

Let's Take a Look

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Lunch With The "Gorgeous Goldwyn Girls" or Hubba! Hubba! Hubba!

Yep, folks, it all happened quite unexpectedly . . . It was to have been a quiet luncheon with my good friend Gil Gardner at the Walnut Room in the Bismark Hotel . . . "How about going to the Publicity Club luncheon instead, ol' man?" Gil queried when I met him in the hotel lobby.

"Okay," I said. And so we went . . . And, what do you know? Shortly after we arrived we were flanked by G-O-R-G-E-O-U-S Goldwyn girls. No bad. Good, in fact. They're right nice. Kinda pretty, too.

MEETS MARTHA . . .

Directly across from friend Gil was a pretty, petite, blonde, blue-eyed, southern-speaking (have I left anything out?) Martha Montgomery, a charming Southern belle with a quick wit and brains. "I'm famished," she said, downing her jello salad. "I'm always hungry. Always. Ah, yes, but I must eat slowly, carefully. We're supposed to be dignified, you know," she quipped, smiling.

And that's how we met Martha. We didn't get around to meeting Karen C. Gaylord, Shirley Ballard, Virginia Belmont, and Betty Cargyle — the other Goldwyn beauties at the luncheon.

Nope, one Goldwyn girl is enough to handle at a time!

SORRY . . .

Naturally we were sorry we missed meeting these four. But the doggone luncheon was too short; and the ladies had to leave for a scheduled radio show.

Too bad. And this ex-sergeant a bachelor, too. Ho, hum . . .

GAY CONVERSATION . . .

But Martha, Gil and I found, had lots to talk about . . . It seems Martha visited Washington and Lee University (fraternity dances and the Fancy Dress Ball) with fraternity pledge brothers of mine.

Well . . . we all played the "do-do-you-know-game" for a while . . . then switched to Martha's career. "Doesn't it get kinda boring?" Gil asked, adding: "It must be tiring being on display always."

MEET INTERESTING PEOPLE . . .

"Oh, it does at times. But it's not too bad. And we meet so many interesting people. This group (publicity and newspapermen) is about the youngest we've met," Martha said.

"Good," said Gil and I. "Howdy crack Hollywood," the PRESS asked.

"Well," Martha began, my picture appeared in the University of Tennessee yearbook. Mr. Powers saw the picture and told me to hustle to New York. I did. I be-

came a Powers model. Still am. Later I went to Hollywood and have appeared in both of Danny Kaye's pictures," she said, flashing her blue eyes and tossing her real-blond hair around in the most captivating way.

TIPS TO HIGHLAND PARK COEDS . . .

"Er . . . Miss Montgomery . . . eh . . . I write a column for the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS . . . and now and then I think some of our pretty high school girls take a glance at it . . . and I was just wondering . . . may be you could give them some advice about a modeling career?"

"Sure; be glad to," Martha snapped, still smiling.

"There's lots more to modeling than being photogenic. You've got to have brains; poise, too. You meet well known folks who've had good educations and you must be able to hold your own with them," she said.

(Martha, by the way, is a college graduate; "A" student, too!)

NEED PEP . . .

She went on: "You must have lots of pep, too. You've got to feel good. You've got to eat healthy foods.

"I never drink coffee. I hate it. Good, cold milk for me. And no cigarettes, either. O yes, and lots of sleep.

"Tell your girl readers that they should always try to be real feminine. That's what's needed in American women nowadays. Let the men take care of the rugged part.

"Yes, being a Goldwyn girl is fun all right. But some day I want to settle down and have a family. That's real living," she concluded.

JUST A TOUCH OF MAKEUP . . .

Gil and I sighed. She smiled. Stood. Said: "It was real nice meeting you. And now I've got to dash to the radio station for a broadcast. See you again. 'Bye.'"

And she was gone — a gay, gorgeous young lady with lots of charm, a sweet personality, and a Spring-like freshness about her.

And, by the way, all - you - gals - who - think - you - must - wear - lots - of - makeup, Martha, one of the nation's top models, just wore a touch of lipstick.

And she looked super, too. Or, have you already gathered that?

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A sampling of the books recently added to the Highland Park public library shelves ranges from "Geoffrey Chaucer" to "Training You to Train Your Dog."

"Geoffrey Chaucer of England," by Marchette Chute is a delightfully informal and thoroughly entertaining biography. Like The Canterbury Tales themselves, Miss Chute's study gives us a picture of the way people lived in 14th century England — with England's first great literary figure and founder of the modern English language as the center of focus.

Business people will find the three following titles of interest: "Going Into Business for Yourself," by O. F. Rost. This book will supply anyone planning to start in business for himself with the basic and essential requirements that should be met when a business is started.

"Supervising People," by G. D. Halsey supplies a simple, straightforward, easily understood statement of all phases of the supervision of people which can be improved by systematic study and application.

"The Psychology of Personnel," by H. Beaumont, presents an organized account of the most important contributions that psychology is making to the problems dealing with employees.

A book causing much comment through the middle west is "Midwest at Noon," by Graham Hutton. A vivid and accurate description of our weather introduces the Midwest with all its extremes, its paradoxes, its tensions, and its relentless growth. This book written on a Newberry Library fellowship, is the informal record of what Graham Hutton saw and what he thought of the midwest.

"Rocks and Rivers of America" by E. W. Shuler is illustrated with photographs of notable land-

scapes and other types of geological features. A son Hans; two daughters, Elfrieda and Marie; four grandchildren; three brothers and one sister. cal phenomena, gathered from almost every state. It discusses many of the questions that have been asked about the earth for generations.

"Training you to Train Your Dog" by B. Saunders. Anyone who has ever owned a dog, or expects to own one, can profit by Blanche Saunders' totally new approach to the subject of training dogs in obedience. The whole idea in the book is summed up in the title: It is the owner who needs the training.

