

Highland Park Public Library

Highland Park, Illinois
AFRICA

Africa, the second largest land area on the face of the globe, is truly the "dark continent" to most of us. It exceeds North America in area and lies on the map from about the latitude of Richmond, Virginia to that of Buenos Aires. The continent has five great rivers but they have not offered access to the interior for they all rise in the high plateau country and find their way to the sea in a series of spectacular and beautiful falls. In central Africa lies Lake Victoria Nyanza, a fresh water lake, only a little smaller than Lake Superior, and there are other large and beautiful lakes in the same region. Africa's temperatures are much more even than North America's since it lies almost wholly in the torrid zones, the range being not more than 20 degrees from season to season. The rain fall in Africa is deficient except in the area along the equator and Africa boasts 2 desert areas—the Sahara and the Kalahari area which, however, can still be used for grazing purposes. Africa has at least 2 animals which are peculiar to it—the giraffe and the hippopotamus—and the list of its other animal residents reads like a census of the zoo. Africa's mineral resources are fabulous and its inhabitants range in color from black to white, and have probably never been officially counted.

A thumb nail sketch such as this can scarcely do credit to the vast area, the assorted inhabitants, or the possibilities of the continent so we suggest that you read the following books, all available at your Highland Park Public Library:

Behind God's Back—Negley Farson.
A 7 month's tour of Africa made just prior to the outbreak of the present war.

I Married Adventure—Osa Johnson.
Mrs. Johnson's account of her runaway marriage and of the adventurous life in Africa that followed.

Swinging The Equator—William J. Makin.
An account of a flight from London to the Cape.

My Vanished Africa—Peter W. Rainier.
Reminiscences of an early life on a Zuzuland farm.

Unveiling of Timbuctoo—Galbraith Welch.
Mr. Welch retraces the steps of an earlier explorer.

Snow on the Equator—Harold W. Tilman.
Mixed with an account of the routine life of a planter is an account of mountain climbing on the snow covered peaks of equatorial Africa.

No One to Blame—Margaret Hubbard.
Mrs. Hubbard and her husband established a wild animal farm and made a wild animal movie, both of which ventures are described here.

The Nile—the Life story of a River—Emil Ludwig.
A biography of Africa's great river personified, and including the customs of the people living along its banks.

Mountains of the Moon—Patrick M. Sunge.
An account of a British Museum expedition to study the flora and fauna of the Ruwenzari Mountains believed to be the Mountains of the Moon of classical times.

In Quest of Lost Worlds—Byron de Prorok.
The strange customs, religious rites, superstitions and habits of people, observed by the author on his several archeological expeditions.

The Highland Park Public Library will be closed all day Labor Day, September 7.

LABOR DAY PICNIC
Judge John Gutknecht of Chicago, known not only as a jurist but also as one of the outstanding German American liberals and as an outstanding foe of Hitlerism, will be one of the main speakers at the Labor Day Festival to be given next Monday (Sept. 7) at Twin Cities Park, Twelfth St. and Elmwood Ave., Waukegan, under the sponsorship of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee.

The jurist, who is spending a short vacation at his summer home in Wisconsin, wrote County Chairman Jack Bairstow Saturday, accepting the invitation to speak. Although he is a prominent Democrat, Judge Gutknecht is expected to give a patriotic Labor Day address rather than a partisan speech.

In recent years, Judge Gutknecht has presided in Chicago traffic court, and he is widely known for his crusade for traffic safety. His speech at the picnic, it is expected, will draw a large crowd.

Bairstow and Louis Scheuer, chairman of the picnic committee, are seeking to obtain Benjamin Adamowski, former Democratic leader in the legislature and now candidate for Congressman at Large, as another speaker. Representatives from the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. also are scheduled to speak. The oratorical program will start about 4 p.m.

Entertainment for the day will include a number of contests for children, a horseshoe tournament and baseball games for adults. There also will be music and dancing. Reports were current that the Waukegan city employees were preparing to issue a challenge to North Chicago employees to meet them in a softball game.

To the many from Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield who are expected to attend, an especially good time is promised.

USO-Salvation Army

268 Waukegan Ave., Highwood, Ill.
Maj. Ira R. Fitzpatrick, Club Director

Among the high spots in last week's entertainment were some impromptu bits of work quite worthy of mention. Tuesday night "Ham and Eggs", black-face team from Ft. Sheridan, entertained a large crowd in the game room. Thursday afternoon a group of officers breezed in to make several records of tuneful and spirited songs. Glee Club business. It is to be regretted that the performance was unannounced, and therefore enjoyed by so few.

On Monday of this week the members of the JWB, assisted by girls of the G.H.C. of Evanston and Glencoe and the local J.H.O. girls, entertained a large crowd of servicemen and their friends. Official count showed an attendance of over 800 in uniform during the course of the evening. Julian Mance, 13-year-old prodigy from Evanston, entertained with "hot and cold" piano, and Mrs. Don Cuthbertson played accordion selections. Miss Patricia Crawford led in games. Cake and grape juice were served. Tuesday, baritone solos by Pvt. Edward Gertz of Ft. Sheridan were the feature of the evening. The usual Summer Club party, on Wednesday, was followed by Coffee Club at the main unit.

