



# LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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## Random Jottings. . .

### Sudden Thought:

Are you the kind of person who sees the thorns on a rose bush?  
Or the roses on a thorn bush?

### How Safe Is Highland Park? . . .

Highland Park, scouts report, has fewer policemen on duty now than it did several years ago—when Highland Park was a much smaller town!

In addition, we're told, many of our conscientious policemen have had to get part time jobs, during off-duty hours, to meet the rising costs of living.

#### Result?

Many of the policemen are weary when they go on duty and cannot perform as alertly as they must in their important work.

Our police force is doing more than its duty. Why? Because it's under-staffed and underpaid.

What to do? Up the salaries of our important law enforcement officials and hire more men.

We can do both.

It's up to us.

We want Highland Park to be a safe town.

### "Show Boat" Next Sunday! . . .

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### Wonder How The Women Would Do? . . .

We were talking with a neighbor the other evening and he said that he has learned it's usually best to let his wife have her own way. . . .

"Life is too short to argue," he said. "And, maybe," he added, "we men aren't right. We've done a pretty poor job of running this nation of ours. Perhaps the women can do a far finer job. Who knows?"

Could be?

### Parting Thought . . .

"Man may have more courage than woman," says O. E. Reed, "but he doesn't get half the chance to show his backbone!"

### AVC Poll Finds Us Pro-Mac, Pro-Ally

by Everett L. Millard

Most North Shore voters support MacArthur's war plans, but few would cut off European alliances; a cross-section poll of 500 citizens here showed this week.

A sizable minority think the President should be impeached for getting us into a jam, according to figures released by North Shore Chapter of American Veterans Committee.

AVC pollsters said that answers collected recently from radio audiences by commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., and published by Congresswoman Marguerite Stitt Church, were out of step with average 13th Congressional District opinion. Errors in the Lewis poll ranged up to ten thousand per cent, they charged.

"Where Lewis found 87 per cent of his listeners lacked faith in our European allies' will to fight against communism," stated North Shore AVC Chairman Howard Kraus, Glencoe, "our replies showed 70 per cent of voters here do believe in Europe's potential ability to resist the red tide."

Better than three-quarters of their ballots favored universal military training, the vets found.

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### Evening Of Choral Poetry At Elm Place School

Recently the sixth and seventh grades of Elm Place School invited their parents and friends to an evening of choral poetry in the Jesse Lowe Smith Auditorium. Five verse speaking choirs, consisting of home room groups, participated in the program, which was a culmination of the study of poetry in the literature classes.

Some of the poems given were written by the older poets, and others were by the more modern writers. They included poems about the beauty of nature, people—queer and otherwise, and creatures—both great and small. Some poems were humorous and others were patriotic and religious.

Choral speaking originated with the Greeks who made use of it in their dramatic productions. Later the bards and minstrels of Europe went from one part of the country to the other speaking and singing. The common people joined in the refrain. After the invention of printing verse speaking by groups fell into disuse. About thirty years ago Marjorie Gullan formed The Verse Speaking Choir of Glasgow. Since that time choric speaking, as a means of expressing poetry, has been enjoyed by both adults and children. The poetry given by the choirs was illustrative of the various types of choral speaking arrangement—refrain, line-a-child, antiphonal or two part, part, and unison speaking.

The patriotic ballad "America Speaks" written by three seventh grade English groups, under the direction of Miss Edna Grenoble, was the last number on the program and was given by a special ballad choir chosen from the seventh grade. During Brotherhood Week these groups had talked simply and freely about what America means to them, about the beauty of their country, about their responsibilities, privileges, and opportunities, about their freedom, and about people whom they knew who had sought new homes in America. Each pupil wrote on the part he felt he could do best; thus "America Speaks" was the result—the composite work of the entire group.

As the last line of the ballad ended, the curtain opened on a beautiful, colorful tableau depicting many characters mentioned in the ballad who were grouped about Columbia, the central figure.

The evening of choral poetry was enjoyed by the parents and friends who attended, and by the children who participated.

Miss Clara White directed the choral speaking choirs. The colorful tableau for the ballad was staged and costumed by Miss Fern Sprague and Miss Edna Grenoble. The evening's program was a product of the Language Arts Department.

### Installation Of Officers At B & P W Club

North Shore Business and Professional Women's Club will install their officers for the 1951-1952 year at a dinner meeting in the Winnetka Community House on Thursday, June 14.

The installing officer is to be Mrs. Maxine Woodruff, President of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Woodruff, a resident of Mount Vernon, Ill., is President of the Illinois Federation for the second time.

