

Let's Take a Look

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ODDS AND ENDS

It's a bit too early to start wishing you all out front a Merry Christmas, so this week we'll just wind up some of the matters jotted down in our PRESS book. . . .

On the other hand, maybe we'd better wish you a real happy Yule here and now and Thank all of you for what you've done.

It's been a fine year and we've surely enjoyed writing for you and talking with you through ye olde printed word.

So . . . here's wishing you the happiest Christmas ever.

And may your new year be a bright, prosperous one!

SUDDEN THOUGHT . . .

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a BILL at Field's!

UGH! . . .

If license-plate-color-pickers had looked from now 'til the end of the Atomic Age we don't believe they could have found a more horrible color than that awful orange on the '48 plates.

You can almost hear the colors clash—particularly with a maroon car.

MEN OF THE HOUR . . .

We're looking forward to meeting and hearing Lt. Col. John D. Craig when he speaks at the high school tonight at 8:15.

Col. Craig is the second speaker to appear under the auspices of the local Republican clubs.

His talk should be interesting . . . and the pictures he's slated to show on atomic explosions at Bikini should prove fascinating.

Attend these "Men of the Hour" series and hear some of the nation's leading speakers.

AND STILL NO ANSWER . . .

For those of you who are interested, Mr. Stassen still hasn't answered the questions we gave him in written form during his recent Highland Park visit.

CONGRATULATIONS! . . .

Congratulations to popular Bruce Krasberg, capable executive vice president of R. Krasberg & Sons Mfg. Co., Chicago (one of the best tool and die companies in the nation) on his re-election to the presidency of that positive organization, The H.P. Men's Garden Club.

You made a fine choice when you chose Bruce again, Men.

Santa Comes Early This Year

Mrs. R. M. Harvey, 1014 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield, Ill., was named a winner in the Centrella letter-writing contest conducted on "To You, Milady, A Melody," it was announced on station WGN recently. Her prize, a case of 23 assorted food items, will be presented to Mrs. Harvey by Leo H. Benston, who operates a food store at 811 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield.

"To You, Milady, A Melody" features Paul Bron Saliner as narrator in a program of poetry, philosophical readings and music; and is broadcast over WGN daily at 9:15 a.m. Fifteen prizes are awarded each week for the best letters from listeners.

Enrolled In Honor Society

Charles M. Kittle, 1919 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, Ill., has been elected to membership in Sphinx, senior honor society at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is enrolled in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

Kittle is captain of the golf team at Pennsylvania, a member of the Undergraduate Council and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and president of the Interfraternity Council.

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Interesting Books At Library For Holidays

For those of you who are lucky enough to have a vacation during the Christmas holiday season, the Highland Park Library has many interesting new books to help you while away your leisure hours between parties and other yuletide festivities.

One of the most entertaining, especially for those of you who can remember the era about which it is written, is Burton Rascoe's "We Were Interrupted", a lively reminiscence of the incredible '20s. Against a background of New York and Paris in the Jazz Age, the Florida boom, gangster rule, speakeasies and the stock market, Mr. Rascoe has written a book peopled with the great names of literature, art, business and the theater—W. Somerset Maugham, Otto Kahn, Texas Guinan, T. S. Eliot, Charles M. Schwab and many others. Anyone who read and enjoyed the author's first book, "Before I Forget", will not want to miss "We Were Interrupted".

"Petlicat Surgeon", an autobiography by Bertha Van Hoesen, is another lively and interesting book which has found its way to our shelves recently. It is the story of the struggles of a very determined woman to make a name for herself in a profession which until recently was open only to men. Incidents and events, some humorous, some tragic, some triumphant, some humiliating, are all dealt with by the author in a frank, disarming way. Behind all the episodes which have made up her life, however, is simply the portrait of a woman and of the people to whom she has brought relief from suffering and with whom she has suffered grief and frustration when disease and death won out over medical science. The story of Bertha Van Hoesen is one you will not soon forget.

