



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

By

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That Was Long, Long Ago And Notes At Random . . .

"4 1/2¢ per foot . . . in Glencoe . . . clear title. A snap. How many do you want?"

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"There is no place like home. And no place for a home like the North Shore. . . The palaces of Chicago will be built along the North Shore. . ."

"FOR SALE. A good milk cow, \$25. . ."

"Why don't we have our streets sprinkled?"

"Raffen and Baker are now booking orders for winter coal at \$6.75 a ton delivered to your cellar."

Impossible?

Nope.

The truth.

The truth as recorded in those early suburban news journals, "The Graphic" and "The North Shore News".

GOOD OLD DAYS . . .

Yes, those were the good old days—before taxes, cold wars, and stumbling leaders. . .

Thanks to likeable John Sheahan, we were permitted to browse through some of these old newspapers, published back in the gay nineties.

Things seemed less complicated then.

And folks were happier. . .

A BIT ON THE ATLANTIC PACT . . .

Here's a cheerful thought!

Maybe, repeat, maybe, the Atlantic Pact will bring even more prosperity to our wavering times. . .

Perhaps Mr. Stalin and his crew will realize we mean business. We mean to wage peace with all our might.

Perhaps Mr. Stalin will reconsider.

Perhaps he'll lift the iron curtain.

Perhaps lasting peace will result.

Perhaps, then, the people of the world will begin getting along with each other.

And our taxes will be used to

build bridges for peaceful travel rather than bridges to be used by tanks and marching soldiers.

Well, we can hope, can't we?

MEMO TO STREET DEPT. . .

When you able fellows have the time, and can round up enough funds from the pitifully small piggy bank we tax payers give you, how about repairing the railroad crossing in Ravinia?

Just about lost a wheel when we bumped across that section the other day. . .

GOOD! . . .

We're right glad to learn a stoplight will be installed at that dangerous Green Bay Road and Central Avenue crossroads.

The sooner, the safer, and the better. . .

EXCELLENT WORK . . .

A most particular Highland Parker reported to us the other day that the Parkway Curtain Laundry on North Green Bay Rd., across from the fire station, does beautiful work on ruffled organdy curtains and tumble twist rugs.

Keep up the splendid work, you folks at Parkway!

District 108 Announces Absentee Ballots Available

The Board of Education has announced that Absentee Ballots will be available to voters of District 108 in connection with the School Board election to be held on Saturday, April 9. These Absentee Ballots are now available at the Board of Education Office, and can be obtained up to and including Tuesday, April 5, and must be mailed so as to be in the hands of the Judges on or before Saturday morning, April 9. A complete set of instructions in absentee voting will be given at the time of request for application for ballot.

Qualifications for Absentee Ballot are the same as qualifications for voting at the regular election—resident of the state for one year, county 90 days, precinct 30 days. The polls will be open on election day, Saturday, April 9, 1949, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P. M.

Petitions have been filed for the following candidates:

For President to serve one year: David M. Cox; John Morice Maxwell.

For Two Members to serve three years: James P. Moore; George H. Hartman; C. Bouton McDougal.

For One Member to serve one year: Harold E. Foreman, Jr.; Sonia B. Finder.

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Presbyterian Women To Entertain Presbyterian Society

The Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will have the privilege of entertaining the Presbyterian Society of the Chicago area, on Friday, April 8. The group includes women representing fifty Presbyterian churches in Chicago and suburbs, from Waukegan on the north, to Chicago Heights on the south, and Joliet on the west.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. John Weir of Wooster, Ohio, is the daughter-in-law of the late Dr. Wm. F. Weir, long time pastor, and more recently pastor-emeritus of the Deerfield Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Weir has recently returned to this country after thirty-two years spent as a missionary in Derha-Dun, India. She returned to the U. S. every sixth year, during which periods Mrs. Weir was in great demand as a speaker. She was a special favorite in eastern colleges; and spoke in Highland Park several years ago. The many who have heard Mrs. Weir at various times, report with such enthusiasm on her previous addresses, that a very large attendance is anticipated.

