

Here And There with W. S.

The Department of Tribute: Mr. George A. Bowden, we salute you this week. Your personality is so amiable. Your disposition is enviable, and your cheerfulness and general makeup are traits of yours to be admired.

Not long ago I was told that your meat establishment sells the finest meat that money is able to buy. I for one, can wholeheartedly verify this true statement. Your meat is superb. Your shop is a place into which our people like to come; and, the cheerful and the happy feeling that is always noticed when you are present, is ample proof that tributes to you are always in order. You are one of our outstanding merchants. May you always continue your fine work.

The Department of Random Thoughts: We understand that Miss Nancy Starrels is not only assisting the children at Arden Shore, but also is doing dramatic work over the Columbia Broadcasting System! Miss Jerry King is again visiting Highland Park. We are happy to have the King family with us. Harold—Bud—Pflster goes with one of the prettiest and sweetest co-eds we have ever seen. Her name is Alice (Skippy) Hanson—an outstanding student at Northwestern. Wish Bill Fisher would start his swing band again. Dick Higgins says that in his spare time he likes to think up endings to Glenn Miller arrangements! George Haws enjoys his position at Sears Roebuck. Jim Aubrey is back in town. We are authentically informed that the Princeton football coaches are grooming Jim for an All-American berth. Jim has the ability. If Princeton has an excellent football team again this year, Big Jim ought to attain this enviable achievement. The will to win, Jim, and win you will! A good used car is good unused transportation. Our fire chief, Chief Hoskins, is one fine man. I like the way he manages our fire department. For a man who dresses immaculately and who looks well in everything he wears, Mr. Harry Aiston gets the prize. We predict great things for Peter Weber Junior. The Jones twins—those two, identical, odd looking subdebs who graduated from high school in June—are heading in different directions this fall. Peg is going to Rockford college. Betty is going to Lake Forest college (which is quite a pace from Dartmouth, where a friend of hers is going.) We know that these two attractive girls will do well at their respective colleges. One of the pleasant voices that you hear over your telephone when she asks "number please," is Miss Shirley Blaine. Art Olson's haberdashery always has an attractive window display. Saw Miss Betty Ann Johnson and Ken Jones together the other day. Observed Doctor and Mrs. Blume walking, holding hands, the other afternoon. They looked so happy together. Undoubtedly they, too, confirm the statement, "married life is wonderful." Wonder when Miss Carol Jones is coming home. Hope Johnny Brigham secures a good band for the next Community dance. I see by Johnny Austin's popular column. By the Way, (which we read faithfully) that he, also,

has discovered that the Lake Zurich summer theatre is an often frequented place. The young ladies tell us that they adore the way Bah's Florist fixes corsages. Seen while peering into the latest Ladies Home Journal, page 23: the outstanding men at Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Amherst, S. M. U. and Vanderbilt like their girls to be always feminine, sticking to "the simple skirt and Brooks (or Braemar) sweater," and avoiding slacks and other unbecoming costumes. Remember: "What a fool does in the end, a wise man does in the beginning." Miss Marjorie Shay, as well as Miss Beverly Roach, Miss Dorothy Lytle, Miss Roberta Bosworth and Miss Jean Morrissey are popular advisors on what the college girl should wear—"must haves" in the language of Marshall Field and Company. "Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone." Miss Jane Haskins likes her pleasant work at our new eating establishment—the Open House. Miss Shirley Pflster is a lovely dancer.

The Most Beautiful Thought of the Week Department: "Have thy tools ready; God will find thee work." What a happy sentiment Charles Kingsley has. And what a true statement this is. There is a place, a position, for all of us. Let us keep our chins up, and look on the optimistic side of life for a change!

—Whitt N. Schultz.

Admiral Watts Is Retired As Head of Great Lakes Station

Rear Admiral William Carleton Watts, a veteran of more than 45 years of active service in the U.S. Navy, was detached from duty last week as commandant of the ninth naval district and commanding officer at the Great Lakes naval training station.

Ill health was given as the reason for Admiral Watts' retirement.

An official release from Great Lakes states that Capt. E. A. Wolleson, U.S.N., chief of staff of the ninth naval district, would act as commandant at Great Lakes until a permanent successor to Admiral Watts reported for duty.

Capt. Wolleson has an excellent record of service. He came to the station several years ago from the command of the U.S.S. Tennessee and throughout his service has established some of the most prized records in the fleet. Particular awards were made to him for proficiency in gunnery and in naval engineering.

Capt. Wolleson is 57 years old, having been born on Oct. 25, 1883.

Admiral Watts assumed his duties as commandant at Great Lakes on August 28, 1939, as successor to Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis. Watts' official announcement of detachment from naval service read:

An examination of Admiral Watts' record of service and his age, 60 years, reveals that he entered the naval service when he was only 14 years old.

This was questioned today at Great Lakes, and officials said there that many years ago it was possible to enter the navy at more tender years than is now possible. Admiral Watts received his early training at the U.S. naval academy at Annapolis, his appointment there dating back to 1894.

Announce Roster Local Committee Women's Opera Guild

The attention of local residents is directed to the roster of the Highland Park Subscription committee of the Women's Opera Guild, affiliate of the Chicago Civic Opera company.