Miss Helen Boice of Highland Park will be installed as Vice President, and Miss Lillian Tucker, also a Highland Park resident, will serve as the Recording Secretary for the North Shore Club.

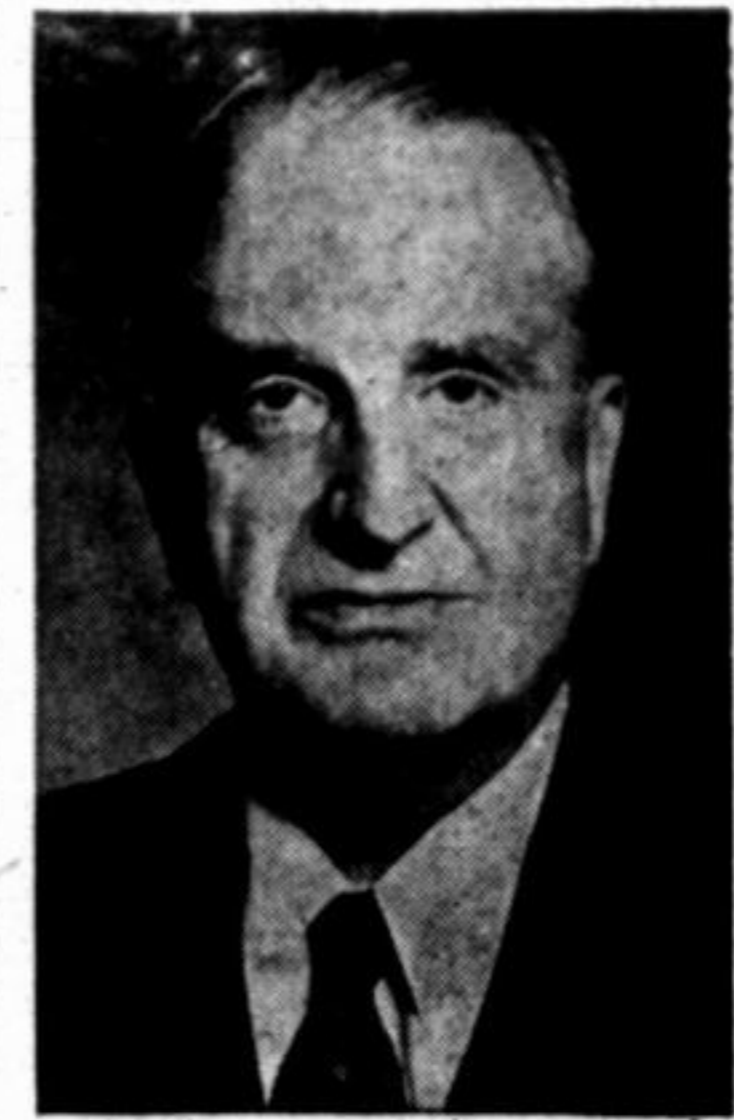
The members and friends of the B. & P. W. Club are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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JOHN D. PICKETT

John D. Pickett of 303 Ravine dr., Christian Science practitioner, was selected by The Christian Science Board of Directors to read a special report from the Field at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., on June 4. A former Chicago businessman active in local, civic, and social affairs, Mr. Pickett now devotes his full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing.

More than 400 years before this nation was founded, King Edward II of England sought to meet the problems of inflation with a price control edict that provided: "Butchers, fishmongers, regators (produce merchants), hostlers, brewers, bakers, poulterers and all other sellers of all manner of victual, shall be bound to sell the same victual for a reasonable price and if they sell such victuals in any other manner and thereof be convict, he shall pay double for the same that he so received."

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### Presbyterian Church School Holds Promotions

More than 250 boys and girls from Nursery through High school departments were recognized for promotions to new departments in the Worship Service held for all children of the Church School, their parents, and the congregation as a whole on Sunday, June 3, at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Dr. William Atkinson Young, Minister, moderated the service, conducted almost entirely by the boys and girls themselves. Mr. Greenfield, Associate Minister, delivered the brief Sermonette for boys and girls, and Miss Diana Crawford, Educational Secretary, made the presentations for promotion to the departmental superintendents.

Superintendents who have served this past year in the various departments are as follows: Nursery, Mrs. Elzie Partlow; Kindergarten, Mrs. Harold Pfister; Primary, Mrs. Frank Tringmar; Junior, Mrs. Thore Johnson; Junior High, Mr. John Stevens; High School, Mr. A. Gordon Humphrey.

Those who were promoted, all except the High school seniors receiving certificates, were in the highest grade of each department. More than 250 pupils were recognized.

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—Vanbee

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Mrs. Richard Perkins

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