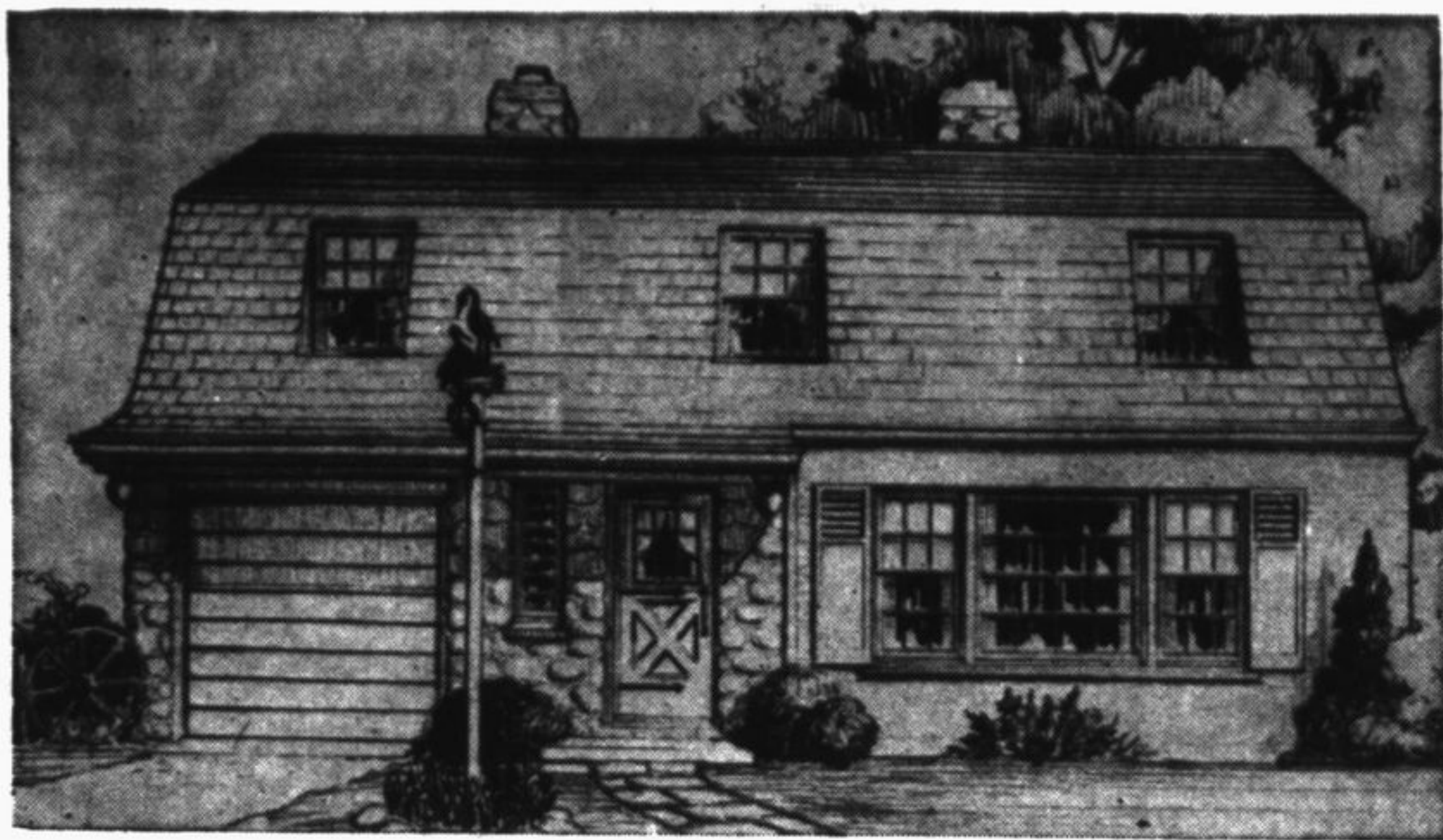


# PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH



New home in Northbrook Highlands in Northbrook being built by Royal Construction Company under the supervision of the Bills Realty, Inc., for Mr. and Mrs. William

A. Tomes, now of Evanston. It will be ready for occupancy August 15. Financed under FHA terms, the monthly payments, covering everything, are approximately \$57.

