



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Notes At Random

Best and cleverest description of the birth of Highland Park's new "baby", the telephone dial system, was given this week by the bright scribe who edits The Kiwanis Bulletin.

His report, in part, reads as follows:

"Ed Knox's (likeable local manager) baby made history.

"It arrived to the split second as predicted. (This is most unusual — and had never before happened at the Highland Park Hospital.)

"Moreover," the report continues, "its intellectual development was phenomenal. Believe it or not—the instant the child was born, it started talking . . ."

More Telephone Notes . . .

Some old timers can't get used to the new dial system.

But authorities tell them the dial system is faster and more accurate.

Still, we miss that pleasant, "Number, please" from the courteous soft-spoken Highland Park operators . . .

But it's progressive to have the dial system.

And we certainly want to congratulate Ed Knox and his able staff for the great job they've accomplished.

Movie Reviews . . .

Thought we'd make a tour of North Shore theaters to see what's playing the other couple of days and here's the report:

"The Hasty Heart." One of the best movies of the year. Better bring a handkerchief to this one.

"Dancing in the Dark." Betsy Drake, who reminds us of the late "Bobbie" Bosworth, shows even more talent in this flicker.

"Prince and the Foxes." Tyrone Power does a creditable job. And Wanda Hendrix is a mighty cute number!

"Sands of Iwo Jima." You can see why John Wayne has skyrocketed to No. 2 at the box office. He's really rugged in this one. And former North Shoreite, John Agar, proves he's getting to be a better actor all the time. . . .

"Have You Tried A Little Praise" . . .

Hydrogen Bomb Age psychologists, trained in persuasive techniques to motivate children to do what's right, are urging parents to praise their youngsters more.

Praise, they claim, works wonders on young minds.

Adults react just as well to praise. Even better, sometimes, for we know the real meaning of sincere praise.

Try a little praise in your daily living and we'll wager you'll have a happier life. . . .

"Student Stunts" To Be Given Again

By Judy Rose

For the first time in three years, the Highland Park high school is planning a production of "Student Stunts." The show will be presented on Saturday, February 25.

Tryouts were held January 25, 26, 27, and the acts have been selected.

The setting is of a very unique type, and the show itself is called "On Stage."

Notice To All Highland Parkers

To report a fire dial HI-2-2121 and give correct address and wait for verification from the Fire Department before you hang up.

To contact Central Station for any other call dial HI-2-0888 and Ravinia dial HI-2-0556.

William J. Hennig
Fire Marshal

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(Youngest Moose Degree Team In Competition)

Standing — left to right: John Koon, Wallace Huehl, Joe Coleman, Gordon Johnson. Seated: Don Rossi, Bob Stillwell. Left inset: Anthony Bitetti, soloist. Right inset: John Casper, pianist.

This degree team is known as the youngest team to go into competition. In district competition, November 20, 1949, at Harvard Moose Lodge the team placed second out of eight competing teams. In March, 1950 they will be shooting for top honors in state competition.

High Moose Official Visits Local Lodge

A large class of candidates was initiated into the Moose fraternity Monday night. The ritual ceremonies were performed by the Harvard Moose lodge ritual staff, who received an ovation for their excellent performance. More than a hundred members were present, including such a notable as Deputy Supreme Governor Nick Dilliger, who is a member of Waukegan lodge. Representatives of many other lodges were present, including North Chicago, Harvard, Zion etc.

Mr. Dilliger presented the Highland Park ritual staff with a beautiful trophy for taking first place in district No. 3 ritual competition last November 20. The staff will attempt to annex top honors in state competition next March.

Following the ceremonies Mr. Dilliger gave a lecture showing films taken during his trip to the far west to the Moose National Convention last August. Members and some wives were present for the lecture and movie. Refreshments were served in the club rooms.

Lincoln Dads Present "Nifty 50's of 1950"

On Friday, February 10, the Lincoln School Dads will present the "Nifty 50's of 1950," a revue of ditties old and new. The show will open at 8:30 with an overture from the Lincoln School, District 108, Faculty Orchestra, directed by Miss Ann Phelps and featuring other members of the faculty. Mr. Wm. C. Woll, who in his college days played in a number of amateur theatricals, is director of this year's show.

Creative Writers To Read Manuscripts At Thursday Luncheon

Selections from outstanding manuscripts submitted in this season's workshops will be read at the next luncheon meeting of the North Shore Creative Writers on Thursday, February 9, at 1 o'clock at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Mildred B. Haessler, of Rice Street, Ravinia, was recently made an honorary member in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the development of the group. Mrs. Haessler was one of the charter members of the North Shore Creative Writers when it was first organized twelve years ago. She served as president of the group in 1947 and 1948.

The manuscript luncheon will take the place of the monthly luncheon featuring a talk by a specialist in the literary field. Guests will be welcome, and anyone interested in attending can secure further information by calling Mrs. James Cady Ewell, Highland Park 2-2006.

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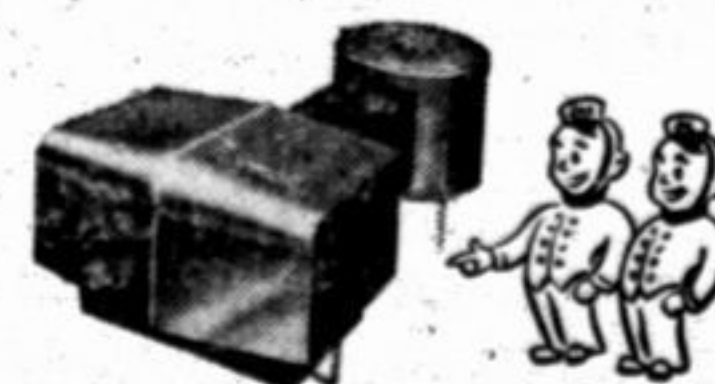
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