

Let's Take a Look

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Thanks, Highland Parkers!

Thanks, Highland Parkers, for making Veteran's Homecoming Day such a big success. We really enjoyed the beautiful day and Dave Floyd's crack football team put on a great show for us.

We had more fun for a dime (the vet's slight admission charge) watching HPHS' footballers trounce the Chicagoans than we'll have for the \$52.25 we spent for box seat tickets to all Northwestern's home games!

The writer and popular Tom Ullman attended the good pigskin tussle and we had many high school memories refreshed. Yep, those high school days are great days. How we wish we could recapture them!

RANDOM MENTAL NOTES . . .

Here are some random mental notes we took while watching the "Little Giants" trim their bigger opponents . . .

There's Al Frost, Margie Heath, John Heath, Bill Aiston and bride, Bob Sanders and bride, Harry Aiston, Pete Weber, Bill Rousch, Harry E. Bolle, Bob Kendig, Dr. G. Q. Grady, H. N. Finch, and hundreds of other Highland Parkers whose faces are familiar . . .

School spirit at HPHS has grown since we graduated in '38. Cheers are led by a nice-looking corps of girl cheer leaders and a couple of peppy lads.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS . . .

The high school girls, not bobby-soxers, but definitely blue-jean-and-large-tied-blue-and-white-shirt-wearers, seem to get prettier each year despite their odd getups which they call dresses in this unpredictable second year of the Atomic Age.

Our companion points out that it appears the young ladies are using peroxide quite freely, now-adays.

Yet, the blonde streaks in the brunette hair are rather becoming . . .

No. 22 is playing fine ball out there. Reminds us of former HPHS star John Heath. The lad's name is Murphy, we're told. We believe he'll do a great deal to keep the local eleven in the running this year . . . The line looks strong. The backs fast, shifty, hard-running. The quarterbacks smart . . .

EATING HOT DOGS . . .

Yep, the young fellows — the grade school chaps who'll one day play on HPHS' club — are here. They're watching the game closely — that is between times when their shooting accurate (ouch!) peashooters, blowing bubbles, teasing pretty girls, and eating hot dogs . . .

This surely is a colorful, healthy-looking group. Summer tans are still apparent and pep is at an all time peak after a restful summer on beaches, tennis courts, and at country clubs . . .

How wonderful it is to be here with the war behind us and a bright future ahead — if we only don't fumble the peace! . . .

ADD PEACE-MAKING SUGGESTIONS . . .

Vacillating Washington officials, reputedly the nation's "leaders" (we wonder!) claim the Paris Peace Conference will be in session for another month.

Good.

Then we'd like to offer this suggestion . . .

Music does much to calm nerves, soothe angry thoughts, and smooth relationships. Why not have soft music — a Strauss waltz, Beethoven's Fifth, a work by Tchaikovsky — playing in the conference room while the world representatives are forming policy?

Frankly, we think it would do a great deal towards improving strained relations.

HOORAY! . . .

Well, happily, our White Shirt Problem, Laundry Division, has been solved. In desperation we took six shirts up to Sam Woo's laundry, 511 Central Ave.

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HIGHLAND PARK'S BANK . . .

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One of these days we're going to write a column about this fine institution. . . .

PARTING THOUGHT . . .

When you get to heaven You will likely view Many folks whose presence there Will be a shock to you. But keep very quiet— Do not even stare. Doubtless there'll be many folks Surprised to see you there!

—Anon.

Highland Park and Highwood Methodist Churches Merge

At a meeting last Sunday afternoon of the members of the Highland Park and Highwood Methodist churches a motion was made that these two groups merge to form one Methodist church. Under the direction of Dr. Weldon E. Bradburn, superintendent of the Chicago Northern district of the Methodist Church, the vote was taken and the results were most pleasing to all concerned. The vote was by ballot and was unanimous in favor of such a merger. Following this action, Dr. Bradburn, with the Rev. William G. Overend, pastor of both of the churches, and those present at the meeting worked out temporary plans of merger.

As soon as possible the two organizations are to be completely united. This will be accomplished by means of several meetings which will be held in the near future. At these meetings each of the organizations within the two churches will be thoroughly studied and plans to unite them with similar organizations of the opposite church will be formulated. Following this at a meeting in October, new officers will be elected for every church office with the exception of pastor.

The final decision of which church building to be used will be made by the board of church location of the Rock River annual conference of the Methodist church. While this board is making itself familiar with the local situation the members have decided to make use of the Highland Park Methodist church. They expect to hold all church activities there until some time next spring. At that time they will then finally make their church home in the building recommended to them by the conference board. At that time also a new name will be selected for the church.

Former USO Directors Take New Post in Flint, Michigan

Major and Mrs. Ira Fitzpatrick and daughter, Katherine, of Evansville, Ind., were recent visitors in Chicago on their way to a new post in Michigan. Major Fitzpatrick will be remembered as director of the USO-Salvation Army in Highwood during the war.

John P. Udell Stationed At Fort Dix, N. J.

John P. Udell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Udell, 102 N. Sheridan, who entered the service recently, is stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J., where he is a member of the signal corps, specializing in photography.

Highland Park Girl Wins Art Award

The North Shore Art league, now holding its annual fall exhibition in Mandel Brothers' galleries, has announced awards to seven of its members for their contributions in oil and water color paintings and sculpture. The show, which includes works of 44 members, will continue through Oct. 4.

