



Let's Take a Look

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Writing At Random

According to the Whitt Poll you folks out front seem to like this column best when it discusses many subjects.

So, here goes

Column notes for the week begin like this:

"CONFIDENCE"

Read a good ad the other day on confidence. Maybe you saw it. One of "Time's" advertising men wrote it. In part, it goes like this . . . "WHAT IS CONFIDENCE?" . . . "It's what a new hat does for a woman."

"It's why a cat feels it can look like a king."

"Sometimes you hear it in a voice"

"It's in the ring of a million cash registers"

"You can't live without it"

"That's confidence."

NEW FORD

"NEW FORD" the next note reads.

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DEMONSTRATE RIDE

The likeable Purnell & Wilson men demonstrated the soft ride to hundreds of Highland Parkers this week showing how the new Ford glides over Highland Park's bumper streets.

For my money, it's the car of the year!

Good luck to you—Ford men—Dick Purnell, Frank and "Smoky" Lawrence, Rich Mau, Leo Novak, Frank Gillis, Tony, Claude, Tom, Duke, Warren and all the others.

We know you'll do well with this top quality car.

ADD A COUPLE OF MORE DISLIKES

Next column notes read: CROSLLEY PARKING. DULL RAZOR.

Add these to our pet dislikes—thinking a parking space in congested Highland Park is available only to find a tiny, almost-hidden Crosley resting in the space.

Yes, and dull razors.

Ouch!

PLEASANT THREE WORDERS

Another note reads, "PLEASANT THREE-WORDERS."

Glancing thru "The Reporter" the other afternoon I noted these happy three-word sentences, reprinted from "the line"

1. I love you.
2. Dinner is served.
3. All is forgiven.
4. Sleep 'til noon. (Not you tho, Bride!—Ed.)
5. Keep the change.
6. Here's that five.

And here's a few more, snatched from W.N.S. . . .

1. Paid in full.
2. Check enclosed herewith.
3. Feeling fine, thanks!
4. Nice day, right?
5. I'm going home. . . . Know some more? If so, send 'em in. We'll be pleased to print 'em here. . . .

THIS IS ON THE DRAFT

"DRAFT", says the next column note . . . and we beam our portable towards the near criminal act to draft 18 to 25-year-olds.

Stupid, we say.

Of all the negative careers our government could force on the nation's youth, it's a forced tour of duty in the services.

It's such a waste, particularly when we need all these young men to help build a finer America.

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Thrift Shop Result Of Volunteer Labor

Nothing so successful as Thrift Shop just happens. To make it possible a great many people have done a great deal of work. Back of this successful institution are the hundreds of Highland Park women who support it by contributing their time and merchandise. These volunteer workers give time and energy to the ever present task of sorting, pricing and arranging salable articles which are brought to the shop daily.

At this season the shop has a varied supply of summer clothing—bathing suits for children and adults, sun suits, casual sports wear, underwear, women's and children's dresses, suits, coats and a wide assortment of quality shoes. There are articles for the home and much attractive bric-a-brac.

Although the shop is sponsored by the membership of only three local organizations, last year the proceeds from its operations were distributed among 20 different charitable organizations—11 of which are in Lake County. The three sponsoring organizations of Thrift Shop are The Northwestern University Settlement, Infant Welfare, and The Highland Park Hospital Auxiliary.

At the recent annual meeting of the Thrift Shop Board, Mrs. Francis M. Knight was re-elected president, Mrs. Horace Vaile, secretary, Mrs. Jay Glidden, treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Hadley was newly elected vice-president and Mrs. A. E. Patton newly elected publicity chairman.

Succumbs To Brief Illness

Robert W. Stevens, 1671 Dato, passed away early Wednesday morning, following an illness of three weeks. He was 57 years of age.

Partner and eastern manager of the firm Marshall & Stevens, Chicago, he had lived in Highland Park for about 18 months. His former home was in Seattle, where he attended the University of Washington.

Surviving are his widow, Hazel D., one daughter, Mrs. Jean Melatti of New York, one brother and one sister, both of Seattle.

Last rites will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Kelley & Spalding chapel.

Judy Coulton Taken By Death

Judy Coulton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Coulton, 1826 Burton avenue, was taken by death on Tuesday at the Children's Memorial hospital, Chicago, after an illness of 18 months. She was three years of age.

Besides her parents she is survived by a baby sister, Jan, 16 months old; a paternal grandmother, a resident of Cleveland, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. George Kellner of Vine avenue. The mother is the former Carol Kellner, a native Highland Parker.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Sheridan road chapel.

Taken By Death On Eve of Birthday

On the eve of her 65th birthday, last Monday, Mrs. Madeline Fini, 1224 Llewellyn avenue, succumbed to a brief illness at the Highland Park hospital.

A native of Modena, Italy, Mrs. Fini lived in Iowa before coming to Highland Park 21 years ago. A member of the Sacred Heart Guild of St. James church, she was also a member of the Italian Women's club.

Surviving are her husband, Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Piacenzi and Dolores Fini, both of Highland Park; two sons, Ray of Lake Forest and Joseph of Highland Park; two sisters and one brother living in Italy, and seven grandchildren.

Last rites were held Wednesday morning at St. James church. Interment was made at Ascension cemetery.

Summer Reading Program For Children

The summer reading program sponsored by the children's department of the Highland Park Public Library is being greeted with much enthusiasm, according to the latest reports of Mrs. Inger Boye, children's librarian. During the first seven days a total of 216 children signed up for the program, which is somewhat of a record enrollment for the first week.

