

GI Alexander McPherson Writes from Indian Post

Alexander McPherson of the U.S. Medical corps, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant, 844 Forest, writes from "somewhere in India" that he is dispensing drugs and giving first aid for minor injuries.

In the mahal, or Indian hotel, which the GIs have taken over, Alex lives in comparative luxury, sleeping in a boudoir, shaving and showering in a white-tiled bathroom and eating in a modern-designed dining hall.

"During the day," Alex asserts, "almost anything you would expect to see in a zoo or a circus can happen along. Snake charmers with their pet cobras, monkey vendors with a chattering string of the little fellows, bright green parrots with scarlet beaks."

Alex says that one day, hungry for baseball, he attended a cricket game and entered into conversation with a "Limy" who remarked: "I thought you blokes preferred the game of baseball."

Alex doesn't care much for the crook-neck vultures, nor for the dirty-feathered scavenger birds, forever swarming in "an unpatriotic scrap drive."

In this country where lives the richest man in the world, named Osman, are to be seen ragged beggars with their nearly naked offspring. Alex thinks if he were Osman, he would choose some other place for a home.

Yes, Alex is getting "the work." He feels that his training has fitted him for the life of a gypsy as well as that of a soldier, and signs himself "Orientially yours."

Ravinia P.T.A. Sponsors Book Fair in Village House November 6, 7 and 8

The Ravinia P.T.A. will sponsor a Book Fair at the Village House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 6 to 8. The Fair will be open from 9 to 5 each day and on Monday evening.

The books for the Fair will be furnished by Mrs. Ruth Tooze from the Book-box in Evanston.

Mrs. Irwin E. Myerhoff is chairman of the Book Fair — and the members of the committee are as follows:

Mrs. Robert M. Bussard, co-chairman; Mrs. Kenneth H. Kraft, publicity; Mrs. Francis P. Livermore, cashier; Mrs. Franklin Beckmore, associate cashier; Mrs. Richard Lowenthal and Mrs. Hugh Riddle, directors of sales personnel; Mrs. Robert Christopher, manager of exhibits; Mrs. Edward George, book packer; Mrs. Jackson W. Smart, resale books chairman; Mrs. John E. Wineman, magazine subscriptions.

Local Events of 25 Years Ago

Election

With election looming in the near future, the Good Roads Bond issue and the Forest Preserve question occupied the lime light in Lake county.

Wedding

Mr. Alexander Mason, long-time resident of Highland Park, was married to Miss Annie Lowry of Milwaukee, the couple planning to take up residence at 425 Ravine Dr.

YWCA Cafeteria

The new YWCA cafeteria at the corner of Central Ave. and Green Bay, newly opened, was proving most popular, with "home-made pies, cake and doughnuts, delicious meats and vegetables and fragrant coffee."

Movies

Madge Kennedy in "Day Dreams," William Farnum in "The Lone Star Ranger," and Bessie Barriscale in "Her Purchase Price" were among the attractions being at the local theater.

USO-Salvation Army Observes Halloween

In addition to the usual facilities, always available for the comfort and entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. G., a Wednesday night Halloween party was given on Wednesday by the Wednesday night hostesses.

Sketches of their own particular GI are always enthusiastically received by the home folks. Mrs. H. Pallat (what's in a name?) takes care of that feature with pad and pencil. Finished product presented to the model.

Repairing and assisting in the making of new jewelry is the service which Mr. Lester Matthewson gives Thursday night, with Mr. Stephen Green on hand to help in cutting and polishing stones.

Complete supplies for making Christmas cards are now available at the unit and a new supply of knife materials has come in. Plenty of boxes are available for mailing purposes.

Chicago Sunday Evening Club

"They Found Church There" will be the subject used by Dr. Henry Pitney Van Dusen at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, Sunday evening, Oct. 29, at 8:00. Dr. Van Dusen recently toured Nazi-ruled Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Sweden, Belgium and Holland.

Dr. Van Dusen has been a delegate to most important church gatherings abroad in the past decade, including the Madras conference and the World conference of churches. He has been chosen to succeed Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin as president of the Union Theological seminary, on which faculty he has served since 1926.

Admission is free. Doors open at 6:45.

High School P.T.A. Conferences November 3

Parents of high school boys and girls will be given an opportunity of personal conferences with teachers at the next meeting of the P.T.A. on Thursday evening, Nov. 2. The conferences will be held in the various class rooms from 7:30 to 9:30 with a mother acting as hostess in each room.

Miss Regina Becknirre of the high school faculty has been in charge of all arrangements at the school, and she reports that the swimming pool and all of the manual training shops will be open for inspection that evening.

Open house will be held in the English club room, where refreshments will be served from 8:30 to 10. This will be in charge of Mrs. Milton Jacoby, Braeside district chairman, and her committee, Mesdames John Martineau, C. S. Wright, Phillip V. Bright, Theo. Uehling, Geo. J. Charney and David T. Welch.

