

Deeps and Shallows

Let Another Man . . .

One thing I abhor—and that's bluster, or bluff; For one thing, it's such doggone transparent stuff; And while tolerant listeners often condone, The braggart fools no one but himself alone. It's a phase we go through—that's the way we are made . . . But in so many cases the phase is delayed!

A long time ago, in my own early 'teens, Busting with ego, and chuckful of beans, I admitted, while stroking my chin's peach-like fuzz, What a marvelous creature I thought that I was.

I can still see my grandmother, quietly sitting There in her easy chair, busy with knitting, Sparing of words, but a competent thinker, Regretting, of course, that I seemed such a stinker; Pushing her spectacles back on her head, Inspecting me closely, she quietly said, (Comprehending, no doubt, I was callow and crazy), "It is best, child, to 'let another man praise thee.'" —Pappy

More Complaint

And then there are those signs, "WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN". But when you're driving in cold weather it's so inconvenient to take off your gloves, unbutton your coat, and get out your watch. Why can't the children have their own watches? Ponderous

Twp. YMC to Appoint Committees at Meeting

Highland Park—A second meeting of the newly-organized Young Men's Club of Highland Park, will be held Thursday in the Highland Park Community center at 8 p.m. Following a business session, to be presided over by Darwin Inman, Charles Russell and James Golden, temporary officers who will serve for three months, a sports film will be shown.

Golf, baseball and football committees will be appointed at the meeting. An all-out drive for members is being made by the club. Letters have been sent to all former members of the Young Men's club which was disbanded during the war years asking them to join the club, which is open to young men from Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield.

The club's basketball team won over the Norman Ross club of Evanston in a game played last week in the gymnasium of Elm Place school, Highland Park, by a score of 43 to 31. It was the second time Highland Park has defeated the Ross club and Highland Park is now tied for first place in the league with Wilmette, having won three games and lost one.

Badminton Championships To Be Played February 7th and 8th

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department announces the Chicago District Badminton Championships will be held February 7th and 8th, at the Hamilton Park Field House, 72nd and Normal Boulevard, Chicago.

Entry blanks may be secured from the badminton instructors at Ravinia and Braeside Schools or at the Highland Park Community Center.

Highwood Community Center Plans Balls

February 7 is the date of the Highwood Firemen's ball to be held at the Highwood Community center, and the Junior Prosperity club will hold a Valentine dance at the Center on February 14.

Lesson From Horseshoes

During World War I, I served under a captain whom I consider a most unusual man. Prior to the war he had engaged in, among other things, an original occupation. By means of advertising he collected tons of old, worn-out horseshoes to a point on the west coast. Then, bargaining with some sea captain to use them as ballast, he would ship them to a port in China where they would be sold. The captain took a bit of kidding when this occupation became known. "Selling old, worn-out horseshoes to the heathen Chinese!" One day, shaking his head with a smile, he said:

"You've got the situation all wrong, boys. Do you realize that the steel contained in worn-out bits of iron is the best that can be obtained?" He went on to explain that the pounding the shoes take from the hoofs beating the pavement, tempers the steel in them as nothing else could. "Chinese artisans," he added, take this steel and work it over into the finest steel blades to be procured, and in that form it is shipped back to this country."

We didn't kid him so much after that. And I, for one, got a point which went much deeper. Sometimes we feel that life has given us a pretty rough deal. But easy living never strengthened character, and because of the pummeling and buffeting given us by so-called Fate, character, if it is there, is sure to emerge stronger and finer because of the ordeal. Ex-Vet. —R.B.O.

Women of The Moose Hold Interesting Meeting

The Academy of Friendship Chairman, Mrs. Marshall Meckley, appointed by the senior regent, Mrs. Harry Roberts, was in charge of the program of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 806, January 21st at Witten Hall. Guests were as follows:—Mrs. Sam Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. James Bucman, Mrs. E. Lomasney, all of Crystal Lake Chapter 702. Mrs. H. L. Howard of Rockford 619, and Mrs. Andrew Polick of Waukegan 792.

Acting Sr. Regent of the program was the Past Graduate regent, Mrs. Louis Garino.

Chapter and guests heard a talk on "Friendship and Cooperation among the Members of the Chapters and Lodges," by Tyra Magnuson, Recorder of Mooseheart. Miss Mary Santi gave three vocal numbers and an encore. Mr. Chester Kyle, also vocalist, presented three Irish numbers. Accompanist was Mrs. Irving Schur.

The class initiation was in honor of the Grand Chancellor, Mrs. Kathrine Smith. New members were as follows:—Mrs. Howard Stowe, Mrs. Russell Harrington, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Mildred Henthorne, Mrs. Arthur Dickelman, and Mrs. Pio Ferraro. Refreshments brought the events of the evening to a close.

Next meeting will be Feb. 4 at Witten Hall, 8 p.m. Mrs. Richard Carr, Ritual chairman, will hold a penny carnival after the close of the meeting. Membership award is \$5.00 for this meeting. Members are urged to attend. Reports are due on that date.

