



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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A Vacation Begins . . .

EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA:— And so . . . we're off to Florida . . . land of the hot sun . . . sky-high and near ridiculous prices . . . Oh, yes, and it's the home of more new Cadillac convertibles than we've ever seen . . .

Up at 5 A.M., a bite of Fruit-of-the-Month Club grapefruit, our luggage packed into our car, and we were on our way, beginning the writer's first vacation in many a year . . .

It was a bright, cold, windy day. Roads were in good repair and our Purnell & Wilson-maintained car passed every other vehicle on the road.

Safety, however, was our No. 1 rule . . .

EAT IN EVANSVILLE . . .

We arrived in Evansville, Ind. in time for lunch.

The spaghetti, served by smiling colored waiters, was delicious.

We wished we could have lingered around Evansville a bit longer, but we had to rush on.

We were about ready to put down the top during the afternoon as we sped through Kentucky and then Tennessee.

But it was still chilly . . . and we knew there was plenty of sun ahead . . .

SO THIS IS NASHVILLE . . .

Late that evening we arrived in bustling and confusing (those tiny one way streets!) Nashville.

We were right weary after such a full day of driving and we were eager to freshen up and dine.

But . . . a convention was in town . . . and there were no rooms available . . . we were told . . .

"Perhaps you'll find accommodations at that motor court just outside town," a courteous southerner said.

And so we tried that court.

But, no luck. We're convinced the reason was that the manager thought we were too young to be married!

DISCOURAGED . . .

Discouraged, we returned to Nashville.

Now what? Where to stay?

"No, sir, no rooms available. And no cancellations."

That's what each room clerk

said, but one.

He added: "We have a suite, though!"

"Fine. We'll take it."

And so we did . . . and what a beauty it was.

It had just been re-decorated.

And, recently, Comedian Bob Hope, for whom the suite was decorated, had moved out . . . and now the PRESS moved in . . .

THANKS, MR. GRAHAM . . .

Done in rich cocoa brown with glistening white moldings and ceilings, and furniture so different from most hotel rooms, the suite was really luxurious and we rested well.

We surely want to thank Mr. Graham, assistant manager of the Noel Hotel, for his help and graciousness . . .

ON TO ATLANTA . . .

Up early the next day and on to Atlanta, Ga. . .

Driving—like most everything else in Georgia—was slow, but interesting in its casualness . . .

We stayed at the Biltmore, thanks to our new southern representative; E. W. Welch, an able salesman who is also a gentleman—a rather rare combination, nowadays!

We dined that night at Mammy's Shanty, a quaint spot which reminded us of Evanston's Cooley's Cupboards, only smaller.

And the next day we were on our way to Florida . . .

More about this next week . . .

N. S. Creative Writers To Hear About Radio Writing

Ruth Harshaw of Winnetka will speak on "Writing for Radio" and "Trends in Children's Books" at a luncheon meeting of the North Shore Creative Writers on Thursday, March 10. Guests will be welcome at this luncheon which will be held at twelve-thirty at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A.

Ruth Harshaw is well known to North Shore residents and many radio audiences. She conducts two weekly radio programs, "The Battle of Books" originated ten years ago and "Hobby Horse Presents" a program now in its third year which is broadcast every Saturday morning.

In addition to her radio work Mrs. Harshaw has made two series of recordings, "West of the Winds" and "Tales from an Ivory Tower." She is also the author of various books for children. Among her publications are, "Council of the Gods" a book of Greek mythology and "Reindeer of the Waves" which deals with Viking background.

Autographed copies of the recent book "What Book Is That?" by Ruth Harshaw and Dilla MacBean will be on sale at the luncheon.

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Ravinia Woman's Club To Present Ada Whealen Wednesday, March 9

Ada Whealen, dramatic artist, character comedienne and concert pianist, will present the program for the Ravinia Woman's club on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. at the Ravinia Village house.

Miss Whealen offers delightful mono-dramas, character sketches and humorous lyrics to which she has composed accompaniment. She gives vivid interpretations of classic poems, emphasizing the close relationship between music and poetry by playing compositions paralleling the poetical and musical ideas.

Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale, in a fascinating character study is one of Miss Whealen's portrayals. This is presented in a copy of a gown worn by Miss Lind in a New York concert in 1850.

Miss Whealen received her dramatic training at the Chicago School of Expression and the Emerson college in Boston. She has studied the piano with the foremost pianists of the East and more recently composition with the eminent French composer, Darius Milhaud.

Following the program, tea will be served by members of the house committee with Mrs. Arthur Schramm, chairman, in charge and assisted by Mrs. W. W. Muehlberg, co-chairman. Serving on the committee this month will be Mrs. George Bagley, Mrs. Edgar Jett, Mrs. Donald King, Mrs. Pierce Magee and Mrs. Eric Molke.

Deerfield Woman's Club Plans Tropical Cruise For Fun Day

Mrs. Irl Marshall and Mrs. George Jacobs, co-chairmen of the Fun Day activities of the Deerfield Woman's club, with their committee, are planning a "Tropical Cruise," leaving from St. Paul church at 1 p.m., March 8, for an 8-day trip. All planning to go sailing may wear appropriate cruise clothing.

Co-chairmen of the entertainment are Mrs. Carl J. Ross and Mrs. John H. Kies, assisted by Mesdames F. C. Ritter, C. W. Doyle, L. T. Hayner, W. C. Powell, J. R. Kinsey, Hal E. Roads and Winston Porter.

