What bird is that? is a question many of us have asked and many of us can answer, but it is an ever popular subject for the nature lover. Birds of our own vicinity may be very different from those of the New England or Southern States. so if you wish information about birds, why not consult the books available for you at the Highland Park Public library.

Here is a suggested list of books for you:

Clark, E. B.—Birds of lakeside and prairie contains illustrations in color.

Henderson, J .- Practical value of birds the birds as friends and as enemies.

National Geographic Society -Book of birds birds of town and country, the warblers and American game birds, with color portraits of North American birds.

Peattie, D. C. - A gathering of birds—this is an anthology of the best ornithological prose, edited with biographical sketches by Peattie. Woodruff, F. M. - Birds of the

Chicago Area—this is the bulletin

of the Natural History Survey. In-

cludes species and general climatic

Allen, A. A.-American bird biographies-containing the complete life histories of familiar birds written in autobiographical form.

Chapman, F. M. - What bird is that?-A pocket museum of the land birds.

Nice, M. M.—The watchers at the nest-information about the sparrow family.

Saunders, A. A.—Guide to bird songs-descriptions and diagrams of the songs and singing habits of the land birds of Northeastern United States.

Blanchan, N.—Bird neighbors an introductory acquaintance with birds commonly found in the gardens, meadows and woods about our homes. Other books by this author are: Birds with knowing and How to attract the birds.

Illinois Audubon society - check list of the birds of Illinois.

Reed, C. A. - North American birds eggs.—The book illustrates the eggs of nearly every species of North American birds.

Ford, E. R .- Birds of the Chicago region-by E. R. Ford, C. C. Sanborn and C. B. Coursen. Published by the Chicago Academy of

Sciences. Forbush, E. H.—Useful birds and their protection-containing description of more common and useful species of Massachusetts, with accounts of their food habits and means of attracting and protecting.

Barrows, W. B .- Michigan bird life a list of all the bird species known to occur in the state, to include a classification of those birds and an account of the life history.

Pearson, T. G.—Bird study book -pen and ink drawings by Will Simmons. A book written for the "Americans who are interested in acquiring a greater familiarity with the habits and activities of wild birds."

HIGHWOOD PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers took place on Tuesday evening, April 2, at the regular meeting of the Oak Terrace School P.T.A. Mrs. Sterling Williams, who is the district director, installed the new officers. The following positions were filled: Mrs. Edgar Benson, president; Mrs. Joseph Phillips, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Anderson, treasurer, and Miss Amdurski, secretary,

The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Ralph Stoetzl of Glencoe, who spoke on Parent and Child Education. Mrs. Stoetzl is the fourth vice-president of the state of Illinois Congress of P.-T.A.

450 Attend Annual **Girl Scout Dinner**

Four hundred and fifty Girl Scouts and parents attended the annual Girl Scout dinner Friday, April 5, at the Ravinia Village hall. The invocation was given by Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok. Mrs. Roy O. Nereim then gave a word of welcome to the scouts and their par-

Girl Scout regions in their table dec- evelt. More than 500 persons are orations, costumes, and songs. Ravinia Troop 6 were dressed as Puri- reception for Mrs. Roosevelt, intan maids and had spinning wheel decorations on their table to depict the New England region, which was the first region. The Hendrik Hudson region was portrayed by Braeside Troop 12 with a metallic River (The Hudson) running down the center of their table. Minature Messiah, will be the only other sailboats were affoat on it. Ridge Troop 8 representing Region No. 3 had a log cabin for their centerpiece. Braeside Troop 3 wore bandannas to portray the Kenova re- lin, chairman of the arrangements gion while they sang Kentucky Babe. committee of the Adult Advisory The scouts of Elm Place Troop 10 Council, American Youth Congress were dressed in white raincoats and caps to sing El Capotin for the Cac- phoning Franklin 2100. tus region. Cactus decorations and Mexican dolls were on their table. Colored dolls, cotton trees, and min- evelt's topic at the dinner-reception. iature bales of cotton decorated the As a vigorous champion of

