

Let's Take a Look

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How's Your 'Inner Glow', Ladies? Or Thanks, Gil and Emily

It was a most pleasant evening. Yes, it was our first pre-marital party. It was given by the thoughtful Gilbert Gardners of Chicago.

Completing the party, and helping to make it gay, were the Richard D. Higgins'.

Dick, you know, is my best man—and what a fine one he is.

Gil, one of my No. 1 ushers, and his pretty wife, Emily, arranged this party to be held at Chicago's excellent old University Club.

It was Ladies' Night at our club and we were entertained by model expert, Harry Conover, his striking, cover girl wife, Candy Jones, and some of Fields' prettiest models.

They showed us fashions you Highland Park women will be wearing this spring and summer. "THE MADONNA LOOK" . . .

After a tasty chicken dinner, spiced with the sharp and clever humor of Gil and Dick, we pushed back our chairs, lighted NO smokes (and we wish others hadn't cause the smoke made the models look kinda foggy), and listened to the Conovers chat away in Tex-Jinx fashion.

A casual, unrehearsed sort of a program, Candy and Harry prattled about a lot of things, now and then getting serious and telling how Miss and Mrs. 1948 will look. "She'll have a Madonna look," Conover said.

"She'll be very feminine in all her ways. She'll have what we call an 'inner glow', and she'll have an old fashioned look with skirts, bustles, pantaloons and all the other attractive clothes you're seeing advertised," Conover continued.

"THE THREE B'S" . . . Candy, presumably the nation's leading model, whose five months old son is named Jones Conover (which point is irrelevant to this sentence), said a University Club guest that night had asked her what wavy-haired Conover thought were the requisites for loveliness.

"That's easy," Conover began. "It's the three B's—brains, beauty, background."

"Oh, yes," he added in jest, "she must breathe too."

And on and on they went, some quips witty, some strained, some not so sharp.

And then the models came . . .

"EXCITING WAISTS" . . .

It seemed each had on a dress

with 1) a "dramatic" neckline; 2) an "exciting" waist; 3) an "interesting" hemline; 4) a "striking" tent shape."

And just about all the dresses had a "thrill-packed" swishiness. It was kind of a joke to us menfolks.

But, it wasn't to the ladies. They sat at attention (not an easy thing to do, by the way) and the remarks at our table were complimentary.

Most of the dresses, however, got the "down" sign from Gil, Dick and the writer.

But there were a couple we liked—that's right, they were extremely feminine, kinda like the dresses worn by the lovely women who married our dear old dads.

GAY, LIQUOR-FREE . . . Yep, it was one of the gayest parties Pat and I have ever attended.

Liquor-less, the event is one we'll remember all our lives.

Thanks, Gil and Emily, for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Your well planned party was a great success and it'll remain one of the bright spots in our pre-marital lives.

And now to put on my best suit again.

Yep, it's another party. Whose?

Dick and Betts Higgins'. This one will be wonderful, too. Theirs always are.

Dr. E. T. McSwain

To Address Elm Place PTA

The outstanding meeting of the year on the Elm Place PTA calendar will be held Monday night March 1st.

To this meeting, to be addressed by Dr. E. T. McSwain, Professor of Education at Northwestern University, the general public is especially welcome. All parents of school-age children will want to hear this nationally known educator and speaker. His subject will be "Education and Our Schools".

In addition to the talk by Dr. McSwain a Question and Answer Program has been arranged by the PTA. Questions may be in the general field of education or in regard to some phase of our school program. Present also at the meeting to assist in the discussion, will be a representative from The School Board, the Superintendent of the Dist., Dr. C. O. Dahle and John Rex Allen, PTA President. It is suggested that all questions be mailed to Mr. Allen at 437 N. St. Johns Avenue. The questions need not be signed.

Social Dancing Class At

Community Center

The second term of the ballroom dancing class sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department will begin on Monday, March 1st at 8:00 o'clock. The class is for adults and is open to anyone in the community. Mrs. Lucy Smith, popular local dancing instructor, states that there will be lessons in the rumba, tango, and samba as well as the fox-trot and waltz. Registrations may be made by calling the Community Center, H.P. 2442.

Junior Badminton

Tournament at Glencoe

The Mid-West Junior Badminton Championship for boys and girls who have not reached their 18th birthday will be played at Glencoe March 7th.

The events will be: Girls singles, boys singles, girls doubles and boys doubles.

Suitable trophies will be awarded the winners and runners-up. Entries should be made before March 5th at the Highland Park Recreation office—the Community Center.

Table Tennis Tournament At Community Center

Plans are under way at the Community Center for the annual table tennis tournament sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department, to be held March 11th and 12th at the Center.

The events will be: Junior boys under 15, Junior girls under 15, Intermediate boys under 18, Intermediate girls under 18, Girls over 18, Boys over 18, Men over 35 and Women over 35.

