

LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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All About Our Town

Over thirty years ago a young man and his bride came to Highland Park . . .

Together they went into business, opening an interior decorator's shop.

Their excellent taste in home furnishings and their ability to blend colors in an exquisite fashion gained them great popularity not only in Highland Park, but in towns up and down the North Shore.

Today some of Highland Park's and the North Shore's most beautiful homes show the exacting good taste of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris whose handsome shop at the corner of Central and Sheridan has long been a landmark here.

The Harris', who are retiring, deserve a great deal of credit, I think, because they have contributed so much to our town's beauty.

From Europe, where the Harris' frequently went on buying trips, the finest antiques were purchased and brought to Highland Park, bringing Old World charm to our fine and growing town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris have added much to the beauty of Highland Park.

For this we owe them our thanks . . .

JUST WONDERING . . .

Are Highland Park beaches now open to everyone . . . including Chicagoans who like to picnic on our beaches . . . and then leave their left-overs strewn around?

We were just wondering, that's all, for over the Fourth-of-July week-end we counted scores of Chicago-tagged cars parked every which way on Roger Williams Avenue.

And there were many unfamiliar faces on our beaches, too.

One person was overheard saying:

"I guess all these out-of-towners were turned away from other North Shore beaches and they came up here where no officials kept them away."

Back in 1940 when the writer was lifeguard at Roger Williams beach, we were ordered to keep all out-of-towners off our beaches unless they were accompanied by Highland Parkers.

Officials explained that if this were not done the unwanted and unruly element would take command of Highland Park's beauti-

ful beaches and the result would be negative, leaving our beaches dirty and not suitable in any way for summer pleasures.

Out-of-towners had command of Highland Park beaches over the holidays . . . and our beaches were not as pleasant as they might have been . . . or as they were in the past.

RAVINIA OPENS . . .

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PARTING THOUGHT . . .

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Expect Illinois To Top Quota in Savings Bonds Drive in Final Reports

Illinois has reached 94.8% of its \$89,000,000 quota in "E" Series U. S. Savings Bonds in the "Opportunity" campaign, it was announced here today by Arnold J. Rauhen, State Director, U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds Division for Illinois. A total of \$84,414,000 in "E" Bonds were sold in the State through June 25.

The campaign, which opened May 16, closes today, June 30, in its intensified aspect, Rauhen pointed out. The Treasury Department in Washington has ruled that all Bond sales reported to the Federal Reserve Bank through July 18 will count toward the drive quota, thus allowing ample time for last-minute reports. He expressed hope the state quota can be met when final figures are tabulated.

Now in 37th position in standings of counties in percentage of Savings Bonds Series "E" quota reached, people of Lake County, as of June 25, have invested \$1,379,895 in Bonds or 97.9% of the county's quota of \$1,408,000. James F. Stiles, North Chicago is volunteer Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee in this county.

Highwood Wins 13-1 Over Zion-Benton

Highwood's American Legion baseball entry chalked up its sixth win in 10th district play, July 4, by downing Zion-Benton, 13-1.

Bob Fiochi was the winning pitcher allowing one hit while accounting for 12 strikeouts. His team mates tallied nine hits.

The Highwood team which is co-sponsored by the Purnell-Wilson Ford Dealers of Highland Park is in first place, and is considered the team to beat in 10th district competition.

The club is coached by "GG" Piacenza. The 16 man squad includes the following players: Harold Freberg, Louis Quenz, Art Bock, Fred Schweiger, Larry Dean, Jerry Walz, Robert Fiochi, Geno Bagatti, Samuel McMaster, Renzo Marchetti, Frank Picchiette, Robert Castellani, Bruno Ponsi, Paul Giangiorgi, George Glader and Michael Bonamarte.

The Highwood boys had to fight back after spotting Zion-Benton a one run lead in the first inning. The Zion boys grabbed a short lead on a fluke hit and an error on the Highwood third baseman.

Bernie Bernardi, Tenor, To Compete For Movie Test August 7

A Hollywood screen test, a \$500 savings bond, a \$425 television set, and an all-expense trip for two to Hollywood, California, are among the interesting prizes for which Bernie Bernardi, 87 Beverly place, Highland Park, will compete on Sunday, August 7. The program, Stars of Tomorrow, has been a radio feature for the past 14 years, and offers outstanding amateurs the chance to compete with each other for professional status. Listeners' votes decide the issue. The program is heard on Sundays over WGN, WGNB, and telecast WGN-TV, from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m. each Sunday.

A veteran of World War II, Bernie, as a member of "Special Services," traveled throughout the east for 1 1/2 years, entertaining members of the armed services. In civilian life he is a local favorite, in demand by various organizations in this vicinity as an entertainer, and has appeared over the air on several occasions. A graduate of New Trier high school, he is at present studying with Miss Betty Larson of Evanston, and is a sales representative for Sulfo Dandrug corporation.

Bernie won his chance to compete on Rubin's "Stars of Tomorrow" in a competitive program on June 12, when he was one of the three picked from a group of 35. On August 7 he will be one of a group of 8. Remember the date, Sunday, August 7, 9:00 to 9:30, and remember the importance of the listener's vote.

