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The purple cow, illustrious, is more than slightly ludicrous. And, frankly, quite incongruous. But I find more ridiculous, and I might add, opprobrious—The acme of preposterous—The purple hippopotamus!

—Anonymous

Cute Kids Department

Visiting the home of a friend, recently I noticed that her four-year-old son seemed intrigued by my fox neckpiece. He made frequent trips to the guest room, where my wraps lay on the bed. Finally he edged up to me shyly and said:

"That wittle dog won't bark at me, will he?"

"What dog, dear?"

"That wittle dog what's wying dead in that room. He won't bark at me, will he, hunh?"

Small Robbie was invited out to dinner, alone, and his mother spent considerable time coaching him on table manners. One of the "must nots" was putting his hands on his plate.

At dinner time green peas were served on the plate. Robbie loved green peas, and was able to capture all but two, which successfully eluded his pursuing fork. Finally he gave up, but was heard to mutter:

"Doggone it, betcha if I was home I'd gittum!"

—Auntie

Concerning Cats

In Hallowe'en decorations the cat shares honors with the bat and the witch-on-a-broomstick. Did you ever stop to wonder why?

Although in olden times the cat was protected as a guardian of graneries, in some parts even worshipped, in later years it was believed to be in league with ghosts, and the constant companion of witches. In fact, it was often taken

for a witch in disguise, allied with devils and monsters of darkness. In that era it was, in some parts, considered proper to kill it wherever found—in the most cruel manner.

On the other hand, the Cat Cult of Egypt lasted over a long period of time. In that age it was unlawful to kill a cat, and dangerous even to find a dead one, for the finder must immediately prove his innocence. Members of the family mourned the death of a cat, and cat funerals often cost more than those of humans. Whole cemeteries were devoted to cat burials. The sacred cat of Egypt led a life of guarded ease.

Is your pet a descendent of those revered animals? The Phoenicians obtained them and carried them to many foreign shores where they bred and multiplied. If your cat's hind feet have black soles he is probably a descendent of the ancient kaffirs. Cats with pink mottled toes probably spring from the European wild breed.

Like Kipling's famous feline "who walked by his wild lone", the cat has a mind of his own. He is the supreme egotist, lacking the selfless loyalty of the dog. No man's slave, his attachment to man is merely a matter of convenience and greater comfort. He can take man or leave him. However, being, in evolution, millions of years older than man, is it any wonder that the natural mien of the animal is that of loftiness and independence—even superiority?

The cat is a marvelous mechanism. His brain so resembles that of the human that it has been studied by anatomists for research purposes. More than 500 self-controlled muscles give him great agility and a marvelous sense of balance. Though unable to see in total darkness, his vision in scant light is extraordinary, and his sensitive whiskers give him a radar-like sense of direction in a complete blackout.

Probably this ability to get around in the dark, the fine sense of balance, and his frank and haughty stare have contributed to the sense of mystery surrounding the cat.

—R.B.O.

Makes Flying Trip To Highland Park

Mrs. O. L. Olesen of Hollywood, California has returned to her home after a week's visit as the guest of Mrs. Robert Pease, 934 North St. Johns avenue. The trip was made by plane.

During her stay Mrs. Olesen attended the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Highland Park Woman's club, of which she has been a member for 49 years. In recognition of the fact that during that time she has been a "typical good member", she was awarded an honorary membership by the president of the Club, Mrs. Sydney Frisch. A lovely bouquet of red roses accompanied the gift.

Until four years ago Mrs. Olesen was a resident of Highland Park for 53 years, and during that time was active in many community projects. In addition to her social and home life she found time for interesting hobbies, such as clay modeling, the construction of many beautifully designed patchwork quilts, and creative writing.

Since the start of DEEPS AND SHALLOWS, a column of original writings in this paper, Mrs. Olesen has been a steady contributor. Her accounts of many interesting incidents and experiences are signed with the initials A.C.O.

