

# Highwood Highlights

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Miss Dorothy Glass left on Thursday to spend a few days visiting with friends in Muskegan, Michigan.

Mr. Leo Bove of Texas left on Thursday after a two weeks' visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Notagiacomo.

Miss Freida Glass left on Saturday for a weeks' cruise on the Great Lakes. She will visit the Mackinac Islands and many other points of interest.

Mrs. Gualandri and her daughter Marie of LaSalle, Ill. left on Thursday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. Giangiorgi.

Louise Baracani and Alberta Ficochi left on Monday for a weeks' vacation in Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Peter Lucchi was entertained at a surprise birthday party given

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by a group of her friends on Thursday evening.

The Junior group of the Women's Prosperity club were sponsors of a party held at the Labor temple on Thursday evening. Helen Minorini was chairman of the affair.

James Reily Sr. and son, James Jr., spent last week end on a fishing trip at Ely, Minnesota. Mrs. Reily, daughters Ruth and Jean and Hiram Nichols spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. E. Passini spent last week as the guest of relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. Reilly and Mr. E. Du Vernet will be among those attending a teachers' training course at Northwestern university from August 19th through August 31st. During their absence, the Citizenship classes will be under the direction of Captain McDonald and E. Brown.

Batting averages in the Illinois-Wisconsin Pro league released on Friday reveal that Tommy Russell of the Highwood Boosters continues to lead with a score of .578. In five games, Russell has batted out 11 hits and scored five runs in 19 times at bat.

Alderman Albert Bork, chairman of the Highwood Finance committee, called for an opinion on the legality of the ordinance authorizing pinball machines at the Highwood City Council meeting last Friday night. Plans to widen and pave Highway Ave. were advanced. City Attorney Bernard J. Juron will make a report at the meeting next Friday.

Dr. Magnani and Mrs. Magnani and their son of Buffalo, New York, are here for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Magnani's mother, Mrs. M. Bernardini.

Mrs. J. Castelli, the former Helen Dolan, was entertained at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Farneti daughters Aida and Dema will leave on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Muzzarelli and on Friday to spend the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Rockford, Illinois.

Mrs. A. De Bartolo and son and Mrs. Leonardi and daughter Louise and Marie left on Saturday to spend a week visiting with friends and relatives in North Jensen, Indiana.

The Social Service organization held their meeting on Monday night at the Highwood City Hall. New officers were elected and plans were discussed to raise funds to help the needy families in Highwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheuer, formerly of Highwood, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice to Lawrence Dean, son of Mrs. Margaret Dean of Highwood, at the Immaculate Conception church, Waukegan, Saturday, August 24th at 8 a.m. Open house will be for all relatives and friends of both families at the Viking hall, Gurnee from 4 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Cameron, of Highwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy to Monroe Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hall of Charleston, Ill., at the Presbyterian church, Highland Park, Saturday night August 24 at 8 o'clock.

A small reception will be held for close friends and relatives at the Cameron home.

Dorothy has been honored at a miscellaneous and a personal shower, given by relatives and her attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantoni of Highwood are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday, Aug. 16, at the Highland Park hospital.

## Local Governments Can Aid Defense

How Highland Park, Lake county and the other 15,097 local governmental bodies in Illinois can help to solve the nation's toughest problem—that of defense—was told today by Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president, the National Consumers Tax commission, Chicago.

A sum "sufficient to purchase 417 pursuit planes of the most advanced design plus 1,384 fast, light tanks" would be saved each year if local governments in this state would adopt only two administrative improvements—centralized purchasing and the merit system—according to the head of the commission, which has 58 study groups in Illinois.

"Authorities estimate universal adoption of centralized purchasing would save 5 percent, or \$24,227,500 of the \$484,550,000 spent annually by local governments in the state," Mrs. Muckelstone, who is a former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, declared. "An average saving of 5.6 percent or \$27,134,800 would be realized thru personnel selection by merit. Pursuit ships cost \$65,000 each and light armored tanks, \$17,500.

"Other economies, such as institution of sound budgetary methods, consolidating governmental units, proper planning and abolition of obsolete and unnecessary offices would save additional millions. If local governments throughout the nation would eliminate inefficiency and waste by the adoption of these methods the total sum saved would more than offset the \$994,400,000 to be raised annually through the National Defense Tax Act which went into effect July 1.

"Every loyal American favors the rearmament of our nation now regardless of cost. But while taxpayers are paying this bill, they have a right to expect local governments to make every effort to save where essential services will not be sacrificed.

