

Let's Take a Look

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Random Jottings

Tighten That Belt, Sir!

"Is that you?" popular Fred Fell called to us the other day.

"Picked up a little weight haven't you, W.N.S.?" Fred added, smiling.

"Yep," we replied, "Too much. Blame it on good home cooking, lack of physical exercise."

And that, folks, is the last hint we'll take.

From now on we tighten our belts, eat less, practice "girth control", leave dinner tables a bit hungrier.

RUGGED...

We don't believe this Carthaginian existence will please the plump fellow in front of us, but we know it'll please super soap salesman Chuck Luckman, boss of Truman's Citizen's Food Committee.

Okay, Chuck, we'll comply. Happy to. We don't need all that food. And, besides, it's better to be lean than fat. You feel, look better.

So... back once again to the 28 inch waist.

It'll be a struggle... but we'll be tryin', Chuck.

SELL CONSERVATION...

By the way, Mr. Luckman, we want to wish you good luck in your important work.

Sell the nation on food conservation like you've sold us on Lux and Pepsodent and you will have done a great job.

We're counting on you!

W. C. T. U. PLEASE COPY

Best news note of the week in our opinion (and we assume in W.C.T.U.'s too!) was this:

"SHUT DISTILLERIES OCT. 25th."

Great news!

We don't need booze—but the hungry surely need the grain from which the deadly liquid is made.

Whiskeyless Wednesdays.

A fine idea.

It'd do a lot of good. We're for it 100 percent.

And the boozehounds needn't worry. There's enough liquor on hand to slake their thirst for six years. Too bad all this whiskey on hand can't be turned back into life sustaining food.

Well... it's just one of those stupid, mixed-up situations we Atomic Age smart alecks get ourselves into.

NICE GOING, LOIS!

Our Exmoor bulletin reports pretty, vivacious Lois Hixon (that lovely young mother you see shopping in the early morning and the capable driver of that handsome maroon Lincoln Continental) is the new club tennis champion, women's singles division.

JOSEPH J. PEDDLE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Last rites were conducted Tuesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church for Joseph J. Peddle of 619 Homewood avenue, who succumbed the preceding Friday to a long period of ill health at the Lake County Sanitarium, where he had been a patient for only a few days.

Born in Lake Forest 53 years ago, Mr. Peddle had been a resident of Highland Park for 29 years, where he was employed by the Highland Park Fuel company.

Mr. Peddle was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Highland Park American Legion post. A member of the Immaculate Conception church, he was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus of Lake Forest.

Surviving are his widow, Wilma; four sons, Eugene, Lawrence and Henry of Highland Park, and Roger of Lake Forest; three daughters, Mrs. James Jacobs, Monica and Carol all of Highland Park; three brothers, Stanley and Edward of Highland Park and James

A right fine tennis player is Lois... and one of the sweetest young ladies in our town!
Congratulations, Lois!

HOW ABOUT A CHAT, JOE AND HARRY?

Alert Washington letter writers indicate Russia will be throwing more verbal bombs at us as winter eases in.

We think Truman and Stalin should get together, have a chat, find out what's wrong, get to understand one another, work out a positive plan so the two ideologies can work together, yet separately, if you know what we mean.

We recommend Harry and Joe get together in Williamsburg, Va. At the Inn. Everyone around there is courteous, respectful of his fellow man.

And that's what we need in world politics—courtesy, respect, tolerant understanding.

We believe Virginians—the best group of natural diplomats we've ever known—could teach the world's state department experts how to get along with one another.

How about a conference, Mr. President?

Perhaps we can dodge that dark, war-like cloud that's blowing our way.

It's worth a try, Sir!

NEW POST OFFICE? MAYBE...

Likeable Dan Cobb, our able postmaster, met Rep. Ralph Church recently when the politician accompanied Sen. Bob. Taft to Highland Park.

Mr. Cobb was smiling broadly after a chat with Rep. Church.

"I think we have a good chance of getting a new and bigger post office," we overheard Mr. Cobb say.

Well, folks, we need a new post office.

Ours is old, overcrowded, understaffed.

Here's hoping the friendly Cobb Church chat brings new post office results.

of Lake Forest, Four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dunn of Lake Forest, Mrs. Chester Flagg, Libertyville, Mrs. Arthur Metzler, Waukegan, and Mrs. Earl Lempin of Highland Park, and three grandchildren.

Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Lake Forest.

H. PARK FIDELITY LODGE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Highland Park Fidelity Lodge, Number 366, will hold a special meeting tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. hall 374 Laurel Avenue. Officers request the members to be present.

The supreme lodge has authorized that all members of 25, 40, or 50 years' standing be presented with suitable pins in recognition of their membership in the Fidelity Life Association. President Below will present the pins at this meeting.

Entertainment and refreshments will follow. Mrs. Hugo Schneider is prefect of the lodge.



