

Let's Take a Look

By

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Notes And Comments

Want to visit a pleasant shop?

Okay.

Sometime soon stop in at the cheerful Correspondence Nook, 34 N. First St.

It's a bright spot with one of the best selection of cards for every occasion we've seen.

Cards for relatives, juveniles, anniversaries and the like.

And toys and games. Lots of them.

It's a good place to visit if you want to do some last minute Christmas shopping, too.

The owners are pleasant Violet and Harold Miller, likeable folks, who decided to go into business for themselves, and they picked Highland Park.

"I like the town. I like the people here. They're friendly and courteous and it's a pleasure to work with them," Mr. Miller told the PRESS.

Visit the Correspondence Nook, Highland Parkers, and enjoy the alert service by the Millers who are sincere in their wish to help Highland Park become a better town.

THE MILITARY MOVE IN . . .

For a long time the editor of this column has been concerned over the growing power of military and ex-military leaders in our government.

We maintain it's not healthy.

We wish these generals and admirals would doff their military gear and go and rest on a farm somewhere—anything to keep their belligerent talk out of diplomatic affairs.

Now Hanson W. Baldwin, military analyst of the New York Times, Annapolis graduate and a close observer of the armed services for most of his life, warns that the military is getting far too much power.

In a sharply worded article in the December Harper's entitled "The Military Moves In", Mr. Baldwin writes:

"The military must be honored but not extolled, allowed to influence but not to propagandize, have their place in government but a place strictly circumscribed."

In another place he writes:

MIDDLE WAY BEST . . .
 " . . . We need military strength in this uncertain world; appeasement and weakness certainly mean war. But so, too, do militant and overbearing strength and too great an emphasis on military as opposed to political, economic and psycho-

logical strength."

Our military power, to paraphrase Mr. Baldwin, must always remain subordinate to our civilian authority.

It looks like the military is getting the upperhand.

This should be watched.

There's nothing worse than a regimented, military-like life.

ADD GOOD DESCRIPTION . . .

Hartzell Spence, writing in a recent Saturday Evening Post about the "Nonstop Preacher, Dan Poling," describes the bustling Christian's activities in these words:

"Everything he does has the urgency of a man spending his last day on earth."

We like that.

Somehow it also typifies a wonderful woman we know who works with the speed of light.

WONDER WHY? . . .

Have you ever wondered why people so often say:

"Now, don't FORGET!" when they want you to REMEMBER something.

NOT RECOMMENDED . . .

Reluctantly to see "Forever Amber" the other day . . . and what a boring movie it is.

Based on a second rate novel in the first place, the picture, dressed up in expensive technicolor, is a lot to do about nothing.

Press agents report "Amber" cost millions to film.

What a waste!

Perhaps we're a bit naive about all this, but it seems to us these millions should have been spent feeding hungry Europeans instead of trying to make Linda Darnell the negative creature, Amber.

When will Hollywood knuckleheads realize they'll never be able to make a great film out of a poor book, technicolor and all.

To use a Dick-Higgins-descriptive-word, "Forever Amber" is a klunker and certainly not worth stirring out of cozy homes to see.

REMEMBER . . .

When a person does a good job, praise him.

He deserves it!

Infant Welfare Juniors Complete Full Year Of Service

The Juniors of The Highland Park-Ravinia center of Infant Welfare are concluding their current year—with a certain measure of pride. According to Mrs. Arthur Schramm, sewing chairman, the quota of 10,000 finished garments for 1947 has been met. These garments including dresses, training panties, sun-suits, nightgales, kimonos, booties, quilts and mittens are made by the members of the group at their annual monthly sewing meetings and are distributed through the various Infant Welfare stations to needy children.

Perhaps the most important part of Infant Welfare work, as far as the local center is concerned, lies in its volunteer service. Mrs. Charles E. Close is chairman of station work, and it is her responsibility to see that the Highland Park-Ravinia center supplies two volunteers three days a week during alternate months to designated Infant Welfare stations in Chicago. This means that two volunteers from Highland Park give an afternoon on the appointed days to helping a very busy nurse keep things running smoothly at the station. It means weighing babies, doing clerical work, assisting the doctor, keeping a dozen or more toddlers happy and out of trouble and anything else which comes to attention.

The volunteers who have signed up for the month of December

are Mrs. James Quigg, Mrs. Arthur Tatham, Mrs. Wm. Wenninger, Mrs. Paul Jester, Mrs. Darwin Rummel, Mrs. Daniel Cunningham, Mrs. H. O. Sams, Mrs. Lester Ball, Mrs. Claud Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Rooney, Mrs. Allan Ira Wolff, Mrs. Pierre Martineau, Mrs. Emerson Mead, Mrs. Wm. Rapp, Mrs. Robert Block, Mrs. Robert Nereim, Mrs. Edru Gourley and Mrs. Gilbert Finch.

The local thrift shop is another aspect of Infant Welfare work. Volunteer work is important here too, in both selling and sorting. Several campaigns are conducted through the meetings during the year in order to assemble saleable merchandise. Mrs. John Kies, chairman of thrift shop, reports that Infant Welfare's share in the proceeds of sales has amounted to over \$2,000.



