

Let's Take a Look

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Twin Haven or Where's My Toothbrush?

TWIN HAVEN, HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.:— I knew Sis' "little hellions" (identical sons, 16 months old) were deep in Operation House Wrecking when I found my toothbrush being used as a spade in our garden.

The little lads are cards, and although writing this column is one of my most pleasant duties, I find it difficult indeed this week to leave my nephews, John and Bill Roberts, to huntandpeck away at my portable . . .

TOO MANY DOUBLE FEATURES . . .

A jesting California uncle of mine, when told that my sister, Mrs. William E. Roberts, had become a mother of twins, cracked: "You've been seeing too many double features lately!"

But, the blessed event (♫) was, collectively, a happy time for our families. You see, Sis was expecting a girl. She bought all the fancy clothes, and so on, that go with girl babies.

And then Sis had twins. Boys, at that.

BOTTLE THROWERS . . .

They were a big surprise then. They're a BIG surprise now. Though they are "angels," according to their grandparents, the boys are unpredictable. And I, for one, would NOT call them "angels"—particularly when they toss their bottles to the floor with utter abandon during these almost sleepless nights. . .

VACATION NEEDED . . .

But . . . their parents are vacationing — how they deserve one after 16 months with these twins! — and it is up to us to take care of Bill and John.

(Ed. Note: If there is no column in this space next week, know that the writer needs a vacation after seven tumultuous days with the "hellions.")

There is something fascinating about IDENTICAL twins. Unlike TWINS, IDENTICAL twins frequently do the same thing the same instant.

PULLS UP ROSES . . .

As you know, it is difficult to be in two places at one time. The twins find the impossible quite easy. And while John is gleefully pulling up Dad's roses, Bill is falling down the stairs; or ripping up the unread morning newspapers; or knocking over a flower pot; or sticking his pudgy hands into these te pe wri ter kys. "Be off with you, Bill! Uncle Whitt mst finish th is pie c e

for MR. and Mrs. Les ter Olson." And so it goes, all day long — except when the lads are sleeping. Then there is peace and quiet—like, I suppose, the aftermath of an atomic explosion!

LOVE THOSE TWINS . . .

But never let it be said — people sometimes misconstrue meanings — that this writer doesn't love his nephews.

O, how he loves them! They're so cute, so sturdy, so boyish, so wonderful, so spirited!

But, of course, I'm definitely prejudiced. And what uncle of IDENTICAL twin nephews isn't?

Pardon me. I hear a faint scream off in the distance. Now I hear another. They're awake! So long. Hope to see you next week, Highland Parkers!

A GOLDWYN GIRL WRITES . . .

Regular readers will recall that the writer spent some happy hours with the Goldwyn girls recently.

Yes, in particular, Martha Montgomery — a beautifully blonde, poised, pretty Southern charmer. We were so impressed that we wrote a column about Martha. She saw the column. And she writes:

"I want to thank you for the very lovely column you wrote about me. I really think it's the cutest one I've ever read and it was truly nice of you to devote the whole thing to me . . ."

"I'm all back in California now working in 'The Secret Life of Walter Widdy.'" (Martha is appearing locally in "The Kid From Brooklyn," Danny Kaye's latest.)

"I may go to South America the end of August on another Goldwyn tour to advertise 'Wonder Man,' which I was also in," she continues.

"Don't forget to see a Republic picture, 'The Twisted Circle.' I play a nice little part in that. Thanks again for the writeup. And drop me a line sometime!"

Will do, Martha! (Ed.'s Note: Pallid and worn, showing marks of his terrible ordeal, Whitt dragged his weary Monday-morning feet into the office and presented his weekly offering. And this is the same man who innocently set the ball rolling, recently, in a spirited matrimonial campaign! The irony of it all!)

Frank Musser, Civilian, Makes Plans for College

Frank H. Musser, who entered the navy upon his graduation from the Highland Park high school in 1944, has been released from service and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Musser, 529 Oakwood.

An aviation torpedoman 3/c, Musser was stationed at Ault field, Whitley Island, Washington, in a torpedo shop with a crash crew.

Fred Musser, a brother, who served as lieutenant (jg) with the navy in a beach jumper unit, is now living, with Mrs. Musser, at Clear Lake, Ia. He was released last March.

Lt. Comdr. Ricker Released From Navy

Lt. Comdr. George N. Ricker, whose home is at 1610 Greenwood, has been discharged from the navy at the personnel separation center in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Ricker is at present traveling in the east. The family will be at home at the above address about Aug. 15.