Thursday, Sept. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Scherry of Highland Park will entertain with vocal numbers and later lead in group singing.

Friday, Sept. 4, a popular movie feature will be shown at the main unit.

Saturday, Sept. 5, Mrs. Rosenthal—keeno—prizes.

Sunday, Sept. 6, Open House all day—informal entertainment. Vespers at 7:00.

Monday, Sept. 7, there will be a special program at the main unit, followed by refreshments.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, will be Music Nite at the Club.

Wednesday, Sept. 9—Summer Club party with refreshments. Coffee Club, as usual, at the main unit from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Highland Park U. S. O. Club News

Thursday, Sept. 3
"Do as you please night"
Informal dancing 8:30 p. m.
Hostess groups 2 and 5—Ethel Swanson and Jeanne Jenkins, chairmen.
Craft shop instruction by John Engels

Friday, Sept. 4
Open house for wives of service men with a musical program by the Girl Scouts of Winnetka, Mrs. Merriam, leader, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Craft shop instruction by Al DeHerdner.

Dancing with Hal Jackson's orchestra 8:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.
Hostess groups 1, 4, 6—Lois Kolback, Mary Hart and Lila Letson, chairmen.
"Know Your Money—Federal Bureau of Investigation", 8 p. m. to 8:45 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 5
Coffee served in lounge 4 p. m.
Variety show sponsored by Mrs. Brown 8:15 p. m.
Dancing 9 p. m. to 11:15 p. m.
Hostess groups 3 and 7—Clara Melchiorre and Nancy Santi, chairmen.
Craft shop instruction by Charles Bartell.

Overnight sleeping including breakfast 35c.

Sunday, Sept. 6
Breakfast 9 a. m.—Supper 6:30 p. m.
Movies, "Sun Valley Serenade," "City of the Golden Gate," 6:30 p. m., Dancing 8:30 p. m., Andy Jacobs orchestra.

Monday, Sept. 7
Dance instruction by Mrs. Lucy Smith 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Photo instruction by William E. Cunningham 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.
Bridge instruction by Richard Rubel 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Craft shop instruction by Ed. Brandriff.

Dancing 9:15 p. m. to 11 p. m. Hostess group 2—Ethel Swanson, chairman.
Free materials and free instruction in Craft Shop every night.

Layettes Made For Servicemen's Wives By Bundles For America

Bundles for America's units throughout Chicago and its suburbs meet the monthly requests by the army and navy successfully. These units make layettes which they send to headquarters to be distributed to the wives of the servicemen.

Mrs. M. M. Welch, layette chairman of the Delta Gamma unit, has sent twelve layettes to Great Lakes, and is sending more this September. Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, chairman of the Winnetka unit, will send five layettes to Fort Sheridan the first of next month, and will supply Great Lakes with twelve every month from now until next January. Eight of the thirty-four layettes sent to Fort Sheridan last month by Bundles for America and five more to be sent on the first of September, are work of the Evanston army unit, whose chairman is Mrs. Sterling Peacock.

In Highland Park, Mrs. Thomas Creigh's volunteers will send in five layettes to Great Lakes next October.

Ringling Bros. Circus To Open in Chicago At Lake Front

Four long silver-enamelled railroad trains, streamlined in red, white and blue, and carrying 1600 people; 50 elephants; 1009 menagerie animals and hundreds of horses, are steaming into this territory. The Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus will exhibit at Chicago on the lake front for 14 days commencing Monday, Sept. 14, offering a multitude of novelty production spectacles, created by great names of stage, screen and allied arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gargantua the Great, world famous gorillas, will again receive the public in their poleless red, white and blue tent.

Alfred Court, internationally acclaimed trainer, will offer simultaneously three new mixed groups of performing wild animals, featuring his revolving treadmill tigers.

Among the 800 world famous artists in the performance are: the Wallendas, high wire champions; the three troupes of Flying Cencellos; the Pilades, acrobatic marvels; the De Ocas, aerial sensationists; Roberto de Vasconcellos, king of horsemen; Truzzi, juggling wonder; the three Fernandez aerial troupes; Elly Ardelt, flying trapeze star; La Louisa, aerial thriller; the incredible Cristians, bareback riding headliners, and scores upon scores of others.



Prizes of \$2,925 for Needle Workers



Interest in home-craft growing

NEW YORK—Clicking needles, whirring shuttles and busy looms in Illinois hamlets and cities alike promise that this exhibit in the forthcoming Willamson County Fair at Marion, September 1-4, will be one of the finest ever assembled in the state.

Sweepstakes prizes are being offered in eleven different classes by Woman's Day Magazine, of New York. The winners will compete in the Women's International Exposition of Arts and Industries a Grand Central Palace in New York, October 30-31, for a grand prize of \$1,000 and \$1,925 in additional prizes.

Classes for both sweepstakes prizes in the preliminary contests

and the New York finals are crewel work, patchwork, hooking, cross-stitch, knitting, applique, quilting, crochet, weaving, needlepoint and outline embroidery.

