospital. Webster and three other passengers in his car were not seriously hurt.

A coroner's jury Tuesday held that the Skokie highway accident Sunday evening in which Gene Rosalini was killed was unavoidable.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Thursday) at 9:30 o'clock at St. James church, with burial in Ascension cemetery.

Besides his parents, John and Augusta Rosalini, the deceased is survived by four brothers, Clarence, Joseph, Peter and Adolph, and four sisters, Annie, Helen, Mary, and Mrs. Albert Tondi.

Meier Karl, 66, a Jewish refugee from Chicago, was also killed in a collision on Skokie road, a mile south of County Line road, Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

Karl was riding in a southbound car driven by Michael Rosperger, 2226 N. Nordica avenue, Chicago, which skidded on the slushy pavement into a northbound auto in which Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, 46, and Mrs. Armonda Schoenbeck, 39, both of 7613 Eastlake terrace, Chicago, were passengers.

Risks Own Life To Save Woman From Near Tragedy

A near tragedy was averted Monday, February 5th, by the quick action of Arthur Bletsch, 382 Moraine road.

Bletsch had just alighted from a south bound 5:30 p.m. North Shore train and was approaching the Highwood Ave. crossing, when he saw Mrs. Charles B. Thorsen, 339 North Ave., cross the tracks in back of the south bound train into the path of an approaching northbound train. He called to her hoping to warn her, but as she turned her head she continued across the tracks. Bletsch realized the danger, dashed across the tracks, pushing Mrs. Thorsen into his path and knocking her clear of the tracks. Mrs. Thorsen thought that she had been hit by the train, until Mr. Bletsch helped her up and explained what had happened. Although she sustained some minor bruises in the fall, Mrs. Thorsen is more than grateful to the gentleman who so courageously saved her life, at the risk of his own.

"Propaganda In The News" Is Subject Of Lecture Feb. 20

At this critical period of the world when all about us history is in the making, we are being bombarded on all sides with propaganda both well meaning and vicious. What is the technique of sifting the true and the false? On February 20 at 2 p.m. Mr. Clarence Woodrow Sorenson, Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, will lecture before the Highland Park Woman's Club on the timely topic "Propaganda in the News."

In cooperation with the Institute for Propaganda Analysis Mr. Sorenson will present actual reproductions of propaganda materials in a dramatic account of secret powers behind guileless fronts. He will explain how news photos, properly chosen, tell conflicting accounts in an effort to raise mutual hatreds, incite to violence and start wars.

As a reporter for two newspapers and the Movietone News, Mr. Sorenson has covered Europe and the Near East, and has traveled extensively about the world. He now manages "Globe" magazine as its editor and is a man whose background fits him peculiarly well for the discussion of this interesting subject.

Following Mr. Sorenson's lecture tea will be served in the lounge of the club.

N. S. Garden Club Sponsors H. O'Brien

Mrs. B. F. Stein of Telegraph road, Waukegan, president of the North Shore Garden Club, announced today plans for bringing to Highland Park as guest speaker on February 27 Harry F. O'Brien, of Worthington, Ohio. Mr. O'Brien is probably best known as the author of the column "The Diary of a Plain Dirt Gardener" which appears in Better Homes & Gardens, Mrs. Stein stated. Mr. O'Brien's lecture will be given in the auditorium of the Highland Park Woman's Club and his appearance is being sponsored jointly by the North Shore Garden Club and the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park, it was announced.

Invite Public To Thrift Shop Open House Next Monday

The handsome door prizes for the Thrift Shop Open House Monday, February 19, are on display in the window of the Thrift Shop. Both customers and patrons are invited for coffee and doughnuts which will be served from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 19 North Sheridan road, in the Masonic building. Everyone is asked to bring a White Elephant for the Thrift Shop which will make them eligible for one of the prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All motor vehicle owners of Highland Park are hereby notified that the period of grace allowed to secure your 1940 City motor vehicle licenses will expire as of midnight, February 29th. All persons not having secured their 1940 licenses by March 1st will be subject to arrest and fine. Signed: FRANK J. RONAN Mayor

H. P. Young Men Meet To Map Out Center's Activity

ATTENTION: YOUNG MEN OF HIGHLAND PARK!

The second meeting of the Community Center's Young Men's club is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, at the Center's headquarters, Central Ave. and Green Bay Rd. Every young man in Highland Park of out of High school age is urged to attend this meeting and help map out the club's activities program. Be sure to come and BRING A FRIEND!

Community Center's Young Men's club of Highland Park got off to a rousing start last Sunday afternoon when close to fifty young men pledged their support to the organization at its initial meeting held at the Center's headquarters under the direction of Harry Earhart, chairman of Community Center's Activities committee. More than double this amount is expected at the club's second meeting scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, February 18 at the same place.

George Scheuchenpflug, director and secretary of the Center, started the ball rolling by outlining the Center's program particularly as it pertained to young men's activities. He explained that one of the ultimate goals of the Center's program was to have a gymnasium of which the community could well be proud. Until that time arrived, however, he stated the Center was going to concentrate on making use of facilities shortly to be made available at the headquarters itself and to sponsor and supervise athletic activities at suitable locations throughout the town. Mr. Scheuchenpflug particularly emphasized the importance of this part of the program.

