



## Let's Take a Look

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### Visit Our Home Show, Highland Parkers!

Home Show.

Where?

At Highland Park's swank Moraine-on-the-Lake Hotel.

Opens at 7 p. m. tomorrow night (Friday).

Continues for three days—Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Open on each of these days from 2 to 10 p.m.

What'll you see?

The best in modern living—home furnishings, interior decorating, bathroom and housewares displays.

It's to be the finest ever held, we're told, and we'll wager it'll be 'cause our able merchants, carrying the nations finest lines, will be exhibiting.

So we'll be there, covering the gala event, and we hope you'll be there too, Highland Parkers . . .

#### HOME IS IMPORTANT . . .

Now while we're on the subject of homes, let's go into this a bit further.

We've talked to scores of vets lately who feel as this column does:

Man is happiest when he has his own home. When he can build a home of his choice for his family.

We don't know one vet who doesn't want to have his own home—whether he be an ex-enlisted man or ex-officer.

But they're not building their dream homes.

And there are good reasons: Costs. Down payments. Mortgages.

#### ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE . . .

Now you folks know that today building costs are still sky-rocketing. And they'll probably continue to jump for awhile.

We war-weary vets know prices are out of line. But that doesn't bother us half as much as the prohibitively high down payments requested by loan companies, banks, and so on.

To get a decent but modest home nowadays, located in a good neighborhood with a little ground around it, you have to pay between 15 and 20 thousand dollars.

These figures, of course, are out of line. Nevertheless, they're accepted.

But we vets don't accept the high down payment demands on rather poorly-constructed homes on small pieces of property.

#### WANT HALF DOWN . . .

Most banks and loan agencies want about one half down (about \$10,000 cash) before they're willing to talk about long term financing.

Now, we ask you, where can the average vet get \$10,000 for this stupidly high down payment?

Surely in those grim post-high-school-and-college-years he spent in olive drab he wasn't able to save \$10,000—not on \$50 per month, less laundry, insurance, etc.

Not even if he were a brigadier general, overseas, receiving flight pay would he have enough saved out of the pitifully small army wages.

There's a lot of talk about helping the vets—but where the help is needed most (financially, in most instances), he's kicked around, asked why he wasn't able to save three, four, five thousand dollars while he was earning a corporal's pay.

#### WHAT TO DO? . . .

Well, what can be done?

First, rich banks, loan agencies and the like should start taking more chances on the average vet—a good, honest young man, willing to work extra hard if he can have his own home.

Second, these same lending agencies should stop asking for such terrific amounts for collateral.

Finally, each case should be studied thoroughly. If the vet is able, if he has a good job, and a bright future, loan companies

should work with him, lending him the required amount for his home and letting him pay it back in substantial amounts each month.

Most of the vets I know, for example, could afford to pay \$60 to \$100 per month back to a loaner.

And they can pay that regularly and without fail.

But they can't put down \$10,000 cash or even \$5,000; and in many cases just \$2,000.

#### EXTEND CREDIT . . .

So, one of the best ways to help the young men of this nation is to extend them credit, credit in the thousands over a long period of time.

Have faith in these men.

They had faith in you when they went off to war for four miserable years. They had faith in our country. They went out and protected it so we could all have homes.

Now you banks, loan agencies and mortgage houses, have some faith in us. Lend us that money for a new home. You'll get your money back, with good interest, probably faster than you thought.

A man will work extra hard for a home that he's built for his family.

Have faith in us—and we'll have faith in you!

#### North Shore Gas Company Makes Two Promotions

A. W. Conover, President of North Shore Gas Company, has announced the appointments of Roy E. Jones as Vice President, Sales and Advertising, and Wm. J.

#### Wuestenfeld, Vice President Charge of Operation.

Both Jones and Wuestenfeld have been executives in North Shore Gas Company's General Office for some time. Jones, a resident of Highland Park, has recently been Sales & Advertising Manager. Prior to that, he was Division Manager for the Company in its Winnetka Division Office. He was associated with President Conover and Secretary-Treasurer Mulholland in Ohio and Colorado before they joined North Shore Gas. Jones did graduate work in Harvard School of Business Administration.

