



Let's Take a Look

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Hooray! A New Bike Shop! And Let's Believe In Peace

I don't know about you folks out front, but one of my favorite sports is bicycling.

It's a wonderful hobby.

It's fun, healthful, invigorating on these crisp Spring days.

Well, thanks to another enterprising Highland Park-er, we now have a fine, new bike shop.

Wally Bieger is the proprietor and he's a right likeable fellow.

His neat shop, located at 380 Central at Sheridan, will feature excellent Schwinn built bikes as well as velocipedes, bike motors, scooters, wagons, strollers, bike accessories and model airplane parts and kits.

It's surely a place dedicated to lots of creative fun for children.

Thanks, Wally Bieger, for opening your shop.

We wish you success!

LET'S BELIEVE IN PEACE . . .

"Mice and little men are leading this nation to war."

Since War II ceased, I've studiously avoided writing "about another war."

But daily scare headlines scream "pending war" to us and it's kinda hard to ignore distant war rumblings, provoked, I believe, by a lot of knuckle-heads in key, U. S. positions.

Wars are stupid. As one great writer said, "War is a feast for vultures and a waste of life."

Wars never settled anything; they never will.

And we veterans, particularly those of us who saw how terrible war is, aren't kidding ourselves into thinking we won't be called, and in a big hurry, if the "little men" who are leading our nation forward finally bring on a shooting war instead of this cold war we're shivering through now.

VETS FIRST TO GO . . .

Don't think for a minute that the four negative years of military training we sweated out won't be demanded quickly despite the

fact we're married, have dependents, and are over 27.

Most vets, most fighter and bomber pilots, are in the upper half of their twenties.

And in this Air Age they'll be called, but fast, regardless of what Key West Meeting minutes show.

So, we'll be called . . . and we'll go off to war again . . . and some of us won't come back . . . and another war will end with problems, not solved, but made more complicated.

TOO MUCH MEDDLING . . .

Since World War II's last bullet was fired and the last U.S. bomber landed on a Pacific island airstrip, we've thought about peace only in fleeting moments.

Even then those selfish folks who like war were talking about "the next war."

Instead of improving our own nation, we continued to meddle into another country's affairs.

We sent rakes and shovels to clean up European yards while our own remained messy.

THINK, PLAN, PRACTICE PEACE! . . .

Talk war, think war, plan for war and war will come.

But talk peace, think peace, plan for peace, and practice peace, faithfully and religiously, with Christianity guiding our thoughts and our actions, and we will have peace.

We need leaders who believe in and do God's way.

We need peaceful, tolerant, understanding leaders who will solve world problems not with threats, and not like savages would, with weapons, but like Atomic Age humans should, amicably and with gentle, diplomatic words and actions.

OUTLINES PEACE PLAN . . .

Well, what can be done? Much.

Much to stop this cold war and put the nations of the world on the road to peace, barely traveled during man's existence.

First, our President should meet with Stalin and his lieutenants.

Meet, I'd suggest, at the Williamsburg Inn in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Meet there at once, among the beauties that are Virginia, and discuss peace, and only peace.

Turn our other cheek, if we must, but talk peace, work out a

plan, then stick to it, no matter what the costs.

DESTROY ALL WEAPONS . . .

Next, destroy every weapon created for war.

Sink battleships, scrap guns, destroy that "stockpile of atom bombs", wherever it is.

This for every nation.

Make it a federal, or, better, a world offense to talk of war; to prepare for war.

Demand that warmongers be shot at once as traitors to our world.

Finally, make the Christian way of life as vital to the peoples of the world as food is.

Teach everyone to treat others as they wish to be treated.

And the only way we can do this is to open our minds and our hearts to God's way.

Over the years we've tried so many ways of life.

Why don't we give God's way a chance now?

Legion Auxiliary Plans Benefit Dessert-Card Party; Fashion Show

The Highland Park American Legion Woman's Auxiliary will hold a benefit dessert-card party and fashion show on Wednesday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Highland Park Community Center.

General chairman of the affair is Mrs. Edwin Gilroy. Mrs. William G. Ives is in charge of tickets and reservations; Mrs. Miller Schreiner, style show; Mrs. Karl Salo, Mrs. Herman Leuer and Mrs. J. T. Farmer, refreshments; Mrs. Chris Matthesen, sewing; Mrs. Harry Eichler, tables and decorations; Mrs. Peter J. Duskey, Publicity; Mrs. Gus Norrien, raffles; Mrs. DeWitt Manasse, Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Duskey, table and door prizes.

