

Let's Take a Look

By

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Strictly Personal

Well... the "little woman" is gone. Yep, Mom is in California, resting from her numerous duties around her home, her church and her town. She will be gone one month. It's going to be a long month for Dad and me. A very long month. When a mother leaves a home, the warm spirit leaves, too. We're finding that out as the hours drag by... and as the snow gets deeper and deeper.

But there's one comforting thought: Mom is relaxing, enjoying a visit with her folks. And we're all right happy about that.

MISS HOMEMADE COOKING

I'm afraid I'm not very good cooks or housekeepers. So... we're eating our meals at Highland House, Parkside, Moraine-on-the-Lake, Exmore and the Hearthstone.

And the food is good, too. But it's not homemade. And what's better than homemade cooking?

How about housework? Sorry, we're incapable along these lines, too.

How a woman is needed in a home!

A deep bow to all you women!

POOR BED-MAKERS

Although I made a bed over 1,400 times in the Army, it's far more difficult making beds with deep Simmons mattresses.

And most of the night our extremities are uncomfortably cooled by the March winds that roar in.

We're poor cleaners-uppers, too. And we forget to send the laundry; forget to mark the milk sign — or we mark it so many times that we have milk bottles all over the house.

And as far as breakfast is concerned — my, but we're incompetent!

TOAST BURNS

The toast burns. The butter is too hard to spread. The coffee is cold when we're ready to drink it. We're out of sugar. We're out of cereal.

How do you women manage so well?

How do you coordinate your efforts so perfectly to have things prepared, or heated, or set at just the right time?

You're wonders, Miss and Mrs. Highland Park.

Never again will I underestimate the power (or the efficiency) of you women!

COMPLICATED

Some said: "You'll appreciate your Mother more if she takes a trip."

Sorry. But we've always appreciated our Mom.

All her trip is proving to us — once and for all time — is that we're totally unprepared for the complicated duties of a housewife, not to mention the indispensable duties of a mother.

Hmmm... What's that burning now?

Whoops! The bacon is on fire! So long!

YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR!

"Dear Mr. Schultz: "I wish to thank you for your great help rendered the Fire Department in the past."

"Your articles were well written and forcefully put up to the people the great need for new fire protection equipment."

"Sincerely yours, WILLIAM J. HENNIG, Fire Marshal."

(Editor's Note: According to published reports, more voters voted for fire equipment bonds than for any other. The tally, 1631 for, 192 against. Therefore, Highland Park will get its much-needed fire engine. But more fire fighters are needed, and the present equipment is still old. More about this at a later date.)

GOOD LUCK, ALDIE

Aldie Harris, one of H.P.H.S.'s best all-around athletes, has moved into his new photo studio at 7 S. St. Johns avenue.

Aldie is a fine photographer and he will do portraits, weddings, and commercial work, candid and formal.