With several homes already completed and occupied, and a number more rapidly nearing completion and ready for occupancy October 1, Northbrook Highlands, on Dundee road in Northbrook on the North Shore, conclusively demonstrates, according to its sponsors, The Bills Realty, Inc., that a distinctive and exclusive community can be successfully developed and maintained in houses of moderate size of five, six and seven rooms in the medium price field.

"The advantages of all improvements being in and paid for—no pioneering—and of Northbrook Highlands being a part of the corporate village of Northbrook with its remarkably fine \$400,000 school plant, and excellent stores and churches, have made this new community," said Benjamin F. Bills, chairman of The Bills Realty, Inc., "one of the fastest growing on the North Shore."

Mr. Bills further pointed out that Northbrook Highlands is in the center of a remarkably large and diversified recreational area. Sailing and fishing are close at hand in the Skokie Lagoons which border Northbrook on the east, and fishing and riding can be enjoyed on the edge of the property in the three forest preserves which surround it.

The point is also made by the sponsors of Northbrook Highlands that it is the first community area on the North Shore in which the property is high and rolling.

The houses are being built in the mid-between price range of \$5,500 to \$9,500, which permits building sites and house to be acquired for approximately \$1,000 to \$1,200 down, with the balance payable like rent in amount's ranging from \$47.50 to \$59 a month. Knoll lots are available at introductory prices of \$16.50 a foot, with sewer, water, electricity, telephone and roads all in and paid for.

In addition to the home for Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tomes of Evanston, pictured on this page, houses are nearing completion for Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddat of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauechler of Chicago. Mr. Harold Bauechler of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James MacAnally Jr. of Des Plaines; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hacker of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerald Luky of Evanston, recently have moved into their new homes on Briarwood Lane in Northbrook Highlands.

## Young Men's Club Battles Highwood Boosters, Sunday

Playing the fourth game of their current series, the Highland Park Young Men's club baseball team and the Highwood Boosters nine will see action against each other this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school athletic field. This will be the first appearance of the Boosters in Highland Park this year.

The Young Men's club will be attempting to even the series at two games apiece, the Boosters having won two of the previous contests by scores of 9 to 8 and 5 to 0 and losing another 20 to 14. Either Elmer Maiman or Harry Skidmore will attempt to stop the Boosters' attack, while Pete Castell, young right-hander, will handle the pitching duties for the visitors.

The Boosters, who will enter the playoffs in the Illinois-Wisconsin Semipro league next week, boast a strong hitting attack led by Tommy Russell and Caesar Pasquesi. Solly Thurston, who has been playing ball in the east this summer, will return to the Young Men's club lineup along with Plug Thompson, hard hitting third baseman. Solly will resume his managerial duties with the club and take over the first base position.

In view of the close rivalry between these two teams, a large crowd from both Highland Park and Highwood is expected to turn out for this game.

A shock-stick that makes gorillas behave. The simple little gadget with batteries, capable of supplying a jolt of 5,000 volts took the vicious playfulness out of a 400-pound simian. Read this article and see a picture of the stick at work in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

## Former Resident Tells Experience of Flight to England

The following letter written to Miss Charlotte Yoe, by a former Highland Park resident, Mrs. Bertha Chapman Skipworth, will be of interest to many of her friends in this city.

July 1, 1940

Dear C:

It is weeks since I last sent you a line and so much has happened since.

We left the Riviera the 15th of May as Mussolini again seemed to be menacing France. We arrived in Pau which we found full of people. Six million had come down from the north of France and Belgium.

On Friday, the 14th of June at nine p.m. the police came and said we must be out of our hotel at seven the next morning as the government wanted the five big hotels. Hundreds of us had to seek a roof by nightfall somewhere out of Pau. It is no use of my going into the change of the French government and the awfulness of putting old Petain almost in his dotage and the complete collapse of their armies and the breaking of their solemn pledge to us. This is over and done with and as Winston Churchill said, "We now no longer have any allies to let us down." So we are left in England against the whole of Europe.

