

LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Notes About Town . . .

Your Show Was Tops, Joe!

And now to take a look hereabouts for news. . . It has been another busy week which began in a gay way at the opening night of Joe Miller's 1951 Waa-Mu show—his best, in my opinion.

Beautiful music, outstanding staging, handsome scenery and a trained group of performers made the show a big hit.

Yes, Joe, your show was tops. Now we look forward to your 1952 musical!

Dedicate New Legion Building . . .

Last Sunday, at Harry Aiston's invitation, we attended dedication ceremonies at Highland Park's new, \$150,000 American Legion building which has an impressive Park avenue and Sheridan road address.

This splendid memorial is indeed an asset to Highland Park and we can be mighty proud of it—and proud, too, of all those generous folks who gave so unselfishly of their time and money to make this beautiful building a positive reminder of the good work the Legion is doing.

Highlight of the dedication was a moving, hard-hitting speech by the Legion's National Commander, Erle Coker, Jr., wearing his commander's red hat and high black shoes.

Commander Coker told an overflow crowd where the Legion stands on the question of Korea. Wants Ike Returned . . .

Although staying away from personalities most of the time, he did state that we should bring "Ike" home to get his testimony on the "global conflict" we're now in.

It was easy to determine, also, that Commander Coker backs MacArthur and hasn't much use for President Truman's fog-shrouded policies.

"When is someone coming over to help us? And when are we going home?"

Those are the two questions battle-weary GIs in Korea are asking, Commander Coker reported.

And, he added, it's time we answer the questions with action—now!

Loud applause followed, signifying once again the people are behind MacArthur's win-the-war policy.

Mrs. Church Speaks . . .

Mrs. Margaret Stitt Church, our Congresswoman, also on hand for the dedication, urged citizens to let confused Washington leaders know what they, the people, are thinking. . .

Yes, it was an impressive dedication, smoothly handled. . .

Sees Lincoln's Hobby Show . . .

Highland Park's youngsters certainly have interesting hobbies. We dropped in at Lincoln School's Hobby Show the other evening, along with scores of proud parents, and saw many fascinating exhibits of the student's hobbies.

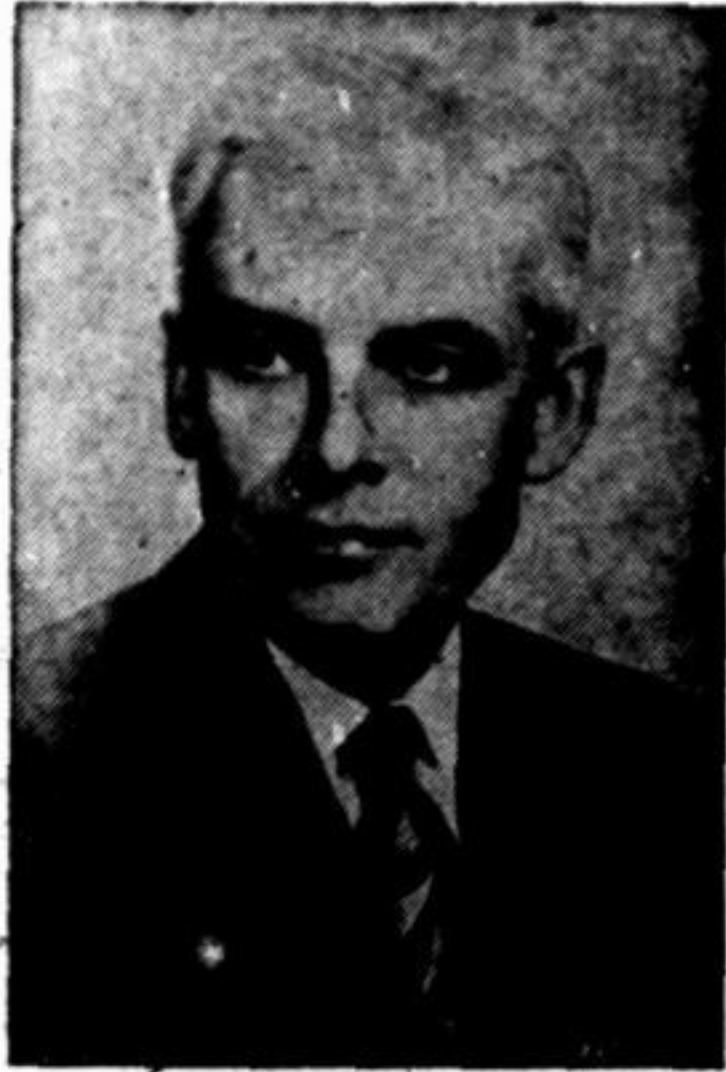
A man with a hobby is usually a happy man, devoting spare hours to creative work.

Lincoln School deserves praise for encouraging children in their hobbies. . .

Jack Bairstow Candidate For Judge Of The Circuit Court

Jack Bairstow has announced his candidacy for the position of Judge of the Circuit Court and will run on the Democratic ticket in the election to be held Monday, June 4.

Mr. Bairstow was born in 1902, he and his wife, Leslie, reside in Waukegan in the family home—stead built by his grandfather



more than 70 years ago. They have three adult sons, Bruce, a doctor; David, a salesman and Donald, an Army Sergeant in Korea. His mother, Grace F. Bairstow, is well acquainted through the district.

