

Deep and Shallows

In Memoriam

When a loyal and long-time friend departs this plane of existence, there is felt in the hearts of those left behind a sense of deep loss—a feeling of emptiness.

On Thursday, July 9, A.C.O., a regular contributor to this column, slipped quietly into the Great Beyond. It is indeed gratifying to reflect upon the peace and joy which are surely now hers—the spiritual pleasure in a reunion with those many dear ones gone before—the inspired prospective to know the problems of this earthly existence for the petty and futile things that they really are.

Next month A.C.O. would have marked her 85th milestone on earth. Almost to the last her contributions to this column, written either in a firm, characteristic hand or on her busy typewriter, reached us regularly.

The writer first came to know A.C.O. well with the organization of the Creative Writers' group at the local YWCA. With a humorous twinkle, she remarked: "We Olsons must stick together." A pattern to which she loyally adhered.

An extraordinary person was A.C.O. Capable and energetic, she found time and strength to discharge her home, civic and social obligations and still indulge in beloved hobbies.

One of the earliest of these appears to have been the creating of interesting and lovely designs in patchwork quilts. An astonishing number of these bear the firm,

precise marks of her busy needle.

Later on, quite by chance, her attention turned to clay modeling. And the latest activity to add to her enjoyment was creative writing.

Few writers possess such a wealth of experience and such a varied background for pen to draw upon. Even had she been confined to small area for her observations, she would still have found material in the personalities of those whom she contacted in her daily life. She was an energetic traveler—by land, sea and air—and being of the nature of a pioneer in Chicagoland, she was well acquainted with the background of that region, receiving recognition in Chicago papers for her contributions to local Americana. A piece about an unusual pet dog found its way into a national magazine. And many readers of this column have followed her contributions with expressed appreciation.

Coming to Highland Park as a bride, Mrs. Olson made this town her home until shortly after the passing of her husband, when she moved to Hollywood, California, about six years ago, to live with her daughter Alma.

To this daughter, to her one son, who also now lives in California, to two granddaughters and an almost new great-granddaughter, as well as to a host of sincere friends, she leaves a warm and rewarding memory.

Au revoir, dear A.C.O. . . . until we meet again.

R.B.O.

Highwood Church School To Hold Open House Display Work

The United Vacation Church School of Highwood will close Friday, August 17th. Open house will be held Thursday, August 16th at the Highwood Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers and discuss with them what the children have done and learned during the two week period of the school.

There will be a display of the work that the 75 children did, which according to Mrs. Peter Yurkonis, is very outstanding, and as she states, "It is remarkable what the children really can do with just a little guidance."

Among those who have assisted with the teaching, recreation, etc. are Mrs. Lyle Courtney, Jean Ann Llewellyn, Jim Lyle, Mike Cummings, Anita Stanley, Bernice Olson, Mrs. Eldon Grinde, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Leagler, Mrs. Floyd Patrick, Mrs. Ira Breakwell, Harriet Hustvedt, Joy Christian, Mrs. Al Splett, Mrs. James Minorini, Mrs. Howard Wadley, and the two pastors, Rev. Herbert Linden of the Lutheran church and Rev. Robert Albertson of the Wesley Methodist church.

Refreshments have been provided by the Dorcas society of the Lutheran church, the last week and the Women's Society of Christian Service of Wesley church, the first week with two women serving each day and furnishing the cookies. The societies furnished the milk.

The success of this United Vacation church school is due to the fine cooperation of the parents who sent children, the teachers, and all other helpers who gave their time to make this vacation church school worthwhile.

North Shore ORT Sponsors Operetta

North Shore ORT is sponsoring the operetta Two Hearts In 34 Time at the Music-Theater-in-the-Round for the matinee, Sunday, August 26th. This musical comedy was one of the great successes of all time in Vienna, Paris and London. In this country it was performed at Detroit, the famed Greek Theatre in California and the St. Louis Municipal Opera House where it received a tumultuous reception.

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After serving his first term in

the House of Representatives, McClory will give his impressions on the workings of the legislature. He will also discuss the measures on which he was particularly active and interested.

