

LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Bits From Here And There . . .

Remember: Where there's lots of sun there's also lots of shadows. . . .

Memo To Tourists . . .

You folks from out of town, will you please drive a bit more slowly?

We'd like to have you take a good look at the city we're so proud of . . . and we think it'd be safer if you'd drive a bit more cautiously. . . .

Jottings . . .

Don't know about you folks, but everytime I see a photo of Gen. Ridgway, our No. 1 general in Korea, I shudder, fearing those hand grenades he has hanging over his shoulders may explode. . . .

Popular "Gert" Kinnell will be back for some Tenthouse Shows this season. Play this week is "The Skin of Your Teeth." Incidentally, Herb Rogers told us the other evening that the Tenthouse will return here next summer. . . .

Barrie O'Daniels presents "Song of Norway" this week at The Music Theater. Harry Stockwell and Andzia Kuzak are the stars. . . .

He's A Fine Painter . . .

Tall, likeable Otto Buller is a real artist. He can make a tired-out-looking home look bright and new with his skillful paint brush. . . .

A Visit To Ft. Sheridan

We had a spare hour the other day and we made a tour of bustling Ft. Sheridan.

It's a fine old fort and we saw scores of smiling GIs. Guess they treat the Army newcomers well up there. . . .

He's A Sailor Now . . .

Have you seen George Marchi around town lately?

Never saw the young man look finer. Credit the U. S. Navy for this excellent job of physical conditioning. . . .

Parting Thought . . .

No man can deliver the goods if his heart is heavier than the load.

—Frank I. Fletcher

Report Of Building Dept. For July, 1951

During July permits were issued for 20 Dwellings, (S.F.); one garage (Class 1 private); 5 alterations (S.F.) totaling 26 permits with valuation of \$482,800; fees \$1,634.73.

There were issued, also, 24 electric permits, 19 tank and burner permits, 3 sign permits and 1 special permit (propane), bringing total building department fees to \$2,116.48.

Other permits were for: 17 sanitary sewer taps, 14 storm sewer taps, 21 water taps, 1 electric registration, 23 driveway permits and 4 septic tank permits, bringing amount of total fees collected to \$4,146.48.

Comparative Values and Number of Building Permits for July, 1950-1951.

Year	No.	Valuation	Fees
1950	48	\$697,450.00	\$2,374.84
1951	26	482,800.00	1,634.73

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1950	220	\$4,142,948.00	\$13,497.32
1951	167	3,394,950.00	11,536.75

Respectfully submitted, P. E. Cole, City Engineer and Building Inspector

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Walter Durbahn To Judge National Finals Contest

Three Chicago area men will be among the 27 national finals judges in Ford Motor Company's Industrial Arts Awards program at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry August 10-11.

They are Walter Durbahn, 158 Beverly Place, who conducts "Walt's Workshop" each week on station WNBQ; Douglas Lang, chief, design department, R. K. Donnelly and Sons, and Raymond Cherry, head of industrial arts, Lockport Township High school.

The national contest is open to students in junior and senior high schools, trade and vocational schools. Three regional contests in Kansas City, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles will be concluded this month to select almost 1,000 student projects for rating in the Chicago national awards competition.

Cash prizes totaling \$35,000 and nine all-expense paid trips to Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., will be awarded to winners. Over 100 projects built by Chicago students qualified for the national finals in the first regional contest held in June at Kasas City.

Mr. Durbahn will judge wood projects, Mr. Lang, printing, and Mr. Cherry, plastics.

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Rev. Dr. E. O. Clark Guest Speaker At Presbyterian Church

Worship service at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 5, 10:30 a.m., will feature as guest preacher the Rev. Dr. Edward Oliver Clark of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., who will be visiting with his brother, Russell H. Clark of Roslyn Lane, Highland Park. The Rev. Edward W. Greenfield, Associate Minister of the Highland Park Church, will direct the worship, and Dr. Clark will preach on the subject, "The Living Past."