The winners and runners-up of the Highland Park tournament will play in finals of the North Shore tournament which will be played at the Highwood Community Center March 20th. This is a part of the All-American Table Tennis Championship Tournament sponsored by the Chicago Daily Times and sanctioned by the United States Table Tennis Association. The winners of the North Shore District will then go to the Coliseum in Chicago April 24th for the All American Championship.

A large entry is expected from Highland Park to enter this tournament.

John McNellis, Highwood Community Center Director, has been appointed Chairman of the North Shore Area. He will be assisted by George Ekdahl, Director of the Lake Forest Young Men's Club, Mr. Peter Roberts of Lake Forest, Mr. Bevier Butts, Recreation Director of Waukegan, Mr. Melvin Mullins and Howard Copp of the Highland Park Recreation Department, Mr. Ed Meneke of Highland Park and Mr. W. V. Schnur of Glencoe.

The tournament is open to amateurs who have not won a state, district or national tournament.

Highland Park Boxers Excel In Art

In one of the finest boxing exhibitions seen in Highland Park at the Elks club, last Saturday night, the Elks beat the Lions by a nod, 4 to 3. These teams were picked from the intra mural squads of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club.

Last night (Wednesday) the boys' club entertained the local VFW at Witten Hall. Saturday they will travel to Arlington Heights. The local team has not lost a bout this season, and is expected to bring home another victory. Friday, March 5, the strong Highwood Community Center team will invade Highland Park at the High School gym in a non-conference bout.

On a Saturday at 6:30 p.m., a bus will leave the Community Center to carry local boxing fans to the Arlington Heights show.

Basketball Free-Throw Winners to Attend N.U.-Illinois Game

Winners of the Basketball Free-throw Contest conducted by the Highland Park Recreation Department during the Christmas vacation will be the guests of the Playground and Recreation Board at the Northwestern-Illinois game Saturday night, February 28th. Transportation will be furnished, and all winners of tickets are asked to meet at the Community Center at 6:45 p.m.

American Legion Meeting Hold Special Election

The Highland Park Post No. 145 American Legion will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. at Legion Hall in the Masonic Temple building.

A special election for the vacancy in the office of Junior Vice Commander from which Edward Jewell resigned last regular meeting.

All members are invited to be present and participate in the business meeting and enjoy the excellent entertainment that Commander Bork has planned for this meeting.

Don't hesitate to give out advice. It passes time and nobody'll follow it anyway.

—Gilcraft

Captain Villiers To Autograph Copies Of His Books

Several groups of Boy Scouts, Mariners, and other social and educational organizations are planning to attend the Sons of Sinbad movies at the Highland Park High School auditorium next Wednesday night, it has been announced. Mr. Roger Hill, headmaster of the well-known Todd School in Woodstock, is also expected to bring a group of Todd boys.

Sons of Sinbad is a color movie photographed and presented in person by the famous sailor and author, Captain Alan Villiers, who will also accompany the film by personal narration.

It has been stressed by Avery Jones, commodore of the North Shore Yacht Club, which is sponsoring Villiers' appearance, that while the film and narrative will be especially thrilling to those interested in boats and sailing, still it has a wide appeal to everyone, both adult and younger, and is primarily just an extremely interesting evening's entertainment. The fact that the film is a record of an actual adventure-cruise makes it even more fascinating than a fictional movie.

Captain Villiers has announced his willingness to meet personally and autograph copies of his books for those fans of his who have requested this. His last visit in this area was made some years ago when he presented the movie version of a former book of his, The Cruise of the Conard.

The showing of Sons of Sinbad will begin at 8:15 next Wednesday night, February 3rd, at the high school auditorium.

Gloria Lind Featured Soloist On WGN

Gloria Lind (534 North Central street, Highwood, Illinois), rising young soprano star of opera, radio and the stage, will be heard as the featured soloist with "The Northerners," tonight, February 26 (WGN, 9:30 p.m.). Miss Lind will sing Bizet's "Open Thy Heart" and Victor Herbert's "Sweetheart," from the musical "Sweethearts."

Miss Lind, who has made extensive concert appearances throughout the Middle West, East and the South, made her stage debut in the New York production of "Sweethearts." She has appeared on radio in both New York and Chicago and her operatic work includes several lead roles with the Midwest Opera Company.

Navy Man To Talk Of 'Radar' To Kiwanis Club

Next Monday evening Capt. William D. Irvin, Commanding officer of the Service school at Great Lakes Training Center will speak to members of the Kiwanis club on Radar. Captain Irvin, who is credited with a distinctive career both before and during World War II, comes through the courtesy of Capt. H. J. Grassie, Commandant at Great Lakes.

Last week Phil Johnson, well-known restaurateur, who generously substituted for the scheduled speaker, gave an illustrated account of his 23-day Caribbean cruise aboard the Stella Polaris.

