

Let's Take a Look

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Notes and Comments

"Write comments on current matters recorded in daily newspapers when you need column material," one of my Northwestern University journalism professors told me when I was an undergraduate in a newspaper feature writing course.

So, if you don't mind, that's what I'll do this week:

Notes and comments.
Here's a short news story stating that Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower should be given a more prominent position in shaping United States world affairs.

The story says Eisenhower is wonderful diplomatic material who is tied up in Army red tape with his "light" under a bushel basket of olive drab.

I agree.
Eisenhower, in my opinion, should doff his uniform; forget his military successes; put all his effort towards promoting friendly relations between nations; perhaps as our ambassador to Russia.

COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

Which brings up another matter—complete disarmament for all nations.

I'm for that.
And I believe we should devote all our Lake Success, N. Y., energies towards that end.

As far as my thinking is concerned, war is the most horrible catastrophe that can come to man.

And the sooner we stop making atom bombs, supersonic rockets, death-dealing bombers and fierce fighter planes the better off we'll be.

TALK, THINK PEACE . . .

Let's talk and think peace.
Let's disarm completely.
Let's drydock our battleships; "hangar" our airplanes; destroy our weapons.

Let's—through international cooperation—insist that every nation destroy its war potential.
Let's set up a world police force which carries a club commanding respect.

And let's severely punish any man, or group of men, who instigate war in devious, surreptitious ways.

Briefly, let's outlaw all war machines for all time. Only then can man catch up—morally and spiritually—where he has gone scientifically.

HIGHLAND PARKERS . . .

Now some Highland Park notes . . .

I find myself looking into the new green rubbish cans placed at key points uptown nowadays and I'm happy to report that these cans are full most of the time.

Yep, we're cleaning up our town—although we're not very fast about it!

HOME FROM COLLEGE . . .

Burt Beers—25 years young with a refreshingly positive outlook on life—is home Christmas vacationing from his rugged Colorado U. studies.

Burt will have his mechanical engineering degree soon. He's also a fine technical director, I'm told. According to scouts, Burt's excellent stage direction helps to make a college play one of the best theatricals ever put on in Colorado . . .

I hear that Bill Kelly and Dick Moseley are making plans for a "laundrette" service slated for a North side location.

Good luck, Bill and Dick . . .

HOW ABOUT IT? . . .

Apparently no reporter was assigned to the story, and I suppose it's "dead copy" now (or until March 31), but I'd like to know:

1. How is John L. Lewis' home heated?
2. How many lights he had on during the chaos he threw us in? . . .

STOCK SHOW . . .

With Evanstonian Dick Higgins the other evening to the University Club for dinner and then to the International Live Stock Show.

It was an interesting evening—earthy, horsey, colorful.

After hours of watching highly skilled horsemen (and women), we went to the stalls and looked at the prize steers.

But the prize steers were weary. It was their bed time.

And visitors, or no visitors, they were going to sleep. So . . . what we witnessed was a lot of weary—meat—on—the—hoof, panting hard, trying to sleep while we humans gaped.

What nightmares they must have had! . . .

WINKING BUTTONS . . .

I thought this Katherine Brushism, culled from her "Last Look at 1946," was apt:

"The little gold discharge buttons winked gaily from uncounted coat lapels." . . .

Well, that's enough for this week.

Time now to don old football togs and play touch football at Lincoln school.
Vernon Heins.

Ed's Note: We read somewhere that the John L. Lewis family HEATS as well as COOKS with GAS!

NROTC Trainee

Thomas Graham Troxel of 244 Central avenue, Highland Park, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training corps at the University of Texas, at Austin.

The NROTC program includes a four-year education of the candidate's choice, with all expenses paid and an allowance of \$600 a year. After he receives his degree he will be commissioned an officer in either the United States navy or Marine corps, and will serve on active duty for two years.

Stephen John Pollack Begins NROTC Training

Stephen John Pollack of Bronson lane, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training corps at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H.

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Cuore Arte Club Plans Christmas Parties

Members of the Cuore Arte club will hold election of officers for the year of 1947 at the Tuesday, Dec. 17 meeting at Witten hall at 8 p.m.

Christmas Parties

The children's Christmas party, for mothers and children under 10, will be held at Witten hall on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be present, at the request of Mrs. Gianni Donini, chairman of the affair.

The adults' Christmas party, for members and their wives or husbands, will be held at 8 p.m., the same day. Good music, dancing and a good time are promised.

Former Resident Taken by Death

Mrs. Harold O. Barnes, the former Elizabeth "Betty" Bacon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacon, early and prominent residents of Highland Park, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 5, in Winnetka, where she had made her home for many years.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Alice Anne, who is a student at Smith college; two sons, William, now principal at New Trier school, and Charles, a student at the University of Michigan. Also surviving are two brothers, Henry M., of Battle Creek, Mich., and Robert L., a writer, living in New York City; and an aunt, Miss Edith Helen Moss, of Winnetka.

Third Dean Brother Released from Service

The third son of the M. C. Deans of 315 Oakwood, to serve in the armed forces of his country, David Dean, was recently released from army service. He had been stationed at Camp McCoy and Ft. Sheridan.

During the war his brother, Warren, a captain in the air corps, was one of the first group to land on conquered Japan. Another brother, Robert, stationed in Hawaii, was a member of the marine corps.

Eugene Hotchkiss III Enrolls at Dartmouth

Eugene Hotchkiss III, of Bronson avenue has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training corps at Dartmouth college, Hanover, Mass.

Selecting this school for his choice from 52 colleges and universities throughout the country, he is one of the first to take advantage of the new scholarships offered by the navy in its peacetime procurement program.

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