

Let's Take a Look

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Notes About Our Town

Here's some good news for us Highland Parkers In the Fall the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library will bring prominent speakers to town who will give entertaining and educational lectures for all library members . . . and, of course, for H. P. residents.

Can't tell you who the speakers will be . . . but you'll want to hear 'em. Watch this column for future details.

And, by the way, have you joined the Friends yet?

You can, easy enough. Merely send your check for a dollar, or more, to our library . . . and you can become a member of an organization that has great possibilities.

PLEASANT MOVIE HOUSE . . .

After a hard day in the old Windy City, we find it right refreshing to spend an evening at Highland Park's pleasant air conditioned movie house, the Alcyon theatre.

We like the box seats particularly well for it's so quiet and peaceful up there and you can get such a splendid view of the movie.

So, all in all, we've spent many happy evenings, munching popcorn, sitting in the comfortable seats, and watching the many good movies that appear at the Alcyon.

WHAT ABOUT LUMBER? . . .

We've been looking into this building-lumber-situation this week and we've learned a couple of facts that might interest you folks who are planning to build.

Rough lumber—the kind used for construction—is easy to get.

But fine lumber—used for interiors, finishings, and so on—is still hard to obtain . . . and will be for some months to come.

Best time to build, we're told, will be in the early Spring of 1948. Things are supposed to be cheaper then, too.

Can you think of anything finer than owning your own home and having it landscaped and decorated just as you like it?

GO T A LOT? . . .

Anybody got a lot on Sheridan Rd., overlooking the lake, with a great frontage, that they'd like to sell for about \$1,500?

No?

Well, we didn't think you would. But just in case you hear of one . . . please let us know . . . and we'll be right over with our check-book.

SHOES NEED FIXIN'? . . .

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fiance to make a complicated love entanglement, the rest of the cast included: Carol Spero as Margaret Lord, Bob Smith as Sandy Lord, Bill Stewart as Uncle Willie Tracy, Bill Karger as Seth Lord, Bill Miller as Thomas, Peggy Heilbronn as Elsie, and Harold Schimmelfeng as Doctor Parsons. This fine cast was directed by Mr. Ronny Schulze of the Northwestern School of Speech.

The cast's excellent job was topped off by a set in perfect taste. "The Philadelphia Story" setting is in a wealthy home of the 20th century which contained many Victorian pieces. Mr. Bill Stewart was stage manager, Tom Lederer and his crew were in charge of the set and lights, and Julia Dicus rounded up the properties.

Annual Tea For Smith College Freshmen September Tenth

Plans for the annual tea for Smith College freshmen from the Chicago area were made at an executive board meeting of the Evanston-North Shore Smith Club last Friday. The tea will take place Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs. John J. Louis, 2703 Euclid Park Pl., Evanston. Local undergraduates of the college will be invited to meet the entering freshmen and their mothers, and the Chicago Smith College Club will share jointly with the north shore group in arranging the party.

The executive board meeting was held at the Glenview Country Club, and was followed by luncheon at which Mrs. Hugh W. McCulloch, recently elected president of the group, was hostess. Mrs. Norman Waite, president of the Chicago Smith Club, was among the guests. Mrs. James K. Martin and Mrs. Richard F. Bergmann of Winnetka, Mrs. William C. MacLean of Kenilworth, Mrs. John T.

Lorch of Glencoe, Mrs. Gordon H. Ewen, Mrs. Gordon Canning and Mrs. Manly S. Mumford are members of the board.

Preview Of Fashions Next Month

Until now, the big fashion previews were most often staged for those few who could wangle admission in a comparatively small audience. A lady was lucky, indeed, to get a seat at the show. This time, however, a glamorous style performance, featuring latest creations of top dress designers and artistic arrangements of real flowers to enhance them, will be staged the night of Sept. 5 at Medinah Temple, seating 4,000 and located at Ohio Street and Wabash Avenue on Chicago's near north side.

This fashion show of the Fall season will be a benefit performance sponsored by the women's board of the Illinois Epilepsy League. As the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association is paying for everything and Marshall Field & Co. are providing the fashion show the proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go practically undepleted into the funds of the league.

League members are an earnest and hard working group of the young married with Mrs. Peter Miller president; Mrs. Marshall Haywood, Jr., secretary; Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Jr. treasurer, and Mrs. Brooks McCormick, chairman of the women's board.

Fashion show tickets, priced at \$2.40, \$4.80, \$6 and \$10, can be purchased at Illinois Epilepsy League, room 508, 130 N. Wells St. Chicago or at flower shop members of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association.

It's not much trouble to kill time when working, but finding something to do when loafing is tough.

Mrs. Judson Cross Will Be Hostess To Ravinia Garden Club

Mrs. Judson Cross of 2734 South Deere Park Drive will open her home for the August 8th meeting of the Ravinia Garden Club. Dessert will be served at one o'clock with Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Willard Ewing, and Mrs. Hamilton Winton acting as co-hostesses. After a short business meeting the club will enjoy the privilege of viewing the beautiful garden of Jesse Straus, 100 Maple Hill, Glencoe, as well as hearing him talk on his specialty, "Dahlias".