The best of luck, to you, Aldie!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, March 7—**
 - 3:30-5:00 pm HGA tea for mothers—high school girls gym.
 - 7:30 pm Rifle and Pistol (rifle). Deerfield range.
- Saturday, March 8—**
 - 8:30 pm Bethany Charisma club. Homes.
 - 9:00 pm Saturday Evening club. YWCA.
- Monday, March 10—**
 - 9:30 am H. P. Woman's club board. Club house.
 - 10:00 am Trinity guild at parish house.
 - 10:00 am Woman's Assn. board. Presbyterian parish house.
 - 12:15 pm Rotary. Moraine hotel.
 - 1:30 pm Musart club. Homes.
 - 4:30 pm Social Service board. Office.
 - 6:30 pm Kiwanis. Sunset Valley.
 - 7:30 pm Rifle and Pistol (pistol). Deerfield range.
 - 7:30 pm St. Johns Youth Fellowship. Church.
 - 7:30 pm Kaper Kadettes. YWCA.
 - 7:30 pm Park board. City hall.
 - 8:00 pm Royal Arcanum. Masonic temple.
 - 8:00 pm Moose. Witten hall.
 - 8:00 pm City council. City hall.
- Tuesday, March 11—**
 - 10:00 am YWCA board. YWCA.
 - 6:30 pm Chamber of Commerce. Sunset Valley.
 - 7:30 pm School board of 108 at Lincoln school. H. P. Woman's club drama.
 - 8:00 pm Mothers club. YWCA.
 - 8:00 pm West Ridge Community club at Ridge school.
 - 8:00 pm Berean Woman's class. Homes.
- Wednesday, March 12—**
 - 9:45 am Girl Scout council. Office.
 - 10:00 am H. P. hospital auxiliary. Trinity church.
 - 2:00 pm Ravinia Woman's club. Village house.
 - 2:00 pm H. P. Service Mothers. Community center.
 - 6:30 pm Pi Delta supper meeting. YWCA.
 - 7:15 pm Discussion group. YWCA.
 - 8:00 pm Royal Arch Masons. Masonic temple.
 - 8:00 pm Royal Neighbors. Masonic temple.
 - 8:00 pm VFW. Witten hall.
- Thursday, March 13—**
 - 10:00 am Sewing group. YWCA.
 - 12:15 pm Lions club. Highland house.
 - 1:30 pm Bethany Missionary. Homes.
 - 2:00 pm St. Johns Women's guild. Homes.
 - 8:00 pm Lenten school. Presbyterian church.
 - 8:00 pm D.A.R. Mrs. Wilford Shipnes.
 - 8:00 pm General meeting of Coordinating council. Community center.
 - 8:00 pm American Legion. Legion hall.

Proctors and Puppets Come to Lincoln

The Proctors and their puppets are coming to Lincoln school, Friday, March 14, at 7:30 pm, to give one of their performances. The Lincoln school PTA extends an invitation to all the children of the school to be its guest for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are well known throughout the Chicago area, and have been performing and working with puppets for over 30 years. They have one of the largest and most complete private collections in this country.

The Proctors take their project seriously. It is not just a theatrical project to them, but a combination of all the arts, for the entire production is a result of the combined creative efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor. They design and make the scenery, the costumes and the puppets themselves, write the lines and divide the parts of all the characters between the two of them — speaking the lines and manipulating the tiny figures at the same time. Each performance is a finished piece of artistry.

The fairy tales performed by the Proctors have an appeal for grown-ups as well as children. There will be a slight charge for adults and children not enrolled in Lincoln school.

John B. Jackson Honored by Associates

With nearly 36 years of service to his credit, John B. Jackson, 1516 Westview road, Highland Park, retired from active duty with Commonwealth Edison Co. on Friday, Feb. 28. Starting his career with the Chicago utility as a mechanic he rose to the rank of staff assistant in the office of the vice president in charge of engineering and operating.

Associates honored him at a dinner in the Edison building, 72 W. Adams St., Tuesday evening, presenting him with a circular power saw, a piece of equipment with which to indulge his hobby of woodworking. Alex D. Bailey, vice president, was toastmaster.

Mr. Jackson was the organizer and chairman of the committee of engineers which coordinated planning and construction work of the various utility companies involved in the building of the Chicago subway, and was awarded the Chanute medal of the Western Society of Engineers for a paper he presented on that subject.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Mr. Jackson contributed to the furtherance of education locally as a member of the school board of Dist. 108 from 1935 to 1942, and served as its president the last two years.

A major in the army corps of engineers, spending two years on the staff of the division of construction in France, Mr. Jackson was the first commander of Commonwealth Edison post of the American Legion and now holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel on the U. S. army honorary retired list.

Immaculate Conception Guild Profits from Paper Sales

The Mothers guild of the Immaculate Conception church realized \$22.50 from the sale of newspapers for the month of February.

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Ravinia Revue to Revive Days of Gay '90's

Father's handlebar mustache will be freshly waxed out to its furthestmost tip, and mother's high pompadour will quiver with excitement on March 21, when members of the Ravinia Woman's club and their husbands will step back into the Gay Nineties for the "Ravinia Revue."

