

Deeps and Shallows

TO A NORTH SHORE CONDUCTOR

He's a friendly sort of fellow, This ticket taking man, He greets you with "Good Morning", And helps you all he can. His "Come right in" is welcome, That, you don't hear very much, But he means it most sincerely, And it has a friendly touch. He has a hearty "Thank you," When you pay your railroad fare, And after a fide or two with him, He knows how much, and where. I think his crowning asset Is when you leave his car, He says, "See you tomorrow," That puts him above par. He wears a gold star of service On the good old North Shore Line; I bet he thinks a lot of it . . . I would, if it were mine!

—By Jimmy

SKYWRITING

These chaps who use the blue sky for a blackboard give me a daily thrill. Having lived for 54 years in the suburbs I saw very little sky writing. Since I'm out here in the hills of Hollywood with an airport just over the hills to the north, I can hear a plane at all hours of the day or night. But I can detect the sound of a sky-writer's plane at once.

They advertise everything under the sun. Sometimes there are four lines. That takes three planes, working as fast as possible, so the first line has not faded before the fourth line is finished.

They advertise auto sales, new films, etc., but the clever thing is "Call Maj 3971". Of course curiosity works just as hard as it ever did. This number may be a store selling secondhand furniture, or something equally as uninteresting. Other numbers ditto.

One of our young friends came home to be married. The groom couldn't come until a few days before the wedding. One afternoon her father asked her to come out of doors, he wanted to show her something. In a couple of minutes he heard the drone of the sky-writer's plane and he pointed to the sky and there began the words: "I love you Emily."

The groom had made arrangements with her father to have her out in the garden at a certain time. She told us she watched until the last tiny speck had disappeared. Wasn't that a pretty compliment from a distant lover?

A.C.O.

A-HEM!

Suggestion for the latest styles, As one smart gal has told it: "Just long enough to catch the eye . . . And short enough to hold it!"

Highland Lassie

NAIVETE

Your airy "Goo'bye" says the interview's ended; Your poise is superb—your composure is splendid; In the face of such candor can one be offended?

And why take offense where none is intended?

R.B.O.

Ruth Riss, Former Lincoln School Teacher Describes Venezuela

A letter written to Mrs. Alfred Peard, of Broadview avenue, by Miss Ruth Riss, former art teacher in district 108, describes the part of Venezuela in which she is now teaching in a vivid manner.

The climate is warm, but not hot . . . much cooler than the 1947 summer in Highland Park.

Miss Riss has her headquarters in Maracaibo, but lives in one of the field camps—a very reasonable facsimile of Country Club life. The teachers have living quarters over their school, consisting of five bedrooms, large bath (with plenty of warm water) kitchen, living room and maid's room, all opening on a huge porch, which extends the length of the building.

There are 34 children enrolled in the school, and Miss Riss has charge of 9 fourth graders and 5 fifth graders, of Dutch, English, Venezuelan, American and Javanese parentage—"all darlings." There are, she states, no disciplinary problems.

The people in her locality are mostly Americans, hence there is "good American food," including fresh milk, fresh vegetables and all meats except ham, which is rare.

The country, Miss Riss says, is fascinating, and the architecture lovely—on the outside. The interior, according to report, is less inviting. The poor live in squalor. Invariably the open doorway shows a "papa" in hammock, mamma with infant in arms and naked children and pigs wandering in and out at will. One town which Miss Riss visited was built entirely over water, which was used for drinking, bathing, cooking and sewage. A gas mask would, she avers, have been most welcome.

As for animal life . . . the iguana is ever present, sometimes two feet in length. The many-colored birds are beautiful. Miss Riss has a pet parakeet which perches on her finger or shoulder and comes when called.

The children keep fresh gardenias on her desk and there are profusions of roses, zinnias and many tropical flowers, including orchids, on the mountains.

Miss Riss finds the social life interesting. There is swimming, golfing, dancing and picnicing in addition to parties, dinners and teas.

She describes the golf course as surrounded by jungle and veritably "cow pasture pool," for the course is littered with cows, burros, goats, horses and pigs—and aspiring caddies. The greens (?) roped off to keep the animal life out, are really black, covered with some oil compound.

Member Of Illinois U. Football Band

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Oct. 6—Hugo Melvojn, 1424 Wildwood Lane, Highland Park, is a member of the cornet section of the University of Illinois football band which will play at the Illinois-Army game in Yankee Stadium, New York City, Oct. 11. The band will also present a concert in White Plains, N. Y., on the evening of Oct. 10.