Couple Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace will hold open house at their home on 325 Bloom St., Sunday, October 29, from 2 p.m. in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, at which time their many friends are invited to call.

Lincoln School Holds Halloween Party Oct. 27

Fun galore is in store for Lincoln school children Friday, Oct. 27. The children will return to school after lunch, dressed in costume and ready to participate in their own assembly, both as actors and as audience.

LOOM PLANS DANCE AT MASONIC HALL

Members of the local Moose lodge will give a masquerade dance at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening, beginning at 9. Music will be furnished by Garino's dance orchestra, and door awards will be given, as well as prizes for the most original costumes.

SUE HOWE HONORED AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Sue Howe, of Highland Park is among the 41 sophomore girls at Indiana U who, on the basis of scholarship and activities, have been chosen for recognition by Mortar Board, honorary organization for senior women. The group will be honored with a sophomore recognition tea Sunday afternoon.

CARNIVAL NIGHT AT BRAESIDE SCHOOL

An evening packed with fun is promised everyone at the annual Braeside Halloween carnival, which will be held Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Braeside school auditorium. There will be clown stunts, games, fortune telling, magician acts and refreshments. Over one thousand prizes will be given away.

Ft. Sheridan Scene of All-Day Rifle Drill

An intensive one-day rifle training course was given at Ft. Sheridan Sunday, 200 officers and men of the 8th Infantry regiment, Illinois reserve militia, participating. Regular army training procedure was observed, with short field religious service conducted by Capt. O. K. Jonas, post chaplain.

Goodbye to Gooseflesh

October 21 was F-Day, the date officially set for maintaining day and night furnace fires. This does not mean, however, that consumers can be reckless with their fuel. The immediate future holds no promise for increased fuel allotments. Therefore, the following suggestions are in order: 1. Winterize by use of insulation, storm sashes and weatherstripping.

History of Thrift Shop (Continued from page 1)

At first the shop had three departments — a tearoom headed by Mrs. William Lauderback, a women's exchange headed by Mrs. Burridge Butler, and the thrift shop, directed by Mrs. Swazey. All 60 of the committee members were necessarily active workers, because the only paid employee was a bookkeeper.

Profits from the Community Shop during the first years were divided among the Highland Park Hospital auxiliary, Arden Shore, Dorcas Home and Lake Bluff orphanage. That the purchase of the Highland Park Community Center was made possible by the Community Shop was a little-known fact brought out in Mrs. Swazey's talk.

Within those short days the women did raise the money by selling bonds which were to be retired serially over a period of ten years. When seven years had elapsed, however, the committee had a chance to sell the property for \$75,000. The new owner took over the \$10,000 mortgage which was still outstanding, and wrote the committee a check for \$65,000.

It was in 1930 that the committee of 60, of which Mrs. Tom R. Wyles was then president, decided to disband and to turn over the Thrift shop as it then became known — good will, equipment, and \$500 — to the three organizations which now operate it: the hospital auxiliary, Northwestern Settlement, and the Infant Welfare. The savings account was given to the hospital auxiliary, and this started the fund for the hospital elevator.

Deep in the doldrums of the depression, the Thrift shop board held a meeting in 1937 to consider discontinuing the Thrift shop, but at the end of the meeting had instead enlarged the board membership, hired a saleswoman, embarked on a publicity campaign, and in general gained a fresh start. Since this reorganization, business has grown yearly.

With a stock derived from contributions of clothing and other saleable articles, the Thrift shop is now governed by a board of four officers and three members from each of the three sponsoring organizations. The shop is handled by Mrs. W. P. Hammond, saleswoman in charge. She is assisted by Mrs. Levin, with volunteer workers from the three organizations.

Receipts from the Thrift shop are divided four ways — one fourth to each of the three groups, and the remaining fourth to various north shore charities. Some of these are the Red Cross (which gets a monthly contribution); Arden Shore, Ridge Farm Preventorium, Allendale Farm for Boys, Social Service of Highland Park, the high school scholarship fund, and many others.

Highland Pk., Lake Forest Exchange Kiwanis Programs

An exchange of programs was effected between the Kiwanis clubs of Highland Park and Lake Forest this week. Local clubmen listened to a program by Herbert Swan, Lake Forest president, and Louis Keller, professor of economics at Lake Forest college, who spoke on "Russia." The local president, Lloyd Vinyard, accompanied Carl Ardens, song leader, Hiram Nichols, pianist, and Gordon Humphries, tax expert, who spoke on the subject of taxes, to Lake Forest.