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Dozens of elder and frail English people turned to my husband for help and for ten days he was up at six a.m. and to bed about midnight. He cabled to Sir Samuel Hore, our Ambassador at Madrid, for help and sent lists to them and just when we felt all was well Spain closed her frontiers to everyone.

At the bridge at Hendaye six hundred motor cars, often eight abreast, were unable to proceed.

By Monday, the 24th, still unable to get into Spain and the village food had given out, we were desperate. We left our heavy boxes at the hotel and taking an old man of 86 and his daughter who were our friends at Pau we got the Mayor to let us have some reserve petrol and went to St. Jean deLuz. Some noblemen had stolen our petrol although we had a lock on it. They took down the tank under the car in the garage. At St. Jean deLuz we heard of a British boat being in. We had to abandon the car and our luggage but it saved our lives. It was the last ship to leave that coast of France. A director of the line helped us and came on board with us. The ship was the Arandora Star which had five thousand Polish airmen and ground personnel and the fleeing Polish government on a boat supposed to carry only five hundred people. We were four days batted down. All portholes and windows were boarded up for fear of light giving us away to submarines and the ship's corridors were full of sleeping soldiers. Some had fought and tramped without food for days. Hitler announced to his people the sinking of the Arandora Star and the Polish government the last morning we were on board. It was a wonderful and fearful journey and had Hitler's submarines torpedoed us we would not have had a chance with no life boats to speak of and the upper decks had to be cleared for anti-aircraft guns and their crews.

We spent one night at Liverpool and were awakened at two a.m. by guns and saw the sky lit up by search lights.

They did get our boat, the Arandora Star, three days later on her next journey with fifteen hundred German and Italian prisoners aboard. Ours was a narrow escape and we are still shaken and exhausted.

We are now at my sister's in Yorkshire resting up.  
Bertha Chapman Skipworth.

**H. P. Man Qualifies For New York Life Leaders' Club**

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special)—E. L. Vinyard, of 1311 Judson street, Highland Park, Ill., has qualified for membership in the 1940 Top club of the New York Life Insurance Co., according to an announcement made today at the company's home office in New York City.

The 1940 Top club is made up of the 200 leading producers during the past club year among the more than 7,000 New York Life representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Vinyard joined the New York Life in 1927 and has been a member of the Top club three times in the past. He has belonged to the company's \$200,000 Club three times and to the \$100,000 Club twice.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh Highwood Resident Passes On Sunday**

Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, 61, of 44 Elm ave., Highwood, died Sunday morning at Highland Park hospital of an heart attack, following a two months illness. She had been a resident of Highwood for 16 years.

She is survived by her husband Harry and daughter Mrs. Florence Herbert and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 p.m. from Seguin & Logan funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Olive cemetery.

## Rain Postpones Young Mens Club Tennis Tourney

Playoffs for the Highland Park Young Men's Club tennis singles and doubles championships were cancelled last Friday, Saturday and Sunday because of the rain and inclement weather.

"Opportunity will be given all contestants to play off individual first bracket games at the convenience of the two or four players on courts agreeable to them," Dr. Baker M. Hamilton, chairman of the tennis activities sub-committee, stated today. "All first bracket games, however, must be played within ten days under the supervision of the committee."

Award ribbons will be issued to persons taking the first four positions in both singles and doubles competition. Announcement of the winners will be made upon completion of the final bracket playoffs.

## Barbara Kaumanns Chosen For Beauty At Chicago Beaches

Miss Barbara Kaumanns, a former Highland Park girl, who now resides in Chicago, was chosen as Beauty Queen of Chicago beaches Thursday evening. As a reward she was given a cruise on the Great Lakes with all expenses paid.

The contest was conducted by a Chicago newspaper in conjunction with four leading lake steamship lines. The young lady had previously been chosen as queen of Lunt avenue beach.