Winnetka Music Club Offers 4 Fine Concerts

Arrangements have been completed to conduct the 1947-48 season ticket subscription campaign for the Artist Concert Series sponsored by the Winnetka Music Club.

Entering its 24th season, the club adheres to tradition by bringing four brilliant concerts to the stage of New Trier high school auditorium, beginning with the appearance of Pierre Luboshutz and Genie Nemenoff, famed duo pianists, on Monday evening, October 27.

Singer Is Booked
Other concerts scheduled for the current season include Martial Singher (December 1), leading French baritone of the Metropolitan opera; Isaac Stern (February 9), noted violin virtuoso, and Arthur Rubinstein (April 12), the great pianist, who this year makes his third appearance on the Artist Concert Series.

Through splendid recordings and radio broadcasts we know of these fine artists, but there is a greater pleasure in having them come to our community and appear on our concert platform where we may observe their personalities, technique and musicianship. Winnetka has served the North Shore for almost a quarter of a century by bringing to an intimate community concert hall the very finest musical talent of the world.

Representing Highland Park on the Artist Concert Series committee are Mrs. Clarence Schaff, chairman; Mrs. N. H. Dressler, Mrs. Bernard Nath, and Mrs. Albert Pick, Jr.

Heading the whole North Shore committee are Mrs. Orvill Simpson, chairman, and Mesdames Holman Pettibone, George Haight, Ralph Horween, Percy Waller and Dwight Orcutt.

First Of Three Lectures Presented By Dr. David Slight

"Basis for Successful Living" is the theme of a series of three lectures to be given by the noted psychiatrist, Dr. David Slight, at the Lincoln School Auditorium, on Thursday evening, October 23, Monday evening, November 3 and Thursday evening, November 13.

Mental health and its bearing upon both adult and juvenile behavior problems is currently of widespread public interest in newspapers, magazines, books, the theater and the movies. The public is beginning to realize that the confusion in international relations and domestic affairs calls for serious thought—that the clue to a solution lies in the better understanding of the nature of human beings, of why they behave as they do; without such an understanding, the everyday problems of human relationships cannot be handled successfully.

Dr. Slight retired last year as head of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Chicago, after a ten year professorship there. Previously he had practiced and taught psychiatry in England and Canada; at present he is Acting Superintendent of the Veteran Rehabilitation Centers for the State of Illinois.

He is an accomplished public speaker who has been enthusiastically received by large audiences everywhere. This series is sponsored by the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, with community cooperation. Mrs. Charles Mason is general chairman.

Tickets for the series are available at the office of Family Service, 47 South St. Johns Avenue, through Mrs. H. M. Pier, 555 South Linden Avenue, or at the door at Lincoln School.

Highland Park Man Outstanding In Football At Illinois

Don Maechtle, son of Mrs. Hazel Maechtle, 381 Roger Williams avenue, is listed as an outstanding member of the University of Illinois football team. Six feet three inches tall and weighing 196 pounds, he was ace drop-kicker in his Highland Park high school days, but converted to place-kicking at Illinois. Last year, a sophomore, he converted 14 of 23 place kicks for extra points, and booted a 17 yard field goal on his only three-point attempt. He ranks number one for handling kick-offs, conversions and field goals, and is expected to make a strong bid for an end position this fall.

Veteran of 32 months in the army, he returned to the university in 1946. He is married to the former Molly Coe of Streator, Ill.

Aboard Destroyer

Peter Athanas, radioman, third class, USN, son of Gust Athanas of 447 Johns ave., Highland Park, Ill., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Ozbourn which has left San Diego, to participate in the fleet maneuvers with the First Carrier Task Force.

Wellesley Committee Meets With Mrs. Howell Murray

Wellesley's 75th Anniversary Fund committee for Lake County met at the home of Mrs. Howell W. Murray, chairman, on Friday afternoon for an all important meeting. It was the last meeting before the drive begins on October 8th. Wellesley College most urgently needs money for faculty salaries and research, for scholarships, for a fireproof dormitory, and for a library. In celebration of the college's 75th anniversary in 1950 Wellesley hopes to raise the necessary \$7,500,000 for these things.