In charge of decorations are Mrs. Merritt H. Barnum and Mrs. Josephine C. Pearson, assisted by Mesdames Hubert Kelley, Ambrose Cox, G. E. Holmquist and Richard R. Wolfe.

The pot luck luncheon committee headed by Mrs. Martin A. Olson and Mrs. John E. Smith is assisted by Mesdames George Harder, Eugene Cooks and Paul M. Diets.

Mrs. Benjamin Widoff, telephone chairman, has as helpers: Mesdames John R. Armstrong, Harry A. Baum, Eugene C. Becker, John Bertrand, Eugene A. Cooks, George M. Emmett, Thomas Evans, F. H. Heintz, Henning Hermanson, Arthur F. Keats, Gordon E. Segert, Fred W. Cahill, Frank J. Altman, Carl E. Bates, Ward, Gauntlett, Jay B. Atkinson, Herbert W. Winters and Walter N. Whitehead.

Mrs. Paul Pagett is president of the club.

Veteran Printer, Former Highland Park, Is Taken By Death

George E. Patterson, for many years an employee of the Highland Park Press, was taken by death late Sunday evening at the home of his son, Earl, at Palatine, Illinois, Route No. 1.

Born in Morristown, Minn., 59 years ago, Mr. Patterson had lived in Highland Park since 1918, until 1947, when he moved to Michigan.

Surviving are his widow, Florence; three sons, Earl, Douglas and Robert; three daughters, Florence, Joyce and Mrs. Dorothy Peters, and four grandchildren.

Last rites were conducted to-day (Thursday) at Carston's Funeral Home in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Highland Parkers Hear Of Son's Safety After Fraternity Fire

The Oliver S. Turners, 289 Park avenue, received word from their son, Twain, that he escaped injury in the big dormitory fire at Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, recently. The Alpha Delta Phi, of which fraternity he is a member, was one of those housed in the building.

Service Mothers Plan Memorial For Gold Star Heroes

The Service Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. George Schwabach, 600 W. Central avenue on

Wednesday, March 9. Members will discuss plans for a Memorial for Gold Star heroes.



LOOK WHO'S HERE

A daughter arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Tuesday, February 22, for Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Yurkonis Jr., (Jane Goozman) of 542 Waukegan avenue, Highwood. The little girl, who has been named Mary Ann, has a brother, Peter, 4. Grandparents are Mrs. Gertrude Goozman of Highwood and Mr. and Mrs. Yurkonis, Sr. of West Frankfort, Illinois.

Mark Bernard has been chosen as the name for the baby boy, born on Tuesday, February 22, at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Rettman of 833 Taylor avenue. The baby weighed three pounds.

Mrs. Rettman is the former Gale McRoberts, daughter of the John McRoberts of Chicago. Mrs. Irma Rettman, also of Chicago, is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Grubs of 462 Madison street, Glencoe, became the parents of a daughter, Jennifer, on Thursday, February 24, at the Highland Park hospital. Mrs. Grubs is the former Ruth Rowley. The Grubses are also parents of another daughter, Barbara, 17, and two sons, Paul, 14, and Jim, 7.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Paul Rowley of White Plains, New York and Mrs. Frank Grubs of Monticello, New York.

On Saturday, February 26, a daughter arrived at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Anderson of 26 S. Ridge road.

The baby, who has been named Karen Johanna, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wennberg of 1852 Pleasant avenue and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Anderson of Chicago. Karen's mother is the former Sally Wennberg.

A little girl was born at the Highland Park hospital on Saturday, February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of 491 Powell avenue, Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell E. Lowenstein of 1025 Marion avenue have named their daughter, born at the Highland Park hospital on Saturday, February 26, Marcy. Mrs. Lowenstein is the former Barbara Markus. Grandparents are the Henry A. Markuses of Glencoe and Mrs. Ann Lowenstein of Chicago.

A son was born at the Highland Park hospital on Saturday, February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Horton of 655 Sheridan road, Winnetka.

A brother for Charles, Jr., 17, Ruth, 16, Robert, 14, and George, 11 arrived at the St. Theresa's hospital Waukegan, on Monday, February 28. The little boy, who weighed 8 1/2 pounds, has been named Ronald Allen. They are the children of the Charles Winklers of 815 Berkeley road.

Mrs. Winkler is the former Geneva Willis, daughter of Mr. George Willis of Kentucky, formerly of Highland Park.

Stephen Charles is the name given to the baby boy born on Monday, February 28, at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Rollheiser of 22 S. Ridge road.

The baby, who weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces has a brother, Michael Alexander, 17 months.

Mrs. Rollheiser is the former Esther Olson, daughter of Mrs. Kate Olson of Sharon, North Dakota. Mrs. Margaret Cecola of Chicago is an aunt.

EX-WAC BECOMES, A MOTHER

A son, weighing nearly six pounds, was born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Horace A. Parsons (Betty Schmidt) on Monday, February 28, at the Ft. Sheridan hospital. Sgt. Parsons is stationed at the Francis E. Warren Camp, Wyoming.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary A. Parsons of Malden, Mass. and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Florence Schmidt,

640 Homewood. No name has been chosen as yet. "If he'd been born on March 1st," cracks Grandma Schmidt, "We'd have named him Bill."

Brownie Troops Display Needle Work In Novel Quilt

The Brownies of Troops 10 and 19 of the Elm Place school, assisted by Mrs. John Hess and Mrs. Marvin Tippey, have made a quilt for the new son of Mrs. Zimmerman, one of their leaders. Each girl embroidered her own initials on one of the squares of the quilt.



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