At this point the meeting was thrown open for general discussion and suggestions from the floor as to the type and kind of activities the young men wanted their organization to sponsor. Among the many activities suggested and discussed were: baseball, softball, football, handball, golf, hockey, ping pong, swimming, pool and billiards, exercise room and shower facilities, and sponsorship of dances.

A lengthy discussion was held pertaining to the type of organization the young men wanted. Two suggestions were made. One called for a large central organization divided into sub-groups to sponsor its various activities. Another suggestion made called for decentralized groups, each sponsoring a given activity. When a roll call was asked for, the first suggestion won by a large majority.

To provide for the necessary machinery to enable the club to function properly a temporary committee was appointed to work out the details of organization. This committee consisting of Baker M. Hamilton, chairman, George Bowden, Harry Skidmore, Tom Brennan, Dick Hawley, Ed Moroney and James DeSanto met after the large meeting had adjourned to discuss organization plans. After a preliminary discussion and a short review of the history of Community Service by Renslow P. Sherer, president, the committee adjourned until 8 p.m. Thursday, February 15, when a second meeting was scheduled to be held on the organization program.

Both the general and committee meetings emphasized the need for all present to contact their friends and see that they attend the club's second meeting scheduled for 3 p.m., Sunday, February 18, at the Center's headquarters.

Fathers and Sons "Banquet February 22 At High School"

The Boys club of the Highland Park High school will hold its annual Fathers and Sons banquet on Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22. The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria at 6:30 and will be followed by the program given in the auditorium. Sheriff Thomas Kennedy will give a demonstration of the equipment used by police in crime detection and prevention in Lake county. A contest along the lines of a Kay Kys program has also been arranged. Tickets are being sold by home room representatives. Reservations may be made by mail through W. F. Einbecker, Boys club adviser, Highland Park High school. All reservations must be made by Monday, February 19.

Better Homes And Garden Columnist To Speak Feb. 27

Eugene Pfister, president of the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park, announced today plans for bringing to this city as guest speaker on February 27 Harry R. O'Brien



C. Eugene Pfister

of Worthington, Ohio. Mr. O'Brien is probably best known as the author of the column "The Diary of a Plain Dirt Gardener" which appears in Better Homes & Gardens magazine. He will speak at the Highland Park Woman's Club and his appearance in this city is being sponsored jointly by the Men's Garden Club and the Ravinia Garden Club, it was announced.

"Destry Rides Again" Thrilling Showing On Alcyon Screen

Scoring impressively in a story which combines dramatic force with rapid action and emotional suspense, Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper co-star in "The Big Guy" on the double-feature program for Saturday at the Alcyon. And "Blondie Brings Up Baby" will provide you with an astonishingly hectic portrait of family life as lived by that hectic family—the Bumsteads!

Marlene Dietrich, vastly improved and bearing little resemblance to her previous appearances except in glamorous beauty, returns to the screen in "Destry Rides Again." Miss Dietrich's almost startling transformation features a picture notable in many other respects, chief among these being the presence of James Stewart, one of the screen's foremost male stars. Together they head what is probably the greatest supporting cast ever assembled for a western epic type of picture. At the Alcyon this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Honeymoon in Bali," which teams Fred Mac Murray and Madeleine Carroll for the second time and co-stars Allan Jones with them, is a lively romantic comedy, which pokes fun at the modern career girl, who believes herself too self-sufficient to find a place in her life for love. It will be presented at the Alcyon next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with Helen Broderick, Osa Massen and Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child sensation, in important featured roles.

Lenten Meditation

"BEHOLD WE GO UP TO JERUSALEM" — St. Luke 18:31-34

Since the death of Jesus Christ centuries ago, Christians the world over have observed the Lenten season in various ways. Interpretations of Lent so wide spread during the middle ages are only a small part of the meaning of this important season. Today, though peoples may vary in their customs of keeping Lent, though individuals may differ in their methods of celebrating this season, yet the purpose of Lent remains the same — A period set apart for the christian to meditate upon the meaning and importance of the suffering and death of Jesus.

If the christian will use this season as one of spiritual preparation, he will receive not only a greater understanding of the divine Love of God, as manifest on Calvary's hill; but also a greater appreciation of the blessed Easter joy. A week ago the Lenten call was issued through out all christendom. This was the same call given by the Master to his first disciples "Behold, We Go Up to Jerusalem." Though the master foretold His suffering in plain and simple language, yet it is said of the first disciples, that "they understand none of these things." Could it be possible, friend, that we his followers in this twentieth century are still making the journey to Jerusalem year after year completely ignorant of the words of the Master?

Already seven days have passed in this important season; have you shown any desire (or made any attempt) toward a better understanding of the words of Jesus Christ? Have you in any way answered the Lenten call and joined with His followers, as they journey to Jerusalem to again "Behold the Lamb of God Which Taketh Away the Sins of the World"?

"Thus speaketh Christ our Lord to us:
Ye call me Master, and obey me not;
Ye call me Light, and seek me not;
Ye call me Way, and walk me not;
Ye call me Wise, and follow me not;
Ye call me Fair, and love me not;
Ye call me Rich, and ask me not;
Ye call me Eternal, and seek me not;
Ye call me Gracious, and trust me not;
Ye call me Noble, and serve me not;
Ye call me Mighty, and honor me not;
Ye call me Just, and fear me not;
If I condemn you, blame me not.

Inscription from the cathedral of Lübeck, Germany.
Winfield H. Johanson, Pastor
Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
Highwood, Illinois.