Wellesley women all over the United States are helping to do their part and the Lake County committee is all ready to start. Highland Park members of the committee are the mesdames James T. Barnard, Aaron S. Bauer, Neuman Fell, Ralph Heilbronn, Richard J. Loewenthal, Francis D. Weeks, Frank B. Wales and Miss Margaret Johnston.

The Illinois Committee for the campaign is giving a dinner in honor of President Mildred McAfee Horton on Wednesday the 8th of October in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Blackstone Chicago, to officially launch the drive.

WHEN THE TIME COMES
For Graduation Pictures

See

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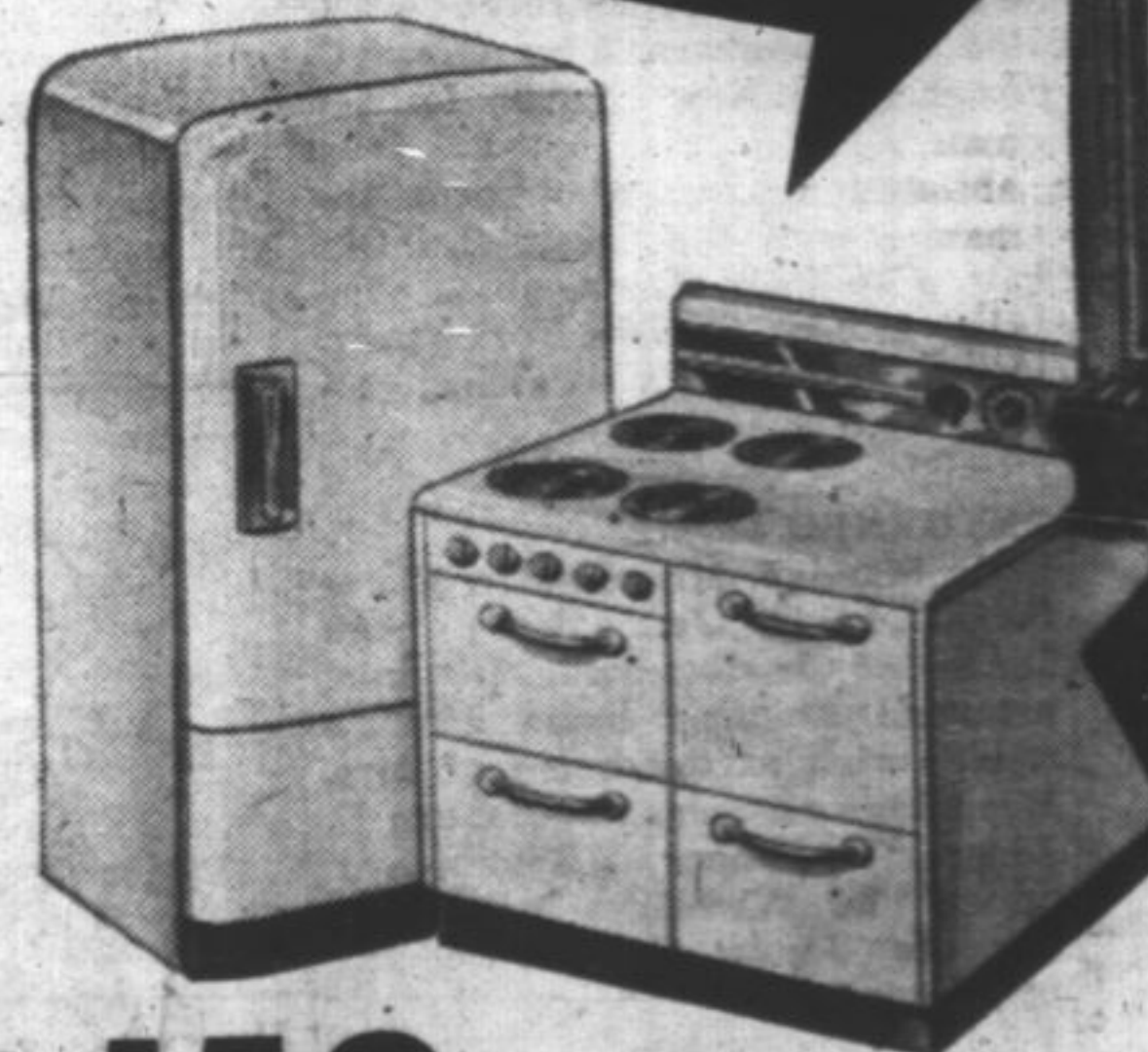
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