Modern Dancing Classes At Community Center

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department announces the second term of Modern Dance Classes held at the Community Center under the direction of Miss Madge Friedman.

The term starts on Wednesday, February 4th, and runs for 8 Wednesdays, through March 24th. The class schedule includes Adults from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.; kindergarten children from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.; Lower grade school children from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Upper grade school children and high school from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.; and adults from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For further information call the Community Center (H.P. 2442)

Cub Scouts—Pack 86

Cub Scout Pack 86 of Lincoln School has reached the mid point in its program of activities for the boys in the school who are eligible for cubbing.

In the Lincoln School troop, boys are eligible who have reached their ninth birthday and are in the fourth grade. Members of the pack are as follows: George Ball, Bob Burton, David Holden, Mead Montgomery, Terry Moore, Lance Robinson, Bill Cox, Terry Lillie, Brian Molke, Mike Tighe, John Kuehn, Lawrence Reich, Brandt Ross, Jerry Dostalek, George Ekdahl, Billy Flinn, Larry Johnson, Bob Leonard, Butch McOmber, Kenny Pantle, Gail Pohn, Phillip Struve, Mickey Witten, Robert Baratta, Russell Johnson, John Dean, Martin Granholm, John Pollack, Dick Varney, Nick Hurst and Bobby Roscher.

Of great importance to the Cub Pack are the Den fathers and Den mothers, and the Pack Council. Den Dads are Messrs. James Moore, M. Tighe, Walter Crowds, Frank McOmber, LeRoy Leonard, C. A. Pollack, and M. W. Granholm. Den Mothers are: Mesdames Claud Robinson, and L. Ross. The Pack Council consists of Mr. Stanley W. McKee, Cubmaster; Mr. Robert Burton, Chairman; Mr. Walter Holden, Assistant Cubmaster; Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, Secretary; Mrs. William Witten, Treasurer; Mrs. David Cox, Pack Mother. Den Dads serve not only as direct leaders of activities but also as the planning committee. Correspondence and Pack 86 records are kept by Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Secretary; receipts and expenditures by Mrs. William Witten, Pack Treasurer. Cub dues cover such items as registration, awards, special activities, and many other items.

Cub Pack 86 had for its first theme: "Indian Lore." Basic activities woven around such ideas as handicraft, collecting items, and den skits on Indian life were completed in the Den meetings, held each week under the guidance of the den Dads, and presented at a Pack meeting. The theme for the ensuing months will be "Athletics."

"Play Ball Son," a sound movie, will be shown in the school auditorium on March 23rd. A major league ball player will be present to describe some of his experiences in baseball. Late in the spring, the Pack will complete its activities for the current year with a picnic for the Cubs and their parents and with an award day.

Housing Has Prime Place In AVC Air

"We don't just talk about homes," said Howard Kraus, Glencoe, Housing Chairman of North Shore Chapter, American Veterans Committee, reviewing his organization's housing program for the 1948 season this week. "We build them!"

The AVC chapter, according to Kraus, includes in its membership several young businessmen actively engaged in construction projects at Glencoe, Northbrook and Deerfield. Veterans are among those already living in homes built by the AVCmen, while others are prospective owners and tenants. In addition, Kraus said, the chapter's housing advisory service offers to all interested ex-servicemen information about other housing developments in the North Shore area, as well as about architects, builders and construction costs and methods.

"The North Shore differs from other areas in many respects," Kraus said. "There is little chance for really low-cost building here because of high wage rates and land values, and in many places restrictive building codes. On the other hand, many local veterans are better able to pay for higher-bracket homes and apartments. Also, where a national survey showed 19 out of 20 ex-servicemen desiring rental rather than purchase of dwellings, here we find a relatively larger proportion want to own their own homes or apartments."

Current construction by the chapter's AVCmen includes an 11-family co-operative apartment at Glencoe, recently termed "one of the best happenings of 1947" in that town; a 15-house project at Northbrook, including 8 of the popular "tri-level" style; and several homes by Gunnison, an acknowledged leader in the factory-built field, now under way in the Deerfield and Libertyville areas.

Information on these and other housing opportunities is available through Chairman Kraus at Glencoe 729, or by mail from Box 524, Highland Park.

YWCA Calendar

Wednesday—February 4, Pi Delta Dinner 6:30. Book Review—Miss Elizabeth Bredin. White Elephant Sale. Thursday, February 5 — Creative Writers—10 a.m. Friendship Club dinner — 6:30 p.m. Program following.

Basketball Free Throw Contest Nears Finals

The Highland Park basketball free throw contest sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department will hold the city finals at Elm Place gym Saturday February 27th at 10:00 a.m.

There will be contests in the 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade and high school divisions. Each contestant will have 25 shots in groups of five. The boys with the highest scores in each division and the runners up in each division will be taken to a Big Ten Basketball game as guests of the Recreation Department.

This Saturday preliminary try-outs will be held at Braeside, Lincoln and Elm Place gyms.

Boys from Ravinia, Immaculate Conception and the High School are asked to go to one of the above mentioned gyms if they wish to get some shooting practice before the finals a week from Saturday.

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