

Let's Take a Look

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"Fourth quarter of 1947 will be bright," economists report. "We're selling large quantities of merchandise. We're expecting a tremendous Christmas, gift manufacturers told the writer this week. "We're still six weeks behind on orders," a vice president of a large Chicago box company revealed this week. "Demand For New Cars To Stay High Two More Years At Least," a newspaper headline shouted the other day.

All good news? Yep. We can have a bright, prosperous future if we talk it, think it, believe in it, work for it.

NICE GOING, BUD!

We're a bit late with this, but we surely want to say a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to friend Harold (Bud) Pfister who, just the other day, was appointed assistant sales manager for Hart, Schafner & Marks, one of the nation's leading clothing manufacturers.

Bud's still in his twenties... and deserves great credit for his outstanding ability.

Nice going, Bud! And nice going to your lovely wife, too, whose inspiring words and actions keep you up front.

May you and your growing family always be successful—and happy—wherever you are.

YOUR GUN NEED REPAIRING?

Do you have a gun—rifle, revolver—that needs fixing? Cleaning?

If so, we recommend you talk with Tom Calbri. His telephone number is H.P. 5845. He lives at 215 Evert's.

Tom does excellent work. He's willing, honest, capable. And, as I understand it, he's the only gunsmith between Evanston and Waukegan.

He'll repair your gun in a week. Most Chicago experts take several weeks.

Next time your gun needs attention, call Tom Calbri.

SUDDEN THOUGHT

Gas station attendants and garage mechanics would be more popular, we think, if they'd remember to wipe off their hands before getting more grease on a car—in-

cluding the steering wheel—than they get in gear boxes.

A sign seen in a Chicago gas station:

"There's something wrong with everyone.

"You, too?"

Okay, negativist.

But... we can right those wrongs if we try hard enough!

PRAISES PHYLLIS THAXTER

Looks like hat-loving Heda Hopper and this writer are putting on a two-person campaign for Phyllis Thaxter, adorable wife of James T. Aubrey, Jr., late of our town.

As far as we're concerned, Jim's lovely wife is one of the finest, most convincing actresses in California.

In her two most recent pictures, "Sea of Grass" and "Living In A Big Way," she's excellent, adding a breath of freshness to rather poor pictures.

Keep up the splendid work, Mrs. J. T. Aubrey, Jr!

We're looking forward to meeting you next time you visit Highland Park—and we hope that'll be soon.

LOOKING FOR HOME, LOT

You might have heard this somewhere, but in case you haven't it seems the writer is now engaged... and although some society editors had us building a home, actually we're scouting around for a modest good-looking home, either to rent or buy.

And we're looking for a lot, too. Now there are many fine real estate gentlemen—and ladies, too—in Highland Park.

To date my bride-to-be has worked with only one real estate broker, popular Bob Earhart.

Bob's been showing her some handsome property... and some pleasant homes.

She reports Bob is one of the most honest real estate men she has ever met—and she's a bit of an authority, too, I learn.

But here's an open invitation to all you real estate folk:

We'll be happy to look over what you have. We're interested in corner lots, in new and established neighborhoods. Ranch style homes. Early America, Colonial, Williamsburg-like homes.

Yes... and attractive apartments.

Can you help us out?

PARTING THOUGHT

It's easy to find good in people... 'cause there's always some good in everyone.

C. R. Torrence Takes Over Duties As Bank Vice-President

On Tuesday of this week E. R. Torrence, formerly of Chester, Ill., took over his duties as vice president of the First National Bank of Highland Park.

For the past 20 years Mr. Torrence has served in the 1st National Bank of Chester, first as vice president, and for the past four years as its president. His entire business experience has been in the banking line.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence plan to take up residence in Highland Park as soon as living quarters can be arranged.

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Public Service Co. To Furnish Exhibit At County Fair

"Electricity At Work On The Farm" is the theme of a special exhibit to be sponsored by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois as one of the featured attractions of the Lake County Fair at Antioch, August 15, 16 and 17.

Housed in a "big top" tent, 60x110 feet, the display, especially produced for exhibit at county fairs, shows how electricity saves both dollars and back-breaking labor for the farmer and the farm wife.

Featuring actual electrical equipment or working models with a back-drop of blow-up photographs of typical operations, the exhibit demonstrates the use of electricity for such farm chores as silo unloading, barn cleaning, ventilating, irrigating, home milk pasteurizing, milk handling, crop drying, and feed handling.

As the center of attraction for the farm wife, a complete model electric kitchen and laundry room is installed on the big stage. Home economists of the company will be available to discuss modern cooking and laundry methods, home planning, and other household subjects.