Porterfield Enlists For Stretch in Army

Louis Porterfield, a 1946 graduate of Highland Park high school, and one of the three speakers selected for the graduation program, has enlisted for 1½ years in the army. He is now stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He is the son of Mrs. A. S. Porterfield, 650 Vine.

Sgt. Thomas Free Re-enlists In Army;

Sgt. Thomas C. Free, who recently returned from service in Greece and Italy to re-enlist in the army for 18 months, is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. At present he is enjoying a 15-day furlough visiting and hunting in San Diego and in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Sgt. Free is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Free, 1547 S. St. Johns.

Matthiessen, Jr., To Resume His Schooling

I. C. Matthiessen Jr., son of the senior I. C. Matthiessens, 217 So. Linden, has been separated from service. Entering the navy while a senior at Highland Park high school, he served with the amphibious forces, being stationed for 8 months at Samoa. His plans for the future include the completion of high school and, later, college.

Mr. Matthiessen Sr. is a veteran of both world wars, serving in World War II as lieutenant-colonel in the south Pacific. He was released last October.

Highwood Resident Taken By Death

Funeral rites were conducted for Joseph Tamarri, 320 North, Highwood, who was suddenly stricken last Sunday afternoon while visiting his niece, Mrs. John Tamarri, 430 N. Central, Highwood. Born in Italy 90 years ago, he

was widowed before coming to this country. Twenty-one of his 22 years in America have been spent in Highwood.

Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Mary Prazini and a granddaughter, Mrs. Agnes Ugolini, with whom he made his home; another granddaughter, Mrs. Tillie Venturini, a grandson, William Prazini, and three great grandchildren, all of Highwood.

ESTHER OLSON TO WED IN THE FALL

Mrs. Katherine Olson of Sharon, N. Dak., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Esther Caroline, of Highland Park, to Alexander M. Rollheiser, brother of Mrs. Jack Cecola, Chicago. Both are employed by the Singer Printing Co.

Mr. Rollheiser, veteran of three years' service in both the European and Pacific theaters of war, returned to civilian life last January.

The wedding is planned to take place in the fall.

All-Time High In Poppy Sales

Receipts from Poppy day contributions totaled \$192,711.95, an all-time high, reports Frank W. Bloom, Poppy day chairman of the Illinois branch of the American Legion. This figure, representing approximately 10c per poppy sold, exceeded by \$5,539.69 the proceeds of poppies sold in 1945.

Chairman Bloom reports that Chicago's quota, set at 2,000,000 poppies, was entirely disposed of, thanks to the 15,000 volunteer women workers.

A network of paved motor routes carries more than 500 common carrier truck lines and bus lines from Chicago and northern Illinois to some 30,000 communities in the United States on regular schedules.

UNITED CHURCH GROUP LEAVES FOR SUMMER CAMP IN OHIO

A group from the United Evangelical church left Tuesday morning of this week to attend the first annual Youth camp of the Evangelical Congregational church at Beulah Beach, Ohio. The delegation includes Eleanor Zagalia, representing the Sunday school; Helen May Dahl, from the Christian Endeavor society; Joy Peterson, representing the young people; Mrs. Arnold Peterson from the Woman's Missionary society, and Mrs. Henry Maechtle from the Young People's Missionary society. Mrs. R. S. Wilson is corresponding secretary of the women's branch of the missions which meets at the camp, and the pastor, R. S. Wilson, is chairman of the program committee. Patricia Wilson will accompany her parents to enjoy the children's meetings at the camp. The camp opened July 9 and will close Sunday evening, July 14.

Previous to leaving for Beulah Beach, Pastor Wilson was called to Dixon, Ill., on Monday, to officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. N. J. Broadway, wife of the Rev. N. J. Broadway, pastor at Dixon.

Highland Parkers Serve On Committee of Woman's Clubs Meet

During the General Federation of Woman's clubs at the Stevens hotel in Chicago last month, Mrs. Gordon B. Holland, 648 Delta, served as chairman of the page and usher-committee.

Assisting her as pages were her daughter, Gloria, a junior at Monmouth college, and Mrs. A. G. List, 2181 Dell place.

A charter member of the Woodshore Woman's club in Chicago, which she served as president from

1929 until 1931, Mrs. Holland has also been chairman of the advertising for the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs and chairman of the international relations department.

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