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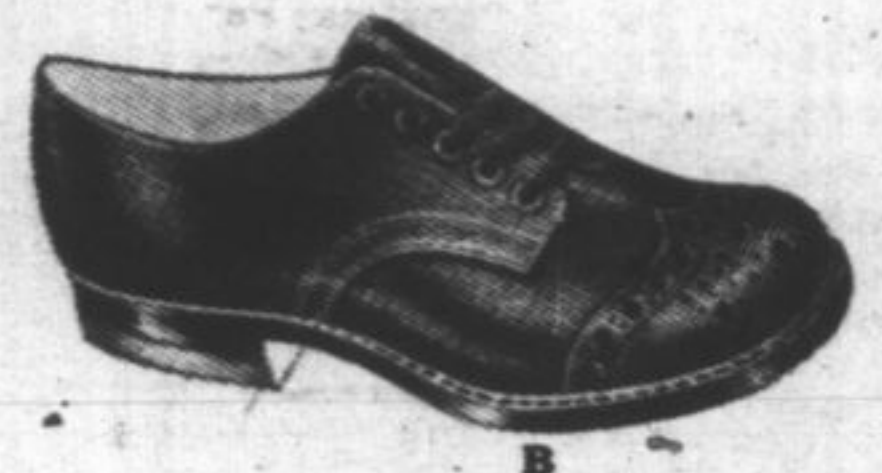
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Christmas Programs At Elm Place; Green Bay Schools

On Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 2:00 the primary children of Elm Place School will assemble in the kindergarten room for their Christmas program. The program will consist of carols and the Christmas story as told by the primary children.

The children's Christmas program at Green Bay Road School will be given at 1:15 Friday afternoon, December 19. Selected children will portray the story of the Nativity in pantomime as the other children sing appropriate Christmas carols.

John P. Udell Takes A Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enke of Bloomfield, N. J. announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Marie, to John Paul Udell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Udell, 102 No. Sheridan, on November 29 at Bloomfield, N. J.

Mr. Udell is attending photography school at Bloomfield.

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Family Christmas Party For Members of Labor Union No. 152 Dec. 21

Local No. 152 Labor Union is holding a Christmas party on Sunday, December 21 at the Labor temple, on North avenue, Highland Park. Santa Claus will make his appearance at 7:30

Beginning December 15, stores will be open evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

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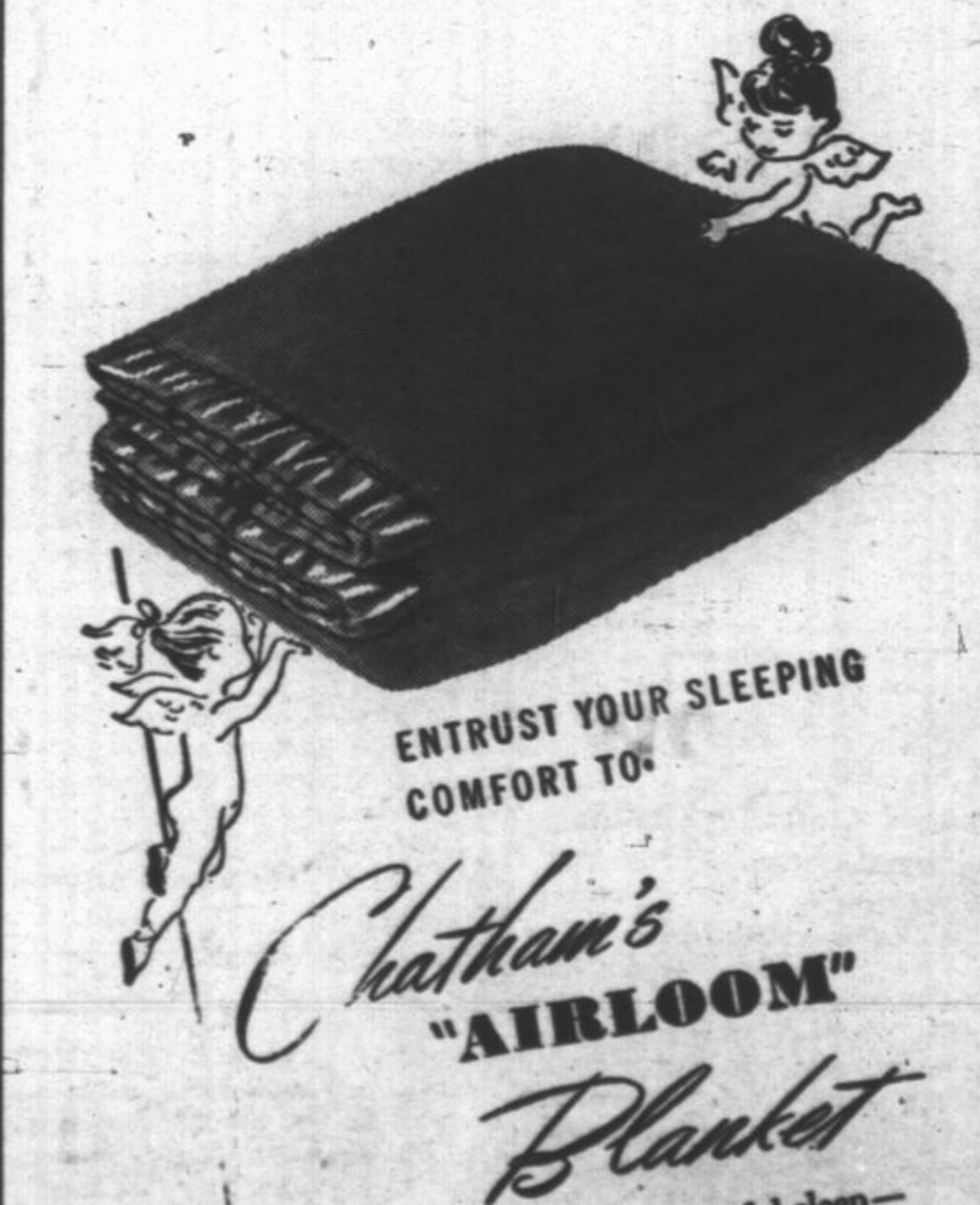
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