Elm Place Troop II wore the In- est in the youth problem in Amerdian headdress and decorated their ica and has given it a thorough and table with Indian objects. Lincoln comprehensive study. Troop 7 used miniature canoes for | Heading the Northshore sponsor- Master by the National Rifle Assothe motif for the Great Lakes re- ing committee are: Dean E. O. Mel- ciation's classification, highest posgion. A covered wagon decorated bey, N.U., Evanston; Mr. Ronald J. sible . . . Robert Jordan is a former the table of the Covered Wagon re- Gleason, Winnetka; Mrs. Andrew Hini team member. . . . gion interpreted by the girls of MacLeish, 459 Longwood, Glencoe; Braeside Troop 5 who were dressed Paul J. Misner, Glencoe, Moritz J. club . . and outstanding four poas pioneer women. They had an Loeb, Winnetka, Miss Margot At- sition shooters are Dr. George Posaccordian accompaniment to their kin, 12 Indian Hill road, Winnetka; tels, Oscar Ahlberg, Cecil Smith, song Oh! Susanna. The Big Tree Armin Elmendorf, #523 Edgewood Claud Mitchell, and O. M. Ryder. region was portrayed by Ravinia lane, Winnetka; Mrs. James F. Por- Nuptials will be performed this Troop 2. The girls wore flowers in ter, Winnetka; Wilfred Reynolds, month for Catherine Rafferty of this their hair. Lincoln Troop 1 wore 1506 Lincoln, Evanston; Miss Wan- city and Lawrence Miller of Libcowboy hats and bandannas to depict | da Greineisen, Glencoe, Miss Lettie | ertyville . . . Seen at the Womthe Rocky Mountain region. They Johnstone, Glencoe; Prof. George an's club annual evening meeting had an Indian headdress for a table Axtelle, N. U., Evanston; Mrs. Ivan were Dean Wolters, Edward E. Burcenterpiece. Tiny cradles filled with Gould, 2316 Sherman avenue, Evan- well, George Mason, Mrs. Robert flowers were on the table of Ravinia Troop 4 representing the birthplace of girl scouting, The Juliette Low region. They also had a birthday cake with 28 candles because Girl Scouting recently celebrated its 28th birthday.

Miss Eleanor Schmitt, local director, awarded first class badges to 40 girls at the conclusion of the

The Girl Scouts want to thank the 50 Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts who helped serve the dinner. Phil Johnson again was the caterer.

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SKOKIE VALLEY LAUNDRY

Mrs. Roosevelt to **Be Guest of Honor** At Dinner Saturday

this week are making plans for the major fete of the Spring seasondinner honoring Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, to be held Saturday, April 13, at the Hotel Sherman.

More than 40 Northshore citizens are joining with other Chicagoans Each troop represented one of the in sponsoring the fete of Mrs. Roosexpected to attend the dinner and cluding a large delegation from Evanston, Winnetka and Highland

Mrs. Roosevelt will address the dinner group informally and answer questions from the audience. Rex Wilkes, pastor of the Church of the speaker on the program.

The dinner-reception is open all interested in hearing Mrs. Roos evelt, according to Mrs. Murray Git-Reservations may be made by tele-

"Adults Responsibility to Youth in a Democracy" will be Mrs. Roos-

1040 Forest avenue, Glencoe; Mrs. department of Field's in Chicago. the valuation being \$146,401 to J. E. Ferguson, 1271 Asbury, Winnetka; Mrs. E. Royce Armstrong, 2415 Pioneer road, Evanston; and Rev. Niel E. Hansen, 425 Hamilton, Evansten.

The Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club of Highland Park lists among its members nationally-ranked smallbore shooters . . . Dr. James A. Butterworth, former collegiate champion, is one of localites who entered the University of Chicago's fifth annual Midwest Rifle championships over the weekend . . Robert J. Spahr, the barister, was a member of the Illinois team which defeated Wisconsin last fall he is also holder of the Fred Johanson trophy . . . and captured the expert aggregate in the U.S. trophy match at St. Petersburg in mid-winter matches.

Edwin Cole, another Sheridan club member, is former holder of the table of Lincoln Troop 9 depicting American Youth Congress, Mrs. Herald trophy, member of the win-

> er of the President's cup, an award placed in annual competition by the club . . . John Sobey is ranked a

Joe Cameron is prexie of the

Arthur Meyerhoff, 1814 Sher- W. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Highland Park; Mrs. Frank Small . . . all absorbed in what Capt. 283, and in January, \$47,195. The McCuloich, Evanston; Mrs. Carroll John D. Craig, deep sea diver, had total for March, 1939, was \$86,770. Binder, Highland Park; Ronald P. to tell and show . . . Jean Jenkins, Construction for the first quarter Boardman, 1100 N. Edgewood lane, who graduated in June from the of this year is but 67 per cent of Lake Forest; Milton J. Kresnky, high school, is located in the sports corresponding period a year ago,

March Building Hits Low for Year

Highland Park building during March hit a new low for the year, it was indicated today, with the valuation set at \$40,923.

In February the figure was \$58. \$216,764.

