

Deeps and Shallows

AGRI-CULTURE

(A cereal story without a grain of truth)
There was a young fellow from Chi,
Who decided a farm he would buy;
He wanted a cow
And hay in a mow
But he hadn't a notion of why!

He purchased a goose and a duck
And a drake and a gander, for luck,
He wanted to buy
A pig in a sty,
But they wouldn't fit into his truck.

(To be continued)

Ed's Note: (Readers are invited to contribute to this saga.)

We Might Enroll

Where in the world is that Caution School? We frequently see a bus marked Caution School. Where is it?

—Ponderous

Retold Story

(Stop me if you've heard this one.)

While eating the dinner after which he was to make his speech, he suddenly found his upper plate cracked. This placed him in a terrible dilemma. He cast about for help. He just had to tell someone, and turning to the man beside him, a perfect stranger, he told him of the predicament.

Said the man: "Perhaps I can help you." He put his hand in his coat pocket and brought out a set of upper teeth, which, under cover of his handkerchief, he smuggled into the unfortunate man's hand, and muttered, "See if this fits."

Surreptitiously it was tried for size. Too large.

Slyly, another set was produced and tried. Too small.

From that inside pocket came a third set. Time was now getting short. It was almost time for the speech. Miraculously, he found the third set a good fit.

The prospective speaker muttered: "Thank you a thousand times. You must be a wonderful dentist. Give me your card—I'll be in to see you tomorrow."

As he started for the stage, the benefactor smiled and said:

"I hope you'll not be needing my services for some years to come. I happen to be a mortician."

—A.C.O.

Financial Note

Best way to save money in Highland Park—do your shopping on Wednesday afternoons.

—Ponderous

That New Look

'Twas irksome, but one must keep step

With other modern girlies;
With smiles of pulchritude and pep

I now display my pearlys.

—Farmerette

—R.B.O.

Pack 86, Lincoln School Lists Members and Den Fathers

Cub Pack 86 of Lincoln School has begun the year's activities with an enthusiastic response to a program outlined by the Pack Master, Mr. Stanley McKee and the den fathers.

Pack 86 has a compliment of six dens totaling forty-seven cubs, led by den fathers.

The theme for the fourth grade dens for the first six weeks period is Indian Lore, while the fifth and sixth grade dens will work on toy repairing.

At a Pack meeting Friday, November 5, new boys will be inducted as Cubs and awards will be presented to those qualified for Wolf, Bear, and Lion badges.

Membership of Cub Pack 86 is open to boys regularly enrolled in Lincoln School. Pack 86 includes the following: Pat Barker, Fred Bishop, Judd Carlson, Walter Frank, Fred Glazer, Lloyd Grostad, Mike Magee, Michael Morris, Hugh Seyfarth: Bob Adler, Bob Brown, Dick Hopp, Dick Inman, Teddy Murray, Timmy Wanger: Robert Bas, George Ball, Bob Burton, Jerry Dostalek, George Ekdahl, Bill Flinn, Dave Holden, Nick Hurst, Larry Johnson, Bob Leonard, Butch McOmber, Mead Montgomery, Terry Moore, Kenny Pantle, Gail Pohn, Lance Robinson, Bob Roscher, Phillip Struve, Micky Witten: John Dean, Russel Johnson, Terry Lillie, John Pollock, Brandt Rosa, Dick Varney, Bob Baratta, Bill Cox, Martin Granholm, John Kuehn, Brian Molke, Larry Reick and Mike Tighe.

Cubs of Pack 86 are most fortunate in having these men as den fathers: Messrs. David Wanger, Charles Adler, Hugh Seyfarth, Walter Frank, James P. Moore, Frank McOmber, Leroy Leonard, Michael Tighe, Martin Granholm and Charles Pollack.

Creative Writers Report On Various Activities

At a recent luncheon meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Mildred B. Haessler of Ravinia, members of the North Shore Creative Writers reported on their various literary activities.

Gaile Groves of Evanston, is a contributor to the "Line." And Mrs. Edward M. Herman, also of Evanston is the author of an article appearing in a recent issue of "Your Life."

Poetry by Mrs. George H. Simpson of Winnetka appeared not long ago in a column of "Rhymes and Remnants" in the Chicago Sunday Tribune. While in Northbrook Mrs. Norman T. Williams has been busy editing a sorority magazine.

In Highland Park, Mrs. John Covington who writes for "Whistle-Stop," a community publication, is working on an assignment for "Better Homes and Gardens." Mrs. Beatrice Steinman, author of many children's stories, has had one of her latest ones accepted for future radio presentation. And Mrs. Edmund D. Froehlich is a successful writer of radio plays.

The North Shore Creative Writers will hold their first workshop from ten until twelve, on Thursday morning, October 7, at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. Weekly meetings will be conducted throughout the winter under the leadership of Marjorie Peters of Chicago.

Advanced, or less experienced writers in any field are eligible for membership in the group. Those interested may get in touch with any of the following members: Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey, Lake Forest; Mrs. Mildred B. Haessler, Ravinia; Mrs. George H. Simpson, Mrs. Darrell S. Boyd, Winnetka; Mrs. Clifford Carpenter, Evanston.