"Citizens everywhere are performing a patriotic service of the highest order when they urge efficient administrative methods on their local officials. I am proud that NCTS women are in the vanguard of this economy drive."

NCTS leaders in Illinois are Mrs. Ivor Jeffreys, of Glencoe, state director, and Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, of Chicago, a member of the national committee.

## "Life With Father" 25th Week at Blackstone Theater

"Life With Father," which has long since taken front rank as the most popular American comedy to reach the stage in the last decade, enters the seventh month of its record-breaking run at the Blackstone theatre this week.

Indications now point to a Chicago engagement extending well into December, or beyond. The Blackstone company, headed by Lillian Gish and Percy Waram, opened here last February 19th. Boxoffice and mail order sale of tickets have taken a renewed spurt during the past two weeks, and seats are selling far in advance for all performances.

In answer to requests from many out-of-town playgoers who plan to visit Chicago over the Labor Day week-end, the Blackstone announces an extra Labor Day matinee, Monday, Sept. 2, in addition to the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. With a superb cast, including such players as O. Z. Whitehead, Georgette McKee, Peter Jamerson, Jimmy Roland, Harlan Stone, Margaret Randall, Clara Joel, Virginia Chew, George Le Soir, Aubrey Hynes, Nellie Burt, Edwin Cushman, Carroll Ashburn and Gertrude Beach, "Life With Father" fully lives up to its billing as "the perfect comedy."

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BY CRAWFORD

Idiotic highlights in the brews of the world: The W.C.T.U. banned the army draft bill . . . This undoubtedly carried much weight in the Senate. Three "Miss Californias" were picked in competitive beauty contests in that state recently . . . All three of them will be sent to Atlantic City for "Miss America" competition . . . Florida will probably select four shapely namesakes to outclass her ancient rival . . . At that rate, we can expect several Miss Americas this season.

K-17, secret agent for the "I am" cultists, supposedly dissolved an enemy submarine off Panama canal . . . K-17 should be allotted the job of disintegrating rag weed pollen . . . If he did that, he would stand a good chance in the November elections . . . I bet Hitler would pay a nice price for his services. Speaking of the devil, what happened to the sea serpents navigators noticed on the high seas about a year ago? Now, sailors and fishermen observe submarines hovering near strategic bases . . . Just a war of nerves . . . Maybe the fantastic sea monsters never existed . . . Perhaps these horrible sea animals were submarines disguised with fins and dragon heads.

Aunt Pearl, a visitor from the Hoosier state, was recently asked where she lived . . . "Oh, I live in a little town called Indianapolis. It's near Elwood." If current newspaper hokey continues exploiting this little burg, it will be as famous as Chicago . . . It just needs a little atmosphere . . . Perhaps Edward J. Kelly or Frank Nitti . . . Callaway park is becoming another Soldiers Field . . . Radio's a wonderful thing . . . We stayed home to hear Mr. Willkie speak . . . If I had been forced to attend his acceptance speech, I would have purchased a week's supply of food

and hiked on foot . . . Probably beat all other modes of transportation . . . Read recently where Willkie's school teacher maintained: "Wendell always observed the Golden Rule." I'm not laughing when I say we need someone lak dat.

Romance is becoming more brutal every day . . . Two Pennsylvania sisters shot the wife of a man one of them loved . . . Maybe that's the reason Hitler banned dancing in Germany. Ban on lipstick in Paris is bothering petite Parisians more than English bombs.

It's rumored that Mexico's Christ-mas present to the world will be a president . . . Mexicans are still counting votes cast several weeks ago . . . No fraudulent elections down thar . . . You're shot if you make a mistake on the ballot . . . Half the time you don't know who's up for president, because he might die of lead poisoning on the eve of balloting . . . If one fellow loses the election, he automatically starts a revolution (nothing uncommon) until his opponents are cleaned out, or vice-versa . . . Maybe both of them are bumped off, then during the next term, another election and revolution occurs . . . This continues indefinitely, or until someone brave enough to enter this little country replenishes the ammunition supply.

The price of glue has gone up considerably due to Mr. Ickes gumming up the works . . . Read where they jail 'em in Britain without trial during the crisis. That's nothing, in

Mexico they shoot first and later hold an inquest . . . God Bless America.

An eye-opening surprise in the lunch box for the younger folk is a big ginger cookie with a raisin face.

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