

Let's Take a Look

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Notes From Here And There

Well, it was a fine Home Show! A slap on the back to Highland Park's Chamber of Commerce, and all participants, for the grand job they did.

The show in every way was professionally done against the background of beautiful Moraine-on-the-Lake and its lovely landscaping.

We got many good ideas about how to build and decorate that home of ours we hope to have someday. . . .

PRaises ROY MILLEN . . .

Over at our city hall, among the able workers there, a hard-working, conscientious man by the name of Roy Millen has been doing splendidly efficient work for years. We'd like to say, "Well Done, Roy!"

Keep up your good work.

CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE . . .

The PRESS' likable society editor, Alice Zabel, told us about the assignment. . . .

Highland Park's Women of the Moose wished a speaker from the PRESS to talk on publicity.

The duty was assigned to the writer. It turned out to be a pleasant duty, too.

We met some nice folks at the meeting including Mrs. Louis Onesti, Mrs. Richard Mau, Mrs. R. C. Mett, and publicity chairman Mrs. P. G. Ferraro, among others.

The Women of the Moose, a positive organization created to make families closer, meet at Witten Hall regularly and their ceremonies are at once elaborate and moving.

The writer surely enjoyed chatting with you Moose Women. Thank you for asking us. And thank you, too, for the attractive blue tie—a real surprise!

ALERT OPERATORS, POLICE . . .

It wouldn't be expedient to mention names or to give details, but suffice it to say Highland Park's telephone operators and policemen are alert and on the job—particularly in the real early morning hours when folks should be asleep. . . .

"TUMBLEWEED" . . .

If you want to read a well-written book, we recommend Eddie Doherty's "Tumbleweed," a biography of a remarkable person, Catherine de Hueck, former baroness, nurse, diplomat, bride of one of Russia's richest men and now the beloved wife of Doherty, one of America's finest newspapermen.

The book is published by the Bruce Publishing Co. It's 203 action-packed pages. It costs just \$2.75—and it's worth every penny.

A NOTE ON PEACE . . .

We seem to be making progress in most fields nowadays. That is except in the Peace Department.

Well, what's our problem? Russia. Her uncooperativeness. Her inability to make and then keep agreements.

That's the problem if we're to believe what our "experts" say and write.

What's to be done? Stay tough? Give in? Compromise? Which is the correct way?

Wish we knew. Perhaps we're making it too complicated. Perhaps our top officials should arrange another meeting. This time a meeting open to the public. Adequately covered by press and radio. Permit those who have to actually fight battles to be in on conferences—America's Congressional Medal of Honor winners and Russia's most decorated GI's for example.

Let those who lost limbs, eyes, faces discuss peace—and the ways to get it—and keep it. No money should be spared in

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Infant Welfare "Who's Who"

Providing lunch for 75 busy members of the Highland Park-Ravinia Infant Welfare Juniors is the job of luncheon chairman Mrs. Warner G. Smoot. With the help of monthly chairman and a committee, many delicious luncheons have been served.

The aim of holding down the cost is in keeping with the kind of work the organization is doing. Helping others less fortunate is the aim of Infant Welfare, and costly luncheons are not necessary. Mrs. Smoot finds her job fun and an inspiration. Member cooperation is splendid, not only in doing kitchen duty, but in contributing original and tasty dishes for the pleasure of the members at the short but pleasant luncheon recess at the regular all-day sewing meetings.

Mrs. Charles E. Close is chairman of a committee for keeping an accurate record of the points earned by each member, which is her specific responsibility. Points are given for the work and service done by each of the active members during the year. Each member is required to make a minimum of 100 points a year, but the majority of members make many more. Last year the top ten members had over 400 points to their credit.

The number of points given has been carefully worked out on the basis of time, importance and effort. Station work, serving, working at the Thrift Shop, meeting attendance, opening of the home for meetings, serving as hostess, being luncheon chairman or serving on the committee, community chest work, phoning, typing, making coffee and transporting dishes and silver used at the meetings, are some of the ways in which points are earned.

The point system is important, as it serves as a measuring stick for each member's active interest in the work Infant Welfare is doing.