In addition to the farm and home electrical exhibits, famous stars of radio station WLS and the National Barn Dance will give four performances daily under the utility's "big top". The shows, free to all visitors at the fair, will feature such favorites as Mac and Bob, the Polly Jenkins Trio, Uncle Tom Corwin, Jimmy James, and Gene Colin.

The exhibit will be open daily during the three days of the fair and E. A. Menke, district superintendent for the utility, announces that all persons attending the fair will be welcome.

C.P.O. Gordon Siljestrom Enroute For Italy Aboard USS Fresno

Chief Petty Officer Gordon Siljestrom of the U.S. Navy, is aboard the USS Fresno on his way to an Italian post.

After the close of the war, during which Siljestrom spent 40 months as a Japanese prisoner of war, he reenlisted in the Navy for a period of two years, which period will terminate in March. His plans beyond that time are indefinite.

Highwood Sailor Receives Promotion At Naval Hospital

John W. Mahen, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jacobson of 337 Highwood Avenue, Highwood, Illinois, has been advanced to hospital apprentice, first class, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Washington.

He entered Naval service in October, 1946.

Dodge Sedan To Be Given Away At Highwood Legion Carnival

The American Legion of Highwood will sponsor a carnival to be held August 20-24 at the corner of Railway and Prairie avenues, Highwood. The usual amusements and games will be provided, including a new airplane spinner.

The grand award, in the form of a 1948 Dodge sedan, will be given away on Sunday, August 24.

In charge of the arrangements is Don Baracani, assisted by Everett Bellei, Bruno Bertucci, Leo Contri, Pat Pasquesi and Louis Santello.

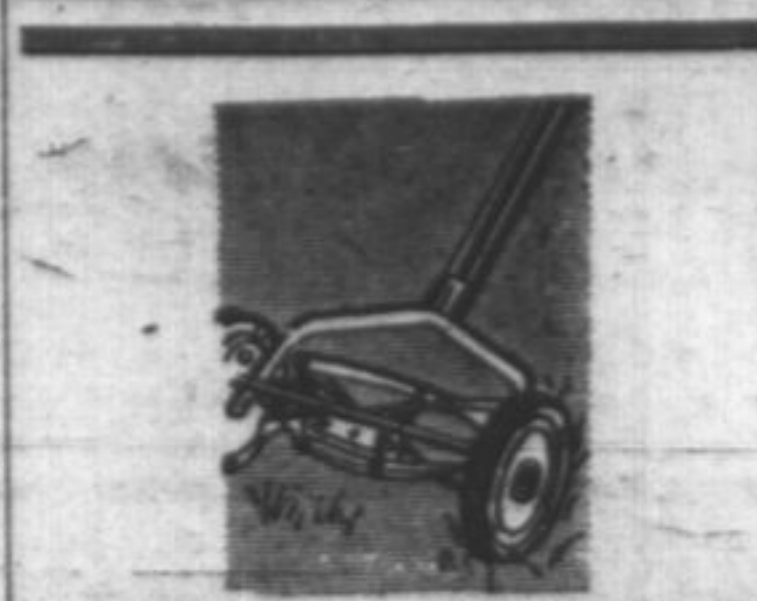
Proceeds of the carnival will be used toward the Legion home to be opened September 1 at 220 Railway avenue.

Fells, Undeclared, To Face An All-Star Team

An All-Star game will be played this evening (Thursday) starting at 8:45. The All-Star team will be made up of players selected by the various teams in the league to play against Fells, who have been thus far undefeated.

AS A RULE

As a rule, man's a fool... When it's hot he wants it cool, When it's cool he wants it hot, Always wanting what is not, Never pleased with what he's got As a rule, man's a fool.



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We go to a County Fair. We wander through the bright sunshine and dusty grass and down the streets of booths and flapping tents. We visit the Exhibit Halls. We ogle the colossal fruits and vegetables and the mouthwatering jellies and preserves. We eavesdrop shamelessly as two women inspect the quilt which defeated their entries. We exclaim over massive Percherons and Belgians. In the Hog Pavilion, two old-timers recall the old days and the "Green Pig." We join the audience at the Judging Tent in time to see a rousing battle. We have a hot chicken dinner in the Ladies Aid Tent. We head for the harness races. The trotters thunder away. We scream encouragement. We drink orangeade. We watch the entertainment at intermission. At night we promenade the Midway. We listen to the bawling pitchmen and hawkers, the medicine man, and the brassy voiced barkers. We watch a flirtation on the merry-go-round. We try our hand in the shooting galleries. We have our fortune told. And we give our impressions of the day in THE COUNTY FAIR. Illustrations are by Mister McKee.

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