

LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Jottings At Random

Professional ethics halt me from mentioning their names, but I think you Highland Parkers will agree that we have among the best doctors in America right here in our fine, growing town...

Our doctors are not only highly trained and skilled, but they're human, understanding, considerate, thoughtful.

Let this, then, be a word of thanks for the splendid work our doctors are doing for all of us...

Tragic...

Don't know how true this is, but I heard the other day that 1950 costs on equipping a modern infantry division total \$180,000,000!

Back in Caesar's day, I was also told, the cost of killing one man was 50 cents.

Today's cost is \$55,000.

Tragic, right?

Where's the Census Taker?

All last month, at three different homes, at different times, and in different towns, I waited for the census taker to drop in.

He—or she—never came...

To my knowledge, not one of my friends was quizzed by the census folks.

Wonder why?

Twelve O'Clock High...

Saw Greg Peck's AAF show the other night and thought it excellent. Peck should have won Academy honors for this one.

Maybe I've forgotten certain GI regulations, but it seems to me Peck violated uniform rules when he walked around with his flight jacket open... and his tie not tucked in below the second button.

Or... can generals get away with anything???

Invoiced for Being Late...

"Next time a person is late for an appointment, I'm going to send him a bill for the time I waited."

That's what a professional friend said the other day.

There's rarely a good excuse for tardiness.

In our opinion, it's a sin to be late. Never again can those minutes be recovered that you've waited.

Promptness and courtesy go together.

More of us should check up on our courtesy rating!

Entertain Downey Hospital Patients

Patients at Downey hospital were entertained on Tuesday night by the Highland Park Girl Scout Mariner Troop and by the Sea Scouts, who hold their meetings at Great Lakes.

Included in the program was a hill billy scene, a square dance, ukelele skit, etc.

Miss Joan Peters is leader of the Mariner group which meets at the Presbyterian church. Janis Zabel is Chief Bo'sn and Annabeth Sears, Yeoman.

Highland Parker Wins Air Force Promotion

LeRoy R. Davis, son of Mrs. Virgil Sayles, 41 N. Second st., Highland Park, has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the 1950th Airways and Air Communications Service squadron at Wheelus Field, Tripoli, North Africa.

LeRoy, a former attendant at Deerfield Shields High school, enlisted in the air force in January, 1948.

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Ravinia Woman's Club Introduces New Board At Luncheon Meeting

Members of the new board of the Ravinia Woman's club were introduced to club members yesterday at the closing luncheon meeting of the year held at the Ravinia Village house. Mrs. William Alderman, president, will continue in office for another year. Newly elected officers to serve with her include Mrs. John Kuiper, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Stunkel, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Carlson, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Kern, director.

Officers whose positions will hold over for another year are Mrs. David Cox, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Muelberg, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Albert Bushey, director.

Chairmen of committees who will continue in office for a second year include Mrs. Cox, house committee; Mrs. Herbert D'Sinter, civics; Mrs. George Kirkgasser, social and Mrs. John Barbee, Jr., maintenance.

New chairmen will be Mrs. Robert Palmer, program; Mrs. John Armstrong, arts; Mrs. I. S. Riggs, philanthropy; Mrs. Robert Billeter, auditing and revisions; Mrs. Theodore Rehn, publicity; Mrs. A. A. Moulton, Holly Hop; Mrs. John Kuiper, membership.

Miss Bergstrom Tells St. Martha's Guild About Birds

"We like to have birds in our gardens and they like to come," said Helen Bergstrom, speaking to St. Martha's Guild of Trinity church, May 1, on her experience with birds. "They repay us for board and lodging with their songs, the pleasure of watching them, and ridding our gardens of insect pests.

Their wants are simple. Certain types of fruit or berry-bearing shrubs, as honeysuckle, dogwood, snowberry, barberry and flowering crab to perch-in, suffice. "A birdbath is essential, of course, and birdhouses desirable, but the greatest attraction of all is a bird feeder, especially in late autumn, winter and early spring, when natural food is not available." It is a pleasure to watch them feed outside the window, she added.

Sunflower seed the year round brings such birds as cardinals, purple finches, chickadees and nuthatches, which stay all winter. Their favorite fruit is the orange. Suet gives them the fat and fuel they need in winter.

Summer brings additional bird visitors, such as rose-breasted grosbeaks, orioles, goldfinches, thrushes, warblers and many others.

"If you would bring birds to your yard or garden," Miss Bergstrom charged, "try at least one feeder with sunflower seeds. Give them a week or two to get used to it, keep it constantly filled; then they will stay. You will be amply rewarded, for the birds will always keep their side of the bargain."

On May 27 the Garden Sale held by St. Martha's Guild in Highland Park such feeders will be available.

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Rev. Brooks Of Boston To Speak In Evansqton

The Rev. Howard L. Brooks of Boston, associate director of the Unitarian Service Committee, Inc., will address the North Shore chapter of the Service Committee in the Church of All Souls, 1405 Chicago avenue, Evanston, at a 6 o'clock supper meeting on Friday, May 12, it was announced today.