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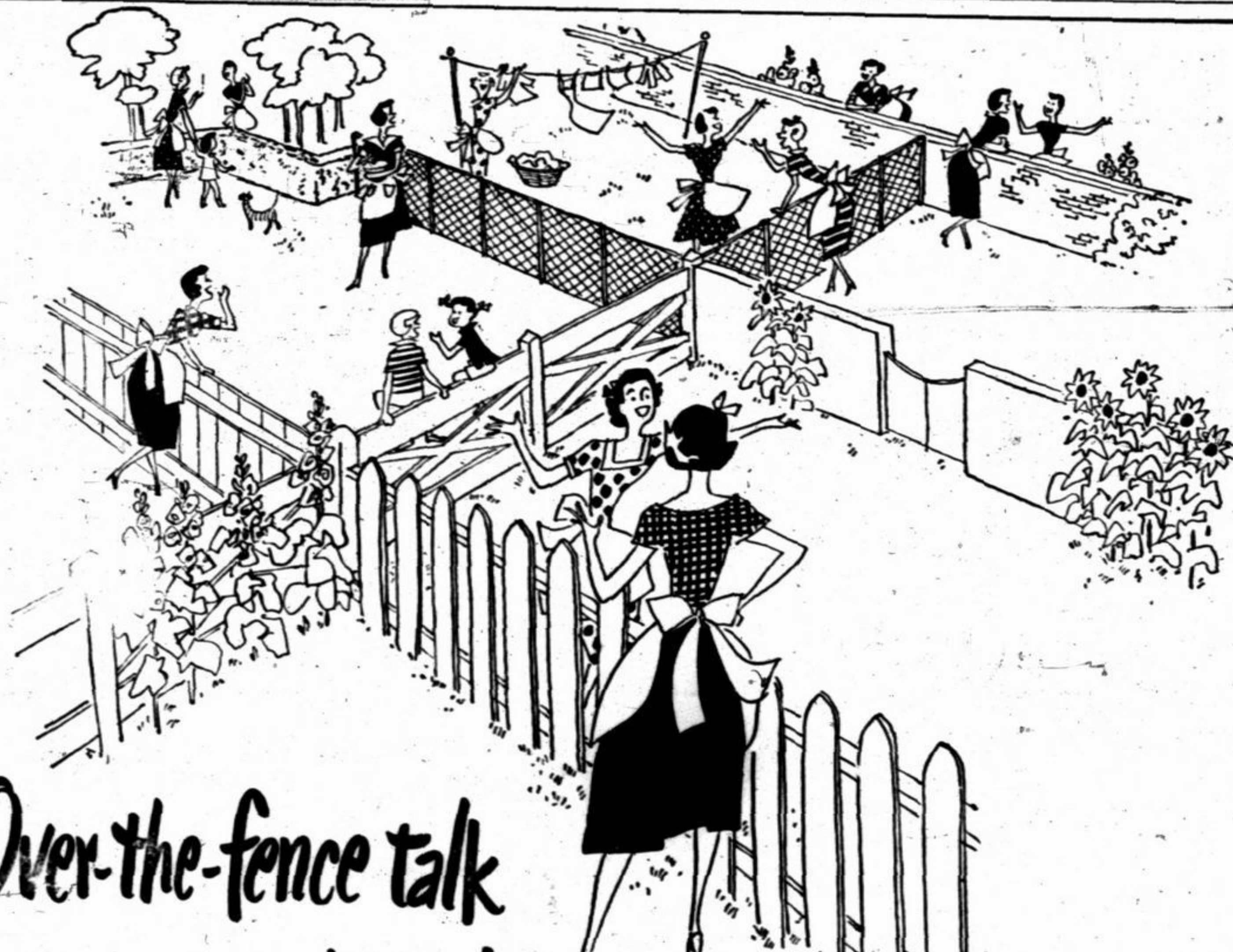
A new map of Highland Park was sent to each property owner in the recent mailing of water bills. This was furnished in lieu of the regular issue of "Our Home Town" for August, 1951. If for any reason you failed to receive a copy of the map with your water bill you may have a free copy by calling for it personally at the City Hall.

It is the hope of your Mayor and Commissioners that you will find this map helpful in finding the new street names, and numbering system, which became effective January 1, 1951. It is suggested that you now remove your old house number.

Additional copies of the new maps are available at the City Hall for 25c per copy. They are also available to local stores to retail at the same price.

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