In the field of fiction a book which should make interesting reading is Howard Breslin's "The Tamarack Tree". A historical novel laid in the little town of Stratton Mountain, Vermont, during the presidential campaign of 1840, the book's action involves many of the townspeople as well as some outsiders who arrive for a three day rally at which one of the candidates, the great Daniel Webster, is to speak. The profound effect which this rally has on the lives of a dozen or so characters is told in a lusty and powerful way by Mr. Breslin, who, in addition to writing a very readable book, has through the plot brought forth the whole richness and vigor of early American life.

Don't forget your date next Monday afternoon at the Library to see the Christmas movie "A Little Child". Everyone is invited, and parents are especially urged to come and bring their children. The time is scheduled for 5 p.m. and the place will be the Library auditorium.

Home For Holidays

Oxford, Ohio—Christmas vacation will begin on Friday, December 19, at Western College for Women with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 6.

Home for the holiday will be two students from Highland Park. They are Virginia Knox, 2296 Lakeside pl; and Nancy Riggs, 2165 Lakeside.

William Whyte Long Active Republican Seeks Recorder Post

His candidacy for the Republican nomination as Lake county Recorder in the April primary was announced today by William D. Whyte, long time active member of the Republican party in Lake county, and former member of the staffs of the County Treasurer and County Clerk, to fill the place



of Howard L. Scott, who announced Saturday that he would not seek reelection to the post which he has held since 1935.

In his letter announcing his candidacy Whyte revealed that he has been a resident of Lake county for more than 50 years and he has been active in GOP work for more than 16 years.

In 1934 he was organization and publicity chairman for the campaign which saw the election of a Republican mayor in Waukegan and he followed this with being named campaign manager during the national, state, and county elections in 1936.

Under William M. Marks he served as campaign manager in charge of headquarters during the 1938, 1940, and 1942 campaigns.

During the 1944 and 1946 campaigns he served as headquarters director under John J. Spellman, present chairman of the Lake county central committee.

Whyte cited his experience as an accountant and realtor as recommendations for the post of Recorder.

Whyte is the brother-in-law of Lt. Homer Dahringer, who was killed in action during World War I and for whom the American Legion post in Waukegan is named.

His son Lt. Harry W. Whyte is with the army in the Panama Canal zone.

Another son, Russell J. Whyte is in Glendale, Calif., and his daughter, Mrs. John B. Martin resides in Camas, Wash.

Attend Constitutional Convention In Chicago

Four members of the local No. 152 Labor Union attended a constitutional convention at Morrison hotel, Chicago, December 4 and 5 to amend the constitution to comply with the Taft-Hartley bill. Those attending were: George Rich, Louis Disparra, Benny Zanotti and Thomas Mussatto.

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.

Senators Tell AVC European Aid Is In Our Interest

In response to a letter from North Shore Chapter, American Veterans Committee, which urged support of the Marshall Plan, Senator Scott Lucas (D) has replied to Chairman William Steel of the local chapter that aid to Europe serves the United States' best interests.

"If we are to keep Italy and France from becoming Communist nations, this aid is essential. It should always be remembered that we are sending this aid primarily in our own interest," Senator Lucas wrote in his reply. "With a Communist Europe and a Communist Asia, the United States would indeed be the last bulwark of freedom."

"Not a single senator who visited Europe last summer," commented Steel, "opposed aid to Europe."

A similar letter brought from Senator C. Wayland Brooks (R) the declaration that food or help sent abroad must be used to create work and production there. "Any controls imposed upon our own people," added Senator Brooks, "must be based on the same premise of increasing work and production."

Representative Ralph Church in his reply to the AVC's letter indicated that he is as yet uncertain whether any European emergency exists, and declared that American peace and prosperity is his first interest.

The North Shore AVC chapter at its next meeting on Tuesday, December 16 at Winetka Community House will discuss the conflict of capitalism and communism, and its solution in Scandinavian countries by the famous "Middle Way" of social democracy. Henry Heine, man of Chicago, wartime attache at the U.S. embassy in Sweden, will speak and the movie feature will be "Sweden" by March of Time. All veterans and interested persons are welcome. Steel said, as the subject is vital to every citizen.

Highland Parkers Visit In Virginia

Williamsburg, Va. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Galitz of 1933 Northmoor Road, Highland Park, were here recently visiting the historic city that has been restored to its 18th century appearance by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

While in the city they were guests at the Williamsburg Lodge and toured several of the buildings that have been restored or reconstructed as they were two centuries ago when this city was capital of England's largest and wealthiest American province, the Virginia Colony.

