

Inklings from Neighboring Towns

Glencoe's two new theaters are now under construction.

The foundation is in for the \$125,000 Glencoe theater being erected by the Glencoe Theater corporation on Vernon avenue just south of Hazel avenue.

The old Taylor residence at the northeast corner of Scott and Linden avenues, site of the \$200,000 Glenwin which Sam C. Meyers and A. J. Balaban are building, has been removed and ground broken.

Donald G. Robertson last week announced he expects to begin work very soon on his new \$50,000 tea room, at the northwest corner of Scott and Linden avenues, and inquiry at the Glencoe Public Library revealed that final plans for the new \$90,000 library building will soon be completed, preparatory to taking bids for the work.

The Winnetka Cricket club commenced the 1940 season convincingly on May 12 by defeating Milwaukee by 85 runs to 57. Last Sunday Winnetka defeated the strong Washington park team by 74 runs to 29.

John Greenless, the captain, starred in both games, scoring 40 runs against Milwaukee and 31 runs against Washington park, and taking several opposing wickets very cheaply.

Mrs. F. M. Petty, mother of W. C. Petty, county superintendent of schools, died Wednesday afternoon at the Petty home at Antioch. The remains were removed to Claremont for funeral services to be held Friday.

Mrs. Petty, who was 75 years old, had been visiting with her son's family in Antioch since the death of her husband, Francis Petty, on April 18 at their home in Claremont, Ill.

Surviving are Supt. Petty, Mrs. Ruby Petty Richey, former Antioch high school teacher, and three other sons and a daughter residing near Claremont.

William B. McIlvaine Jr., president of the Lake Forest Horse Show association, has announced that the fortieth annual show will be held in the Onwentsia Club arena on June 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Always one of the big events of the season, during recent years the show has boasted over 1,000 entries and ranks as the largest exhibition of its kind in the United States. Proceeds of the show are given annually to the Lake Forest Hospital Association for use at Alice Home hospital.

Because of war conditions, no military events are scheduled this year. However, several new features have been added to the show's program. These include a high school horse, one of two will be secured—either Major W. R. Kitts' or Major Hiram Tuttle's—and roadster classes (trotting horses).

John Charles Stone, 73, who taught at one time at Lake Forest academy, died last week at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was professor emeritus of the New Jersey State Teachers college at Montclair, N.J., and author of textbooks on mathematics.

One of the prides of the Insull utility empire, the world famed "Model Farm" near Mundelein last week was before the Illinois Commerce Commission in a petition asking for the right to sell it for \$42,500.

The Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, holder of the 134-acre demonstration farm, named Edward E. Manning as the prospective buyer.

The farm was originally started by the late Samuel Insull as a practical laboratory to promote the use of electricity in all farm operations.

Ravinia School Gives "Gondoliers" Thursday Evening

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers" was given by the eighth grade of Ravinia school on May 16 and 17.

The story was about a family who came from Spain. One of the daughters was to become a queen. The king was unknown except they were almost sure that it was one of two gondoliers. Both of the gondoliers were already married which complicated matters. In the end it turned out that the king was neither of these gondoliers but Luiz, the Duke of Plaza-Toro's attendant, who had been substituted in infancy by a commoner. The characters were as follows:

- FLOWER GIRLS:**
- Violetta Arline Abernathy
 - Madelena Edwena Benson
 - Custella Mary Bettina
 - Jolita Laura Jean Corimby
 - Antonietta Jean Easton
 - Renevatta Frances Grimes
 - Nannessa Esther Hayes
 - Tessa Nancy Holt
 - Gianetta Marji Johnson
 - Mariani Elizabeth Jenkins
 - Clavessi Mary McClure
 - Bittionetta Barbara Nichols
 - Morino Barbara Pierce
 - Avitta Alice Rossiter
 - Fiametta Cynthia Stokes
 - Vittoria Charlotte Stone
 - Gull Bertha Thompson
- VENETIAN GONDOLIERS:**
- Antonio Donald Shanafelt
 - Francesco Richard Giese
 - Georgio Bill Carpenter
 - Anidale John Seifridge
 - Jeronio Bill Stiller
 - Gorgessa Kaylor Pakenham
 - Geovanio Edward Warren
 - Billevackio George Neel
 - Philippe Raymond Benson
 - Rasandrio Richard Giese
 - Barbario Charles Bates
 - Rudelsio Ernest Manasse
 - Smgasio Demetrios Nickels
 - Marco Palmiere Ben King
 - Giuseppe Palmiere Niles Severin
 - The Duke of Plaza-Toro Donald Gottschall
 - Luiz—his attendant Rudy Scassellati
 - The Duchess of Plaza-Toro Jane Meyerhoff
 - Castida, a daughter Kazi Watson
 - Rosetta, a daughter Betty Kerber
 - Ramona, a daughter Betty Loeb
 - Carolina, a daughter Helen Saret
 - Loella, a daughter Joan Van Bergen
 - Don Alhambra Del Bolero Sam Golden
 - The Grand Inquisitor Sam Golden
 - His Assistants, Torio Skip Kopp
 - Plazakio Kenneth Bennett
 - Quisiti Bill Murphy

ACT I—The Piazzetta, Venice
ACT II—Pavilion in the Palace of Barataria
An interval of three months is supposed to elapse between Acts I and II.

