

Rowena Bennett To Conduct Writers Conference July 24-27

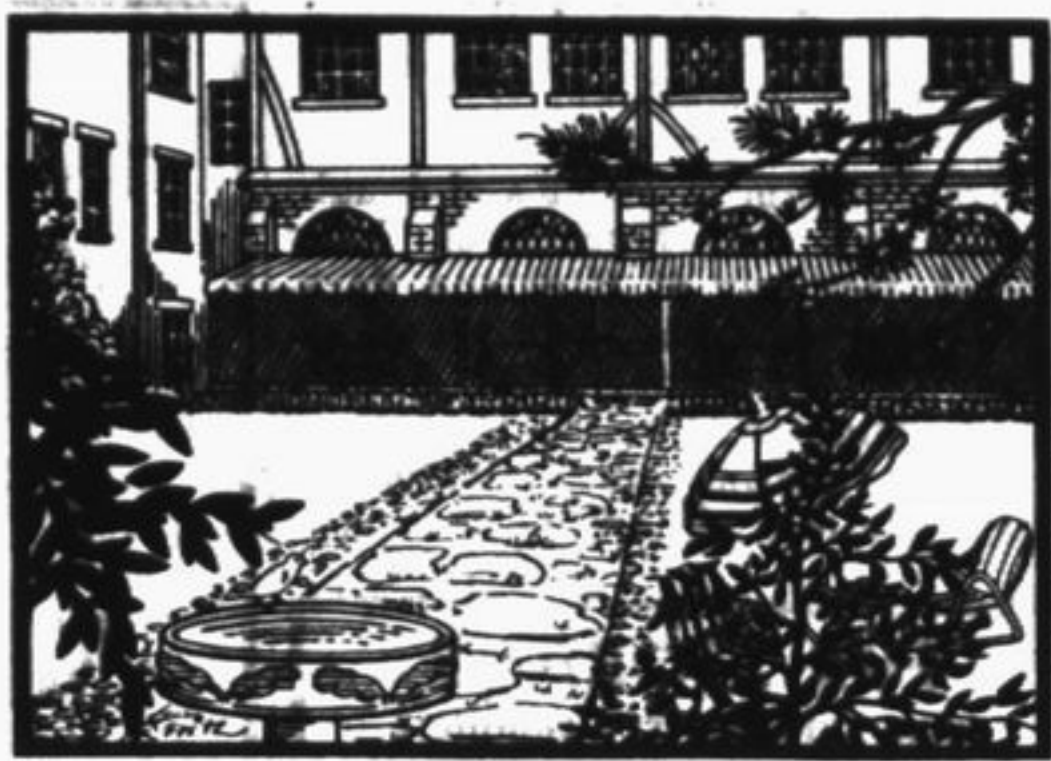
A new vacation project for Chicagoans, a Writers' Summer Conference, led by Rowena Bennett, editor and author, July 24-27, is being announced this week. Morning sessions from 10:30 to 12:30 and an hour session from 2 to 3 will be held each day in the Garden House, Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest. A feature program related to the topic of the day is scheduled for each afternoon and a luncheon roundtable at the Inn will give members of the conference an opportunity for personal discussion of writing problems. Hostesses at the class session include Mrs. Elmo Scott Watson of Evanston, Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss of Ravinia, Miss Elizabeth Bredin, sponsor of the Potpourri Literary club of the Highland Park High school, Mrs. Everett Fontaine of Highland Park, secretary of the conference. Lake Forest hostesses will be announced next week.

Writing for Children is the subject for the opening day, Wednesday, July 24. As an editor of "Jack and Jill," author of "Around the Toadstool Table," and other children's books, Mrs. Bennett brings both the editor's and writer's point of view to the discussion of manuscripts. Miss Frances Cavanah of Evanston whose juvenile books have been recently honored by translation into Braille will be special guest and editors of children's magazines published in Chicago will be among the speakers. Informal discussion groups Wednesday afternoon will feature general problems of all writing such as marketing and the writer's library. A humorous feature will be the exhibit of rejection slips.