There will be approximately three hundred and fifty women in addition to the local women who will attend. Although luncheon reservations are limited, Highland Park women are invited to both morning and afternoon sessions.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a.m. with a prayer by Dr. William Atkinson Young, pastor of the host church. Mrs. Clarence Hall of Yorkville, Synodical President of the State-Wide Organization of Presbyterian Women will conduct the morning session and install the new officers. This being the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Society, reports will be presented by the chairmen of four departments. Mrs. Floyd Filson, President of the Presbyterian Society, will report for administrative officers. Mrs. Norman H. Cook will give the report on World-Service. The program report will be read by Mrs. Paul S. Johnson, and Mrs. W. A. Marriott will report on Fellowship.

Mrs. Bernard E. Newman is chairman of the luncheon committee. Luncheon reservations must be made through the Board of Foreign Missions, Dearborn 2-1842 and reservations will be closed Tuesday evening, April 5.

E. J. Loewenthal Local Chairman In Cancer Drive

Lake County's 1949 cancer fund drive will get under way tomorrow as part of a national campaign to raise money for the war on cancer. Quota for the county is \$23,800. The national drive, which will run through the month of April, has a quota of \$14,500,000.

Dr. Arnold E. Osterberg, Waukegan, a member of the clinical investigation staff at Abbott Laboratories, is county chairman. Dr. Robert D. Coghill, director of research at Abbott, who was chairman last year, is co-chairman with Dr. Osterberg.

E. J. Loewenthal, 257 Moraine ave., is chairman of the Highland Park area for the second straight year. His committee consists of Dr. Douglas Boyd, Joseph B. Garnett, Franklin J. Lundung, Dr. Morley D. McNeal, Monsignor Joseph P. Morrison, Frank F. Selfridge, Renslow P. Sherer, Dr. W. L. Winters and Isadore Zimmerman.

"Perennials" Topic To Be Discussed At Ravinia Garden Club

"Perennials" will be the topic presented in an illustrated talk by Mrs. Rose Vasumpauer, to the members of the Ravinia Garden Club on Friday, April 1st at two p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald Stone, 1200 Lincoln ave.

Mrs. Vasumpauer of Western Springs, Illinois is the Horticultural Chairman of the Garden Club of Illinois.

Hostesses for the afternoon assisting Mrs. Stone will be Mrs. C. J. Haynes, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Clague, Mrs. George Straub, and Mrs. Kenneth Kraft.

A board meeting will be held at one o'clock preceding the program.

Organizations Unite In Naming May 8 Clean-up Day

Ed Brown of the Park Board is unhappy. But Mayor Robert Patton, Police Chief Ed Patten, the Lions' club and the North Shore Yacht club have promised to help him out.

Mr. Brown's bad day was caused by a recent stroll down the beach. Maybe to you Highland Park's fine beaches just mean swimming and boating, and maybe just pleasant dreaming on a sunny day. So maybe you don't know those beaches are pretty busy in the winter too. From their appearance every Spring, traffic has been heavy during the cold months, and the visitors are an unpleasantly careless lot.

All of which means Spring clean-up is at hand. At last week's Lions' club meeting, aid was promised. Mayor Patton pledged the help of the City Council, and Ed Patten the help of the Police Department. Two members of the North Shore Yacht club, Ed Weeks and Ray Johnson, were present at the meeting, and they volunteered their club's cooperation. The Boy Scouts will be asked, as will organizations from Deerfield and Highwood.

Early plans look highly interesting, since pains are being taken to turn Clean-Up Day into a pleasant inter-community outing. The day has been set for Sunday May 8, with the possibility of postponement of one week, to May 15, if weather is bad.

All organizations cooperating on the project are asked to be present at the next Lions' meeting on Tuesday, April 5th. All final plans will be made at that time.

