



Let's Take a Look

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Strictly Local

Definition.

Highland Park:

A town for those in love with life!

SPRUCED UP!

I think our town is looking better and better.

Take the bank building, for example—doesn't it look fine, all cleaned and painted up, inside and out?

And McPherson's garage—now painted a fresh white.

And Purnell & Wilson's garage, too.

Yep, Highland Park is all spruced up, ready for that bright future that's bound to be ahead if we all aim towards that goal.

ON SAYING GRACE . . .

Grace is said at each meal in many Highland Park homes, we're reliably informed.

This, we feel, is a splendid custom, and so right.

For those readers of this column who are hunting for thankful words to say (at meal times) here's a grace said at our table three times a day.

Perhaps you'd like to add it to your collection of prayers.

Ours goes like this:

"Give us grateful hearts, our Father, for all our mercies and pardon our sins for Christ's sake, amen."

REMEMBER . . .

Enjoy each day fully.
Why?
It's later than you think.

WONDERFUL CONCERTS . . .

Ravinia's concerts are even finer this year than they were last season.

How lucky we are to have this beautiful music under the stars with us each summer.

Each year, inadequate though it might be, we try to thank, in this column, all those unselfish folks who make the Ravinia concerts available to all.

We've often maintained that if we had more music in this world it would be happier.

You can't get angry at a person if Straus' "Tales from the Vienna Woods" is caressing your ears.

So, you guarantors, and all you other kind folks who make these concerts possible each year, thank you.

REFRESHING

Contributing a great deal to the summer enjoyment of Highland Parkers are the talented actors and actresses of Deerfield's Tent-house Theater, "the theater in the round."

Chatting with producer H. M. Rogers the other afternoon, we learned nearly 5000 folks have seen the expertly-acted plays staged six nights weekly in the huge tent located about 1 block north of Deerfield Ave. on the west side of Waukegan road.

The resident company is composed of Marrian Walters, Robert Sloat, Gertrude Kinnell, Gwenyth Bingham (a real beauty and our favorite, from Highland Park), James Arenton, Gloria O'Neil, Melvin Nadell, Noreen Jauregui, John Baer and Christy Palmer (who reminds us, in appearance of the former and attractive Tenant twins, of Highland Park.)

Each has a fresh talent composed of an excellent voice, poise and a skillfully-trained sense of timing.

This unique theater is made from a huge tent. Each seat is perfect visually and audibly (We prefer the seats to the right of the entrance and about half way down.) The audience is limited to 300—and you'd better reserve your seats now 'cause the Tent-house Theater gets more popular each day.

No curtain, but rather the lights are blacked out to denote the end of the acts.

Heavy Hitting Featured In Church League

While Bethany's ball team shouted jubilantly after its fourth straight victory, the score sheets of the first half of the Church League season, sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department, were gathered up for tabulation. The results of this tabulation show a great many solid base hits on the part of all players up to mid-season.

Facing Bethany in the first game, Lutheran gathered up eleven hits and nine runs, while the Bethany Club picked up 19 hits and 15 runs. Outstanding in that game were Pantle of Lutheran, and Hansen of Bethany, each picking up three hits out of four trips to the plate.

In the recently concluded three game series against St. Johns Evangelical Church, again we find everyone knocking the cover off of the ball. Bishoff hit the lusty stride of .539 for the series, while Murphy collected a hearty .536. Both are on the St. Johns team. For Bethany we find Christman hitting .506, Hansen pounding out a .500 average, and Bob Craig flirting with a .400 batting average. Bob Johnson is sporting a perfect batting average for Bethany, although he has participated only in the last game played.

Bethany leads the field in team batting with an average of .388. Lutheran comes in second with a .306 followed by St. Johns team average of .278.

Hansen, of Bethany, is the leading pitcher with three victories and no defeats.

Going into the last half of the season, Bethany will be protecting a perfect record. Games will be played each Monday and Thursday with playoffs slated for early September. All games are held at Lincoln field.

Russells Beat 19th Hole In Close Game In 16 Inch League

The 19th Hole made Russells go all out to beat them in one of the most exciting games in the 16 inch League this year. The 19th Hole club made 9 runs in the first 3 innings then settled down to protect their lead but Russells came back scoring a couple of runs per inning to cut down a 9 to 1 lead and go ahead in the 8th by 1 run.

In the game a very complicated situation arose when Russells was at bat which was the break they needed to win the game. Had this break not occurred we would possibly have seen the last place team defeat the 1st place team.

Russells came out on top 11 to 10 to retain their lead in the league.