The high-light of Thursday, Drama and Essay Day will be the afternoon tea at the Little Playhouse when Mrs. Arthur Aldis will be hostess. Poetry Day, Friday, July 26, will be outstanding with Edith Lovejoy Pierce among the special guests. That afternoon Mrs. George K. Bowden is entertaining at a musicale in her Ravinia home when her original arrangements for the Hammond organ and piano will be presented. Fiction Day, especially planned on Saturday for Chicago profes-

sional women who cannot leave their publishing and editorial offices during the week, has the afternoon feature of garden tours with literary surprises. This tour of northshore gardens is under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Milman, nationally recognized garden authority. The Ravinia Horowitz Concert that night completes the ideal day for visiting the Northshore.

Listeners as well as writers who wish to submit manuscripts for group discussion are welcome for the four day series or for the individual days. Manuscripts should be mailed in advance for daily discussion under the topics scheduled. In individual members of Friends of American Writers, Matrix club, Illinois



Woman's Press Assn, Northshore alumnae of Theta Sigma Phi, Gordon club, Northshore Writers' guild, are announcing this new project to their friends. Next year it is hoped to have a week for each topic, instead of a day. The play is the outgrowth of the writing enthusiasm of the Northshore Creative Writing group which Rowena Bennett has been leading for two years and which will resume its weekly meetings in October under the auspices of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. "Chicago clubwomen interested in a new hobby or a sound adult education project for their own groups asked why we could not plan a summer conference which they might attend when not so busy with their own programs," says Mrs. Rowena Bennett, leader of the Conference, "so our group will include clubwomen as listeners as well as scribes and recognized writers." Inquiries regarding program or manuscript admissions may be addressed to the secretary or Rowena Bennett of Ravinia.

Sheridan Rifle Club Again in Lead

Here it is! Word has just been received through the last bulletin that members of the Sheridan Rifle Club came out on top again.

In the competitive shooting of June 9, Anthony Biagi won the 50 yd. metallic sight match with a 400x400. Dr. James A. Butterworth won the aggregate for 50 yd. metallic sight and 50 yd. any sight matches with a score of 798x800. All this

despite the fact that they had to contend with rainy and cloudy weather.

Other members of the club who competed were Mr. and Mrs. R. Spahr, Edwin Cole, Walker Flinn, and O. M. (Bud) Ryder.

Doesn't this news make a lot of you people who are interested in shooting want to come out and see for yourselves what fun this club has shooting? Why not go out and watch some of their activities and discover whether you would like to join with them?

Ahem . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boehm and son, Edgar Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Boehm's parents, the William Gourleys of N. Washington circle, Lake Forest, for several weeks, have moved into their home on Glencoe avenue in Highland Park which they recently purchased . . . Miss Mary Rohr, another Highland Park, who is secretary to Dr. Herbert W. Prince of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest Episcopal church, left Sunday for Lake Geneva, Wis., accompanied by her sister Kay . . . the girls will be gone two weeks in all . . .

John Whitman of this city was best man for Francis Beidler when he took as his bride Miss Eleanor Chapman in Lake Forest . . . Joe Notagiaco has been looking sad ever since his girl, Bernice Lahto, left for Iron Mountain, Mich. . . .

Stephani Luoto, radio commentator on Italian programs over WCBF, was guest of honor at the Minerva club closing banquet of the year at the Moraine hotel Sunday evening . . . thirty-five guests were present, including Egidio Mocogni, mayor emeritus of Highwood, Santa Pasquesi, who is very adroit as master of ceremonies, Aldo Piacenza, poet laureate, John Picchietti, who is a veteran bowler, having played for 23 years . . . he has a ribbon for work on the Holy Name society team . . . which captured laurels in Chicago in 1936. . . .

Members of the Italo-American club picked on the banks of the Fox river Sunday . . . in their annual outing.

Some residents in the Highland Park Bartlet and Krenn and Dato subdivisions are clamoring for a new school in District No. 111 . . . a few claim that Oak Terrace school is overcrowded . . . but some will admit it's the "element" in Highwood that's objectionable. . . .