LIONS CLUB
Suggests you tune in the
QUIZ KIDS
STATION
Sunday, Oct. 26,
Featuring LIONS' activities in support of Child Health Week

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BIGGER AND BETTER FUN PROMISED AT WAKE FOR WITCHES

A Halloween party of nearly community wide proportions is planned for Elm Place School, Friday night, October 31st.

Everyone is urged to come in costume — black cat, witch, clown or what you will to insure the mood for fun. The parents and children of the school are inviting all their friends throughout the town to participate in this precedent breaking Halloween.

The listing of events and those responsible for them is as follows:

Recordings: Mrs. L. Straus and Mrs. F. Nellis; Balloons: Mrs. G. Compton and Mrs. R. Sanders; Kakewalk: Mrs. R. Trieschmann and Mrs. E. Andrews; Bean Bag Game: Mrs. L. Wells and Mrs. F. Moyes; Bingo: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Comper; and Mrs. H. Carpenter; Hit the Cats: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldberg; Ring Toss: Mrs. J. Embich and Mrs. J. Morrissey; Dart Game: Mrs. F. Dubach and Mrs. V. Weil; Breaking Dishes: Mrs. A. Murray and Mrs. E. Reed; Witches Caldron: Mrs. J. Newey and Mrs. E. Adler; Fortune Tellers: Mrs. S. Rubenstein, Mrs. J. Pincus and Mrs. R. Nachman; Make Up: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hafner; Monkey House: Mrs. W. Crawford and Mrs. J. Bowes; Movies: Mrs. R. Rubel and Mrs. E. Diehl; Cider and Donuts: Mrs. J. Griswold and Mrs. E. Todd; Sale of Candy: Mrs. H. Schrom and Mrs. H. Anspach; Fish Pond: Mrs. E. Phelps and Mrs. Manasse; Hanging Apples: Mrs. R. Long and Mrs. T. Jolls; House of Horrors: Mr. and Mrs. E. Perlman; The Freaks: Mr. R. Nachman; Tickets: Mr. Milton Hardacre; Halls: Mr. C. F. Casel and Mr. C. D. Spencer; Signs: Mrs. R. Koretz and Mrs. J. Pincus.

There will be prizes and surprises galore. Prizes for Kakewalk, Bean Bag, Hit the Cat and Ring Toss. From the Witches' Caldron will come fortune telling as well as prizes. In The House of Horrors be prepared for anything — skeletons, witches, ghosts and creditors.

Legion Urged To "Stand By" During Return Of Honored Dead

Bloomington: Douglas D. Getchell, Department Commander of the American Legion in Illinois called upon all Legionnaires in this State to "stand by" during the return of the honored war dead. Declaring it was the duty of all Legion Posts to see that the proper honors were paid to these heroes, he termed it a "tremendous responsibility of all good Legionnaires, a sacred trust in which we cannot fail". The first of the war dead arrived in this country October 10th.

Outlining the Legion plan of tribute to their departed comrades in arms, the Department Commander urged that all employees see to it that the veterans who will take part in these many funeral ceremonies, are given the time off to perform their duties at the church and grave. He said that businessmen everywhere were cooperating in this respect. American Legion Commanders should hold meetings inviting city officials and employers to discuss this problem immediately.

Commander Albert Bork of the local American Legion Post No. 145 said that his Post is ready to follow out the above program.

BASKIN IN CHARGE OF FORUM DISCUSSION ON CANCER

Samuel Baskin, 340 Moraine road, chairman of the Forum committee, will be in charge of the Forum discussion on cancer this evening (Thursday) at the Covenant club, Chicago.

The Forum, which is to be broadcast tonight, will be attended by many famous personages, among whom will be Dr. Compton, world-renowned scientist and Francis Vivian Drake, roving editor of Reader's Digest.

Ravinia Woman's Club Plans Dinner Dance For October 25th

Mrs. Bruce Krasberg, Chairman, and Mrs. Robert Christopher, Co-chairman have completed arrangements for the club's first dinner dance to be held Saturday evening, October 25th at the Ravinia Village House. Dave Morrison and his orchestra, newcomers to the Ravinia dances, have been engaged to provide the music. Dinner will be served promptly at eight thirty and dancing will continue until one.

In keeping with the harvest home season, autumn leaves, pumpkins and gourds will be the decoration of the Village House for this occasion. A special committee consisting of Mrs. George Kirkgasser, Mrs. Arthur R. Strubel, Mrs. Sidney Frisch, Mrs. Theodore Hazen, Mrs. Charles Looney and Mrs. Jack McDonnell will have charge of the decorations.

Other members of the Social Committee who will assist Mrs. Krasberg are: Mrs. Kenneth Baughman, Mrs. Earl Dean, Mrs. Frank Driggs, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth Jensen, Mrs. J. P. McHugh, Mrs. John Meyer, Mrs. Emerson Mead, Mrs. George Mueller, Mrs. Robert F. Patton, Mrs. John Romer, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, and Mrs. Melvin Thompson.