Fells playing great ball behind the 3 hit pitching of Ben Labuda defeated the Monarch Leather Company team. In the first round Monarchs had the best of it, winning 2 to 1.

Olsons Printers, strengthened recently by the addition of one or two key men, have become a strong contender for top spot in the second round. They beat the Ravinia Merchants 10 to 5. In the first round it was Ravinia who won by the same score.

In the night game two strong

teams, the V.F.W. and Blue Goose put on a great exhibition of ball playing. The Blue Goose got off to a good start by scoring two runs in the first inning. They held this lead until the 5th when the V.F.W. scored 3 to take the lead. In the 8th inning the V.F.W. scored 3 more to bring the score to 6 to 2. The ninth inning was tense for the 1st four Blue Goose batters hit safely bringing in two runs. A long sacrifice fly scored a third man bringing the score to 5 to 6. The next batter popped up. With the tying run on second, the count 3 to 2, the batter let the third strike go by ending the game.

WAC-Vets Association To Convene In Cleveland July 23, 24 and 25

The WACS are on the march again. That is, the WAC-Vets association, whose members from the Chicago chapter are on their way to attend the 2nd annual convention of their organization, which is convening in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 23, 24 and 25th. Chapters from other states also will attend. The Allerton hotel will be the scene of great activity on these dates, as the organization plans a year of increased enterprises for its members, which will include sponsoring of vital national issues affecting veterans.

At present there are five chapters, all actively engaged in volunteer work in the Veterans' Administration hospitals of their respective communities. The Chicago chapter at present has thirteen of its members assigned to the staff of "Vets Views," official publication of Special Services, and Station WVAH, Veterans' Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois. Activities also include rehabilitation work at Veterans' hospitals.

All former members of the Women's Army Corps, as well as those WACS now in service, are cordially invited to attend this convention in Cleveland. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Elizabeth Oliphant, National President, 3251 West Washington Blvd., Chicago. Telephone: Van Buren 4110, or Miss May Braendie, National Organizational chairman, 5201 Dakin street, Chicago, Telephone: Kildare 4934.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ronzani (Edith Paulette) of 246 Railway avenue, Highwood, became the parents of a son, William Ronald, on July 13 at the Highland Park hospital. Grandparents are the Joseph Paulettes of Centerville, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Ronzani of Prairie avenue, Highwood.

A daughter arrived at the Highland Park hospital on July 15 for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Volino of 320 Oakridge avenue, Highwood.

On July 17, a son was born at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of 418 Prospect avenue, Lake Bluff, Illinois.

Less Fats and Oils

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DREAM GIRL THIS WEEK

"Dream Girl" is playing this week.

Tickets are \$2.00, including tax. Scheduled are "Parlor Story," "Angel Street," "Dear Ruth," perhaps a repeat performance of "Blithe Spirit," and maybe "Clauudia."

Mr. Rogers told the PRESS that plans are going ahead now for next year, perhaps in the same location, maybe in a bigger spot.

(How about Ravinia Park where the operas were staged?)

Highland Parkers, we strongly recommend you see at least one of the remaining plays

We know you'll enjoy them because you'll see and hear able actors speaking clever lines.

This column beams a special thanks to Mr. Rogers and his crew for successfully bringing summer stock to us.

Keep up the splendid work!

Harder Pitches No Hit Game For Fells In Class "A" League

Fells defeated Harrison Wheelers 6-1 last Wednesday in the Class A League behind the no hit pitching of Mel Harder. Harder pitched a brilliant game all the way, striking out 10 men and allowing only 3 walks.

Chandler's lost to the V.F.W. Jr's. 12-10 when their rally fell short in the last inning as they tried to overcome a five run lead. The V.F.W. made 12 hits to 6 for Chandler's. D. Miggiorini was the winning pitcher and T. Phillips the losing pitcher.

Santis Dairy defeated Thayers Ice Cream in the third game 10-1.

Friday nights' games saw the V.F.W. lose to Santis Dairy. Santi's win put them back in the running for first place honors.

The loss meant the V.F.W. dropped from undisputed first place to a tie with Fells and Harrison's.

Thayers defeated Chandler's 6-8 and Fells won from Ideal Cleaners 6-8.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
V.F.W.	6	2
Fells	6	2
Harrison	5	2
Santis	5	3
Thayers	2	6
Chandler's	2	6
Ideal	1	6

Games Friday July 23rd

Santis vs. Fells	Ideal vs. Thayers
V.F.W. vs. Harrison	

Games Wednesday July 28

Chandler's vs. Harrison	Fells vs. Thayers
Ideal vs. Santi	

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