How persons buying permanent homes can do so without considering the locale beforehand is beyond our comprehension . . . to complain about it afterward is definitely bad taste. . . .

They say cleanliness is next to Godliness . . . and a certain youngster must have had that in mind . . . when the car passed the dump out west and he exclaimed . . . "Look at the church."

John Meyers has eight house numbers on his place . . . and we commend him . . . some dwellings haven't any house number for identification . . . and in Highwood the numbers painted in on the street have long ago been eroded . . . not even the name of the street is legible . . . let's have a resurrection of the sign posts . . . as a matter of fact, in some streets no numbers were ever inserted in the white space in the first place.

British War Relief Appreciative of Assistance Given

The British War Relief society and the Anglo-American Relief takes this opportunity of thanking the residents of Highland Park and Ravinia for their kindness and generosity in donating clothing for the hundreds of thousands of refugees who have fled to England from their war-torn countries. The appeal continues for more garments and those of you who read this and have not yet had time to look through your closets, please do so at your earliest opportunity for the need is most urgent. The request has also come for blankets and soap, which are needed badly for these poor unfortunate people.

Miss Helen Bergstrom, 1237 S. St. Johns avenue, is the chairman for Highland Park and Mrs. H. C. Sellery, 215 Bronson lane, is chairman for Ravinia. If you have anything to give, kindly deliver to either of the above addresses or telephone where articles may be picked up.

Enrollment Grows At H. P. Playgrounds

With activities getting well under way and the enrollment daily increasing, the Highland Park playgrounds, sponsored by the Park Board of Highland Park, show promise of even greater success than in former years. Children are urged to register as soon as possible if they have not already done so, in order that they may enjoy the full benefits of the activities offered this summer.

Registrations are still being accepted for the trip to the Cubs ball game on Tuesday, July 16. All children in this community under 15 years are welcome to go on this trip. Full details may be had from the instructors on the playgrounds or by calling the Park Board office, H. P. 2763.

Following is a skeleton outline of the schedule for the week of July 8. While this schedule is not a full account of the week's activities it can be used to follow the general playground schedule.

Monday morning, July 8—Story hours and handicrafts on all playgrounds.

Monday afternoon, July 8—Sponsored swimming groups to Central and Roger Williams Beaches.

Tuesday morning, July 9—Boys' and girls' baseball games on all playgrounds.

Tuesday afternoon, July 9—Group games and general program on all playgrounds.

Wednesday morning, July 10—Swimming lessons at Central and Roger Killiam beaches.

Wednesday afternoon, July 10—General program on all playgrounds.

Thursday morning, July 11—Baseball games on all playgrounds.

Thursday afternoon, July 11—Group games and general program on all playgrounds.

Friday morning, July 12—Swimming lessons at Central and Roger Williams beaches.

Friday afternoon, July 12—General program on all playgrounds.

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Morning service, 10:45 a.m. "A Dynamic Change."

Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m.

Evening service, 8 p.m. "The Primer of Life."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p.m.

"What a Life" to Be Given by Drama Group July 12 at "Y"

A three act Henry Aldrich comedy, called "What a Life" will be given Friday night, July 12, at the YWCA at 8 o'clock. This play had a run in New York of three years, was made into a movie and is now a radio serial. The play is directed by Helen Beach and acted by her group of dramatic students. Two weeks ago the play was given at the Ravinia Village House before an enthusiastic audience and is now being repeated by request at the YWCA. The cast

is composed of local young people. The stage scenery is particularly interesting. The play is suitable for young children as well as grownups. The audience will be invited to stay to a dance following the play.

The story of the play is about the amusing circumstances that surround Henry Aldrich and his rival, George Bigelow. The scene is laid in the high school principal's office where Henry forgets his Roman history dates and George Bigelow makes love to Henry's best girl.

Tickets may be secured at the YWCA, at Gells in Ravinia and Highland Park and at Helen Beach Studio Gallery.

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