

Let's Take a Look

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High Over Highland Park!

TWO THOUSAND FEET OVER HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.—
It's a beautiful town — even when you're nearly one-half mile above it!

The writer was thrilled when he was asked to accompany a former Highland Park, Mr. John S. Sammons, a widely known Christian Science lecturer, and Dick Higgins, popular North Shore bachelor and ex-Navy-fighter-pilot-instructor, on a flight over Chicago's beautiful North Shore . . .

INTO THE BRIGHT BLUE YONDER . . .

The day dawned gray but brightening. The air is crisp, fresh, almost Fall-like . . .

I'm in safe hands: Mr. Sammons, a licensed private pilot for years, has nearly 300 hours; Dick has 1600 air hours logged.

We scoot off the ground in the light ship and zoom into the air with the grace of a gull. We gain altitude slowly and fly the plain towards Highland Park.

A NEW THRILL . . .

It is a new thrill seeing our town from the air.

We can see the Moraine hotel; busy Central avenue; the water tower; the high school; the golfers at Exmoor, Sunset, Bob O'Link, and Northmoor; the efficiently-run hospital where a dear one recently had excellent care by Dr. D. E. Rossiter and a staff of pretty, pleasant, capable nurses.

High over familiar North Shore land marks we fly.

It is good to fly with such skilled pilots at the controls . . .

A NEW PERSPECTIVE . . .

One cannot help but have a different perspective on life and its problems from way up here.



● Orchids to Ford Motor Company, which has installed 700 free kits enabling war victims to drive by war victims to drive by means of a single lever for clutch and brake.

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"WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF NEXT?"

Out in California Howard Hughes' new flying boat, the Hercules, is nearing completion. This plane is 220 feet long, has a wing-spread of 360 feet, and it is said to have a capacity of 700 persons.

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Out north of Libertyville, contractors are building a new 12 inch pipe line. Next spring, that line will carry cheaper NATURAL GAS to you. Unfortunately, delays in steel delivery for the pipe will make it impossible to complete all the pipeline until next spring.

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WHICH MEANS — "Sorry, but we can serve no additional Gas heating until next spring."

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● TYPIST wanted in our Highland Park office.

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FISHING: A delusion entirely surrounded by men in old clothes.

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Up in the bright blue yonder you feel even closer to the Man who keeps the world going. You feel you are at the outskirts, the suburbs, of His heavenly kingdom. You feel He is near, enough to talk to you.

Two thousand feet in the air you get the BIG picture; you don't see the little, unimportant things that bother man.

You see the neatly-laid-out farms — not the unpainted farmhouse. You see the bright, green Highland Park lawns — not the dandelions. You see the blue lake — not its rocky bottom.

You feel that this is real living for you are far away from the little problems that vex mankind. . .

FLY HOME . . .

Suddenly the plane turns, banks, heads towards Sky Harbor. We land. Already we feel the uneasiness of humanity around us. No longer is there that carefreeness. This is man made reality. This is the life man has chosen.

But the best life is up there, close to Him . . .

IN AN OPEN PLANE . . .

The next flight Dick and I take; Mr. Sammons is off on another hop.

Dick and I are flying in an open, two-place, Waco biplane. This is real sport. Atomic Age sport.

We rendezvous with the clouds over Wilmette, then fly up the beautiful shore, seeing the sky view of landmarks we've passed time and again in a car.

Soon we are over Highland Park. We loop. We dive. We are cautious. We have lots of fun . . .

FLYING WITH A FRIEND . . .

It's good indeed to fly with a friend, a young man who has such fine control of an airplane; a skilled pilot who is as at home in a plane as you, Highland Parkers, are at home in your living room.

This is a wonderful day! What beautiful country we live in! What a marvelous job Nature has done in planning and laying out the breath-taking countryside! Flying is a real sport and, frankly, your writer has been bitten by the "flying bug." Happy landings! "Roger. Wilco. And out!"

THANK YOU, ROTARIANS . . .

As a guest of Mr. Richard L. Sandwick, the writer recently attended the regular Monday meeting of Highland Park's excellent Rotary Club.

We saw many men we know: Dorsey Husenetter, Frank S. Wichman, Drs. D. E. Rossiter and G. Q. Grady, Rex Andrews, Harry Earhart, Lyle Gourley, Rotary-Vice-President William Copeland, Elm Place's new principal, Dr. Casper Dahle.

It is good being among these Highland Park civic, business, and educational leaders. And it was stimulating to hear Mr. Sandwick's provocative lecture.

Thank you, Rotarians, for an enjoyable luncheon meeting. You have a grand organization!