Christmas Flowers

It took more than six months of planning at the greenhouses to grow the flowers and plants that Chicagoland is ordering in immense numbers for Christmas decorations, holiday corsages, weddings and debut parties.

In roses, the pinks vie this year with Christmas reds, with deeper reds this season and larger blooms in the popular pinks. White roses have their special charm, but the demand for Christmas weddings will take them all and Christmas brides must be favored.

For the all-white decorations, or to set off the reds and other deep colors, the Christmas list includes carnations, snapdragons, mums, pompon mums, white cyclamen plants and limited number of white poinsettias.

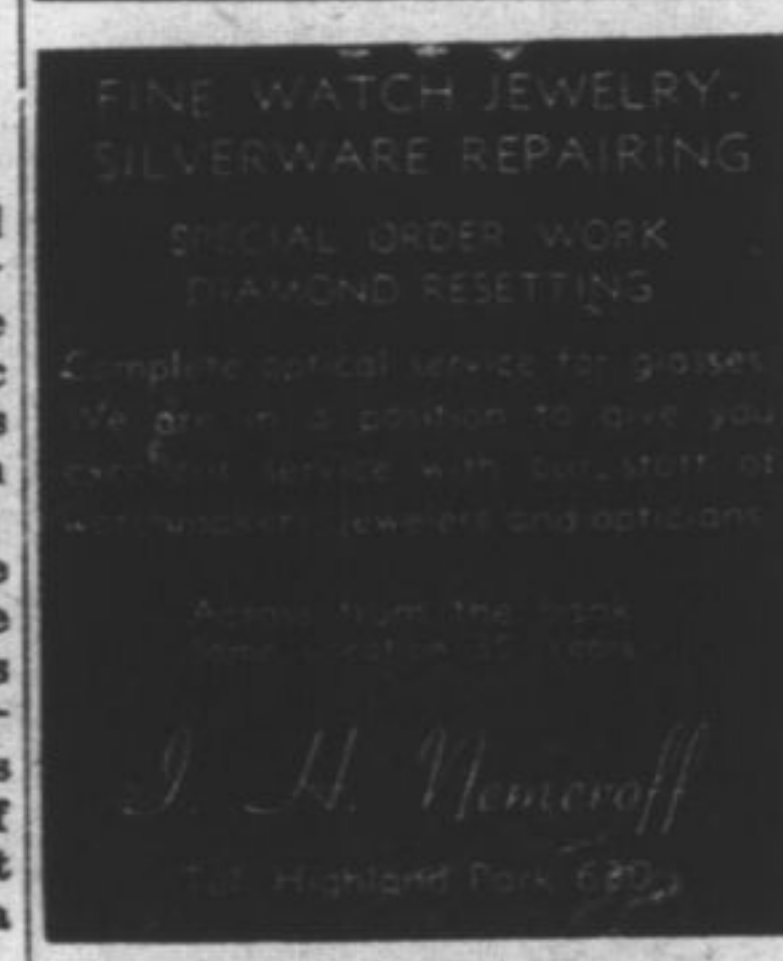
To wear to the Christmas party or to church on Christmas morning, corsages of Sweetheart roses, spicy Chicago-grown carnations, pure-white gardenias, camellias, sweet peas and euphorbia will be expertly styled to set off the new look in the party dress or suit.

Hybrid orchids are the special gifts, in lavender, exotic shades in fuchsia and jewel tones and the pure-white orchid. For many costumes, nothing is so appropriate as the green orchid.

The parties for the debutantes will be mostly Christmas affairs and with red roses you can't go wrong. Others believe it is worth the trouble to make sure the flowers are right by finding out the color scheme at the deb's home or club and having the florist follow it as closely as possible. Quite often the color motif is white, and the perfect gift is an arrangement of white flowers—roses, carnations, tulips, snapdragons, lilies, with white branches or foliage to catch the holiday note.

Appreciation

Joseph Mordini and family gratefully acknowledge the sympathy expressed in the event of their recent bereavement.



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