

Let's Take a Look

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These Will Make You Chuckle

Or

Have You Written Your Congressman Lately?

"Dear Mr. Congressman", Juliet Lowell's newest laugh-packed book (Duell, \$1), landed on our desk this week and we've been chuckling ever since . . .

Although the book's 92 pages are rather racy in spots, a few of its clever excerpts from selected letters to congressmen bring laughs even to the "old-fashioned" among us.

Here's Joe American, in his shirt sleeves, sitting in his hot kitchen, writing, with a stubby, unsharpened pencil, to his representative in fabulous Washington.

But, enough of this.

Here are some typical letters written by Americans to their Congressmen . . .

"Representative Emory Price House of Representatives Washington, D. C. "Dear Mr. Price, Drop Dead!!!" (Signed) Martin B.

And here's another, brief and to the point. "Congressman Earl Wilson Congress "Dear Sir You cur." (Signed) Mark M.

MORE CHOICE LETTERS . . . And on they go . . . "Congressman Buffett Washington

What requirements do you have to have to be a Congressman? My wife says I'm fool enough to be one." (Signed) Mark H.

"Congressmen Arthur Klein Washington I just got a letter asking me to join the National Association of Manufacturers. Is this one of those new Communist Front Organizations?"

Very truly yours, (Signed) Walter L.

YES, THEY'RE ACTUAL LETTERS!

"Congressman E. L. Bartlett, House of Representatives Washington, D. C. Dear Congressman Bartlett: I voted for you three times and

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Thrift Shop Appeal Meets Generous Response: Plans Summer Sale

A few months ago an appeal went out from the Thrift Shop for increased co-operation from its donors, to offset a boost in the shop rental.

The response was overwhelming. Clothing and miscellaneous articles poured into the shop, and buyers, despite the inconvenience of the North Shore strike, filled the shop.

At a board meeting at the home of Thrift Shop's president, Mrs. Francis Knight, it was announced that June was the highest income month of Thrift Shop history. This in turn meant an increase in gifts to various charitable organizations which benefit from proceeds of the sales.

The shop is now bulging with lovely summer clothing including cottons, prints, bathing suits and shoes for both children and adults.

Mrs. Simpson, Thrift Shop manager, has arranged a mid-summer sale of women's dresses, offering many beautiful garments for half the marked price in a variety of sizes and styles.

Church League Faces Final Drive; Bethany Maintains Lead

The local Church Softball League, sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department, railed out of their games this past week, rested up for the second half of the seasons play and the September play-offs with Bethany in the lead by a comfortable margin.

St. Johns Evangelical team has been threatening all season, but has thus far not been able to overtake the Bethany teams timely hitting, good fielding, and fast base running. St. Johns team has missed the help of a winning pitcher.

Both St. Johns and Bethany have used experimental combinations in batting order and fielding. The infield combination of Bench, Fox, Dixon and Bock has worked successfully for St. Johns and may become permanent. Bethany's infield is still subject to change, while the trio of Johnson, Vetter and Beck in the pastures is seemingly a fixture.

This Thursday, July 29th, the Church league will again resume play at Lincoln Field. An attempt is being made to enlarge the League and thereby increase interest for the final stages of league play for the September play-offs. Further information can be obtained by calling the Recreation office, H.P. 2442.

16 Inch Softball Teams Rained Out

All games in the 16 inch League, sponsored by the Recreation Department, were rained out last Thursday, July 22nd. These games will be played tonight. The games previously scheduled for July 29th will be played next week.

Games Tonight—Thursday, July 29th. Ravinia Merchants vs Monarchs Russell vs Blue Goose Fells vs V.F.W. Night Game: Olson Printers vs. 19th Hole

Adult Tennis Tournament

Entry for the Adult City-Wide Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Highland Park and Recreation Department, has been extended one week.

Those interested are urged to contact the Community Center (H.P. 2442) Play in the tournament will begin on Monday, August 2nd. Entry fee is \$1.00 per person per event.

Awards will be made in both the men's and women's brackets.

V.F.W. Social To Be Held At Witten Hall Saturday, July 31

Saturday evening, July 31, the Highland Park Memorial Post of V.F.W. will hold its regular monthly social in Witten Hall at 8 p.m. Members are invited to bring their guests.

Dancing from 8 to 1:00. Refreshments will be served.

