

**LET'S TAKE A LOOK**

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Notes From Here And There

And so another week . . . and an opportunity to chat with hundreds of Highland Parkers . . . We've been so busy lately that we've not read a newspaper for over one week. This is the first time we've missed reading the daily news since early youthful days . . . and we really feel out of touch with the news of the world . . . Newspapers—that is, well edited ones—are fascinating to us. In a really fine newspaper, like the New York Times and The Christian Science Monitor and, yes, the Chicago Tribune, you get so much each day for so little.

Mentioning the Tribune will bring groans from certain readers out front.

But even they cannot deny the Tribune is read and read thoroughly each day.

If it weren't, us folks who spend hard-earned cash for advertising wouldn't place the Tribune so high on the list of best media.

**LOVED, HATED, READ** . . . The Tribune is loved. . . It's hated. . . It's feared.

But it's never ignored. It's read, day after day and nothing pleases able editors more than high readership.

But . . . the Tribune is still not the great paper it could be.

And the reason? It contains each day too much of the negative side of the news. It too often digs holes . . . but plants no seeds.

Far too many times it hovers about the bleak, ignoring the beautiful and the clean and the positive.

Here's where the Monitor and Times show their greatness. These great newspapers concern themselves, principally, with man's betterment, with the positive, the constructive.

**READS EACH** . . . To us, the only fair way to get all sides of a question is to read differing editorial viewpoints. You can do just that by reading the Monitor, The Times and the Tribune.

You usually know what the Tribune will say . . . but what it says, it says well, and more often than not, its stories are accurate, hard-hitting and frequently "scoops"

Say what you wish about the Tribune . . . it's still a well-edited paper, beautiful in its composition, excellent in its makeup, tops

in its field of publishing . . .

**LETTERS WILL COME** . . . And now we've said our piece on the Trib . . . and letters will follow.

They always do. They'll be bitter, we know.

But we wonder just how many of you folks out front—you non-writers — secretly admire the Tribune . . . but keep your opinions to yourself as you renew your subscription year after year.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS YARN** . . . We think it has a humorous twist. It brought a chuckle from us when we heard it.

See what you think . . . Seems a youngster down south is coached by his economizing parents to answer all, "What-are-you-going-to-get-from-Santa-Claus-this-year?" questions with:

"An electric train—but not this year!"

The dear little fellow thinks the "but-not-this-year" is a part of the train set!

**THE YULE IN HIGHLAND PARK** . . . Friendliness is the law nowadays in Highland Park . . . Merchants are displaying their finest wares and Christmas-shopping Highland Parkers are finding large selections of new gifts suitable for each family member.

**REMEMBER**, shop locally and save . . . and receive that prompt and courteous treatment you deserve . . .

**SIGN OFF** . . . And now it's midnight . . . time to sleep . . . and thank that Man up in the blue yonder for all the wonderful things He does for each of us so often during a lifetime . . .

other members who are helping to build the club as a community activity." New names include Gilbert Hall-awell, treasurer; Winfield Fisher of Deerfield, race committee chairman; John Mordock, Northfield, harbor committee chairman; Mrs. Henry Holmes, social committee chairman, and Henry Holmes, chairman of the house committee. In a shakeup of other posts, Gunter Schwandt of Waukegan will take charge of safety and education, and Rear Commodore Hubert Kelley of Deerfield will handle publicity. Ex-Commodore Avery Jones, Grant Brown and Edward Weeks will continue as committee members. Nearly 200 enthusiasts of wind

Slayer To Pay Full Penalty For Crimes

Jake Bird, known in these parts for the slaying of Miss Alta Fulkerson of this city in 1942, will pay the penalty for this and two other killings in Tacoma, Washington, on January 14 in the state prison at Walla Walla, Washington.

His execution has been delayed by appeals from time to time, pending the investigation of real or imaginary crimes to which he had confessed. He was sentenced to hang December 5.

Five New Members On Sail Committee

Andy Kaiser, new skipper of the North Shore Yacht Club, this week announced the election of five new members of the club's executive committee to round out his staff for the 1949 season of the Highland Park sailing group.

"The officers who revived the club after a wartime lapse did a grand job of putting it back into seaworthy condition," Kaiser observed. "Next year's guiding committee will include a few of our

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and water attended the club's annual dinner at the Officers' Club of Great Lakes Naval Training Station last Friday to witness awards of a half-dozen coveted trophies to winning members. Retiring skipper Avery Jones received the Malcolm Vail safety trophy and a commodore's cup; Milton Stein took the High-Average Trophy, denoting the most consistent racing record of the season, and the Mike Mason Trophy, given by a former commodore of the club to the boat winning most firsts on lapsed time. Retiring race chairman Gunter Schwandt captured the NSYC Trophy for most firsts on corrected time. A special award of two brass-plated shoe horns appropriately went to Winfield Fisher and Benno Nell, skippers of two tiny "Prams".

Dancing to music by a Navy orchestra completed the party, at which several Waukegan Yacht Club members were featured guests.

Teen-Ager Dance! To Follow Basketball Game December 10

An Open House dance will be held December 10 at the Community center after the basketball game. All teen agers interested are invited to join the committee, which will meet next Monday night at the Center at 7:45.

The next Teen Ager dance will be held at the Center December 17, and will be semi-formal, as will be each following dance.

Special Services Slated For Wesley Methodist

Three unusual Sunday night services have been planned for the members and friends of the Wesley Methodist church during the Christmas season.

On December 12th Dickens' familiar "Christmas Carol" will be told by the pastor. Special music will be provided by the choir and by a featured soprano soloist.

The choir of Wesley church will present their cantata the evening of the 19th, following which everyone is invited to go caroling to the homes of our shut-ins. Hot refreshments will be served in the church basement following the caroling.