Mr. Brooks, who is in charge of overseas projects for the Unitarian Service Committee, will report on USC's forthcoming Medical Missions to Japan and Germany and on the second Education and Child Care Institute to be sent to Germany this summer.

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Glee Club To Highlight Family Night

The regular monthly family night at Wesley Methodist church will be held Wednesday, May 17, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. Families whose last names begin with "A" to "J" will bring the salads, "K" through "Z" will provide the hot dishes. Coffee, milk, rolls and dessert will be furnished. A program will be held around the tables, then at 8 o'clock everyone is invited upstairs to hear the Swedish Glee Club. The Methodist Men's Club is sponsoring this excellent singing group from Waukegan and tickets may be obtained from any of them or at the door.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Viktor Hedgren, numbers about 50 members including men from Chicago, Kenosha, Lake Forest, Zion, Libertyville and North Chicago, and is an outgrowth of the Swedish Male quartet founded in 1892. In charge of the affair are Ruben Olson, president of the local organization, August Baracani, Ragnar Fredrickson, William Christensen, Victor Thorup, and the officers. The public is invited to attend either or both of these activities.

Savings Bond Drive To Start Next Monday

The annual U. S. Savings Bonds Drive starts next Monday (May 15) and ends July 4.

How to stimulate future personal financial independence through increased investment in U. S. Savings Bonds will be stressed in group activities of many local community leaders.

The Drive is called the Independence Drive. The slogan: "Save For Your Independence—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds". The emblem: the Liberty Bell.

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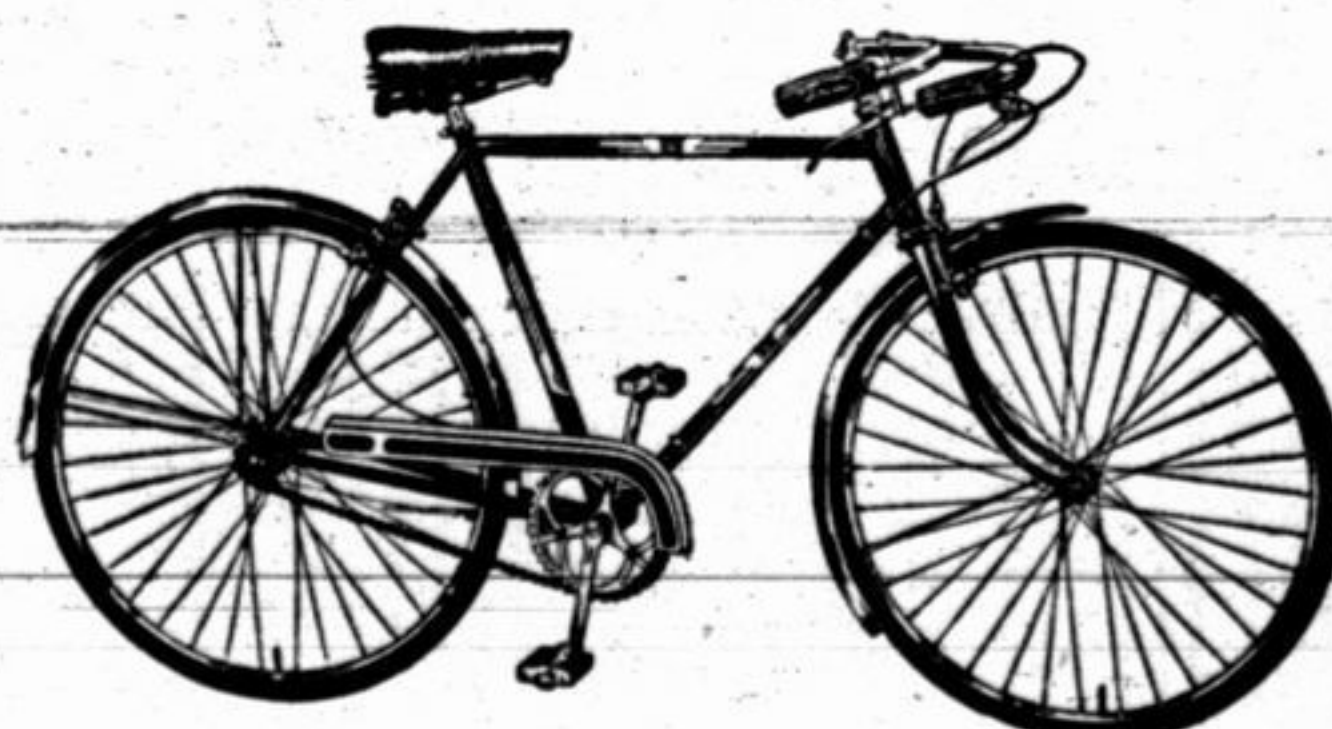
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