April Paper Collection

Schedule for city-wide collection of wastepaper for April is as follows:

Monday, Apr. 5—Elm Place School area.

Tuesday, Apr. 6—Lincoln School area.

Wednesday—Apr. 7—Ravinia School area.

Thursday, Apr. 8—Braeside School area.

Friday, Apr. 9—West Ridge School area, Green Bay School area.



Frank B. Keefe, Congressman from Wisconsin, who will speak at Republican Rally, Apr. 9, at Libertyville.

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FRIDAY EVENING — 7:45 P. M. APRIL 9th, 1948

ALL VETERANS URGED TO ATTEND

LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Claudette Alada has been chosen as the name for the little girl born March 23 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Jackson of 967 N. St. Johns avenue. Mrs. Jackson, the former Tina Vignocchi, is the daughter of Joe Vignocchi of Ontario, California, formerly of Highland Park. Claude O. Jackson of Detroit, Michigan, is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons of 300 Oakwood avenue became the parents of a son, Steven, born on March 23 at the Highland Park hospital.

A son was born on March 24 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Kieser of 304 Burchwood lane, Deerfield.

The baby boy born on March 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petersen of 661 Chestnut street, Deerfield, has been named Keith Wenderling. Grandparents are the Leonard W. Nieters of 379 E. Elm place and the Jens Petersens of Deerfield.

A daughter, Peggy Lynn, arrived on March 25 at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ronzani of 320 Oakland drive. Mrs. Ronzani, the former Wilma M. Lewis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Effingham, Illinois, and Mr. Ronzani is the son of the Don Ronzani of 224 N. First street.

A son, named William Walter, was born on Easter Sunday, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hennig of 614 1/2 Vine avenue. Mrs. Hennig is the former May Oppen. Grandparents are Fire Chief and Mrs. William J. Hennig of 616 Vine avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oppen of 1507 Ridgeland avenue.

Also on Easter Sunday a son was born at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Meier of 748 Deerfield road, Deerfield.

Fire Chief Urges Community To Learn How To Fight Fires

About a third of the fires put out by municipal fire departments are put out by hand fire extinguishers, Fire Chief Hennig said today.

Emphasizing the importance of learning about fires, Chief Hennig said, "Fire losses in our community would decrease measurably if people would learn more about fires and how to fight them. Learning about fires is as easy as ABC—that is the way fires are classified."

Chief Hennig said that class "A" fires involved wood, trash, paper and similar combustible material and can be fought effectively with soda and acid or foam extinguishers. Class B fires are grease, oil and gasoline fires and can be smothered with carbon dioxide, foam, or vaporizing liquid extinguishers. Class "C" fires are electrical fires and should be controlled with carbon dioxide, or vaporizing liquid extinguishers. In the case of electrical fires, said Chief Hennig, current should be shut off if possible. He said that extinguishers approved by the Underwriters Laboratories should be used.

"We know that big fires are terrifying things and only professional fire fighters know how to handle them," declared Chief Hennig. "But every citizen should be prepared to put out a small fire safely, so it can never become a big fire."

People would help their fire department keep the fire losses down if they would report a fire as soon as it is discovered, regardless of size, and then immediately go into action with their fire extinguishers, concluded Chief Hennig.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Initiation

The regular business meeting and initiation of new members of the Highland Park American Legion Woman's Auxiliary, will be held at Legion Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 1.

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STANLEY M. CHRISTIAN, has been a resident of Lake County for the past 44 years, he is 49 years old. A home owner, he resides with his family at 314 No. Jackson Street, Waukegan, Illinois.

He has been employed in the Sheriff's Office for the past 14 years and has a wide experience in handling both civil and criminal cases. For the past year he has served in a supervisory capacity as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Lake County and was Chief Criminal Investigator for 10 years prior to that appointment.

He is responsible for and established the present Bureau of Identification in the Sheriff's Office. He is a fingerprint and criminal photography expert.

STANLEY M. CHRISTIAN is a graduate of the F.B.I. NATIONAL ACADEMY at Washington, D. C., which is recognized as the finest Police Training School in the world. Since his graduation, he has attended every Retraining Course offered by the Academy, in order to avail himself of all the latest methods and developments in Police Administration and Scientific crime detection.

He is a veteran of World War I, and has two sons who are veterans of World War 2.

He is a life-long Republican and was a Republican Precinct Committeeman of Lake County for 10 years.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

(Signed) LAKE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
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