Five dances have been planned for the club year. The remaining four will be held December thirty first, February seventh, April third and May fifteenth.

Ravinia School Plans Innovation In Vocal Music

Something new is to make its appearance in the vocal music program at Ravinia School. Soon Tonettes, bells and autoharps will be combined with singing voices in classroom "orchestras", under the direction of Mr. Robert Nye. This activity will take place in the music classes of the fourth and fifth grades, and may be extended into the third grade later in the school year. It is expected to place the learning of music notation in a practical setting.

The children will have many problems to solve in order to produce the results they will want. For example, Mrs. Bodholt's fifth grade has written a song which is in the range of the Tonettes and the other instruments. To orchestrate the song the class must, of necessity, acquire some knowledge of harmony, and will, logically, use notation to write the parts. Then will come the problems of balance, tone quality, phrasing, interpretation and conducting. The class may decide that the song be played first by all the instruments, another time sung. Then may come a combining of instruments and voices, or the adding of still other instruments for some special effect. The cooperative solution of these problems provides opportunities for active musical growth.

Many music educators regard the use of these small instruments as a logical step between no instruments at all and the complexities of the piano, band or orchestra instruments. Others see it as an aid to learning to read music, or as an aid to the vocal music program. The activity involved is known to be physiologically sound. The judging of many of the factors comprising musical talent in a more objective fashion, the playing of several instruments besides singing revealing much more than can be told by limiting the child's experience to only the vocal approach.

SET NOVEMBER 8 AS DATE FOR GRADY WEDDING

The date for the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Grady, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Q. Grady of Forest avenue, and Harold E. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schultz of Northbrook, has been set for November 8.

Elm Place Introduces Six-Man Football Into Intramural Program

Six-man football was introduced into the intramural program at Elm Place this year. The sport achieved immediate popularity as the following statistics show. Out of a total of 102 boys enrolled in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, 70 boys took part in two tournaments. The 6th grade boys were divided into four teams, each team playing three games. The 7th and 8th grades were divided into four teams with each team playing a total of six games.

Six-man football has all the thrills that can be found in football. It has been adopted in high schools where football is impractical because of small enrollments. It also has become part of intramural programs in colleges, high schools, and grade schools.

OPEN HOUSE TO MARK 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JAMES G. HESLERS

On Sunday, October 26, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hesler, 2380 So. Green Bay road, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary by holding open house for their friends and relatives at 3 p. m.

Their home in which the celebration will be held is the one into which they moved into as bride and bridegroom fifty years ago.

Mr. Hesler was born in Highland Park of pioneer parents, and married Matilda S. Markwardt in 1897. Mrs. Hesler was born in Chicago and has lived in Highland Park since the age of eight.

The Hesler family consists of five generations. The eldest member of the family is Mrs. Theresa Fisher, 91, this month, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hesler. The Heslers have four children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all living in this locality.

"Basis For Successful Living" Series Opens Tonight

Dr. David Slight, who opens his lecture series at the Lincoln School Auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock, was born in Scotland. He studied in England and on the continent, and practiced and taught psychiatry in various universities in England and Canada before coming to the University of Chicago as professor of psychiatry in 1936. He left as head of that department ten years later to assume his present post as acting superintendent of the Veteran Rehabilitation Centers for the State of Illinois.

Tonight's subject, "The Nature of Personality", introduces the series, which will carry on through the development of personality and barriers to maturity.

Local leaders who, with the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, are sponsoring this series, believe that Dr. Slight's easy and interesting way of presenting this difficult material will clarify some of the problems that cloud our thinking today at all levels, from the international down to the purely personal.

Single and series tickets are available at the door.

Open Membership To Arts And Craft Club Saturday

An Arts and Crafts Club for grade school children, 9 years and older, will hold its opening meeting Saturday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.

This activity is under the sponsorship of the Playground and Recreation Department. Miss Ella Rasmussen will direct the Arts and Crafts Club. A small cost for supplies and registration fee is required. Instructions will include painting, weaving, spatter and finger painting, charcoal drawing, leather, metal, plastic and wood craft strip work.

Plans are being made also in the near future for an adult Arts and Crafts Club to meet at the Community Center under the direction of Miss Ella Rasmussen. Any further information may be obtained by calling H.P. 2442.

Held First Meeting

Fourteen members, turned out for the first meeting of the Junior Stamp Club held at the Highland Park Community Center last Saturday morning. Under the direction of Charles H. Sanborn, plans for the coming season were discussed.

Any boys and girls interested in attending the Stamp Club are cordially invited. It begins at 10:00 A. M. at the Highland Park Community Center. The next meeting of the Junior Stamp Club will be held on October 25, 1947.

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