Mrs. Ralph Bard, A. S. Bauer, Maurice Bein, Geo. K. Bowder, Chas. E. Brandriff, Harry L. Cannmann, chairman; John Clark, C. W. Cristal, J. David Dickson, Allen B. Dicus, Henry Dubin, Graden Ellis, Jens Erickson, Geo. Everett, C. O. Frisbie, Marc Goldsmith, I. M. Greenberg, Geo. Harrison, C. W. Haupt, H. W. Holding, Jessie Jones, David Joseph, Paul Kuh, Melvin J. Lakensyard, J. H. Lambert, Tom Leeming, Edw. J. Lowenthal, John Manning, Robt. Martin, Arthur Mason, W. O. Meisohn, Jos. Michaels, Wilfred Newman, John Oliver, Theodore Osborn, Walter O'Weiss, Eugene Pflster, H. F. Pflster, J. D. Pickett, Harry A. Porter, Geo. G. Postels, Carl P. Quars, E. W. Reed, A. L. Richmeyer, C. Rosenfels, M. Rothachild, D. Sanders, R. Silverman, R. S. Taussig, Carl Wagner, Paul H. Wells, Stewart White, Virginia Wilson, S. Witte.

Prospective subscribers who have not yet been contacted are urged to communicate with the committee-woman bearing their initial, if they prefer, any other member of the committee. Choice locations in the Opera House are dwindling. It is thus advisable to act promptly.

Among the educational features sponsored by the Opera Guild is the two hour operatic program each Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. over station WAAF. Eminent artists present excerpts from operas listed

in the coming season's repertoire. The inimitable Mr. Giovanni Cardelli is the narrator. "As the repertoire takes on more definite form the public will be advised. But of one thing subscribers may be certain, each subscription evening will get its full measure of choice operas and renowned singers and dancers.

Card Party Aug. 21 Is Benefit Affair

A card party will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, for the benefit of the Penelope club. It will be given by Mrs. Bruno Benventi at her home at 458 Jefferson avenue, Glenocoe. There will be table and door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

The club will meet Thursday night, Aug. 15, to discuss plans for a bingo party which will be held in the near future.

Work of Architects Contractors Make Center, Beauty Spot

The final touches by the various contractors in remodeling Highland Park's old City Hall into a really beautiful and useful Community Center have just been completed.

Much credit for the planning and supervising of the alterations for the new Community Center goes to architects Raymond W. Flinn and Dana D. Corrough. Many were the hours which they spent preliminary to their work in designing and planning the useful, functional building that conformed in the main with an Early American pattern. Theirs was the job to take an old and ugly building that has been for many years more or less of an eyesore and to transform it into a spot of beauty that will for years to come cater to the community needs of the city of Highland Park. These architects very efficiently and creditably did the job.

The general contract work was done by Olson & Nord under the personal supervision of Mr. Roy A. Olson. Helping him in this general work were Nels M. Steenhill, who cared for the foundation and masonry work; S. C. Rebling, who did the lathing and plastering; Paul Beyers for tile repair work; Arthur Bess for the sanding of floors. The plumbing work in the building was done by the Moran Heating and Plumbing company and the heating by Howard Moran; and the painting by John Witten. Light fixtures were furnished by the Lighting Products, Inc., and the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

Community Service, Inc., as well as the community at large owes the above mentioned persons, as well as the many others who have helped them to do the work, a vote of thanks for the excellent and cooperative way in which they all worked together and for the fine work which was done.

LIBRARY

The following books were placed on the shelves of the Public Library during the month of July:

- Topics of the Day**
 "Canada: America's Problem"—MacCorinnac, John.
 "Capital Expansion"—Moulton, H. G.
 "In a Minor Key: Negro Youth in Story and Fact"—Reid, I. D.
 "United States in World Affairs"—Shepardson, W. H.
- Religious Books**
 "I Have Seen God Do It"—Eddy, Sherwood.
 "Faith by Which the Church Lives"—Harkness, Georgia.
- Fine Arts—Literature**
 "Architecture"—Hamlin, Talbot.
 "Music for the Multitude"—Harrison.
- Elementary Photography**—Quarles, G. G.
 "Price of Freedom"—Curie, Eve.
 "Collected Poems"—Hosman, A. E.
- Religious Poems**—Lawson, J. G.
 "English Poetry"—Manly, J. M.
 "Chief Modern Poets"—Sanders, G. D.
 "Victorian and Later English Poets"—Stephens, James, editor.
- Travel**
 "A Southerner Discovers New England"—Daniels, Jonathan.
 "Arkansas"—Davis, C. B.
 "Guatemala, Past and Present"—Jones, C. L.
 "Alaska Holiday"—Willoughby, Barrett.
 "Tidewater Maryland"—Wilstach, Paul.
- Biography—History**
 "My Ten Years in the Studios"—Arlliss, George.
 "Pioneers in Music"—Ewen, David.
 "Great-Grandmother Remembers"—Gregory, A. H.
 "Life of a Painter"—Lavery, John.
 "Created Equal"—Lutz, Alma.
 "A Man who Found a Country"—Nakashian, A.
 "From Off Island"—Riggs, D. C.
 "In Search of Complications"—Savitach, Eugene de.
 "Enchanted Wanderer"—Stebbins, L. P.
 "Freedom's Battle"—Alvarez del Vayo, J.
 "History of Travel in America"—Dunbar, Seymour.
 "Why Europe Fights"—Millis, Walter.