Sunday, Sept. 26, Marks 40th Anniversary Of St. John's Church

Dr. Felix B. Peck, Director of Church Extension, Chicago, will preach in the morning worship service of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Green Bay Rd. and Homewood Ave., Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Peck has been invited to speak in this service as the people of St. John mark the 40th anniversary of the founding of their congregation.

The Rev. E. H. Plassmann, Synod of the North Illinois of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, will speak in the evening service at 7 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Plassmann will preach on the theme, "Memory, Hope and Effort."

St. John Church was organized by a group of twelve people of the community forty years ago to develop a program of prayer and work for the Christian cause. This group built the present church sanctuary in 1909. Added space for organizational meetings and church school groups was built in 1931. Grateful for the achievements of the past, the people of St. John Church invite the people of the community to join them in the anniversary services.

W.O.O.M. Members Reminded To Prepare Gifts For Mooseheart

Whitt Northmore Schultz, president of Northmore's Home Products, and columnist for Highland Park Press, was guest speaker at the September 15 meeting of the Highland Park Women of the Moose. Mr. Schultz, author of "Let's Take a Look," published weekly in the Press, was introduced by Publicity chairman Lelia Ferraro. Marie Mann and Clare Rosenfeld were initiated in honor of Margaret Bench. The door prize was won by Anna Sheiton. Games and refreshments followed the meeting.

Mooseheart chairman Elizabeth Phillips has asked all co-workers to bring Christmas gifts for Mooseheart and Moosehaven to the meetings by the first of November. Gifts need not be wrapped. The next meeting will be held October 6 in Witten Hall.

Dean E. T. McSwain Of Northwestern U. To Address Ravinia PTA

Dr. E. T. McSwain, Professor of Education and recently made dean of University College, Northwestern University, will address the Ravinia Parent-Teachers Association at its first meeting Tuesday evening, September 28 at 8:15 o'clock in the Ravinia village house. His subject will be, "Working together for Mary and Bill."

Dr. McSwain, an excellent speaker, is well known to many in the Ravinia School district. Everyone interested in the education of his children will want to hear this address.

Educational Background

In addition to serving as the new dean, Professor McSwain will continue as director of the joint project in parent education, sponsored by Northwestern University and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. He has been on the faculty of Northwestern since 1935, and became summer session director in 1946. He was educated at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., and the Teachers College of Columbia University. Before coming to Northwestern, he served as a public school administrator in North and South Carolina. His academic research has been principally in the fields of elementary education, child development, and public school administration.

Mrs. A. R. Ellman is the program chairman for Ravinia P.T.A.

A dessert will be served to the Parents and Teachers from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Collection of dues will be made at this meeting.

Evanston Breaks Ground For Hospital Project Friday, Oct. 1.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, October 1, on the grounds west of the Evanston main hospital building for the first building project in the Evanston Hospital development program, with Dr. Franklin B. Snyder, president of Northwestern University delivering the keynote address, according to Roy W. Walholm, executive vice-president of the hospital. Leading dignitaries of the North Suburban area will be present.

Evanston Hospital is affiliated with Northwestern university, and its staff doctors are all members of the faculty of the university's medical school.

A current article, titled "Crisis Doctor," in the Saturday Evening Post, selects Evanston Hospital as an excellent example of a privately sponsored institution with exceptionally high standing.

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Mrs. Robert Wilson Welfare Group Hostess

The next monthly meeting of the Junior Group of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of Infant Welfare is the "Back to School" meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 250 Park Avenue on Monday, Sept. 27. All members have been asked to donate clothing suitable for school children. This clothing will be taken to the Thrift Shop, where it is to be marked and on sale by Tuesday, Sept. 28. Thrift Shop is located at 35 N. Sheridan rd. just across the street from the Post Office.

Plans are well underway for the annual Tea for Toys. It is to be held this year at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills, 1915 S. Sheridan on October 25. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Wilson will be Mrs. Charles R. Morrow, Mrs. Carl G. Howard, Mrs. Halbert O. Crews, and Mrs. Harry Young.

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