PARTING THOUGHT . . .

What, Dear Reader, could be more conclusive proof of the evils of drink than the horrible case of "Chicago's baby murderer" who was "boozed up" when he committed the nation's worst crime?

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Holt's Orchestra Out For Bigger and Better Band Contests

On August 23 Herb Holt's orchestra, consisting of Andy Andrews, Howard Caro, Dick Meddaugh, Jerry Peterson and Herb Holt, will leave for New York City where they will again compete in a contest, this time with four bands from New Orleans, Hollywood, New York and Chicago, respectively. The contest is put on by a national magazine.

The group is to be sponsored by Eddie Condon of the Wurlitzer school of music, and following the contest they will play for one week at a New York night club under the name of Herb Holt's Orchestra of Wurlitzer School of Music, Chicago.

Tennis Tourney to Be Held at Exmoor Club

Many North Shore clubs, including Onwentsia, Saddle & Cycle, Indian Hill, Skokie and Long Meadows, will enter mixed doubles teams in the North Shore Invitational Tennis tourney to be held at Exmoor Country club on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. This event is one of a series planned by Exmoor in honor of its semi-centennial year.

Contestants from Exmoor will be Mrs. Robert Bennett Jr., Richard L. Williams Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hixon, Miss Nancy Alling and her father, Mr. Carl Alling.

The Misses Barbara Holley Ives, Jennifer Turner and Barbara Norman will act as hostesses at the buffet supper following the tourney, and will be costumed in styles of the last century.

Children's Plays to be Presented This Winter At Elm Place School

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, The Secret Garden and Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp will be the three children's plays to be presented at Elm Place auditorium on Oct. 26, Nov. 22 and Feb. 1, respectively, by the Clare Tree Major Children's theatre of New York.

Those wishing to obtain tickets or information may call Highland Park 4076 or 2161.

St. Therese Hospital, Waukegan, to Care For Polio Patients

Announcement has been made by Joseph P. Daly, chairman of the Lake county chapter of infantile paralysis foundation, that St. Therese hospital, Waukegan, will handle all Lake county cases of polio which cannot be accommodated at the Evanston hospital.

A special ward has been set up for the exclusive purpose of caring for polio patients, with iron lung ready for use, and a part of the staff trained in the Kenny treatment.

Evanston hospital authorities report that the hospital will continue to care for Lake county patients if facilities are available.

Almost any form, design, or color of plastics can be furnished by numerous processors in the Chicago and Northern Illinois area.

The meat-packing business was launched in Chicago in 1833, while the first iron foundry was established there four years later.

The Hope of America Bring Home the Bacon

The old slogan "bringing home the bacon" became an actuality when more than 200 members of Skycrest Country club vied for prizes in the first annual Members Day Golf tournament, Sunday, August 4.

Each member donated a prize in keeping with his particular line of business. The array of products presented extended from beautiful lamps and electrical appliances to cases of fresh eggs and five gallon cans of motor oil. Practically everyone came home with a prize, but first choice went to H. W. Goodale for a low net of 63 with a 15 handicap.

M. J. Long and J. A. Nelson tied for second with a low net of 67 each, and C. F. Hansen was third with 68.

The major prize, a new set of iron clubs donated by Jeffy Glynn, club professional, for blind bogey, was brought home by I. Remen with an 89. Val Betterman was second and J. McLin third.

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Their only hope—and the hope of millions like them—is that Americans will not be complacent in a starving world . . . that you will share the abundance that is yours.

You are pledged to "Share a Meal Every Day," to help supply starving people with fat and wheat products. But the need for all foods is so desperate that you're asked to do more . . . to give money to buy food, or give food in tin cans, and to give generously!

Where the food you give will go. Contributions of canned foods will be distributed free in war-devastated countries on the basis of greatest need.

Why food must be in tin cans. Food in tin cans can be handled safely for distant shipments and travel over difficult roads.

Why the need is so desperate. The battles that brought us victory scourged most of the countries that fought as our allies. The worst drought in fifty years followed the war. Crops failed throughout Europe and Asia. 500,000,000 men, women, and children are hungry and starving.

WILL YOU GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE?

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!

1. GIVE MONEY.

More food can be obtained for a given amount of money when it is bought centrally and in large quantities. Send cash, money order, or check to your local Emergency Food Collection Committee or to Lee Marshall, Executive Director, 100 Maiden Lane, New York 7, N. Y.

2. GIVE FOOD IN TIN CANS.

Leave at any Emergency Food Collection depot.

Urge your church, club, or organization to participate!

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