New Personnel In School Dist. 108

Selection of new staff members for the schools of District 108 has now been practically completed. Few changes in the staff will occur during the coming year, but there have been several additions made: a social studies teacher at Lincoln, two sixth grade teachers at Ravinia, a new fourth grade teacher at Braeside to replace Mrs. Flory Grover, who will teach language arts at Braeside, a science-physical education teacher at Braeside to replace W. E. Treichel, who will teach social studies at Lincoln, a vocal teacher for Ravinia and West Ridge, an instrumental music teacher for all schools and a remedial reading teacher to replace Miss Edith Phillips, who retired in June. Names of new teachers follow:

Mr. Frank Henderson for 6th grade, Ravinia. Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois Teachers' College and graduate work at Northwestern. Formerly principal-teacher at Williamsville, Ill., elementary.

Mr. Kenneth Manchester for 6th grade at Ravinia. Bachelor's and Master's degrees from university of Illinois. Past year spent in research at Urbana.

Miss Elizabeth Dotywill, 4th grade at Braeside; B.A. from Southern Illinois and Master's from Northwestern. Formerly taught at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. Stephen Hutnick—science and physical education at Braeside. B. S. from Stroudsburg Teachers' college and Master's from New York university. Has taught previously in Edwardsville, Pa. and worked with V.A. the past three years.

Mr. Philip Bley will teach vocal music at Ravinia and West Ridge. B. S. degree from State Teachers' college, Fredonia, N. Y. and M. Ed. from Ohio university. Has taught in New York and Ohio.

Mr. Bruce Warnock will teach instrumental music work for the district. Received his B.M.E. from Northwestern and taught in Skokie, Ill., last year.

Mrs. Florence Van Orden will teach remedial reading for the district. Educated at the Chicago Kindergarten institute, she is now studying at National College of Education, Evanston. Taught at Hillcrest Remedial Reading center in Boston.

Miss Isabel Jane Anderson will be the district speech correctionist. With Bachelor's and Master's degrees from University of Wisconsin, she formerly taught speech correction in Beloit, Wis.

Miss Loraine Phillips will teach kindergarten at Braeside. With her B.E. from National College, she has taught at Northfield, Ill.

M. S. McGuffin has been chosen the new president of Briargate Community club. Also newly elected are the following: John Teeter, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Holmer, secretary and Richard Oetjen, treasurer.

Meetings of the club are discontinued during the summer season.

Highland Park Boys and Girls Tennis Tournament

Results of the boys and girls division of the Highland Park tennis tournament sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department were as follows:

In the 13 and 14 year old boys division Sandy Klee won first place by defeating Ivan Marovitz in straight sets 6-4, 6-3.

In the final match in the 13 and 14 year old girls division Ruth Bowden defeated Carol Menke, runner-up, in straight sets 6-4, 6-1.

V.F.W. Leads Class "A" Softball League

The Class A Softball League, sponsored by the Recreation Department, is going into the stretch with 4 teams fighting for the top spot. Only 3 more games are on dock to be completed before this League winds up for the season.

Several important games were played last week and when the dust had cleared, the V.F.W. was back on top, closely followed by Fells, Santis and Harrison.

Fridays game saw Santis defeat Fells 6-3. Mario Santi pitching for his team, handcuffed the Fells boys. He held them hitless, but Fells scored three runs by virtue of a couple of walks and a wild peg by the catcher. Santis had all their big guns out for this game including Danny Coleman, Eugene Tagliapietre and Angelo Passuello.

The V.F.W. won a very important ball game from Harrison Wholesale with whom they had been tied for first place honors by the close score 5-3. Harrison might have won this game but for some poor base running. With the bases loaded and two outs a runner left base before the ball left the pitcher's hands, making him automatically out. The batter hit safely, bringing in two runs but they did not count as the third out had been made when the runner left base before the pitch.

The Ideal Cleaners, battling to get out of the basement, outslugged Thayers 14-12 to win the game 13-7. Ideal had two big inn-

ings the first, when they scored 8 runs, and the last when they scored 4 runs.

League Standings

	Won	Lost
V.F.W.	8	2
Fells	7	3
Santis	6	3
Harrison	6	3
Ideal Cleaners	2	7
Chanders	2	7
Thayers	2	8

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