Commenting on the growing interest of American women in the finer types of needlework, Miss Marguerite Kohl, exhibition editor of Woman's Day, says, "Women are more home minded than ever before, because they have a new appreciation of the security and peace of a home in a democratic country. They also have a new sense of economy as a war measure and are showing truly American ingenuity in converting scraps and left-over bits of materials and yarns into beautiful pieces of work."

Michael Bertolini To Enter Military Academy

Mrs. Ann Marchi Bertolini and son, Michael, have left for Dubuque, Ia., where Michael is entering the Loras Military academy.

OPEN OFFICE FOR VOTERS' REGISTRATION

The office of Township Supervisor W. W. Steele, 394 Central Ave., will be open Sept. 9, 10 and 11 for the registration of permanent voters. Voters must register at this time for the Nov. election.

"Skating Vanities" To Open At Chicago Area on September 9

Acclaimed by critics and audiences alike wherever it has appeared, the first original musical extravaganza on wheels, better known as "Skating Vanities of 1942" comes to the Chicago arena for twelve days, including two Sunday matinees, with a cast of eighty-five, 27 novel acts and seven elaborate production numbers. This thrilling new venture in entertainment went over the top in its first appearance in New York's Madison Square garden, and the old saying, "as Madison Square garden goes, so does the rest of the country," is assurance the production will smash records in these parts. Vanities open Wednesday, September 9.

Harold Steinman, who invested a fortune—it is a \$100,000 show—to assemble this huge production, spent three years touring the country to find the large, outstanding cast of the world's greatest skaters. Then with the skillful aid of Gae Foster and the vast resources of the Fanchon and Marco organization, the task of moulding this talent into a glamorous, streamlined musical production began.

The huge cast is headed by the popular musical comedy stars, Lucille Page and Buster West, who made a successful debut on wheels in Madison Square garden.

Skating Vanities will also introduce to local audiences the lovely young Hollywood skating star, Gloria Nord, whose sensational capers are further enhanced by her beauty. The entire production is thrill-jammed with laughs, music, and the most elaborate costumes ever seen since the great Ziegfeld "Follies."

Tickets to the Skating Vanities of 1942 are now on sale at the Arena box office, and at the Hub in the loop. Mail orders accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be promptly filled.

Your electric cords are precious—



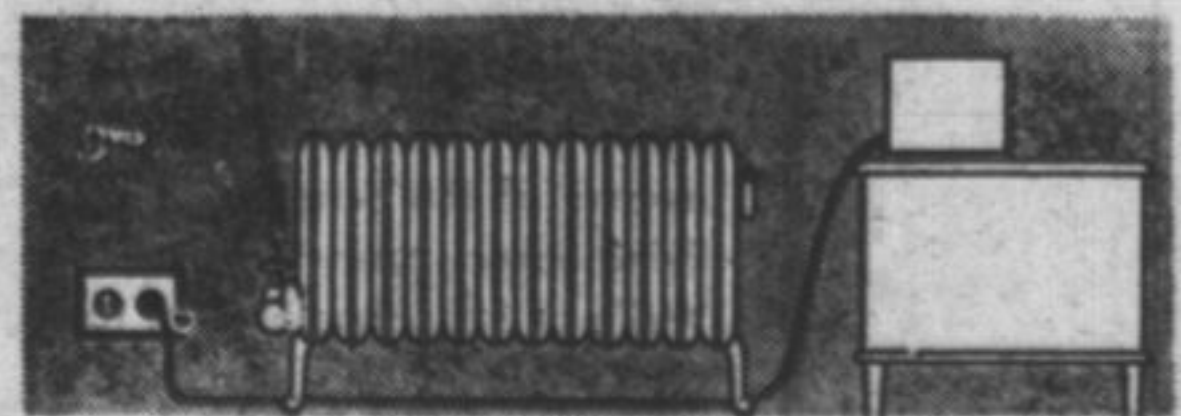
MAKE THEM LAST!

Electric cords are made mostly of rubber and copper—two materials that are much in demand these days! Check the electric cords in your home, using this guide. Make them last just as long as they were designed to last!

HOW TO MAKE CORDS LAST LONGER

There are three things that commonly cause your cords to wear out:

1. FRICTION. When disconnecting, don't yank on the cord—take hold of the plug. Never let a cord become twisted or knotted. When not in use, hang it over two widely separated hooks, so there will be no sharp bend. Never run cords under carpets, or nail them to the wall or floor. Be sure they are away from moving parts of appliances.



2. HEAT. Keep cords away from radiators or steam pipes. Even direct sunlight will shorten the life of the rubber in a cord.

3. MOISTURE. Don't let electric cords get wet. Even rubber-covered extensions will in time absorb water.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR DAMAGED CORDS

Appliance cords wear most quickly at the points where the cord enters the appliance and the plug. Check the cords on your lamp bases, electric fans, irons and other frequently moved appliances.



WHAT TO DO ABOUT DAMAGED CORDS



Never try to push worn cords out of sight—they should be fixed immediately. Unless you are sure of your repairing skill, call an electrician. He can often re-use most of the old cord, and you know the job is done right!

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