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Creative Writing Group Will Begin Third Year Oct. 3

"Creative Writing," the Thursday morning group led by Rowena Bennett, will celebrate its third year with an open house program on Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. Friends who have enjoyed these informal sessions during the two past years and any newcomers interested in attending as listeners or writers this year are invited. Registrations are being accepted for the ten weeks fall term now or will be taken Oct. 3rd at the Y desk, but there is no fee for those attending this first open program. This session will be considered part of the regular class term for a full morning of ideas and creative thought is offered.

Rowena Bennett, group leader, who has just returned from a successful visit to her New York agent

and to publishers, will give some secrets of the writing trade. A report of Chicago editors' interests as shown in their talks at the Writers' Conference this summer will be made to prove that these class groups can meet for funds as well as fun. Miss Patricia Sloan of Chicago, a member of last year's class, who was awarded the short story prize by the Chicago Daily News in connection with their contest for Writers' Conference registrants, will be a guest of honor.

Those interested in forming a Poetry Studio for evening study will adjourn for an informal luncheon with Mrs. Bennett at the Open House tearoom at 12:30 Oct. 3 following the general Creative Writing meeting at the Y.W.C.A. This poetry group will be limited to those who have had experience in writing verse as members of the Creative Writing group in former years, those who have had poetry published, or samples of three poems may be submitted to Mrs. Bennett in advance to see if applicants are ready for this work. Poetry as well as prose of all kinds, including articles, fiction, plays, or juvenile features, will be written and discussed in the general sessions on writing Thursday mornings. Those registering for this course who wish to specialize on writing short stories to sell will have an informal workshop meeting every two weeks at members' homes. These two specialized groups as an outgrowth of the regular Thursday morning session mean that those who wish further specialized study will receive it. The opportunity for members to become better acquainted through a mutual project is one of the most enjoyable outgrowths of these meetings. The Thursday morning Creative Writing group continues to welcome those listeners interested in the process of creative thinking, choice of words, literary appreciation, or acquiring an inexpensive hobby, as well as those visitors who wish to turn manuscripts in for anonymous criticism and class discussion every week.

Next week announcement will be made of a newly published work by Rowena Bennett, author and editor, who leads the group.

Dance Series for Students to Open At Y.W.C.A. Sept. 21

At a committee meeting of high school seniors who met to formulate plans for the series of dances to be held at the Y.W.C.A. this fall and winter, it was decided to engage Bob Boch's orchestra for the season and Mr. James Weckler Martine as Master of Ceremonies. The first dance will be held on Sept.

21st from 9 to 12 p.m. Each dance in the series of six will be in charge of a special committee of high school students. They are most enthusiastic and looking forward to having a good crowd and lots of fun. There will also be a series of six dances for eighth grade students, the first of which will be held on Friday, Sept. 20th, from 8 to 10 p.m. Mr. Martine will give an hour's instruction on ballroom etiquette and the newest dance steps, after which the class will be open to an hour of dancing with Bob Boch's orchestra. Invitations for both series are available at the Y.W.C.A. for any students desiring them. Registrations will close Sept. 15th.

Mrs. Warren E. Danley, Chairman of Educations, and her committee are in charge of general arrangements. For further information, call H.P. 675.

Child Is Bitten By Dog Tuesday

Doris Lee, four years old, of 370 Bloom street, was bitten Tuesday by a dog owned by Ernest Gail, 360 Bloom street. The dog is to be taken to Dr. Paley's for observation, it is said.



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Fall Festival at Elm Place School

The annual Fall Festival of the Elm Place and Greenway Road schools will be held in the gymnasium of the Elm Place school on Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19. At this festival children will exhibit flowers, vegetables, and fruits that they alone or in cooperation with their parents have grown during the summer. Children will also exhibit nature collections that they have made during the summer either at home, on trips, or at camp. An exhibit from the school garden will also be on display. The public is cordially invited to see the results of children's leisure time activities in the field of nature.

P.-T.A. Round Table Discussion Features Joint Meet Sept. 18

The program committee of the Elm Place P.T.A., Mrs. Walter Neisser, chairman, announces that the subject for study during the coming year will be the place of the Parent Teachers Association in the