Planned by the arts committee under Mrs. Gordon R. Parks, the "Ravinia Revue" will be an evening of fun which will include such cherished items of the Gay Nineties scene as the barber shop quartet (with perhaps a Floradora girl thrown in), the bicycle built for two, and the old-fashioned singing school.

The cast of characters, according to Mrs. Parks, will be completed next week. Any members who would enjoy coming in costumes of the period are encouraged to do so, to add to the fun of the revue — and the informal evening which will follow.

The script has been written by a committee including Mrs. J. M. Watkins Jr., Mrs. A. C. Heimerdinger, Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, Mrs. J. C. Ewell, Mrs. Edward F. Kappalka, and Mrs. Parks.

Costumes are being dug out of attics by: Mrs. Theodore L. Osborn, Mrs. P. B. Garrett, Mrs. R. C. Vinnedge, Mrs. C. L. Puckett, and Mrs. Alain St. Cyr. Other properties will be collected by Mrs. E. B. Elmore, Mrs. T. V. McDavitt, and Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley.

Additional committees are: refreshments, Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Kern, Mrs. J. A. Davis, and Mrs. C. R. Morrow; publicity, Mrs. Halbert Crews and Mrs. C. L. Puckett.

Extend Deadline For GI Insurance

The deadline for easy reinstatement of lapsed GI insurance policies has been extended to August 1, 1947, under a bill signed by President Truman last Friday.

Veterans may reinstate their insurance by paying two monthly premiums and certifying they are in as good health as they were at the time their policies lapsed. No new medical examination is required.

These special provisions had expired February 1.

LEGAL

RESOLUTION

Resolution duly presented and adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park duly convened and held on the 3rd day of March, 1947:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park that

WHEREAS, the Park District of Highland Park is a Park District organized and existing under "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Park Districts and the Transfer of Submerged Lands to Those Bordering on Navigable Bodies of Water," approved June 24, 1895, and as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Park District of Highland Park holds certain real property hereinafter described and that said property does not exceed 15 acres in area; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Park Commissioners find and declare that the real property hereinafter described is no longer needed or useful for park purposes;

2. That the Board of Commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park desire to sell the real property described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township (43) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Third Principal Meridian, and running thence South on the West line of the said Northeast quarter and on the West line of Hamilton's Second Addition three hundred ninety-seven and three tenths (397.3) feet; thence East on a line parallel to the North line of said Northwest quarter six hundred twenty and thirty-three hundredths (620.33) feet; thence North on a line parallel to the West line of said Northeast quarter a distance of three hundred ninety-seven and three tenths (397.3) feet to the North line of said Northeast quarter; thence West on said North line of said Northeast quarter to the place of beginning, containing five and two-thirds (5 2/3) acres, situated in Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois.

2. That the Board of Commissioners deem that it would be to the best interests of said Park District and to the general public to sell said real property.

EDWARD M. STEELE,
ARTHUR W. OLSON
J. SIGURD JOHNSON
MARSHALL L. JOHNSON
Commissioners of Park District of Highland Park.

Campaign to Raise \$250,000 for Rest Haven

A campaign to raise \$250,000 for new quarters for the Rest Haven convalescent home was launched Monday. The drive was announced by Samuel A. Hoffman, campaign chairman, at a committee meeting at fund headquarters, 128 N. Wells St.

Rest Haven, now situated at 1919 S. Prairie Ave., provides post-operative care for homeless patients or those who require medical attention short of hospitalization. It occupies a converted residence which was formerly the home of the Marshall Field family.

Founded in 1912 with room for ten patients, Rest Haven was situated in a small house on S. Dorchester Ave. Gradually increasing its scope, it has occupied its present space since 1940. Mrs. Malvina Cannon, prominent Chicago social worker, has been superintendent of the institution for 30 years. Dr. Richard Gordon is medical director, assisted by a staff of established physicians, all of whom donate their services.

Non-sectarian, Rest Haven has been supported entirely by private donation and through funds raised by a group of 14 women's auxiliaries.

Hoffman, prominent Chicago attorney, will be aided by Nuemon Katz, co-chairman of the campaign committee, and Herman Rothenberg, vice-chairman. The drive will continue through March.

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