



Let's Take a Look

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Portable Paragraphing And More Notes From Here and There

Again it's a chilly Sunday morning . . .

Again it's 6 a.m.

And now, again, it's time we have our weekly chat, Highland Parkers . . .

I suppose it's strange, perhaps, that this column is written so early in the morning . . . and invariably on Sunday, too.

Reason?

It's about the only time I have during the week to write in these crowded days of atom bargaining and in this final month of political campaigning .

Now although I don't have time to write on working days, I do find time to jot down notes for column mention . . .

So, let's take a look at this week's notes . . .

WHO'LL WIN . . .

Despite complaints from certain quarters, I'm insisting that our radio be tuned in on all major political addresses.

I want to listen to what our "future leaders" are telling their countrymen.

I want to hear and learn both sides.

Then, I want to make up my own mind about the man I help put in the White House.

DEWEY . . .

Frankly, this corner believes a presidential campaign should be conducted on a high level. The tremendous dignity of the sought-after office demands exemplary conduct.

Dewey, so far, is demonstrating a quality and high level approach to his campaigning. With his trained tenor voice he is proving that he is a big man.

And I, for one, like his references to Christianity and to God and the manner in which he says that nothing can be accomplished without belief in and guidance from God.

Unquestionably he is correct. And I feel American voters believe likewise.

LOW LEVEL . . .

The other candidates are conducting a "low-level" campaign, destined, in my opinion, to keep tight out of that stately, dignified home of our nation's leader.

So . . . Dewey is far out in front now; he has gained political stature by his clean, creative, Christian high-level thinking.

I only hope when he is in the White House he remembers that God must still be his leader, must still be foremost in his thinking, planning, doing . . .

For, so long as we have God on our side, and live as He wants us to, we will be victors in whatever field we enter . . .

ON PLANNING A NEW HOME . . .

Since pointing our portable the other day at these stupidly high down payments demanded by real estate agencies from vets, we've heard a lot of comments, all favorable, strangely enough, to our position.

That position is simply this: Down payments are way out of line on these poorly-constructed homes. Payments are so high that those who really need homes aren't getting them.

As one sage said, "If all the homes built today were occupied, the housing shortage wouldn't be so short!"

HOW TRUE . . .

Wishing to find out more about this surreptitious plan to discourage more vets from building, we talked to a shifty-eyed real estate agent in a new and good looking development north and west of Highland Park.

We didn't let the agent know we were veterans as we looked over these poorly-constructed homes.

"How much," we asked as we approached a ranch-style home that could have been built for \$6,000 in those good old pre-war days.

"\$20,000. Isn't it a beauty? And we only want \$10,000 down."

"Sir," we asked, "how would you expect a vet, who has been earning less than \$100 a month for the last four or five years, to make such a big down-payment? The average vet is lucky if he has saved \$2,000, we understand."

"Oh," the agent replied, "we don't expect no vets to live out here. We don't want no GIs here. We discourage them from building or buying . . ."

CONTROLLED TEMPER . . .

Controlling our tempers as best we could, we told the agent we had another appointment and left him at once.

His attitude, in our opinion, was the blunt, spoken belief of what most real estate men think about vets.

(And this doesn't include our Highland Park agents who are trying their best to give the vet a break.)

Well, there must be some way to solve this problem of too-high down payments demanded from those who need homes but haven't much saved because of poor World War II service pay since hiked by Congressional order.

OUR CONCLUSION . . .

Build homes . . . and build them well.

Give full value for the vet's hard earned cash. Believe in him, we repeat. Demand some security from him, of course.

But not so much security that he wouldn't have earned it in 10 years!

Trust in him . . . and his ability to earn . . . and pay back his loan. For he will if he's buying his own home. He'll sacrifice just about everything, in the way of luxuries (drinking, smoking, etc., too!) to make that regular monthly payment.

And as he progresses, he will pay more money back . . . and many of these hard-bitten agents will get their cash back quicker than anticipated.

Give the vet a break and maybe he'll get over his belief that he wasted years of his early life in olive drab fighting for a country that won't let him have his own home! . . .

GOOD LUCK, BURT! . . .

Good friend, Burton Beers, home for a few hours last week en route to a new position in the east where he will do more pioneer work on rocket propulsion, is wished the best of success by this column and all his other Highland Park friends in his new and challenging adventure.

We know Burt will do well. He has the talent. He has the ability to get along with people. Good luck, Burt!

District 108 Repeats Call For Substitutes

School District 108 renews its request for persons living in the Highland Park area who would be able to work as substitute teachers in the District 108 elementary schools to register for this work. A regular rate of pay is established for this substitute teaching. The school authorities are particularly anxious to obtain names of persons who have been trained for teaching, or who have had previous teaching experience, who would be available to fill in for regular teachers when it is necessary for them to be absent due to illness or other causes. The Board of Education would appreciate it if persons who might be available for this type of substituting would call the Board Office, Highland Park 1062, or write the Board of Education, District 108, 495 Lincoln Avenue, stating briefly their training and experience. The need for such persons is immediate.