Ravinia Garden Club To Meet at Home of Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs

The July meeting of the Ravinia Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, 2231 Lakeside Pl. Friday, July 8th at 2 o'clock.

Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Jack Bailey, Geo. Hadlock, Sherman Clough and Robert Prosser.

Mary Black, of Flower Farm, well-known local horticulturist will present a talk to members and guests of the club on "Care of the Garden".

Preceding the talk there will be a discussion of plans for the forthcoming Annual Flower Show to be held in conjunction with the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park at the Lincoln school, Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14.

The Ravinia club for several years has cooperated with the Men's club and entered flower arrangements, table settings and many other classes of the show. Every member is expected to exhibit in the show this year to make it the biggest and best yet.

Eight Year Old Conducts Services At Day Camp Beth El

Dressed in Rabbinical garb, little eight year old Bill Rubenstein, member of Giborim group of the North Suburban Synagogue Beth El Day Camp conducted the special weekly Sabbath Service arranged for the group. This new feature of Jewish Programming culminated the first week activities of the day camp which was instituted this year on the North Shore.

Morrissa Bernstein chanted the Sabbath blessing and kindled the lights. The children joined in the chanting of the various prayers and participated in the reciting of the Kiddush.

It is planned to alternate the Sabbath "Camp Rabbi" amongst the members of the various groups attending the Day Camp. The children who are members of the Giborim are as follows: Heather Axelrod, Ann Aronson, Charles Balkin, Mariann Fell, Sandra Grabell, Ronnie Kliers, Sharon Karlin, Gene Resnick, William Rubenstein, Myron Stagman. These children are from Winnetka, Glencoe,

Highland Park, and Elgin, Illinois. The staff at the Day Camp consists of Miss Ruthmary Woolf, Recreational Director; Rabbi Alex Goldman, Program Director; Cantor Stanley Martin, Music Advisor; Mr. Meyer Shisler, Educational Advisor.

The counselors are: Esther Guide, Sylvia Lewis, Rhoda Bogoff, Betty Lavin, Phyllis Natenber, Muriel Natenberg, Paul Wolf.

Supervising Beth El's summer program innovation is the spiritual leader of the Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice I. Kliers.

Pulitzer Prize Books At Library

In his will Joseph Pulitzer, successful journalist, established a series of prizes to be awarded annually, for letters, the drama, music and newspaper work. Offered by the trustees of Columbia University, and known as the Pulitzer Prizes, these awards for 1948 went to three books now available in the Highland Park Public Library.

James Cozzens' "Guard of Honor" was the award winning novel. Using the big air base in Acanara, Florida for his locale, Cozzens has recreated the high tempo, the intricacies of life at a great training center in 1943, and has shown Army personnel as they really are.

In drama, Arthur Miller, author of the 1947 Critics award winner "All my Sons," scored again with "Death of a Salesman." Now a sell-out success on Broadway, the play concerns itself with the life of Willy Loman, a mediocre salesman whose dreams kept him from seeing himself as he was.

A veteran Pulitzer prize winner is Robert E. Sherwood, author of this year's choice biography, "Roosevelt and Hopkins." Mr. Sherwood had previously won the prize three times for drama. This year, however, he has penned an intimate history which reveals unguarded glimpses of the world's great: generals, admirals, statesmen, and politicians of a dozen nations.

Lake Zurich Playhouse Presents "Ten Little Indians"

Murder is in the cold wind that blows from the coast of Devon, England, across the channel to Indian Island. "Whodunit" will be the phrase on everyone's lips next week when the New Lake Zurich Playhouse presents TEN LITTLE INDIANS.

Agatha Christie's famous mystery, TEN LITTLE INDIANS, will chill audiences at Lake Zurich next Wednesday thru Sunday, July 13th to the 17th. Ten people are invited to a weekend party on Indian Island. Each in his own



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way is a murderer. The fun begins when the host fails to appear and a giddy Oxonian chokes to death of potassium cyanide poisoning . . . "Ten little Indian boys going out to dine, one choked his little self and then there were nine . . ." The remainder of the prophecies in the nursery rhyme follow in deathly order until—"One little Indian boy left all alone, he went and hanged himself and then there were none." But did he?

TEN LITTLE INDIANS will be directed by Miss Bella D. Itkin with Harvey Korman, Sallie Saunders, Robert M. Casper and Gerald E. McGonagill heading the cast.

Hortense Baldauf Instructs Flower Classes At "Y"

This week the Playhouse presents THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN, July 6th through the 10th.

Summer is the time to enjoy flowers and flower gardens and to bring outdoor loveliness inside. But that is when things begin to happen, that is if you really want to make the most of your flowers. The Y.W.C.A. is giving a course of excellent instruction to assist flower lovers to create their own designs with whatever floral material they have on hand. A class in the Fundamentals of Flower Design, under the able direction of Hortense Baldauf, will help you transform even the simplest and most modest little blossoms into works of art.

The course, fundamentals in Flower Design, which started yesterday, July 6, and will continue for five weeks, omitting July 13, is given in response to numerous requests from members and friends of the four week course just completed. Instruction

is for two hours and much individual attention is given to each student.

If you have not already started you may register for the remaining weeks. For any additional information just telephone the "Y".

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