Among the water color group winners is Alice Lazard of Highland Park, third place winner for her picture of "Ravinia Concert."

Berwyn Antique and Hobby Show Oct. 1-3

The 7th annual Berwyn antique and hobby show will be held Oct. 1-3 at the Piper House of the Berwyn Methodist church, 34th street and Cottage Grove avenue. Exhibits valued at many thousands of dollars will be on display and articles will be on sale by dealers in the Chicago area.

The three-day affair is being sponsored by the Women's society of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Earl Spink is president and Mrs. Harry L. Blout general chairman of the show. Meals from 11 to 9 p.m.

Features of the show will be exhibits of dolls, clocks, and other hobbies by people of the community. On Thursday evening at 8, the Hat Box will be opened. Young ladies of the church will model hats from the sunbonnet days of the covered wagon to the modern age.

White Sox Players to Choose Miss Highwood At Harvest Moon Dance

At the "Harvest Moon" dance, to be held at the Labor temple, Saturday, Sept. 28, and sponsored by the Highwood American Legion, two members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team will serve as judges to choose "Miss Highwood." Their services were secured through Mr. Silverstrini of Highwood.

Music will be furnished by Garino's orchestra.

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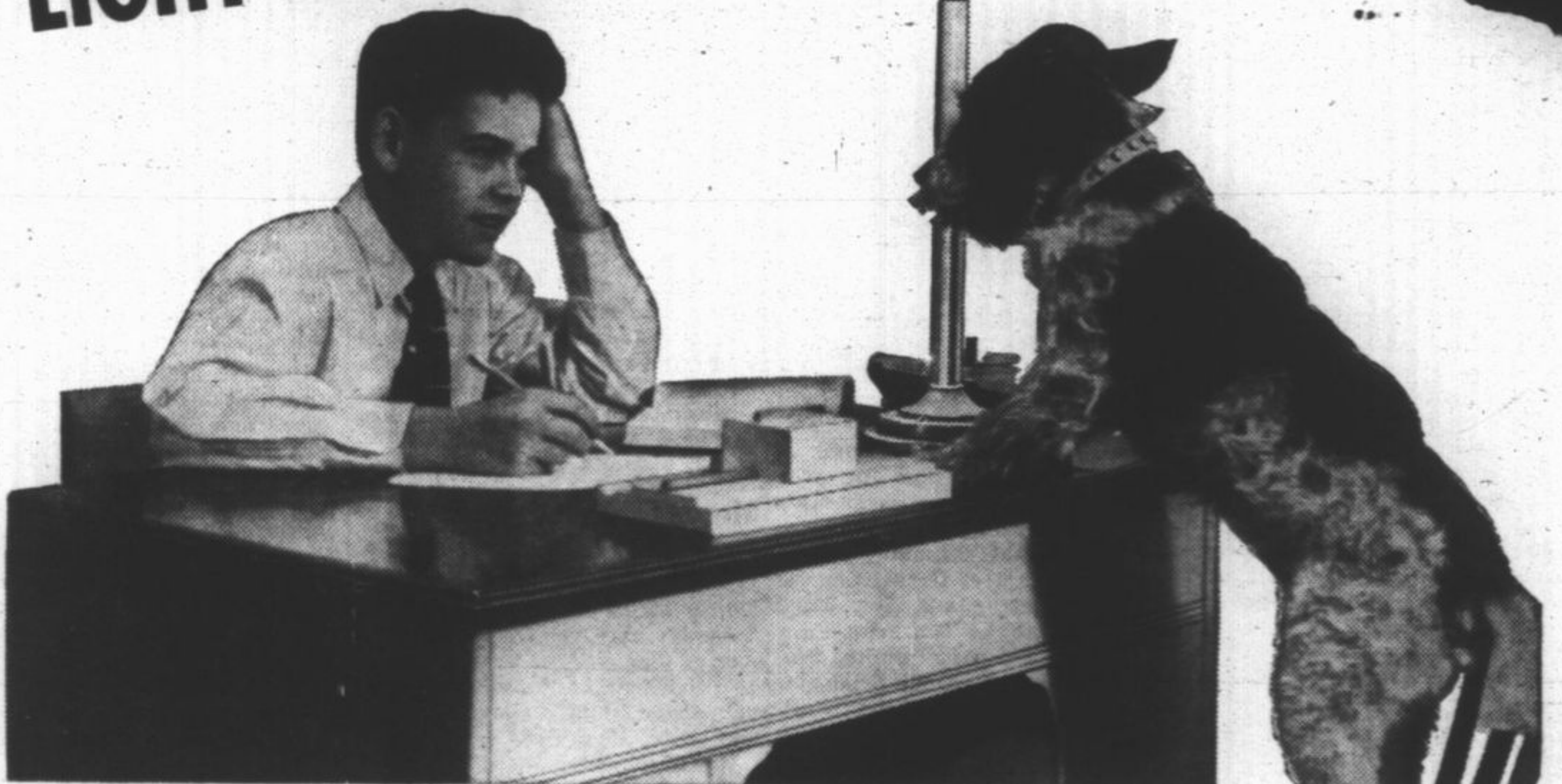
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