Miss Kaumanns, who is 16 years of age, is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Kaumanns, who lived in Highland Park for many years.

## Bethany Choir to Resume Rehearsals

The choir at the Bethany Evangelical church will begin its Thursday evening rehearsals on the coming Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m. This musical organization is well known in the community for its excellent work and for the fine contribution that it makes to the worship services at Bethany each Sunday.

Mrs. Myles Dressler of this city is the director of this choir at present. She is desirous of adding a number of voices as well as filling a number of openings. Ane one who is able to sing and is willing to volunteer their time and talent each week is asked to call Mrs. Dressler or report at the church.

## Wilmot School Opens Wednesday, Sept. 4th

The Wilmot grade school at the west limits of the Village of Deerfield, will open on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. for a half day session. The faculty will be the same as last year with Mrs. Delbert Meyer as principal and upper grade teacher; Mrs. Ethel Titus Hodgins of Libertyville, as intermediate teacher; and Miss Lucille Oldfield of Chicago as teacher of the primary grades. Mrs. Meyer, in making the announcement of the opening date, states that school is beginning one day later than usual and that children will be dismissed at noon on Wednesday.

## Highwood Auxiliary Of Legion to Meet Wednesday, Sept. 4

The September meeting of the Highwood American Legion Auxiliary will be Wednesday, September 4th at 8 o'clock at the City hall. This is the last meeting for Mrs. Charles Anderson, so plans for the installation must be made. Those members who still have Naval Print Plate tickets are requested to get them in on or before the next meeting. They may be sent to the Secretary, Mrs. Suzzi or the chairman, Mrs. Ida Carlson. All members and officers are urged to attend.

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## Find Relatives of Highwood Suicide

Relatives of Lewis Goodman, 20, a Highwood dishwasher, who committed suicide with a revolver while despondent last Monday in his room at 9 Walker avenue, were located in Philadelphia late last week.

In a telephone call to Chief of Police John DeSmidt of Highwood, Mrs. Rose Landy, 737 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, an aunt of the dead youth, said:

"Lewis was a mental case and had threatened before to kill himself. He had been under a psychiatrist's care."

Mrs. Landy said that Goodman is survived by a younger brother and his widowed mother, both of Philadelphia. For fear that it would kill her, news of the suicide has been kept from his mother.

Mrs. Landy instructed the Kelley funeral home at 27 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park, which had the body, to bury the youth in the "nearest Jewish cemetery."

## Police Squad Car In Accident With Another Saturday

A Highland Park police squad car driven by Michael Bonemarte collided with a car driven by Morton J. Mansur of Tucson, Ariz., who is living at Exmoor Club this summer, Saturday evening at the intersection of Midlothian and Vine avenues. Bonemarte was headed south on Midlothian and Mansur was going east on Vine. Both cars were damaged, but no one was hurt.

## YMC Board Meets Friday Evening

The Board of Directors of the Highland Park Young Men's club as well as all committee heads and auxiliary staff personnel of the organization will meet this Friday evening (Aug. 30) as the guests of their president in Dr. Hamilton's apartment, 212 N. Linden avenue.

## Two Youngsters Are Bitten By Dogs

Four year old Dorothy Denison was bitten on the left thumb and right groin by her pet dog last Wednesday. This is the second youngster in the family to have been bitten by this dog this summer. The animal will be disposed of.

Nancy Aiston, aged 11, 918 Ridgewood drive, was bitten on the leg by a dog owned by H. L. Appleton, 1021 Ridgewood place, Monday. The dog has been placed under observation.

## Former Buddies Visit Chief Andrews

Capt. A. A. Lewis of San Antonio, Texas, and Leonard Keeler of Chicago, were guests of Chief of Police Rex Andrews last Friday and Saturday. Capt. Lewis and Keeler are old friends of the chief, the former having been associated with Andrews on the Texas force, and the latter, a close associate. While here they discussed methods of filing police records and gave Chief Andrews advice on a possible system to install in Highland Park. Both men were accompanied by their wives, and spent the night at the home of the chief on Ridge road, where he and his wife have recently settled.

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