The purpose of the program is, of course, to encourage reading throughout the summer months and to provide individual guidance. Every child who wishes to participate is given a leaflet containing the pictures of 24 candles, each one representing some book which he or she may choose to read and discuss with the librarian. When this has been done, the title and the author of the book are recorded in the pamphlet and one candle is lighted by gayly coloring it with a crayon.

Not only have 216 children enrolled in the program, but, according to Mrs. Boye, many of the boys and girls have discussed with the librarian a different book every day. This represents a 100 per cent performance for, although there is no regulation concerning the number of books read, the number of books discussed in any one day is limited to one.

Boys and girls of all ages have enrolled in the program, and books of all kinds are being read and discussed. In addition to fiction, biographies are perhaps the most popular, although all other types of non-fiction are also in demand.

The children who have read and discussed seven or more books during the summer will receive a blue star at the graduation exercises which will mark the end of the program in the fall, while

those who have been able to light up twelve or more candles will receive a gold star.

Mrs. Boye points out that it is not too late for any boys or girls to enroll in the program if they desire to and have not yet done so, as a child may register any time before the beginning of school next fall.

Church Softball League Plays At Lincoln

St. John's Evangelical Church will play the Redeemer Lutheran Church in a softball game at 7:00 p.m. today, June 24 at Lincoln Park field on diamond No. 1.

At the same time Bethany Evangelical United Brethren will play against the First United Ev-

angelical on diamond No. 2.

Many requests have been received by the Playground and Recreation Department office regarding registration for Playgrounds. Children will register at each playground with the local director in charge.

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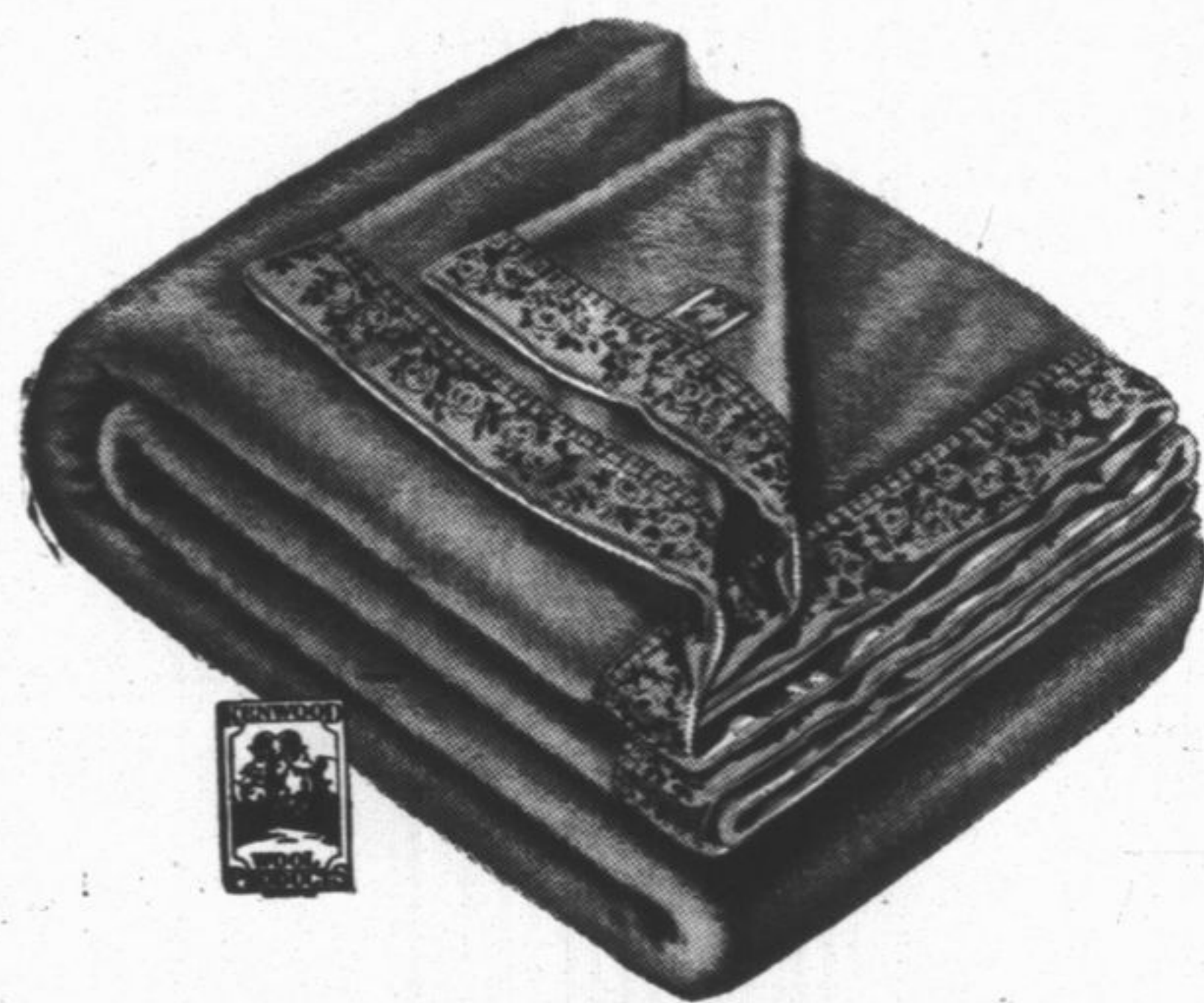
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