Lincoln P.T.A. Officers Prepare Interesting Events

Officers of the Lincoln school P.T.A. who have spent many busy weeks preparing interesting events for the year 1948-49, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Carol B. Summers; Vice-president, Mrs. C. Leonard Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Herman, and Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Magee.

Standing Committee chairmen are: Mrs. C. Leonard Johnson, Program; Mrs. Fred Bishop, Ways and Means; Mrs. John Adair, Room Mother Membership; Mrs. Hugh Seyfarth, Health and Safety; Mrs. Alan J. Joyce, Publicity; Mrs. L. A. Nathan, Social; Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Hospitality; Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, Policy Counselor; Mrs. Jerome Goodman, Library; Mrs. James Moore, Dad's committee and Teacher's Representative is Miss Winifred Nelson.

Special Committee Chairmen are: Mrs. Max Glazer, Square Dance; Mrs. F. W. Halbrook, Spring Dance; Mrs. Leonard Ross, Mrs. Chas. Kimbrough and Mrs. Mike Tighe on Fall Carnival. Children's Halloween Party, Mrs. Paul Miller; Mrs. Guy Finlay, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Wm. Woll for Book and Gift Fair; Mrs. Wm. Witten for Children's Entertainment Night; Mrs. James P. Moore, Skating; Mrs. A. T. Marks, Ice Carnival; Mrs. Robt. Stein, Spring Card Party; Mrs. Robert Clark, for School Picnic and Field Day.

All Aboard For "Y" Friendship Club Bus Tour

With the opening of fall activities, the Friendship Club of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. is planning a bus trip as their first big social get-together.

Leaving the "Y" at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, their itinerary includes a tour of the Cook County Jail, a session in the County's Criminal Court, and the Chicago Lighting Institute exhibits. Here will be demonstrated the latest developments in lighting progress and their application in home, industry and commerce. Many new and spectacular effects in decorative lighting will also be shown.

Designed for the fun-loving and the educational-minded alike, this tour promises much of interest, entertainment, and a rollicking good time for all.

Topping off these features will be a delicious dinner at The

Ranch where the club has made reservations—and yours may be added through October 7. Those wishing to do so may phone the "Y", Highland Park 675.

School District 108 Expands Music Department

For the current school year, School District 108 has reorganized its music program in order to make a more comprehensive music service available to youngsters in the district. In the past the district has employed two vocal music teachers and a part-time instrumental music teacher. There will now be two vocal music teachers and a full-time teacher in the field of instrumental music. These three persons, working together, will serve to achieve a well-rounded music program for the four schools of the district.

With the advent of a full-time instrumental program, District 108 is now offering free beginning class instruction on all musical instruments to students in grades four to eight. Classes will be formed within the next few weeks in all four schools and will include violin, cello, flute, clarinet, trumpet, and trombone, with smaller classes in viola, string bass, and french horn. Classes will meet one period each week during the school day, and will be under the direction of the instrumental music teacher, who will also be in charge of the orchestras at the four schools. A comprehensive program of music ability testing, Seashore Tests of Musical Talents, is being carried on in the district in advance of the organization of the beginning classes.

Miss Anne Phelps will continue to handle the general music program at Braeside and Lincoln Schools. Miss Phelps, who has served in this position for several

years, holds her Master's Degree from The School of Music at Columbia University.

Mr. Philip Bley, who is new to the district, will have charge of the vocal music programs at Ravinia and West Ridge Schools. Mr. Bley comes to Highland Park from Athens, Ohio and has his Master's Degree from Ohio State.

Mr. Bruce Warnock will have charge, and devote his full time, to the instrumental music program. Mr. Warnock taught during the past year in the schools of Skokie, Illinois and has his Bachelor's Degree from Northwestern University, where he is also taking advanced work toward his Master's Degree.

Waste Paper Pick-Up Starts Monday; Schools Benefit

The monthly paper collection will start next Monday, October 4 for wastepaper, rags and metals. Proceeds to be divided among the schools according to the amount of paper collected in the respective districts.

Schedule of pick-ups:

Monday, October 4—Elm Place school area.

Tuesday, October 5—Lincoln school area.

Wednesday, October 6—Ravinia school area.

Thursday, October 7—Braeside school area.

Friday, October 8—West Ridge and Green Bay school areas.

Please have your paper, rags and metal on the curbs, and be sure that no one but Suburban Waste Paper Company makes this pick-up, as only this company has contracted to remit proceeds to the schools.

Highland Parkers need not be reminded that the schools are grateful for these funds which are put to varied good uses.

H. Parker To Speak At Family Life Conference

The Fox Valley District of the Illinois Welfare Association is holding a Family Life Conference Thursday, October 7, at Medinah Country Club, Roselle, Illinois.

Board members, staff and contributors to social agencies are meeting to consider problems the American family is facing today and the efforts of social agencies to help families prevent the disturbances that lead to juvenile delinquency, divorce and mental hospitalization.

Mrs. Mina Kuyper, Psychiatric Counselor of the Family Service of Highland Park, will tell with case material how a family service agency helps individuals strengthen and utilize more fully their own personal capacities.

The United Charities, and the Family Service Association of Aurora, DuPage County and Highland Park have already introduced the "new look" to their communities.

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Electricity and the Cost of Living

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