Saturday Evening Square Dance Club

The Saturday Evening Square Dance club will meet at the Y on Saturday, November 12. There will be dancing to excellent music from 8:30 to 12. Mr. Bergam of Waukegan will be caller. There will be refreshments. The public is invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Class In Rug Making Begins November 8 At Woman's Club

A class in hooked rug making, under the leadership of Miss Ella Rasmussen, will hold the first of its ten lessons on Tuesday, November 8, at 2 p.m. in the basement of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Miss Rasmussen, whose creative work in the artistic field is well known to residents of Highland Park, has taught art in the high and grade schools here. At present she is teaching classes at the Community Center and working with adult education groups in handicraft arts at the YWCA.

Sponsored by the Club's Home and Education department, the class is open to all women of the community upon payment of the registration fee. Enrollment in the class, which will hold its sessions on alternate Tuesdays, is limited to twenty-five. Mrs. A. G. Humphrey is chairman of the Department.

"The Jungle Call" Lions' Bulletin Scores Direct Hit

A sentiment included in "The Jungle Call", of the bulletin of the Highland Park Lions' club, is as follows:

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Pi Deltas To Hold Dinner Meeting Wednesday At Y

The Pi Deltas, an organization of business and professional girls, will hold their monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 Wednesday evening, November 9, at the Y. Dinner will be followed by a musical

program given by local talent.

Miss Mildred Studney, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Salome Roeder, will give several selections. She is a student at the Chicago Loring School of Music, the pupil of Mr. Joley Loring Cook.

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Notables To Address Girl Scout Convention November 15-18

Enlist the aid of grandmothers, sitters, or neighbors to take care of Susie and Johnnie and come to the 30th Convention of the Girl Scout National Council in Milwaukee.

Beginning at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 15, and ending at 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 18, the following members of the Highland Park Girl Scout Council have already signed up to act as hostesses in charge of registration: Mesdames E. C. Adler, Maurice Allsbrow, John Bailey, John Coleman, W. J. Flinn, J. W. Gootch, Jesse Halsted, Geo. Hartman, Wyatt Jacobs, John Jacobson, Geo. Kenry, Richard Lange, David Lasier, Fred. Mudge, Roy Nereim, Fred. Nolde, Harry Oppenheimer, C. E. Parker, Gordon Parks, Byran Perrault, Robert Senf, Malcolm Sproul, Lewis Stryker, Chas. Walker and Russell Whitney. Commissioner, Mrs. Leonard Davidow and Executive Director, Miss Dean White will be representatives throughout the Convention also.

The Highland Park, Wilmette, and Winnetka Council members are sharing the co-hostess committee for pre-registration.

Outstanding speakers will include Mrs. C. Vaughan Ferguson, National President of the Girl Scouts, reporting on "The Girls in Scouting, 1947-49" at the opening session.

The Hon. Adlai Stevenson, Governor of Illinois, whose work on behalf of young people is well known in the field of social welfare, is scheduled to speak at the Thursday evening session.

Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, Chairman of the National Personnel Committee, and mother in the best seller, "Cheaper by the Dozen", an expert on Girl Scout work, and world famous consulting engineer, will speak at the final session. Her theme, "It's Our Job—It's a Big Job" is a challenge in itself. Come hear what ideas this very interesting person has for those working with young people in the community.

If interested in attending one or more of the sessions, please call the Highland Park Girl Scout office H. P. 754 for further information.

Members And Friends Of Emblem Club To Enjoy "Games" Party

The Highland Park Emblem club will meet Wednesday, November 9, in the Elks clubrooms at 8 p.m. Following the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Norman Hansen, the program chairman, Mrs. Charles Russell, and her assistants, Mrs. James Berube and Mrs. Edward Welch, have planned a "Games" party for members and guests.

The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Peter Prato, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Warren Swanson, Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. Thomas Strenger and Mrs. J. Carl Arens.

A board meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m. Monday, November 7, in the Elks clubrooms. All officers are requested to attend.

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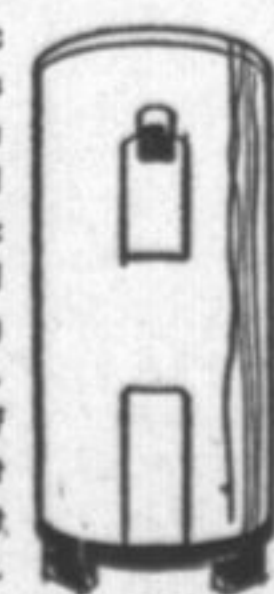
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