Dr. Hilton Ira Jones To Speak Before Ravinia Woman's Club

Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, one of the distinguished chemists of our time, will appear before the Ravinia Woman's club on Wednesday, April 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ravinia Village house. Dr. Jones will take the place of Dr. Orlando Scott, originally scheduled for this meeting as Dr. Scott has had to cancel all his engagements due to illness. This meeting is being held a week early because of spring vacation.

Dr. Jones, internationally known and honored for his specialized chemical research, is head of his own large laboratory in Wilmette. Each month his page, "Peeps at Things to Come", appears in The Rotarian, foretelling the phenomenal progress in industry when aided by science and glimpsing the science of tomorrow.

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Following Dr. Jones' talk, tea will be served by members of the house committee headed by Mrs. Arthur Schramm, chairman, and Mrs. W. W. Muehlberg, co-chairman. Serving this month will be Mrs. Robert Billeter, Mrs. George Kneupfer, Mrs. Carl Linhoff and Mrs. Harry Sander.

Girl Scouts Turn Attention To Cookery

The 5th and 6th grade members of Troop 8 of the West Ridge school had a cookout at the Girl Scout Cabin on Friday March 25. The 6th grade girls who are working on their Cookout badge planned the meal and did the buying and cooking. The girls of the 5th grade built fires and cleaned up.

The girls of Troop 43 of the Oak Terrace school and their leader Mrs. George Kenry visited the Public Service in Evanston Friday, March 25. Grace Allen gave a talk about nutrition after which the girls made various desserts, such as apple crisp and chocolate chip cookies in the kitchen, there. With this visit, the girls completed the work on their Cookery badges.

The Mariner troop of Senior Girl Scouts have been engaged in passing swimming tests.

Wesley Methodist Midweek Lenten Service

The regular Mid-week Lenten service of the Wesley Methodist church will be held Wednesday, April 6th at the Highland Park church. The topic will be "Salvation, a Meaning of the Cross." Following the service the official board will meet for its regular monthly meeting.

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at the Highwood church, Friday April 1st at 8 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Ankar Nielsen, who is pastor of the First Methodist church at Oslo Norway. The president, Mrs. Barber Smith will preside, and

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North Shore Congregation Israel

"Take Your Time" is the provocative title of Dr. Edgar E. Siskin's sermon at North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, Friday night, April 1, 8:30 o'clock. Regular services are held at North Shore Congregation Israel every Friday night at 8:30 and visitors are always cordially welcome.

On Saturday morning, April 2, the monthly Children's Sabbath Service will be conducted by Dr. Siskin and members of the Religious School. Adults are also welcome to participate in this service.

The Couples Club will have its second meeting in the Temple Lounge on Sunday night, April 3, 8:15 p.m. Harrie M. Selznick, Director of Child Development Counseling in the public schools of Evanston will speak on "Patterns In Family Living." Discussion and refreshments follow.

The Congregation is now making plans for its Passover observances which will include two services for the Religious School, on Saturday morning and Sunday morning, April 9 and 10, and the Congregational Seder on Thursday evening, April 14. Passover services will be conducted on Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m., and on Wednesday morning, April 20, at 11 a.m. which is the concluding day of the week-long festival.

North Shore Congregation Israel is located at the corner of Lincoln and Vernon Avenues in Glencoe.

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Heading Highland Park in the county drive is E. J. Loewenthal, 257 Moraine Avenue, and Ted Benvenuti, 433 Funston Avenue, Highwood chief of police, represents Highwood.

1949 RED CROSS FUND

Listen to the Garden Club of the Air at 7:30 Every Thursday over WKRS (106.7)

Rummage Sale

The Ravinia auxiliary of the Chicago Commons will hold their Rummage Sale at the YWCA on Friday, April 1st at 9 o'clock. Rummage can be left in the auditorium of the YWCA Thursday afternoon or be picked up by calling H. P. 3598. Proceeds used to send under-privileged children to summer camp.

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