Gustaf H. Fredbeck For County Recorder

Gustaf H. Fredbeck, chief deputy recorder, announced today that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Recorder in the April 13 primary.

Fredbeck's announcement follows the announcement by How-



ard L. Scott that he would not seek re-election to the post which he has held since 1935.

Fredbeck entered the Recorder's office early this year after serving four years as County Treasurer.

Prior to his one term as County

Treasurer Fredbeck served as chief deputy treasurer for eight years.

A native of Waukegan, Fredbeck is married and has one son who is a student at Northwestern University, and a daughter who is a teacher at Waukegan High School.

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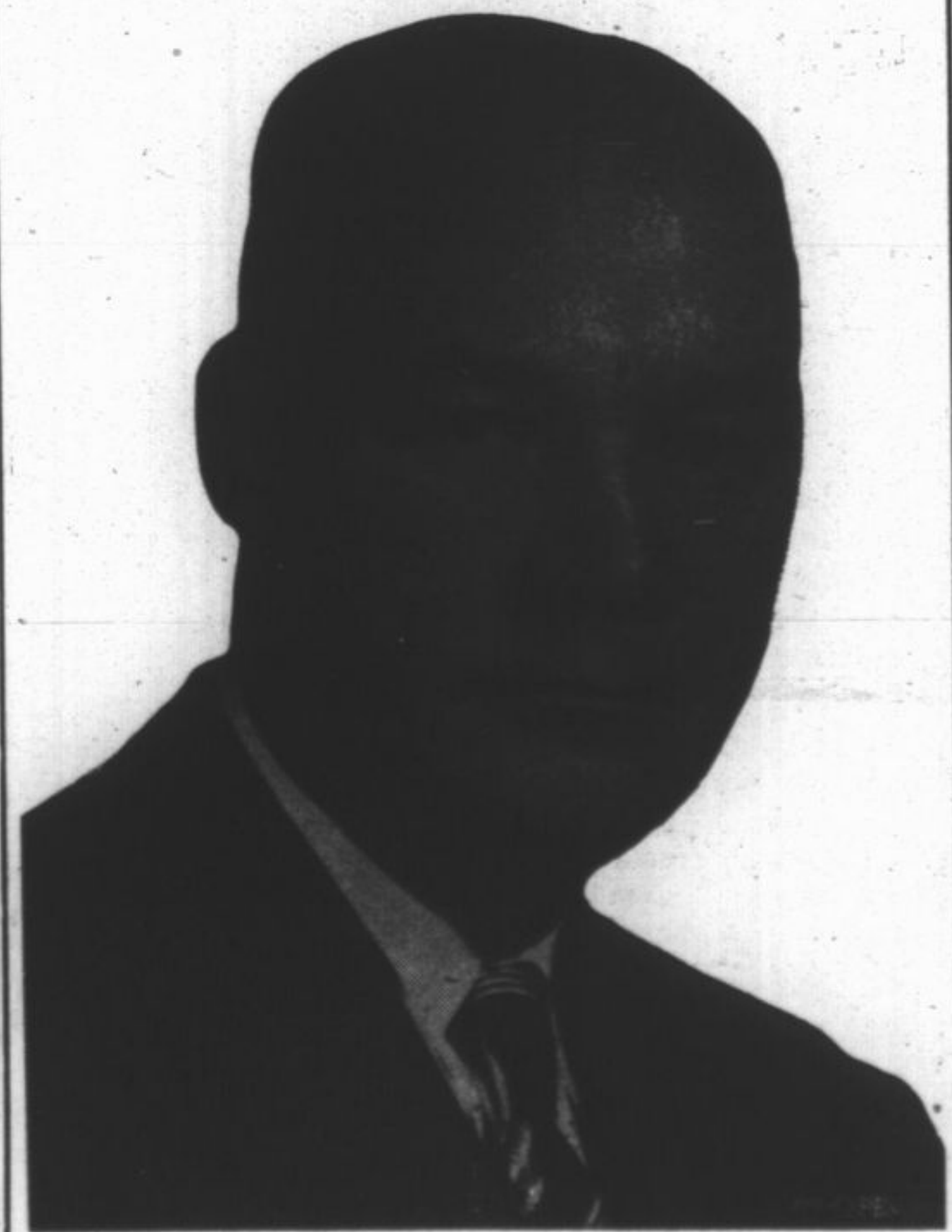
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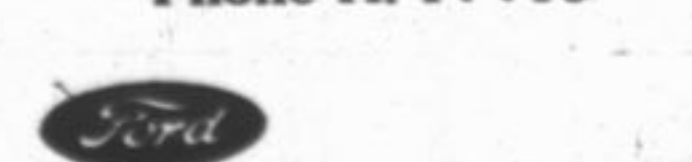


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