On December 26th the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church will present a one act play, "Uncle Jimmy Versus Christmas," and the special music will be provided by the children's choir under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Fuller.

Philatheans Meet Dec. 14

The Philathean Class of the Bethany Evangelical Church will meet at the Church on Tuesday evening, December 14th at 8 o'clock. Members will please note the change in meeting date to the second Tuesday. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Earl D. Fritsch, Mrs. Donald Bruce, Mrs. Jennie Christman, Miss Florence Johnson and Mrs. Mabel Christensen.

More Universities Send Representatives to HPHS

Although most of the colleges have sent representatives to interview students in our school, there are still a few important

colleges that will have representatives in the near future.

Next Wednesday, Mr. Emery Walker, dean of admissions for Brown university, will be here to interview boys of the junior and senior classes, and he may show some colored slides of the university campus. On Thursday, Mr. Harmon Potter, counselor of admissions for the University of Rochester, will be here to interview those students who have shown an interest in the university.

Boys who are interested in either of these schools should get in touch with Mr. Burwell for an appointment.

Little Giants Play Host To Proviso Tomorrow Night

Hoping to gain their first home victory of the season, our Little Giants tonight will engage Proviso in their second Suburban League tilt of the current campaign.

Last year in our home and home series with Proviso we split even. We won the first one on our floor, as Bobby Plummer scored 28 points to lead his mates to a one sided victory. When we went to Proviso, the Pirates turned the tables on us and won in a very close game.

Tonight's game is also expected to be a very tight one, as both teams are up and ready for it. The Parkers will probably start the same five they have used all year. This team consists of Joel Siegel and Don Coleman as for-

wards, Dan Coleman as center, and Gene Tagliapietra and Neil Sheahan at guards.

Highland Park vs Proviso here tomorrow night. Come on out and support your local High School team.

National Hockey Tourney

Have you ever been to a hockey tournament? Probably not. We hadn't either until Thanksgiving vacation when the National Hockey tournament was played at New Trier.



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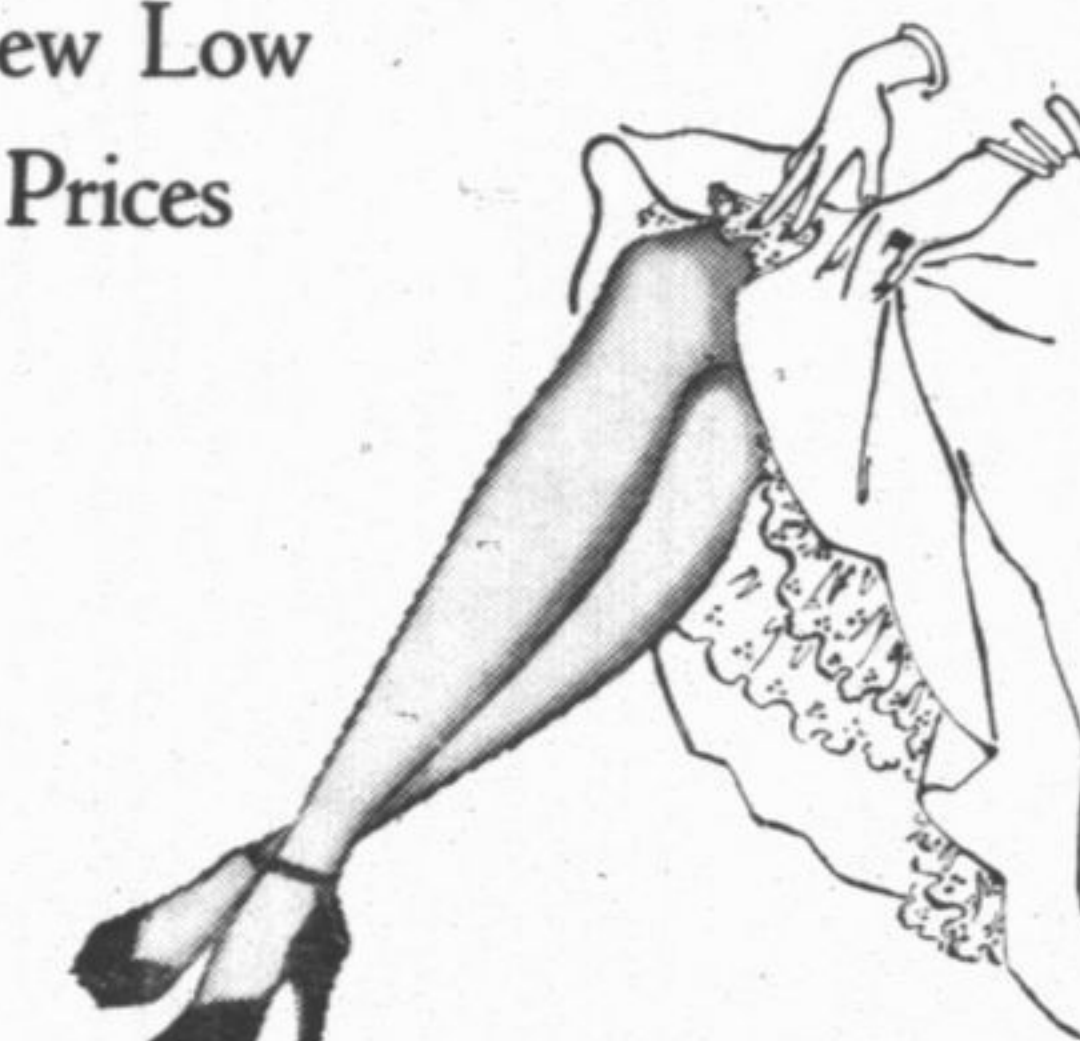
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