Exhibit Of Paintings At Elm Place School

An exhibit of paintings of Mrs. Alice A. Lazard of 346 South Linden Avenue has recently been hung in the upper hall of the Elm Place School.

Mrs. Lazard, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, has lived in Highland Park for the past 22 years. She studied at the Chicago Art Institute, and also with Randall Davy, Francis Chapin, Archepenko, and others, and her work has been shown in many of the international water-color shows at the Art Institute. She is a board member of the North Shore Art League.

Among her exhibitions is her water-color, "Ravinia Concert," which hung in the local show at Elm Place, and took third prize at the Mandel Brothers show in 1946.

Her painting "Bittersweet" is in the permanent collection of the John H. Vanderpool Art Association, and the water-color, "Marching Men" is in the permanent collection of the American Library of Color Slides of New York. Her oil painting, "Unfinished Symphony" has been awarded second prize in the current show at the North Shore Art League travelling exhibit.

Her exhibit at the Elm Place School consists of 23 paintings, in both oil and water-color, covering a variety of subjects. Included is a series of five water-colors of Arizona.

Inducted Into National Hospital Body

Carl C. Lamley, administrator of the Highland Park Hospital was inducted as a nominee of the American College of Hospital Administrators at the convocation held last week at Atlantic City, in connection with the Convention of American Hospital Association.

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Hospital Auxiliary Workers Meet Wednesday, Oct. 13

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Hospital auxiliary will be held Wednesday, October 13 in the Parish hall of Trinity church.

With the president, Mrs. George Strecker in charge, the achievements of the past year will be reviewed in the annual reports given by the chairmen of the standing committees.

Mr. Carl Lamley, superintendent of the hospital, will report on the auxiliary's share in the progress of the hospital, and will also suggest an interesting program for the auxiliary for the coming year.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Horace Vaile, Mrs. Harry Van Ornum and Mrs. J. Mills Easton, will present for approval the slate for the coming year.

The meeting is an important one and should be ear-marked for attendance by all members.

Mrs. Harry Van Ornum and her committee will serve luncheon at 12:30 following the business meeting.

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BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church will sponsor a Birthday Social, Friday, October 15th at the Highwood church on Highwood ave. and Everets Place, at 8 p.m. All members and friends of the church are invited. A program is being planned and refreshments will be served.

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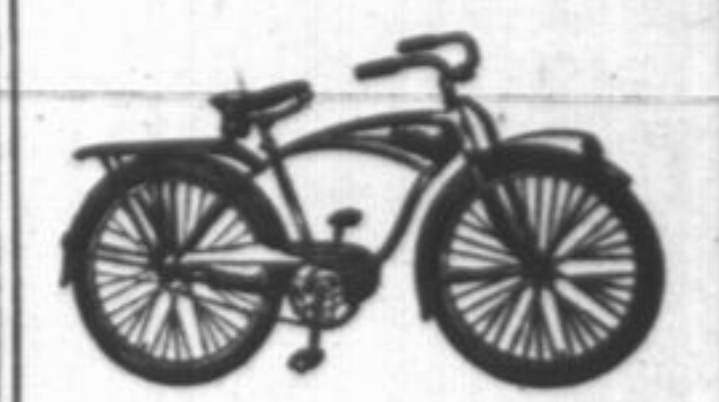
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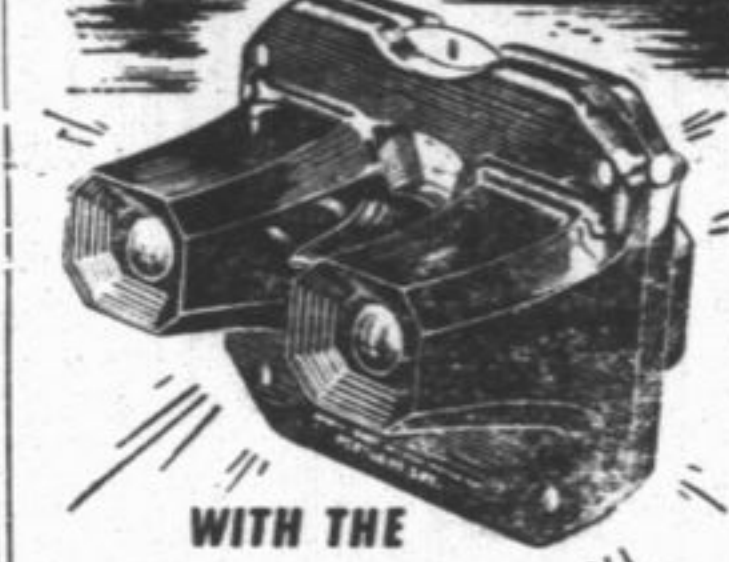
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