Circus Guests of Sally Joy Brown

Zana Willison, 1704 Broadway ave., and June Eichler, 1716 Broadway ave., will be among the 100 boys and girls to see Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey circus, August 6, as guests of the Sally Joy Brown department of the Chicago Tribune. They were awarded their invitations for writing letters telling why they would like to see the circus.

This is the fifth in a series of Sally Joy Brown parties which have been planned by the Tribune for every week of the summer season.

STORE BUILDING WANTED

Good store location WANTED for rent for AUTO ACCESSORIES, Home Goods Business Affiliated with National Voluntary Chain. Store must be at least 20 x 80 feet. Will consider purchase of stock and fixtures of existing business if satisfactory lease can be obtained. Write to Box 802 Highland Park Press.



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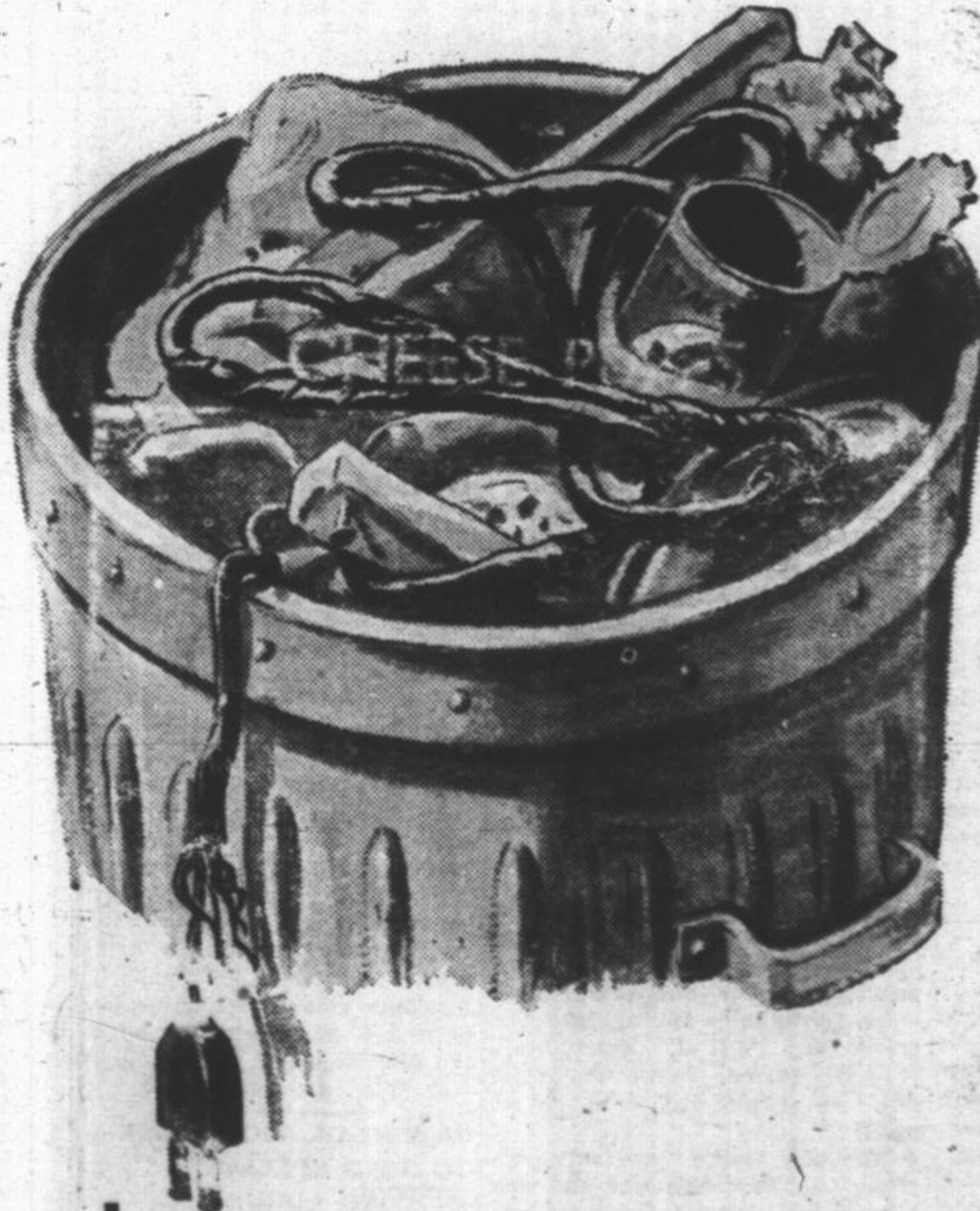
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