GLENCOE Theatre 630 Vermont Avenue Highland Park 695

FRI., SAT. Oct. 27-28 Frank Sinatra, George Murphy in "STEP LIVELY"

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., Oct. 29-30-31-Nov. 1 Frederic March, Alexis Smith "ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN"

THU., FRI., SAT., Nov. 2-3-4 MacMurray and Lamour "And The Angels Sing"

Coming: "The Mask of Dimitrios" "Bathing Beauty," "Mr. Skeffington."

MODERN ETIQUETTE BY ROBERTA LEE

1. If calling upon a person in an apartment hotel, would it be necessary to send your name from the hotel desk if the hostess is expecting you?

2. Which is the correct form, "much obliged" or "thanks," when thanking a person for a courtesy?

3. Should baked potatoes be buttered with the knife or the fork?

4. What are some of the most common forms of rudeness for either a husband or a wife to be guilty of, when the other is entertaining friends in the home?

5. When passing your plate for a second helping should you leave your knife and fork on it?

6. In the salutary phrase of a letter, may one use an abbreviation such as Dear Dr. Smith?

7. Is it advisable to give a child an allowance of money?

8. Is it correct to present an unmarried woman to a married one?

9. Would it be proper for a girl, who is staying at a hotel, to invite a young man to her room?

10. Should a young man who is engaged to be married, resent questions asked by the girl's father, pertaining to his financial affairs, business, and health?

11. Should olives be eaten with a fork?

12. When writing a friendly or social letter, where should the date be placed?

Answers

1. It is the most thoughtful thing to do, as this will give your hostess a few minutes notice to be ready to greet you.

2. Neither of these forms is correct. The best phrase is "Thank you."

3. With the fork.

4. Refusing to talk, refusing to smile, appear bored, fall asleep, leave the room abruptly, sit and read.

5. Yes. Be sure the handles are far enough on the plate to keep them from toppling off.

6. No; do not use abbreviations in the salutation. Write, "Dear Doctor Smith."

7. Some parents consider it wise to do so as it trains the child in the handling of money. It really depends on whether this allowance is nominal or excessive. It would not be advisable to be too indulgent.

8. Yes, unless the married woman is very young and the other woman is elderly or probably ten years older than the married woman.

9. No, and a reputable hotel would not permit it. She should entertain the young man in the lobby.

10. No, as the father has a right to be concerned about anything that might effect the happiness of his daughter.

11. No. They should be eaten with the fingers. Bite off, but don't nibble. A very small one may be put in the mouth whole.

12. The left hand lower corner of the last page.

BETTER ENGLISH BY D. C. WILLIAMS

What is wrong with each of these sentences?

1. I do not belong to that crowd.

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2. It is plainly obvious that he is sincere. 3. Do you ever expect to go? 4. I expect a raise in salary. 5. We must back up our employers in this matter. 6. When are you going to start the work? 7. What are the correct pronunciations of these words? 8. Tapestry; 9. Conversant; 10. Varicose; 11. Klieg (or kleig) light; 12. Boatswain; 13. Cowardice. What six words in the following group are misspelled? 13. Animation, anniversary, anonyms, stomache, astrophe, carte blanche, equilibrium, pendulum, spazm, constellation, coal chisel, colonnade, barley, parsley, wholey, bookkeeper, boganza, boutonniere.

Answers 1. Say, "I do not belong to that group." 2. Omit plainly. Obvious means plainly seen or understood. 3. Say, "Do you expect ever to go?" 4. Say, "an increase in salary." 5. "We must uphold (or support) our employers." 6. Say, "When are you going to begin the work?" 7. Pronounce first syllable tap, not tape. 8. Accent first syllable, not the second. 9. Pronounce var-i-kos, a as in at, i as in it, o as in in (not as in nose), accent first syllable. 10. Pronounce klieg, ee as in see. 11. Nautical pronunciation is bo-s'n, o as in no. 12. Pronounce kou-er-dis, i as in kias (not as in dice), accent first syllable. 13. Anniversary, stomach, spasm, cold chisel, wholly, bookkeeper.

Northwestern Settlement Plans for Christmas

Although December 25 seems far away, it is on the immediate horizon of the Northwestern Settlement branch in Highland Park. Final plans for Christmas stockings to be sent to Settlement children in Chicago will be laid at the home of Mrs. Howell Murray with Mrs. Ben Lewis as co-hostess on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1.

Knitting needles have been clicking during the hot summer months when the local branch was inactive, and the piles of mittens, sweaters, and beanies have been steadily growing. Mrs. Kellogg Patterson, knitting chairman, has charge of this work.

Mrs. William Bangs, president, is outlining the year's work, assisted by Mrs. Herman Zischke, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. J. S. Glidden, Mrs. Kenneth Ives, Mrs. Rush Hussey, Mrs. Francis Knight, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Harold McLain, Mrs. R. P. Sherer, Mrs. J. D. Stodard, Mrs. Earl Wallis and Mrs. Ray Wible.

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