

## LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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### Notes From Here And There

You can credit Winston Churchill with this apt description of the unpredictable Russians:  
"Russia is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma!"

### Vacationing in Highland Park . . .

"When are you leaving on your vacation?"  
That's a question often beamed our way by friends.

My reply is, "Why leave Highland Park? Right here we have the best vacation spot in the nation, I think."

What with the excellent straw hat circuit, our fine beaches and ideal weather, I, personally, see no reason to seek a vacation spot anywhere else.

I think we're mighty lucky to live in Highland Park. And judging from the scores of out-of-state licenses I see on cars around town, I guess there are many others who feel as I do.

### Well Done! . . .

Well done, Howell Murray!

You and your able assistants deserve a great deal of praise for the fine work you did at Ravinia this year.

And I certainly was pleased to hear that your beautiful new pavilion is now paid for in full!

### "We'll Be Back!" . . .

"Coming back next year?" I asked likeable Barrie O'Daniels, North Shore Music Theater boss, the other evening.

"Yes, Sir! We'll be back. Bigger and better than ever!" he said.

"We have many plans. Folks from around here have really taken our theater to their hearts. And the children seem to love the operettas."

"The Merry Widow" is the operetta-of-the week. Next week "Roberta". And then "The Desert Song".

### Tenthouse notes . . .

Don't know when I've enjoyed a play more than at last week's "The Dangerous Corner" so skillfully played by Highland Park's Tenthouse Stars. . .

Helen Stenborg Hughes, Dick Moore, George Womack, Alta Wilson and David Durston are doing an outstanding job. . .

Pretty Christy Palmer, who we predict will one day be a really BIG star, is more charming than ever this year. . .

Barnard Hughes, in our opinion, is the finest actor we've ever seen! . . .

Gert Kinnel and Marrian Walters, who are sincerely appreciated by Highland Parkers, out-perform themselves each week. Without question, they are among the best actresses in the theater today. . .

Director "Mike" Ferral deserves top praise for the splendid job of directing he does each week. . .

## "The Merry Widow" Is Operetta-Of-The-Week At Music Theatre

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Newcomers Brenda Lewis and Ralph Herbert, competing against an opening night electrical storm and heavy rain, performed well in Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow".

The operetta will be at the Music Theater all this week thru next Sunday.

"Roberta" with its beautiful songs opens next Tuesday. Harry Stockwell returns for this and for "The Desert Song" following "Roberta". Andzia Kuzak, Chicago soprano, and Herbert and Saxon, comedians, will also be on deck next week.

First nighters at "The Merry Widow" applauded most enthusiastically when Jack Sheehan, James Demarest, John Bankhurst, Michael Sheehy and Jack Harrold sang and danced to the song, "Women".

Chubby Harrold, by the way, brings smiles all thru the performance.

Prima Ballerina Helene Constantine, a superb dancer, was excellent in "The Merry Widow".

Second leads, Doris Patston and John Scott Stamford, are a winning twosome.

Brenda Lewis, as the merry widow, handled her part with skill and proved once again that she has a beautiful voice. And we, personally, would like to hear more from Ralph Herbert who has an outstanding voice.

Leo Kopp, musical director, should share praise in this review as in all of the productions as his leadership is outstanding.

### College Students Feted By Delta Zeta

Chicago Alumnae of Delta Zeta Sorority gave a Rushing Tea last Sunday, August 13, at the home of Mrs. Vernon A. Peterson, 1000 North Sheridan Road. Active members of chapters in midwestern colleges were present to welcome girls entering such schools as DePaul University, Knox College, University of Illinois, Indiana University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Iowa State University, and the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Carl Hultman of Glenview was chairman of the party which was attended by some sixty young women. Her assistants were Mrs. Carl Schramm, Glenview; Mrs. F. O. Toof, Highland Park; Mrs. Irving Manning, Evanston and Mrs. Peterson.

### Appointed Co-Chairman Of Air Observation For Ravinia

Kenneth Jensen, chairman of Ravinia Air Observation post, has named Dorsey Husenetter, 1886 Burton, as co-chairman.

Other members of the defense committee are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sabold, William Shaw, Allan Wolff, Jr., Mrs. Irene Cunningham, John Straus, George Martin, Jr., George William Sullivan, James M. Murphey, John W. Sheldon, Melvin B. Wolens, John F. Romer, James A. Kelly, Marcello Rebecchini, A. S. Alschuler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Garwood, Clarence Goelzer, Richard Walrath, Charles R. Perrigo, Cale R. Torrence, Edward Haines and Matt J. Maiman. Miss Aurelle Jablon is an alternate committee member.

The committee members will receive an air force orientation course which will train them to chart landmarks and screen the area over Lake Michigan.

### Named Co-Chairman Of Food Brokers Group Of Community Fund

Ray Pohn, 680 Carol Court, has been named co-chairman of the

food brokers group for the 1950 Chicago Community Fund campaign. Harold A. Moore, general chairman of the drive, has announced.

Pohn, partner in McDonald & Pohn, will direct the solicitation of contributions in 81 companies employing a total of 336 persons.

The drive for \$8,532,000 for 196 Chicago health and welfare agencies and the Associated Services for the Armed Forces, successor to the USO, will get underway October 9.

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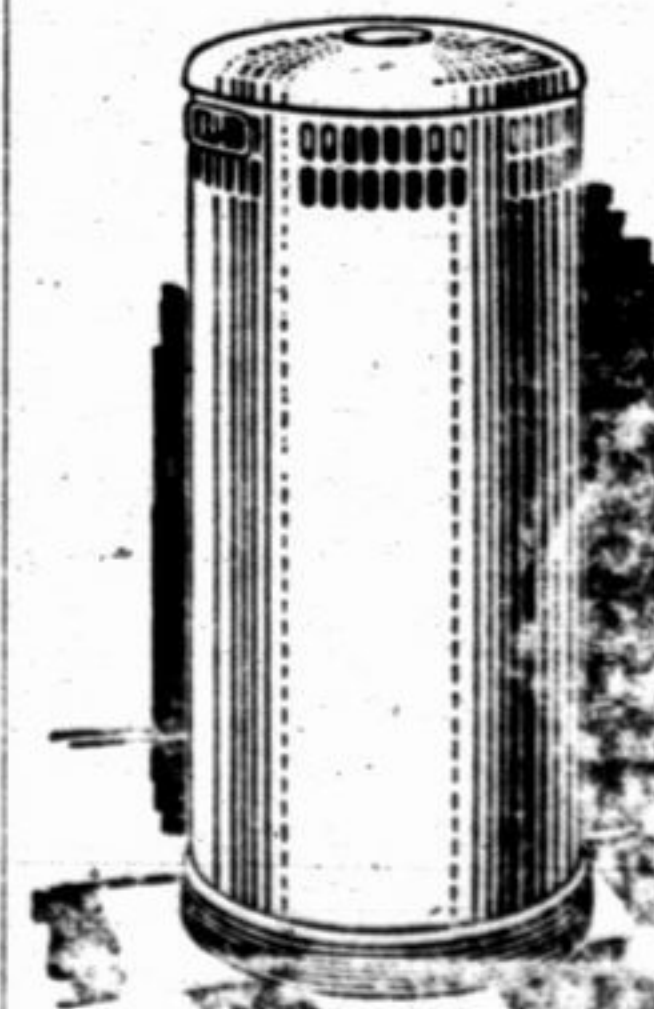
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