

Deeps and Shallows

A Trip To "Manana"

How would you like to wake up some winter morning to the sound of parakeets chattering in the palm trees instead of to the howl of a sub-zero wind blowing through bare cottonwoods? And all for \$100? That is what we did last December 17.

Leaving Colorado and driving five days we arrived in Mexico City. Paved roads most of the way, no passport requirements except for an easily-acquired tourist card, excellent tourist camps and hotels where English is spoken, and reasonable rates. For while the value of the dollar is continually shrinking in the States, it has nearly doubled in the past two years in Mexico.

An amazing thing about Mexico City is the traffic. It's every man for himself. There seems to be some sort of an understanding that the first one to blow his horn at an intersection has the right of way. There are few policemen and virtually no posted speed limits. Most Mexicans breeze along at 45 to 50 miles an hour.

Mexico City, the oldest capital city in the New Hemisphere, a modern city built on the ruins of a once-proud Aztec Indian metropolis destroyed by Cortez and his Spanish conquerors, is surrounded by high mountains, its altitude exactly 2000 ft higher than that of Denver, which is one mile. The climate is spring-like the year round, and never gets hotter than the average May day in Colorado.

On Christmas day we went to a bull fight, and like all American "gringos", cheered for the bull. We did see one fine animal come as near to winning as a bull can.

In one of his first wild charges at the toreador he broke a horn on the arena wall, and was turned out to pasture for breeding stock.

About a day's drive from Mexico City is Veracruz, on the Atlantic coast, and Acapulco on the Pacific. The latter is highly publicized as a winter resort by Hollywood stars. Both cities have excellent beaches for swimming and sunning, ideal for loafing.

Among the wonderful buys in Mexico are leather and silver goods, procurable for about one-fourth of their price in the States. Brief cases that retail for \$35 in the States cost \$7.50 to \$8.50. Two beautifully trimmed cow hides—enough to make seat covers for a four-door sedan—cost \$20. Filigreed silver bracelets cost from \$3 to \$4, and sterling bracelets set with amethysts, with earrings to match are \$7.00.

Yes, the \$100-I mentioned at first will get you to Mexico City and back in two weeks very comfortably. But better take an extra \$100 along for souvenirs to bring back to the land of high prices.

—Colwell of Colorado

Gullibility

Mankind who wears the cynic's look
Shows grim delusion's price.
Now pessimism rules. He took
An optimist's advice.

Marmalade

The Old Meanie!

A gremlin lurks beside my desk,
No plan fool-proof defeats it.
It keeps its eye on some choice bit
Then makes a grab and eats it!

R.B.O.

Mrs. Arthur Durand To Address Ravinia Garden Club

The February meeting of the Ravinia Garden Club will be held on Friday, February 10 at the home of Mrs. C. R. Torrence, 199 Roger Williams Avenue at 2 P.M.

Members are anticipating a program of great interest because it will be given by one of its own and most beloved members, Mrs. Arthur F. Durand who, in her inimitable manner will speak on "House Plants". Not only has Mrs. Durand spoken often before her own club, but she has given programs along the north shore and in many parts of the state for several years. She is also well known for her articles appearing in Garden Glories, which is the official publication of the garden clubs of Illinois. She is a person respected for her knowledge of gardening and takes an active interest in her own garden which so many Highland Parkers have visited annually. Mrs. Durand is one of the charter members of the Ravinia Garden Club having been an active member for over twenty years.

Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. James W. Barton, Mrs. Stanley D. Grace, Mrs. V. Edward Lawrence, and Mrs. Montgomery Le Goff.

Preceding the program will be a board meeting at 1 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, 193 Roger Williams, president of the club.

To Hold White Elephant Sale

Members of the Newcomers club will meet for their monthly tea and social evening at the YWCA the evening of February 16. Each member is requested to bring a

"white elephant" for the sale which will be the special event of the evening. Mrs. Herbert Adams, president of the club, extends a cordial invitation to all women throughout the city who are newcomers to Highland Park to join the group.

For further information please call Mrs. E. Miller, HI 2-6163.

