

# Let's Take a Look

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### Notes From Here And There

"Looks like a bright 1948!"

That's what several buyers and manufacturers told the PRESS this week when we visited the Chicago Housewares Show with friend Gil Gardner.

Consensus seems to be that 1948's first six months would see price increases, heavy buying.

Last half predictions came more slowly.

"Business should be good as we ease up to the election," one cigar-smoking New Yorker prophesized.

"No one knows what'll happen after the election. But I think the Republicans will win and good times will continue," another exhibitor said.

**NEW PRODUCTS . . .**

Two best items we spotted at the show were a new fruit juicer and a speedy cream whipper.

The juicer does a speedy job, too.

You just toss an unsliced orange into this \$12.95 juicer, pull a lever and presto, you have orange juice.

Atomic Age stuff, you know.

**EVERYBODY LIKES WHIPPED CREAM . . .**

Item we liked best, though, is Krasco's "Jiffy Whip" cream whipper, designed and manufactured by R. Krasberg & Sons Mfg. Co., Chicago.

"Jiffy Whip" whips cream in 30 seconds!

It costs only \$2.

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There's no noise, no splatter with this streamlined, hand-operated whipper—fastest on the market today by actual test.

Recommend you buy one soon.

**WOMEN DRIVERS PLEASE COPY! . . .**

Now we don't know about you folks out front, but us fellows back here don't like crinkled fenders nor scraped and dirty white wall tires.

Well, some clever inventor has created a fender protector.

We're told it has two, 4 1/2 inch coils mounted at right angles on fenders.

Wired through the ignition, the device sounds a warning when the vehicle has 4 1/2 inches of clearance left.

Might solve the dented fender

### Peters To Talk On Navy's Seamanship

John Peters, long-time Chief Boatswain's Mate of the U. S. Navy, will discuss "Marlinespike Seamanship" at the North Shore Yacht Club's meeting in the Highland Park Public Library auditorium on Thursday evening, January 29.

An announcement by Mr. Peters' daughter, Miss Joan Peters, Chairman of the Club's Education Committee, explained that "marlinespike seamanship" in landlubber's English means knots, splices and sailmaking. This is the second of the Yacht Club's winter series of informative lecture and discussion meetings.

Ex-bo's'n Peters enlisted in the First World War, served for a time on active duty during the '20's, and won his Chief Petty Officer's badge during a three-year hitch in the last war. "In the modern mechanized Navy," Miss Peters commented, "the boatswain's job carried on the ancient traditions of seamanship and command of men."

All interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting which will begin at 8:00.

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problem. Women, please copy!

### HOW ABOUT A STOPLIGHT? . . .

We don't know who it was, but someone, interested in making Highland Park a safer town, told this column he thought a regular red, yellow and green stoplight should be installed on the corner of Greenbay and Central Aves.

We think this is a good idea.

Hesitancy often causes accidents.

And we've seen many drivers hesitate, dangerously, when they're attempting to get through this intersection.

Think it over.

We think you'll agree this is not a safe corner and needs protection.

### NICE GOING, BOB AND GEORGE . . .

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**SIGNOFF . . .**

Wonder why so many folks find it so hard to look at things in a positive, optimistic manner? It's be a happy world, we think, if folks looked for the good, at least most of the time.

### Highland Park Boxers Win Over Arlington Hts.

Highland Park Boys Boxing Club continued their victory march Friday night when they defeated the Arlington Heights Boys Club 11 to 3.

They will not be seen in action on their home grounds again until March 5th when a capacity crowd is expected to witness the outstanding bouts of the season when the local champions face one of the best teams in the American Legion conference in the Highwood Community Center boxing Club.

A special meeting is being called by President Moroney of the local club this Thursday at the Seguin Funeral home to help organize and make plans for this program and forthcoming bouts of the season.

According to Mel Mullins and coaches Eb Immann, Chas. Zahle and Johnny Ross, the boxers have never been in better condition and are training the boys weekly to be in top shape for this important bout of the year.

Officials for the evening will be from the Illinois State Athletic Commission and the Central Amateurs Athletic Association.

### Ravinia School Holds Annual Ice Carnival

The annual Ravinia School Ice Carnival was held on Sunday, January 11th, at the school playground, with Dudley Dewey, instructor of physical education, in charge of the races. The skating rink, which has been under the capable direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandriff, was in excellent condition for the competition. The carnival highlights the skating at Ravinia school, which this year has been the longest and best period for the rink.

The races were conducted in groups of school class rooms from the kindergarten through the eighth grade, having separate contests for boys and girls.

The following are the results for the races for the 3rd through the 8th grade groups:

- Third Grade Boys: first, Roger Lauer; second, Tommy Dickover; third, Teddy Osborn.
- Third Grade Girls: first, Jean Coleman; second, Suzie Elliot; third, Shirley Page.
- Fourth Grade Boys: first, Herbie Bartleman; second, Jake Straight; third, Edwin Lauer.
- Fourth Grade Girls: first, Nancy Kare; second, Sheyna Goldberg; third, Judy Smith.
- Fifth Grade Boys: first, David Wurm; second, Ralph Herbst; third, Larry Stallman.
- Fifth Grade Girls: first, Judy Garwood; second, Polly Husting; third, Joan Nickels.
- Sixth Grade Boys: first, Billy Riddle; second, Ralph Mack; third, Norm Page.
- Sixth Grade Girls: first, Betty Kraft; second, Carol Jorgenson; third, Gretchen Ahrens.
- Seventh Grade Boys: first, Peter Husting; second, Don Nordmark; third, Ken Kraft.
- Seventh Grade Girls: first, Lynn Elliot; second, Winona Bell; third, Nancy Dinell.
- Eighth Grade Boys: first, Hugh Zimmerman; second, Timmy Weinfeld; third, Ken Kraft.
- Eighth Grade Girls: first, Carol Secret; second, Phyllis Shaffner; third, Jackie Hawley.

The above winners were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals for their respective places as first, second and third. Refreshments of hot dogs, coffee, milk and candy were sold to appease the appetite.

### Administrators Brave Weather To Act as Officials At City Skating Races

Zero weather did not keep the officials at the city wide ice skating meet at home Friday night. Of course it might be stated that the genial President of the Recreation Board wore the latest thing from his haberdashery store in fleeced lined clothing. Bob Kendig with his coon coat was envied by his co-educators Mark Panther and Deke Wolters.

The skating meet, with 20 races, lasted just 45 minutes from Ed Brown's starting gun until the last award was issued by Father O'Connell—thanks to the ability of Superintendent Dahle and City Marshal Ed Patton in lining up the participants. The announcers Hooch Hodge and Bruce Krasberg had a comfortable view of the races from an announcers heated car. Roy Millen and Mel Mullins (Continued on page 5)

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