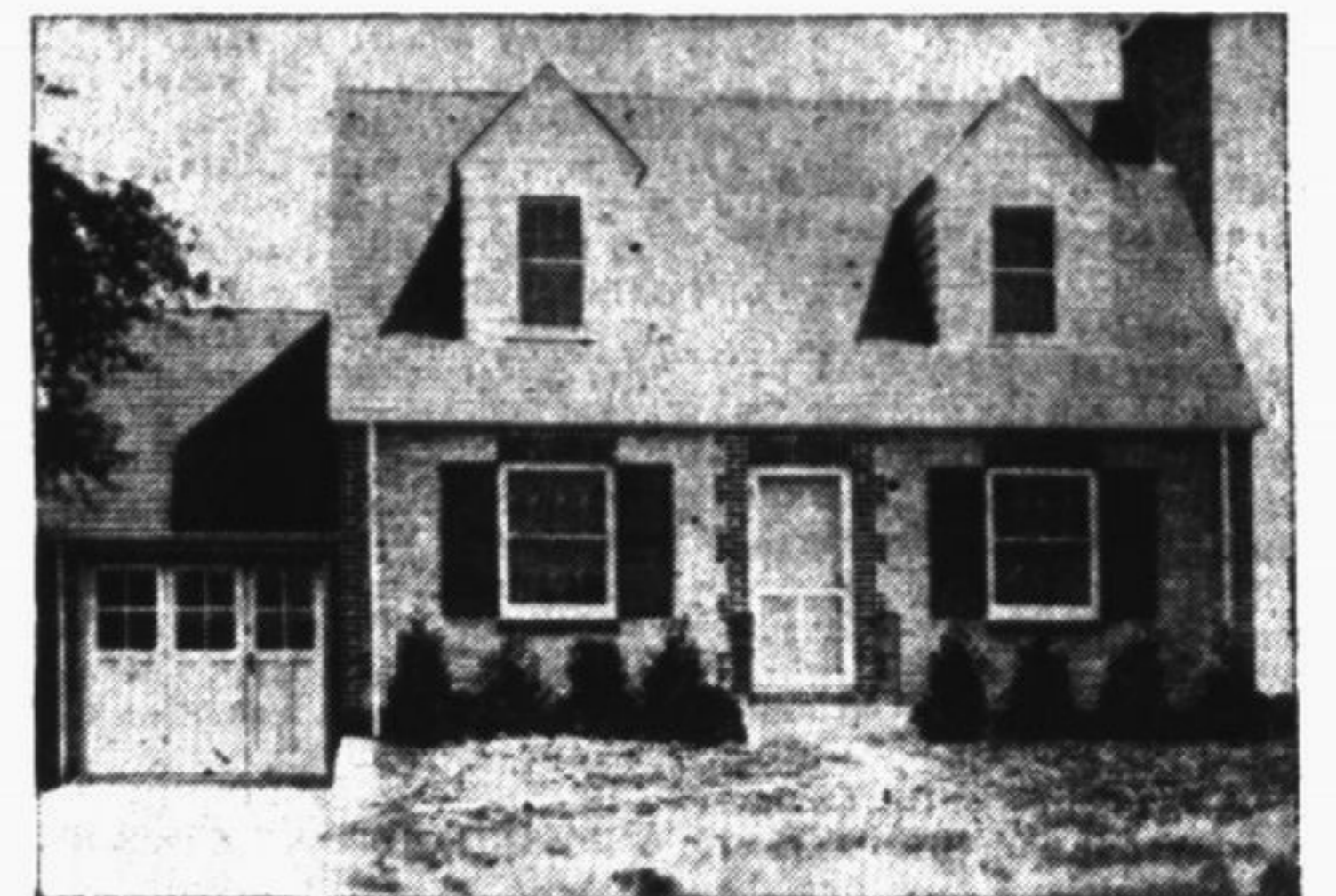
community. This subject will be discussed thruout the year from various angles and in various manners.

including Mrs. Rodrick, Macpherson and Mrs. John Bigler. Refreshments will be served

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Our canine population is about 1,500 animals. Since July 1, when the dog tax for 1940-41 became due, only about 800 owners have voluntarily paid their dog license fee. **More than 700 of our citizens are not only delinquent, but are in violation of the law and thereby subject to penalty.**

But the last thing your law enforcement agency desires to do, is to enforce any penalties. I know that ours is a law abiding community. I believe that dog owners are not deliberate "cheats."

Most people are just careless about this matter. But carelessness can no longer be accepted as an excuse for a flagrant violation of a legal as well as a moral obligation.

In years passed, it has been the custom for the Chief of Police to assign officers to go out and collect our dog tax from door to door. That custom was unfair to the men and was unfair to you as a taxpayer. Every

officer taken from regular police duty deprives us of just that much protection. And as it is, we are seriously short handed.

So I have decided to make a "man to man" appeal to you, my neighbors, who are also my employers, in the firm belief that you will not let me down.

I love my dog. You love yours. The tax we pay for him is a small enough tribute to his affection and loyalty.

Now here is my proposal in a few simple words: Let's show our sportsmanship, so that we can play fair with each other. The police department is ready and eager to cooperate by protecting your dog.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART BY PAYING YOUR DOG TAX TODAY?

This offer is open for 30 days. If, at the end of that period there are still unlicensed dogs in our city, their owners must assume full liability.

Very sincerely yours,
REX ANDREWS,
Chief of Highland Park Police.

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TRAVELTALK "Navajo"
EDGAR KENNEDY COMEDY "Kenney the Great"
LATEST METROPHONE NEWS

Saturday (Matinee 2 to 4; Evening 7 to 11) September 14

"THE CAPTAIN IS A LADY"
Charles Coburn, Billie Burke, Virginia Grey, Beulah Bondi, Helen Broderick
POPEYE CARTOON "Fighting Pals" - NOVELTY "Young America Files" - LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

Sunday (Continuous 2 to 11) September 15

"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"
A Full Length Feature Cartoon in Technicolor
NOVELTY "Popular Science No. 4"
EDGAR KENNEDY COMEDY "Talent Legal"
LATEST PATHE NEWS

Monday, Tuesday September 16, 17

"CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE"
Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie, Rodda Hopper, Billy Gilbert, Bertora Churchill
WALT DISNEY CARTOON "Officer Duck"
SCOTSCOPE "Sink or Swim" - LATEST NEWS

Wednesday, Thursday September 18, 19

"COURAGEOUS DR. CHRISTIAN"
Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett, Robert Baldwin, Tom Neal, Vera Lewis
CARTOON "Fella Bluff Man"
NOVELTY "Pinky Tomlin and Orchestra" - LATEST NEWS

Next Week: "Sporting Blood" - "The Ramparts We Watched"
All Coming: "Pride and Prejudice" - "Tom Brown's Schooldays" - "All This and Heaven Too" - "My Love Came Back" - "The Way of All Flesh" - "The Duke by Night" - "I Love You Again"