Mrs. Curtis was the director, and Miss Scherstram was in charge of the music. The 7th grade ushered and the 6th and 7th grades assisted with the singing. The WPA Sewing Project made most of the costumes. The band of District 108 played between acts.

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"Shut-In Society" Brings Cheer to Former Resident

Mrs. Robert Strauch, a former Highland Park resident, who for several years has been an invalid, has found a medium through which she is able to enjoy many hours which might otherwise be dreary, according to a recent article which appeared in a Waukegan newspaper. Mrs. Strauch who is 61 years old, resides with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schreiber and their daughter Edith at 724 Hickory street, Waukegan. Mrs. Schreiber is her niece.

Confined to her wheel chair in a second floor room for nearly seven years, Mrs. Strauch joined the Shut-In society. As a Shut-In member, she exchanges "round robin" letters with friends scattered through America, all of them in wheel chairs or bedfast. The letters chat of happy things, the first robin, the new garden seen from a window or constellations glimpsed in the heavens on clear nights. Mrs. Strauch joined this society five years ago, and on her last birthday, Sept. 4th, received 247 letters from members.

The society's publication, "The Open Window," makes worthwhile reading. Members exchange poems, philosophy, discussions on hobbies and prayers. Lists of octogenarian shut-ins and birthdays of each member are included. The friendly, cordial and cheerful spirit of the contributors seems to inspire their writings.

Eligibility for the group is limited to chronic invalids, cripples or blind men and women.

Since joining this organization Mrs. Strauch has learned to write letters by using a weight to guide her fingers. Born in Dresden, Germany, she speaks her native language fluently, as well as English.

Her room is a busy place. Two work tables hold her collection of stamps, which she cuts and pastes into decorative necklaces, brooches and belts. With hands partially crippled, she festoons the stamps on dresses for wear in plays and parades. She made two dresses for her

niece and daughter Edith, which took her 707 hours, and uses 2,466 stamps. These costumes would be outstanding contributions to hobby shows.

Mrs. Strauch came direct to Highland Park from Germany in January 1925. She was employed in a Highland Park household until she met with an accident a few years ago, which crippled her hand.

L. F. College Gives Away 15 Scholarships

Scholarships to Lake Forest college for next year, ranging from \$50 to \$200, have been given to fifteen high school seniors, President Herbert McComb Moore has announced, as the result of a competitive examination held at the college on May 1. Because a number of the competing students did not qualify, only fifteen of the available twenty-five scholarships were awarded.

The largest sum, \$200, went to Harry V. Roberts, York Community high school, Elmhurst. After June 1st, Harry's family will live in Lake Forest. Lake Forest high school students who received scholarships are Gerne Albert (\$150) and Hubert Bailey (\$75). Ferne is the daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. F. L. Albert of Great Lakes, and Hubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Bailey of Ft. Sheridan. Enid Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Donnelly of Lake Forest, was awarded a \$50 scholarship. She is a senior at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest.

Award Medal To Edward Kleinschmidt

Philadelphia (AP)—Edward E. Kleinschmidt of Highland Park, Ill., received the John Price Weatherill award for his achievements in developing and improving the teletype. His award was one of many different types given to scientists and inventors in various fields, including physics, telephone, photography, chemicals, etc.

Ford Blast Furnace To Be Modernized

After having been in continuous operation for six and one-half years the "Henry" blast furnace at the Ford Motor company Rouge plant is to be shut down so as to permit a modernization program to be carried out, it was announced at the company's offices here.

A contract for the work to be done has been awarded to the Arthur G. McKee company of Cleveland, Ohio. The reconstruction job, which will include the relining of the furnace, will get under way June 15 and the contract calls for its completion by August 23, when the furnace must be blown in again to begin the production of iron for the 1941 manufacturing season.

The furnace was named after Henry Ford II, grandson of Henry Ford. It was built in 1920 and first blown in May 17 of that year. It has been in continuous operation since Nov. 14, 1933, during which period it produced 1,550,000 tons of iron. Its daily capacity is approximately 700 tons. Part of its production is used in the Rouge plant foundry. The remainder is transported, practically all in a molten state, to the Steel plant where it is converted into steel in open hearth furnaces.

The other blast furnace at the Rouge plant, known as the "Benson" and also named after a grandson of Mr. Ford, was completed in 1922 and modernized in 1935.

G. B. Prindle Elected Illinois Chairman Water Works Ass'n.

George B. Prindle, superintendent of the Highland Park Water Works, was elected chairman of the Illinois Section of the American Water Works Association at their annual meeting held last week in the Congress hotel in Chicago, for the coming year. Mr. Prindle has been a member of the Board of Trustees for several years.

This association, which is made up of the technical men of the water works industry, has about four thousand members most of whom are in United States and Canada but a scattering of whom are distributed throughout the world.



