



# LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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## Lincoln Students Display Creative Talent At Show

One of the many reasons why Highland Park is an outstanding town is because of its excellent school system.

Children are taught each day to be "citizens of the school" . . . and they learn everyday the positive philosophy of sharing, helping, cooperating.

Typical of what is being done to lead Highland Park's children down the creative road of learning was demonstrated to this PRESS reporter last week at Lincoln School's Garden Show.

### A FINE SHOW . . .

Each child had a part in the show.

Each teacher helped.

Each department in the school cooperated.

The result?

One of the finest Garden Shows I've ever seen.

Gathered in the bright and cheerful gymnasium were some of the most beautiful flower displays I've ever looked upon. The displays were done by Lincoln School students and they were as professional looking as some I've seen in the better Chicago florist shops.

In addition to the floral arrangements, the children had found astonishingly large specimens of different fruits and vegetables. I saw the biggest pumpkin and the largest squash and tomatoes I've ever seen.

### FLOWERS TELL A STORY . . .

Furthermore, in the creative department, I saw unusual displays of flowers telling a story.

Highland Park parents can have real peace of mind knowing their children are learning each day about the finer things in life: Learning to appreciate; to love flowers; to share; to cooperate.

Much of the credit must be beamed to Highland Park's loyal teachers, like Clara Kuester Walton, who devote their lives to helping our children see the bright and the beautiful and teaching them to greet life with an enthusiastic Yes!

### A NEW "GUEST" ARRIVES . . .

A new "guest" eased into our home last weekend . . . and it appears he'll be around for quite a time.

A real time consumer, he commands our attention whenever he's "on" . . .

Who is he?

Haven't you guessed?

He's Mr. Philco Television, 1951 . . .

### NOTES TAKEN WHILE VIEWING . . .

And here are some notes jotted

down while viewing this new medium . . .

President Truman spoke well before the TV lens in his two-fisted, pull-no-punches speech from his private office Saturday.

"Snow" . . . more "snow" . . . vertical and horizontal lines, jumping before our eyes . . .

Guess one day we'll know how to adjust this . . . oops! . . . there's the picture, hooray! . . . and it's a Philco commercial . . . almost seems like it was planned that way . . . hmmm . . . "balanced beam" . . . "true focus" . . . hmm . . . Now a clear picture . . . this is an excellent set.

### GOOD MOVIES . . .

Saw the best movies we've seen yet on TV—"Topper Returns" . . . Eddie Cantor's debut was peppy—what we saw of it—we were switching between the Colgate Show and the Mercury Show. If the two could have been blended, the result would have been top entertainment . . .

Victor Borge should have a show of his own. He was outstanding on the Mercury hour . . .

You can't beat Sid Caesar. And Bob Cummings, we thought, was a good M.C. over the weekend . . .

### CLOCKS OFF? . . .

Are our clocks off, or is TV programming scheduled in a most casual manner? . . .

Some of the commercials are far better than parts of the show or are you TV-vets already aware of this? . . .

Well . . . guess we'd better click off Mr. Philco about now and get busy writing our 520th, or so, column for the PRESS, Highland Park's official newspaper . . .

### DESERVE CREDIT, SUPPORT . . .

Highland Park's spirited and talented Community Players deserve our support.

They're doing a fine job.

And if Russell Smith's enthusiasm is a criterion, then I predict this positive organization, dedicated to bringing the best of the theater to Highland Park, will be an outstanding success . . . Good luck!

## Fiction Work Shop Begins September 28 In Wilmette

Enrollments are now being taken for the Off-Campus Fiction Workshop, and Highland Park women who are interested may call Mrs. Roland G. Maus, a member of the class, at HI. 2-4575.

This professional writing course, which is the same as those given at Northwestern University, will again be under the direction of Frederic Nelson Litten, chairman emeritus of the fiction department, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

Mr. Litten is nationally recognized, not only as an outstanding educator who has taught many successful writers, but also as the author of over 600 short stories, novelettes and serials, and about 20 books. His works are included in many anthologies and collections—Blue Ribbon Stories, 1928; Sports Anthology, 1932; Portraits, 1942; and People and Progress, 1943; to name a few. He is president of the Society of Midland Authors, a member of the Chicago Fiction Guild, the Authors League of America, and the Advisory Board of the Midwestern Writer's Conference. He is listed in Who's Who in the Midwest, 1949.

This fiction course, which is sponsored jointly by the literature departments of the Woman's Club of Wilmette and the Woman's Library Club of Glencoe, reopens for the fall-winter sessions Thursday, September 28. The class will meet every Thursday morning from 9:30 until 12:30 at the Wilmette Club house.

## Family Night, Feature Of Wesley Methodist, Resumes Activities

A Pot-luck supper will mark the first fall meeting of Family Night at Wesley Methodist church on September 27. With families whose last initials are A-R bringing hot dishes and salads, the young people will decorate and

set the tables, men will clear them, and women wash dishes. The Couples club will furnish entertainment for the evening. A-R's who are unable to prepare dishes may contact Mrs. Ledlie in order to help out with coffee, milk, rolls and dessert.

### Promotions

Sunday, September 24, will be Promotion Day for children and young people of the church. Children who have completed courses of study will be graduated, and students will be promoted as a mark of the progress they are making in the church school.

### Youth Rally

Three members of the church choir have been chosen as members of the 250-voice group which will sing on Sunday afternoon, September 24, at Joliet Township high school, when the Rock River conference will take place. The High school championship band of Joliet will be heard, and Rev. Harold Bosley of Evanston will speak. Some 5,000 youth are expected to attend. Miss Cynthia Baruffi, president of the local Youth group, is in charge of plans to attend.

## Reelected Heads Of Society Of Seventeenth U. S. Infantry Regiment

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Griesmeyer of 1102 N. Green Bay road, who recently returned from the annual reunion and convention of the Society of the Seventeenth United States Infantry Regiment held for three days in Columbus, Ohio, have been reelected heads.

Mr. Griesmeyer, who soldiered with this division during the Spanish American War, has been reelected Commander. Mrs. Griesmeyer was again chosen President of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

## State Rep. Pearson Lauded For Stand On Tax Measure

State Rep. Harvey Pearson, (Rep.-Waukegan), has recently commended for his successful

fight in the legislature to "protect the taxpayers of this state." The citation came from George E. Mahin, executive secretary of the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois, with headquarters in Springfield. The Lake County Civic league is an affiliate.

Pearson led a fight to retain the authority of Chicagoans to vote directly on the size of their prop-

erty tax rates. Pearson, a marine combat veteran of World War II who was wounded in action on Okinawa, is seeking re-election as state representative from Lake, McHenry and Boone counties. He was first elected to the legislature in 1948.

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