#### Oct. 14 Deadline For Photograph Contest Entries

Less than a month remains for Highland Park photography fans to take their pictures and enter the contest of the Friends of the Highland Park Library. All entries must be turned in at the Library between October 11 and 14.

Early Autumn weather is offering new opportunities for contestants and the Library has available in a special exhibit stand a collection of excellent books on photography to help with ideas and technical information.

Some of the titles are: "Camera Art as a Means of Self Expression" by Max Thorek; "Toward Better Photography" by Vincent McGarrett; "How to Develop, Print and Enlarge Pictures" by Samuel Epstein and "Outdoor Portraiture" by William Mortensen.

All photos must be of Highland Park residents or scenes. Prizes will be ribbons and books on photography and the judges will be Highland Parkers who occupy top positions in the art world. There are Senior and Junior (under 16) classes and separate prizes in four sections: portraits, candid shots, scenic views and still lifes.

Complete rules and necessary entry blanks may be secured at the Public Library or at stores which sell film.

There is no entry fee and the Highland Park Community Center in the old City Hall has a well-equipped dark room which is available for entrants wishing to develop and print their own pictures.

#### Art League Box Supper And Exhibition Planned

The North Shore Art League will start its fall season with an informal box supper, and an exhibition of work of members done during the summer. The supper will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday September 18th at the league studio, Winnetka Community House.

One painting in any medium, and one piece of sculpture, completed during the summer months, may be submitted by each member. Entries should be at the studio by September 16 for hanging.

Prizes will be awarded by a jury consisting of Harry Mintz, Rudolph Pen, and Rudolph Ingerle, who was the first president of the

#### Boy Scout Den Mother Training Course Sept. 20th and 27th

A Training Course for Den Mothers, present and prospective, in Highland Park, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff will begin on Monday evening, September 20th and continue on Monday evening September 27th. It will be a streamlined, up-to-date course conducted by experts. The regular six-hour course has been condensed into one two-hour session each evening, beginning at 7:30 and held in the Braeside School and refreshments will be served after each class. The first evening will be devoted to the Den Program and Advancements, and the second to a study of Handicrafts and Games for the Den.

Den Mothers are urged to come to these sessions, and all interested parents who can attend would learn something of value in the talks. All Dens deserve an interested, trained Den Mother and she is a necessity to all really active Dens. If you can't come to both sessions, come to either one and preferably to the first. Write it down—Monday September 20th and Monday September 27th at 7:30 at the Braeside School.

#### Improvement In Condition Of Richard Roscoe

The condition of Richard (Dick) Roscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roscoe, 328 Park avenue, is reported to be somewhat improved. On Saturday, Dick, with five other boys, while swimming at Roger Williams avenue beach, dived into shallow water, striking his head. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital.

Although the use of his legs has not returned, there is sensation in his fingers, reported to be a hopeful sign.

Dick is a junior at Highland Park high.

#### Mothers' Club At 'Y' Holds Potluck Dinner

The YWCA Mothers' club enjoyed a potluck dinner on Tuesday evening at 6:30. Newly elected officers of the club were presented at this time. Those to officiate for the coming year are:

Mrs. Raymond Seiffert, president; Mrs. Florence Yager, first vice president; Mrs. Grant Benson, second vice president; Mrs. Gilbert K. McCreadie, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Berry, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Weber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Matt Maiman, refreshment chairman, and Mrs. Henry Pierce, entertainment chairman.

North Shore Art League about twenty-four years ago. Following the awarding of prizes, the members of the jury will give comments on the individual works of the exhibition.

The exhibition will hang in the studio for three weeks, and will then be shown at the New Trier High school from October 13 until the middle of November.