Dr. Clark has been for twenty-seven years the pastor of the Chevy Chase church, in that period building the membership from thirty-nine people meeting in a rented hall to the present membership of nearly 750 meeting in a new colonial-style edifice erected in 1949 at a cost of \$250,000. During his long and distinguished career in Chevy Chase he has also served actively in the Washington Federation of Churches, the Washington Ministerial Union, and the District of Columbia Minister's Conference, the last two of which he has served as president. He was also part-time instructor in Psychology of Religion and Old Testament at the Howard University School of Religion in Washington for several years. He has B.A. and M.A. degrees from Bucknell University, the B.D. degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Bucknell, conferred in 1946.

Russell H. Clark, the brother of the visiting clergyman, is widely known in Highland Park and Chicago business circles, and is an ordained elder of the Highland Park Church, serving recently as chairman of the Session Worship Committee.

Garden Clubs Combine "Suburban Life" Show August 25 and 26

The 12th annual Garden Show for the entire Highland Park community has been announced for Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26 at the Lincoln school under the sponsorship of the Men's Garden club together with the Ravinia Garden club, according to Arthur Strubel, general chairman of the show.

This show, like its predecessors, is open to all amateur gardeners and everyone is strongly urged to participate. Flowers, fruits, vegetables, herbs and arrangements will be exhibited. There will, as usual, be no entry fees and no admission charged. It is again hoped by the many members of the committees that this will be a community gathering place.

The artistic part of the show, featuring flower arrangements and table settings, will be expanded this year according to Mrs. William Riddle, who is in charge of the Ravinia Garden club' exhibits.

"Suburban Life" is the title of this part of the show and emphasis will be on the casual way of living. Mrs. Wilard Ewing is chairman of this year's schedule committee and in making up the schedule, was assisted by the Meses, L. F. Harza, Arthur Baldauf and James Barton.

A new and novel feature of this year's show will be a mother and child arrangement class, both mother and child using the same

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Highland Park Woodlands Road Project Clears Last Legal Hurdle

Judge M. E. Hulse of the Lake County Court in Waukegan cleared the last legal obstacle July 27, 1951 to improve the roads in the Highland Park Woodlands subdivision.

The improvement, estimated at \$41,855.78 and to be paid for by special assessment, provides for adequate ditching and drainage, a 16 ft. slab on Llewellyn, Greenwood, Priscilla and Euclid aves., and a 18 ft. slab on Old Trail Road. The road surface is similar to the Illinois secondary road specifications. The surface is to have a broomed pea gravel top coat. Bid and specification sheets will be available at the Highland Park City Hall on August 7.

The action by Judge Hulse culminated a 4 1/2 year struggle of the Highland Park Woodlands Homeowner's Association to do something for itself and the city. The Association was formed in 1947 to improve intolerable road conditions.

Highland Park City Councils in conjunction with City officials guided the efforts of the group during the long period necessary to institute the improvement. The combined efforts attracted National attention when on April 14, 1950, at a special meeting, Col. V. J. Brown, Editor of Roads and Streets Magazine addressed the group and subsequently published a lengthy article entitled, "Improving Your Streets the American Way" in its July, 1950 issue.

During World War I, a new recruit joined our company, and as he was trudging along the road to report to company headquarters, a staff car with two stars on its pennant denoting a major general's rank, drove up. The new recruit failed to salute and the major general, a stickler for military comportment, stopped the car and got out.

The recruit stiffened to attention as the general came up to him and, pointing to his staff car, roared out, "Soldier, don't you know what those two stars on the flag of my car mean?"

"Yes, sir," gulped the new recruit, "it means you have two sons in service."

—Tracks

Explorer Scouts; Dads, Schedule Canadian Canoe Trip

Twenty-five Explorers and eight fathers are set to take off on a Canadian Canoe Jaunt, from August 11th to 26th, under sponsorship of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. This is the second annual expedition in the Quetico Superior canoe country.

Present plans call for a two day training session at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, Pearson, Wisconsin, under direction of E. A. Schwechel, Council Executive. The participants will be briefed on the handling of canoes, packing of gear and camping techniques at that time, and the party will move on to Winton, Minnesota on August 13th where final outfitting will take place.

The group will move into North Bay to set up a base camp on Cigar Island. From this spot smaller groups may go on fishing expeditions, or over-night trips in the surrounding streams and chains of lakes. Fishing was very good when the Explorers group camped on this area last year. Experience will be offered the Scouts in camping, fishing and other scout merit badges during the stay at base camp.

There is still space for a few Explorers and Dads to join the expedition according to Trip Director Schwechel.

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