- Practical Books**
 "How To Write Advertising"—Bedell, Clyde.
 "Health Is Wealth"—De Kruij, Paul.
 "First Five Years of Life"—Gesell, Arnold.
 "Grow Your Own Fruit"—Kanis, M. G.
 "Your Child's Development"—Meek, L. H.
 "Chemistry of Food and Nutrition"—Sherman, H. C.

Swedish Angel to Meet McMillen in Wrestling August 16

The most important wrestling match held in Lake county since Jim London successfully defended his world's heavyweight wrestling championship against Lou Plummer in the Libertyville High School gymnasium more than six years ago, will take place Friday night, Aug. 16, in Peg's Open-Air Arena at Grayslake, when the Swedish Angel, neanderthalic monstrosity of the mat, pits cave-man brute strength against the ring cunning of one of the sport's greatest performers, Jim McMillen of Antioch.

Fans who watched the none-too-angelic Angel tear Fredrich von Schacht, the German giant, down to his own size in his Lake county debut a month ago, are putting odds on the line that their own great favorite, McMillen, will not be able to stick thirty minutes against the mat sport's number one horror-man. Even calloused sport scribes accustomed to the most unaccustomed, are writing of the Swedish Angel as the most logical contender for the highly disputed world's championship. Undeclared in more than 18 months of his title campaign, the Angel's match with the one and only Jim McMillen is expected to be a real ring classic.

In the semi-windup on the four match card Friday, 6 foot 6 inch, 245-pound Fredrich von Schacht, will attempt to end the unbroken winning streak of Mexican Adonis, Juan Humberto. The hot tamale from south of the border divides his time between rough riding in western screen thrillers on Hollywood movie lots and riding rough shod over the best heavyweights in the sport. His Lake county victims include Chief Sanook, Fred Grubmier; and last week, the heretofore unbeaten Bert Rubi.

In the preliminary matches, "Bad Boy" Brown of Memphis tangles with rough and tough Farmer Mack, while Paul Bozell of Eagle's Beak, Arizona, takes hold with Al "Whitey" Williams, tattooed blonde heavyweight from Fox Lake.

As usual, popular prices will prevail, and hundreds of additional seats are being moved in to accommodate the anticipated overflow crowd.

R. Dunham Escapes Injury in Truck Collision Wednesday

Ralph Dunham, Deerfield telephone repair man, escaped injury last Wednesday, when his truck, which was standing in front of the A. & P. store on Waukegan road, was bumped in the rear by a big Olson trailer truck, which was coming north. The driver failed to see Mr. Dunham's truck until the crash. The impact drove the light telephone truck up on the sidewalk past the large windows in the A. & P. store. Mr. Dunham was taken to the doctor's office, suffered no broken bones, but bad body bruises. This is Mr. Dunham's third escape from death in an automobile. In his first accident he was riding with several men coming from the Glenview Bowling Alleys about 10 years ago, when the car skidded and Herman Frost lost his life. Mr. Dunham received very serious head injuries and was in the hospital for some time. In the second accident, his truck was cut in two by the Hiawatha streamlined Milwaukee line train at the Osterman Ave. crossing about four years ago and he jumped to safety.

In this third accident last Wednesday, it is reported that the driver of the Olson truck assumed responsibility of the accident to the local police for failing to see the telephone truck.

Mr. Dunham, commander of the

Deerfield post of the American Legion, has a host of friends in Deerfield, who are very happy that he escaped injury. They hope that he will be returned to his position by the telephone company, which has now taken him from Deerfield and transferred him to Evanston. It is reported that a petition is being circulated by his many friends here, for his return to Deerfield.

Camp Meeting Opens In Barrington Aug. 16

The annual Barrington camp meeting which is maintained by the Evangelical churches of the Chicago area, will begin Friday evening of this week and continue through Sunday, August 25. Dr. E. M. Kerlin of Michigan City, Indiana; Rev. and Mrs. C. Monson, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Harr; Rev. and Mrs. Sundberg and Rev. and Mrs. Bischoff will be some of the leaders and speakers at the camp. Special services will be held at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:45 p.m. each day, other services will be scheduled at other periods. The Bethany Evangelical church owns and maintains a fine cottage on the grounds for the convenience of its members and friends. The cottage is equipped for light house-keeping and will accommodate about 15 people. A fine restaurant and dormitories are maintained for those who are able to remain for the entire camp or for a number of days. Young people are given a very special rate at the restaurant and at the dormitory so as to make it possible for a larger number to share in the privileges of this camp. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this vicinity to attend any or all of the services that are scheduled. A more detailed program may be secured by contacting Rev. H. F. Siemsen, pastor of the Bethany Evangelical church of this city.

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