YWCA Elects New Officers

The YWCA board has elected a new slate of officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Edmund Froelich; first vice-president, Mrs. T. L. Osburn; second vice-president, Mrs. Jesse Ham; third vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Delhaye; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Fischer; treasurer, Mrs. L. Laubenstein.

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

Thursday, May 23— 11 a.m. Friendship club trip. Saturday, May 25— 1:45 p.m. Tom Wilder's outdoor painting class. Monday, May 27— 8:00 p.m. O.E.S.

District 108 Plans —

(Continued from page 1) Thus, it would appear that the proposal for an intermediate school would have both educational advantages and would in the long run prove to be a less expensive organization than the addition of facilities at each of the present school locations.

PROPOSED REMODELING

The Board of Education feels,

however, that the building of a new intermediate school alone would not meet the need. In order to offer equal educational facilities for all children, it will be necessary to repair and modernize the existing buildings. First of all, in order to fit some rooms for younger children, changes in the rooms would be necessary. Also there is a quantity of general repair work postponed during the war period that must be undertaken. Thus, a complete program for the present four schools will be considered a part of the over-all plan for the district.

MEETING FUTURE GROWTH

All surveys, made by the Board of Education and by outside agencies, indicate that School Dist. 108 must expect at least a 50 per cent increase in school enrollment in the five to ten year period immediately ahead. The program outlined by the Board would permit additional enrollment in the lower grades, by freeing the classrooms now used by upper grade children, and at the same time offering more adequate facilities for the 6, 7, 8 grade present and future enrollment. Present studies indicate that the program proposed would take care of enrollment gains for at least a five year period. The Board is facing the fact that these additional needs must be completely planned in advance of the coming increase in school enrollment.

COST OF PROGRAM

In the immediate proposal to be submitted to the voters on May 25, the Board is asking for approval of a \$58,000 bond issue. These funds will be used for the purchase of land for the future intermediate school and for the addition of land at the Braeside school and the West Ridge school. These

bonds have been scheduled for payment at the end of the current bond schedule, and thus would not necessitate an increase in the tax rate above its present limits.

The cost of the proposal for the construction of the intermediate school, and for the modernization of present schools cannot be completely determined at this time. The architect of the Board, Mr. Bertram Weber, is making preliminary studies of needs, and from these final costs will be determined. Also, the general status of building costs at the time the work is undertaken will affect the over-all cost of the proposal. Further, the size of the new building needed will depend on the rate at which increased enrollment is achieved. Due to present low rates of interest, however, the entire project could be undertaken with little more cost than would have been possible at a period of low building costs. Surveys indicate that this proposal will be lower in over-all cost than would be additions to each of the four schools to meet expected growth, together with repairs at present necessary.

It is not possible at present to indicate the time at which the program will be undertaken. This will depend upon the availability of materials, and on the speed with which new home construction develops within Dist. 108.

POLLING PLACES

Polling places for the election on May 25 will be as follows: Lincoln and West Ridge areas, Lincoln school.

Braeside and Ravinia areas, Ravinia school.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. All residents of Dist. 108 are urged to vote in this important election.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

29 Students Win Life-Saving Badge

Twenty-nine seniors of the Highland Park high school recently passed the annual Red Cross life-saving examination given by Lester Kelly, swimming instructor at the high school.

In order to pass this test, a student must have passed his 17th birthday and be in good physical condition. He should have completed a minimum of 15 hours of instruction under an instructor who holds a card issued by the American Red Cross.

Requirements include swimming 440 yards continuously, using the front or rear approach of a drowning victim, breaking wrist holds and strangle holds and bringing the victim to safety and giving artificial respiration. The students were graded on classwork, knowledge and practical tests.

PASS TESTS

The boys who passed the test were as follows: George Charney, Henry Juenger, Charles Lambert, William Casey, Donald Heymann, George Hiller, Theodore Jardine, Ray May Jr., John A. Meyer, Leo Mordini, Jerry Peterson, Steve Sickle, Jerry Smith, Charles Uchtman, Richard Warner, Robert Redfern, Jerry Musik, Henry Date, Richard Kaufmann, Paul Zeisler, Edmund Andrews, Robert Berg, Harry Clavey, Byron Crain, Michael Hirsch, Robert Peterson, Steve Pollak, Charles Schaaf and Bernard Steacy. The advanced swimmer's test,

which consists of the 100-yard breast, side and crawl strokes, was passed by Mike Bertolini, Richard Thompson, Ernie Weider, Tom Clark, Jack Cahill, Ray Santi, Robert Notz, George McNutt, Charles Goosman, Arrigo Ugolini, Roger McKee, Ray Geraci, William Barrette, Lloyd Botker, Dean Dickinson, Ken Hobson, Richard Kaufmann and Robert Magnussen.

The beginner's swimming test, consisting of 20 different kinds of strokes or endurance tests, was passed by Charles Hamilton, Irwin Stephens, Alfred Smolensky and Hugh Potter.

Father of Former Highland Park Pastor Is Laid to Rest

Last rites were held last Monday in the St. Nicolai's Evangelical and Reformed church of Chicago for Rev. Gustav Pahl, Sr., who passed away the preceding Friday at the age of 74. He had held the pastorate in this church for 26 years, previous to his retirement last January, at which time his place was filled by his son, Rev. Gustav A. Pahl Jr., who resigned as pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Highland Park in order to accept the post.

The Rev. Pahl Sr., a native of Germany, came to this country at the age of 15 to study for the ministry at Elmhurst college. Ordained in 1893, he held pastorates in Missouri and Illinois before being called to Chicago.

Besides his son Gustav, he is survived by his widow, Pauline;