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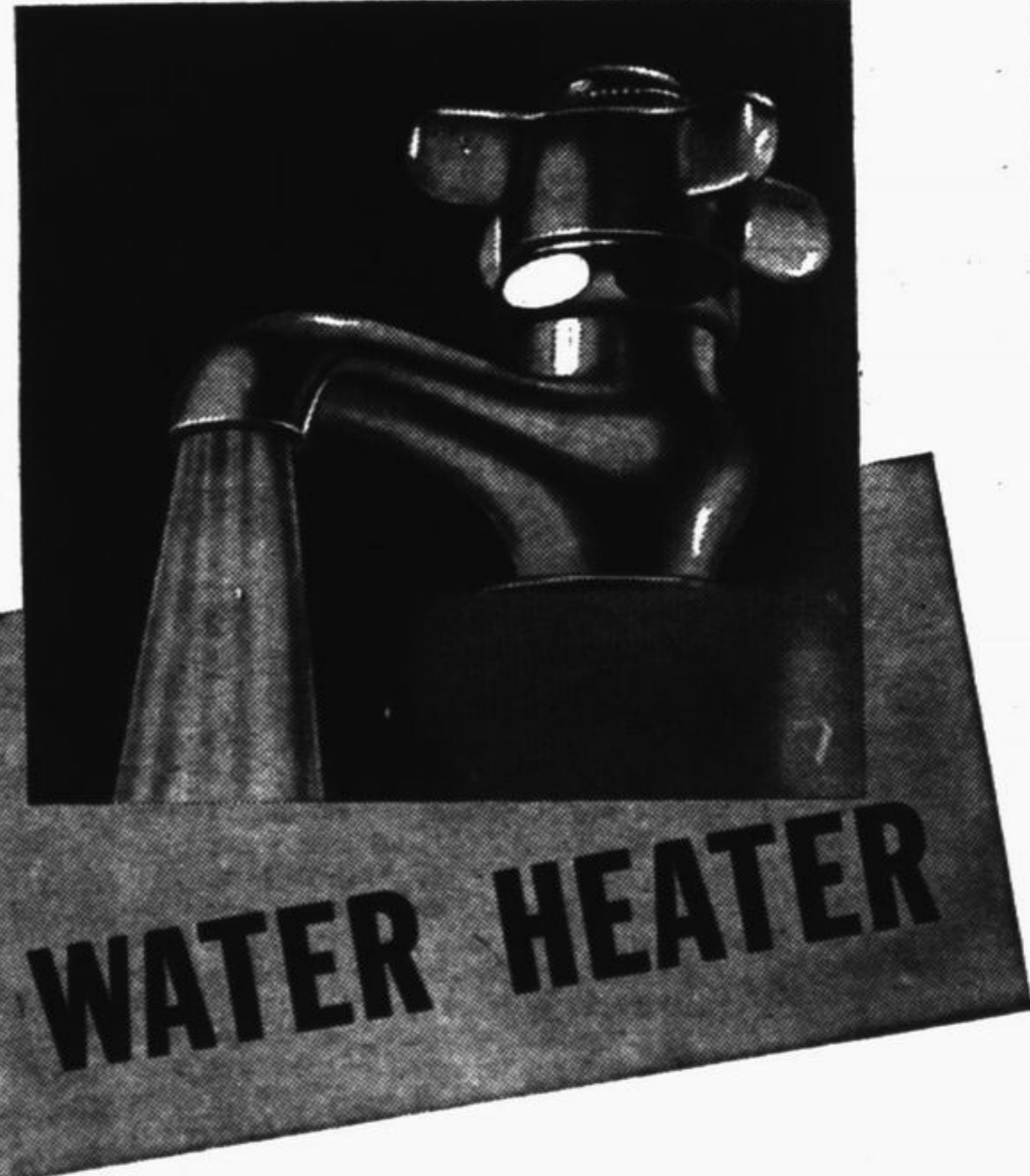
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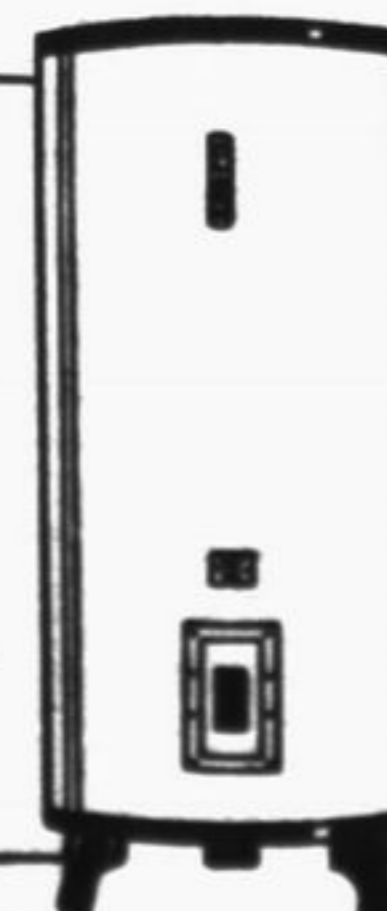
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