Bairstow's previous public trusts include: Probation Officer in the Circuit Court of Lake County; Special Assistant State's Attorney; Attorney for Deerfield and Zion Townships; Attorney for the Board of Education of Waukegan Township High School; Corporation Counsel for the City of Waukegan; and City Attorney for the City of Highland Park. He has been secretary and now is vice president of the Lake County Bar Association.

America's first ceiling price regulation was published by the Committee of Suspension and Observation of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia in 1776. It gave this blunt warning: "Assorted vultures, who are preying upon the vitals of their country in time of common distress by selling at prices above prices set by this price chart shall be exposed by name to public view."

Twice Blest—Or Double Trouble?

The city block between Roger Williams avenue and Green Bay road, on Broadview, is a testimonial to the fact that good things often come in pairs. This block is the stamping ground for seven sets of twins.

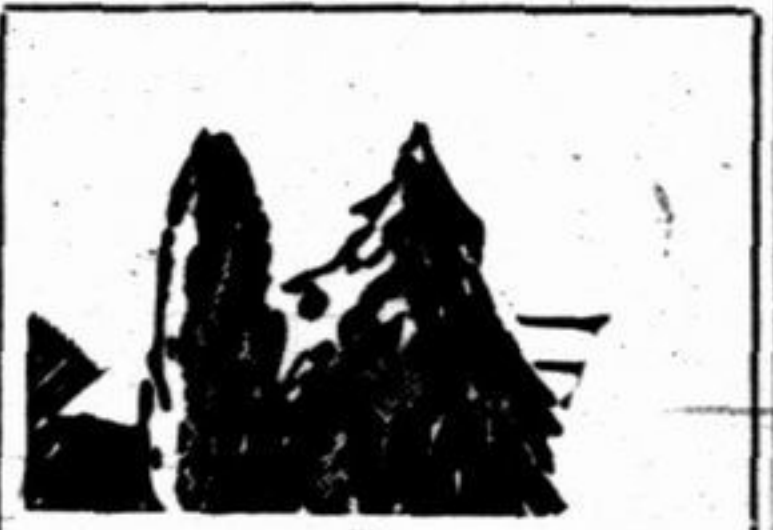
Taking the young people in order of seniority, we have Linda and Dario Rollery, 29, the son and daughter of the Lazzaro Rollerys at Broadview and Roger Williams, where they maintain a grocery store and bakery. Linda works in her parents' store and Dario is employed by the Pure Oil company in Ravinia. The latter expects to be married to Miss Carmen Menduno in June.

Gudrun and Randy Halstensen, 25, fall next in line. Recently from Norway, they live with their Aunt and Uncle, the Erl-Evensens, at 803 Broadview ave. They are both nurses' aids at the Highland hospital.

Two 15-year-olds are Judith and Joan Wender, sophomores at Highland Park High. They are the daughters of Mrs. Jane Wender, 788 Broadview.

Jean and Judy Coleman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Coleman of 867 Broadview, are twelve. They attend Ravinia school.

The duo which came to bless the home of the Stanley Fennessys, whose address is 836 Pleasant, but who live directly back of the Evensens, consists of Alice and Barbara. They will start school next fall, since their 5th birthday falls in June.



NUTRI-SOIL PUTS LIFE IN SOIL

Ask Your Dealer

Ravinia Garden Club Annual Garden Fair Saturday, May 26

From Mrs. Clifford Makelhm, president, comes the announcement that the Ravinia Garden club will hold its annual Garden Fair on the Village Green, Saturday, May 26. Mrs. Sherman Clough is general chairman of this year's event.

The show has become one of the popular events of the community and final plans for the event will be discussed at the May meeting of the club to be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs.

The fair should be even more of a success this year than in past seasons as several weeks ago Mrs.

A birthday is coming up for Richard and David Carey in September, and then they will be four. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Carey of 770 Broadview.

Also four are Ira Michael and Mona Naomi, son and daughter of the Herman J. De Kovens, who recently bought their home at 759 Broadview.

There is a saying that good things come in small packages—and in this case, two small packages are twice as good as one.


William Riddle, chairman of plants and vegetables to be offered for sale, ordered several flats of silver medal seeds to be grown especially for the fair. These included a new larkspur, marigold, tithonia hybrid zinnias, frilled petunias and a special strain of pansies. This is only a partial list of the plants that will be offered for sale, however.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon which is always an attraction as the food is contributed from the kitchens of the members. It is a colorful all-day affair of interest to the children as well as to the adults.

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Elm Place School Band Active in School Functions

The Elm Place School Band is approaching the close of one of its most successful seasons. There are thirty-three children from grades five through eight in the band. Seven members of this year's band are to be graduated in June, so there will be a good core remaining around which a band can be formed for the 1951-52 school year.

The group has been quite active this year and has participated in a number of school functions. They will make two more appearances before the end of the present school year.

On Friday, May 4, the Elm Place Band, together with the organizations from other Highland Park schools, Oak Terrace and Libertyville, participated in a very successful band and orchestra festival at the Libertyville High School. There were about

115 children in the massed band and about 100 children in the orchestra.

It is anticipated that this interschool festival will be an annual event. Several other schools have expressed a desire to participate in the future. If facilities can be arranged, the festival will be held in Highland Park in 1952.

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