

## LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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"You're Closer To God In A Garden. . . ."

Yes, you are closer to God in a garden!

I first heard that said by friend, Gene Pfister, world wide rose authority, at a Men's Garden Club meeting several years ago.

I've remembered that sentence and now, more than ever, I realize how true it is. . . .

I now have my own home . . . and my first garden.

It's hard to capture in words the fine, clean close-to-God feeling you have when you're outside puttering around in your own garden.

But that feeling came to me recently one early Sunday morning. . . .

I was trying to make a struggling geranium plant stand erect after it had been blown about by these unpredictable summer winds.

My clumsy efforts seemed suddenly to take on a professional gardener's touch as I tenderly pushed the tiny roots back into the rich, black dirt.

Minutes later that geranium was once again standing erect and looking healthier than ever before.

I'm certain that Man up there in the bright, blue yonder was quarterbacking my first attempts at gardening and while He was doing so He transferred me, as if by magic, from the troubles of the day to the beauty and majestic simplicity of the world of flowers.

It was indeed a new and completely refreshing experience making me realize how close God really is when we look for Him!

Most of you Highland Parkers will remember Dorothy McGuire in Rose Franken's "Claudia."

And most of you, I'll wager, thought she was excellent in the part.

But as good as she was, she couldn't have done a better job than Helen Stenborg who, more than just convincingly and movingly, portrays the scatter-brained wife in the Tenthouse Theater's second play of the season.

"Claudia" will run through next Sunday. Next Tuesday "The Glass Menagerie" opens and scouts report it's the best yet.

Now back to "Claudia".

In our opinion, Helen Stenborg was outstanding in her role. She was made for the part. Her performance set a swift pace in the fast-moving comedy-drama.

Barney Hughes, Helen's husband in real life, and the harassed husband of Claudia in the play, handled his role with skill and deftness. He, by the way, is every bit as good as Robert Young was in the same role in the "Claudia" movie.

Marrian Walters as Claudia's mother, performed well and with restraint. Miss Walters shows more talent each week and her handling of character roles is tops.

Gert Kinnell and George Womack handled their parts in a winning way and David Durston and Alta Wilson were convincing in their parts.

Newcomer Olga Topper as Madame Daruschka was not only perfect for her part, but highly humorous as well and deserves extra applause.

Chalk up another successful play for our Tent-house stars.

### Pi Delta Club Plans Picnic At Home Of Mrs. Dewey

Members of the Pi Delta club and friends are cordially invited to a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Dudley Dewey, County Line, on Wednesday, June 21. Everyone is to meet at the "Y" at 6:15 for

transportation. Reservations for the outing must be made by calling the "Y" not later than Monday, June 19. The president of the Pi Delta and her committee will take care of the supper arrangements.

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### Appointed Manager Of Insurance Firm

C. Henry Austin, 773 Green Bay road, Highland Park, for 25 years an attorney in the law department of Standard Oil Company (Indiana), has been appointed manager of the company's new insurance department. The insurance department will be under the general supervision of R. J.



C. Henry Austin

Lindquist, financial vice-president, with Mr. Austin reporting directly to him.

A graduate of Washington University School of Law at St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Austin did general trial and corporation work with a Chicago law firm before joining Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in 1924. As attorney in Standard's law department at Chicago, he has represented the company in many fields in the general practice of law.

### Auction To Benefit Hospitalized Veterans' Writing Project

A Benefit Auction to provide stamps and office supplies for the Hospitalized Veterans' Writing Project will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at 2 p.m. in "Baronda", the Barrington country home of Mrs. Harold V. Snyder, treasurer of the volunteer committee now carrying on its fourth annual national contest among veterans' hospitals. Mrs. Snyder's home is six miles north of the intersection of routes 59 and 14, at Jewel Park.

Anyone interested in helping the program for bringing creative writing as a hobby to hospitalized veterans is invited to bring friends and box lunch.

Auctioneers will be Annette Victoria, well known poet, of Berwyn, and Mrs. E. Wendell Fentress of Barrington. Admission will be any item worth \$1.00 or \$1.00 for stamps. Those finding it impossible to come but who wish to contribute may contact any Highland Park member of the committee: Mrs. Lester Olson, Bernice Steineman or Mrs. Ar-

### Girl Scout News

by Mrs. M. E. Tippey  
It is especially nice when the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts can work together in Highland Park. Twenty-two girls (7th grade Elm Place) from troops 34 and 33 served a dinner for a Boy Scout Court-of-Awards, on Monday, June 5 at the Episcopal Church. Mrs. D. E. Garretson, leader of troop 34 capably managed the project.

Troop 37, just-made Girl Scouts, celebrated their promotion from Brownies by having a cook-out supper at the Girl Scout cabin on June 5. Their leaders, Mrs. William Houze, Jr., Mrs. G. H. Smith, and Mrs. J. O. Levinson supervised the outing.

That same evening, troop 1 from Ravinia school, led by Mrs. John Coleman, held a Court-of-Awards party at the cabin, where they all received their second Class rank. Constance Leuer was awarded her Winter Sports badge.

Troop 10 from Elm Place school visited the cabin on Wednesday, June 7. Mrs. I. Zimmerman and Mrs. John Hess, their leaders, and Mrs. J. F. Adams were in charge. Eleven girls were given their My Troop badge; Sally Grey, Barbara Hess, Susan Zimmerman, Virginia Orsi, Marilyn Strauss, Carolyn Adams, Carolyn Davis, Priscilla Welch, Molly Mason, Kathryn Jolls, and Janet Henderson.

Girls of the Planning Board met at Central Avenue beach on June 7 for their last meeting this spring. It was so cool on the beach that they had to wear sweaters, and keep close to the fire to be comfortable. Miss Deane White, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. John Allen (lucky fire builder!), Mrs. Frank Dubach, and Mrs. Struve were in charge.

Some of the girls from troop 20, Ravinia school, slept at the cabin overnight, Friday, June 9. They cooked three meals there. Their leader, Mrs. Charles Kluss, and Mrs. George Harrison and Miss Deane White helped to make it fun for all.

All Girl Scouts look forward to the time when they are experienced enough to camp overnight, and those lucky enough to attend the Day Camp at the Girl Scout cabin this summer will get plenty of that type of fun. Many Highland Park adults are generously giving their time and knowledge to make this a real success.

thur Raff. In case of rain the auction will be held June 22.

Interest in this national service was first aroused by Mrs. Everett Fontaine, formerly of Highland Park, now of Barrington. Mrs. O. L. Olesen of California, and "Marmalade", who write for the Highland Park Press, are among the writing aids.

### COLORED MALE CHORUS

Of 75 Voices  
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