Lions Plan Valentine And Games Party

The Lions' club will hold a Valentine and Games party at Elks Hall on the evening of Thursday, February 16. Canasta and bridge (other games, if preferred) will be played following a buffet supper. Reservations and tickets should be procured today (Thursday).

Bethany Guild To Elect Officers Tomorrow Night

Bethany Guild will meet Friday, February 10 at 8 p.m. at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church for their regular monthly meeting. Officers for the year will be nominated and elected. Two films, "The Story of Our Flag" and "You and Your Family" will be shown. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Picturesque Ice Carnival Presented By Lincoln School, January 31

The annual Ice Carnival was presented at Lincoln school on January 31. In addition to the skating races, the following numbers were presented: I. Mimetics (lower grades) (a) How We Used to Skate, (b) How We Skate Now, (c) Mr. McKee on Skates, and (d) How Our Parents Skate; II. Lady of Spain, by Julie Patton, Pruddy Keogh, Lila Keogh and

Debby Keogh; III. Folk Dancing on Skates, (a) Looby Loo, (b) I See You; IV. Relays on Skates; V. Bull Fight Skit by Ronnie Reich, Larry Reich and Bob Smith; VI. Exhibition Skating by Debby Keogh, Sherry Mason and Marybelle Biggert; VII. Basketball on Skates (upper grade boys) and Rhythmic Skating and Virginia Reel (upper grade girls).

Officials included: Honorary referees—L. B. Ball, S. W. McKee; Referee—V. J. Vierzicke; Starter—Dr. W. Reich; Announcer—W. Treichel; Judges—R. Burton, L. Herman, D. Wanger, J. Solomon, W. Frank; Scorers—I. Rose, M. Sproul; Custodians—Ed. Brown, H. Rudolph, B. Allen, R. Bock.

American Legion To Elect New Trustee

The regular meeting of the Highland Park American Legion post No. 145 will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 8:15 p.m. at Witten Hall. Due to an existing vacancy there will be election of one trustee. Three alternates to 10th district council will also be elected.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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Woman's Club Plans Kensington Tea Tuesday At Club

The Kensington Tea, sponsored annually by the Home and Education department of the Highland Park Woman's club, will be held on Tuesday, February 14, in the clubhouse from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. As is traditional for this event, exhibits of handwork, new and old, antiques, collections and single items will be on display.

At 2:15 Mr. Henry Barnitz of the Barnitz Studios in Evanston will speak on "Creative Decoration". Mr. Barnitz is one of seven brothers whose parents were both artists, and active in the affairs of the Art Institute of Chicago. The Studios, founded by two of the Barnitz sons, is noted for its high standard of fine decorating service and advice. Mr. Barnitz will bring with him new and exciting fabrics, and will give personal answers to all questions asked.

In addition to the exhibits and afternoon talk, a very active committee headed by Mrs. A. Gordon Humphrey and her vice-chairman, Mrs. Harold Bridges, has planned a charming Valentine tea-table. Members may bring guests.

Highwood Legion Auxiliary To Meet February 13

A meeting of the Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary, will be held at the Legion home, 220 Green Bay Road, Monday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Cervetti, president will preside. She urged all officers and members be present.

Highland Park Artist Displays Paintings At Woman's Club

A one-woman exhibit of portraits, landscapes and still life in oils and water colors is being shown during the month of February at the Highland Park Woman's club. The pictures are the work of Mrs. C. R. Whitworth, of North Deere Park drive, well known for her artistic productions, who has studied both in Chicago and in the east.

On Sunday, February 12, Mrs. Whitworth will give a tea at the club for friends and club members.


Mrs. James Reilly is chairman of the art committee.

Box Social At Wesley Methodist Wednesday, Feb. 15

The monthly family night of Wesley Methodist church will be held Wednesday, February 15th at the church, Highwood avenue and Everts place, at 6:00 p.m. An old fashioned Box' social will begin the evening. The women folks are asked to pack a box, containing enough supper for two. Parents are asked to pack a single lunch for each child under 12. This is not an attempt to make money so a ceiling has been placed on the price of the boxes. The program will be presented by the Women's Society of Christina Service. There will be time after the program for the various groups to get together.

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