#### Library To Make Awards For Summer Reading

Saturday, September 18 will be award day for Highland Park children who participated in the summer reading program sponsored by the Public Library. Mrs. Inger Boye, the children's librarian, today invited parents, teachers, and friends to attend the event which will be preceded by entertainment by David and Betsy Phelps. They will present a puppet show, using their miniature stage to enact "The American Toyshop" and "A Visit to Old Kentucky."

The program will begin at 10:30 A.M. in the library auditorium, and those who are anxious to have good seats are urged to come early as a large crowd is anticipated.

#### Community Badminton Classes To Open Week of September 20th

The Playground and Recreation Department plans to open the fall term for badminton players at

Braeside gym on Tuesday evening, September 21 and at Ravinia gym on Wednesday evening, September 24.

Players can register for the fall term by calling the Recreation Department at Highland Park 2442 or with the instructor at the opening class. The time of play will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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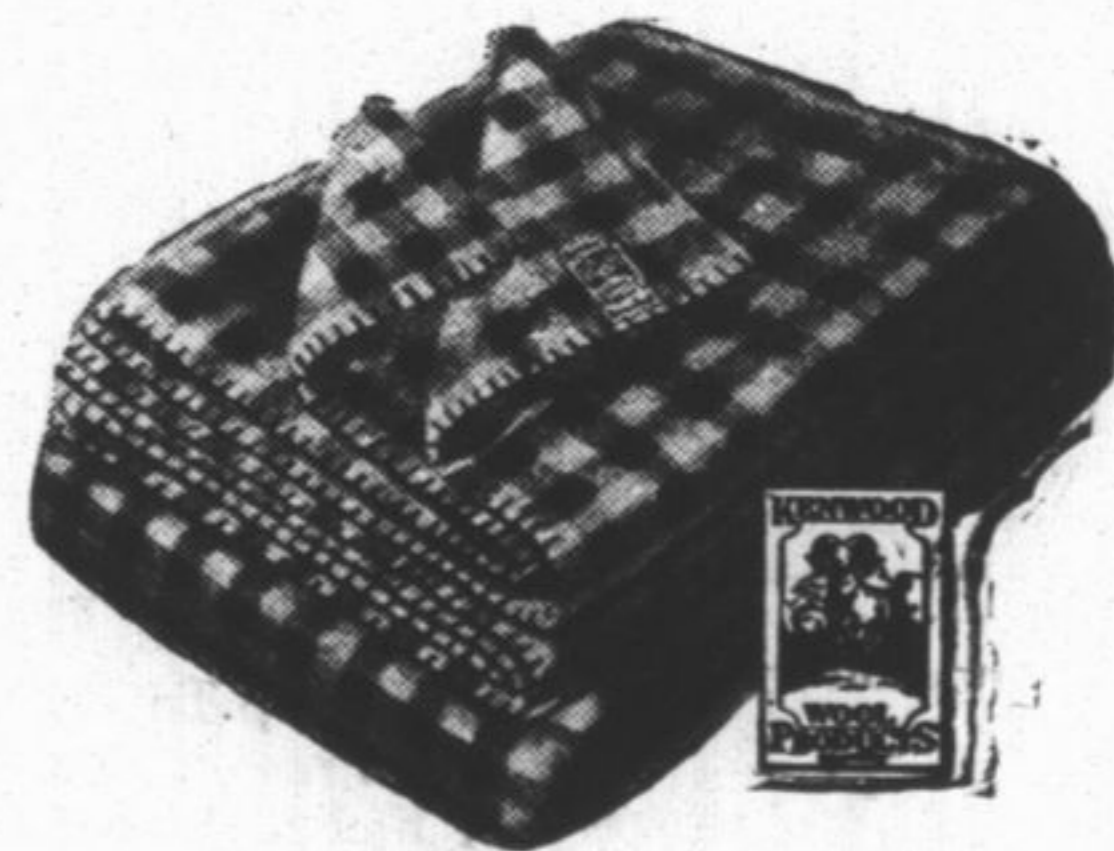
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