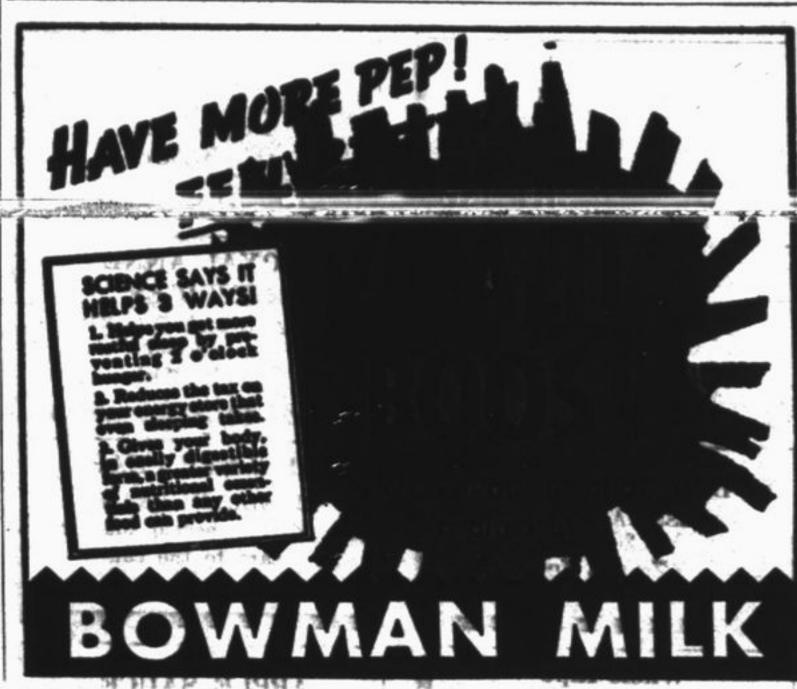
Building Commissioner Sidney Morris said that 16 permits were issued last month including four for new dwellings. Among them were Isakhi Hyvari, 903 Taylor avenue, \$3,975; Baker Brownell, 1215 Sunnyside avenue, \$5,700, and J. A. Nelson, Flora place, \$8,000.

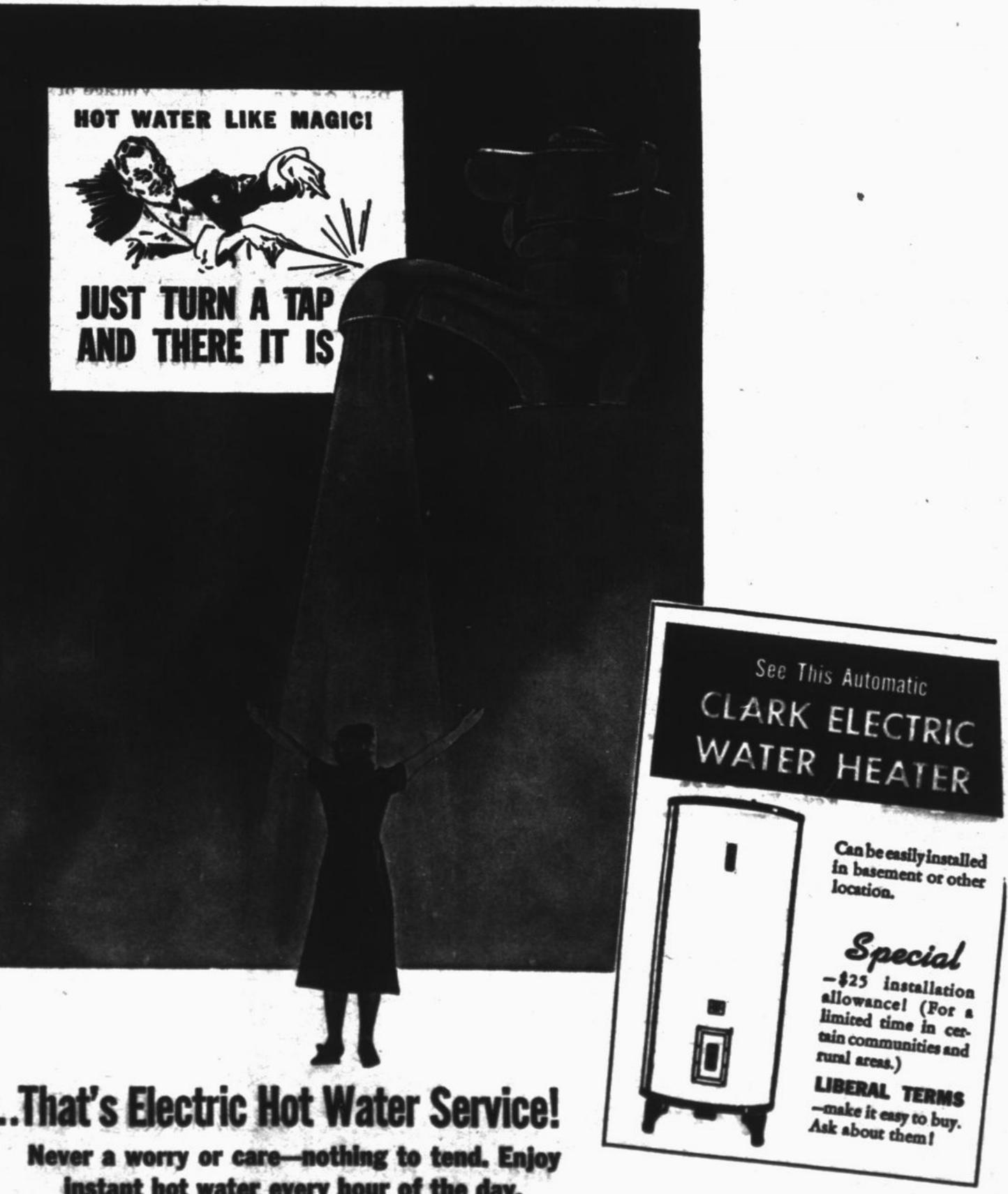
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