

## LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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### Notes About Town . . .

Two of Highland Park High's most popular teachers are retiring this summer. They are Miss Lila Lauderdale and Frank Peers. Both deserve a great deal of praise for the fine teaching work they've done. Although we never were in on of Frank Peers' journalism classes—but we often wished we had been!—we did learn our European history from Miss Lauderdale. And what an excellent teacher she is!

It's been said here before, but its worth repeating: Highland Park is indeed fortunate to have such a good staff of teachers who, the open minded, still spotlight the greatness of America and persuasively show students that ours is the greatest country in the world!

Sincere thanks, then, to Lila Lauderdale and Frank Peers for an important duty well done. May they both continue to be successful!

And a friendly welcome, also, to the eight new teachers at our great high school: Miss Hildreth Spencer, who is replacing Miss Lauderdale; Donald Green, Frank Peers' replacement; Miss Elizabeth Hubbs; Miss Theo Zaeske; Irwin August; Rodney Leverenz; Miss Ann Burgeon, and Harold J. Perry.

**Bits From Here And There . . .**

Over 700,000 people have flown to Europe so far this year . . . Likeable Bob Kendig, our high school's athletic director, invented a mighty clever puzzle recently. Its being sold at Chicago's leading department store, we're told . . . Like fried chicken? Try the Thursday night dinners at the Baptist Church. They're wonderful, scouts report . . .

Often wondered why Chicago has such strange weather? Well, the Windy City is the weather crossroads of the nation. Five major storm areas are within 150 radius of here . . . Won't be long before one of Highland Park's prettiest young ladies, Barbara Jean Blessing, becomes the bride of Carl John Bates, a fine young man. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8, at Trinity Episcopal Church . . .

**Straw-hat News . . .**

Barrie O'Daniels and his able staff wind up the 1951 Music Theater season with "Chocolate Soldier". This has been a top sea-

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**Parting Thought . . .**  
The price of progress is trouble.  
—Charles F. Kettering

### NEWS OF THE ARMED FORCES

**Commanding Officer**

Major Warren C. Dean, son of Mrs. Melville Dean, 656 Michigan, has recently been assigned command of the 1953rd AACs squadron in Japan. Ten years in the service of his country, he has seen seven years of active duty with Airways and Air Communications. He served in Australia and in the Pacific area during World War II, and during the recent conflict has been posted in Japan and Korea. He was the first to set foot on Japanese soil after the surrender of Japan in World War II.

A graduate of Highland Park High school, he attended Lawrence college and Carroll college both in Wisconsin.

Major Dean is the possessor of 11 decorations. Besides his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with five battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star, and others, he has been more recently awarded the Bronze Star, during his service in Korea.

Mrs. Dean is the former Violet Larson. The couple has two sons, Warren, Jr., 4, and Thomas, 2. They are living in Chicago at the present time.

**Promoted**

Word has been received that Pfc. Ernest Wieder, now serving in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Wieder reports that he recently saw action in the front lines for 45 days, continuously. A graduate of Highland Park High, he is the son of the L. R. Wieders of 1916 Hiawatha terrace.

**Returns To Camp**

Pvt. George Weil has returned to his base at Camp McCoy, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Weil, 579 West Park ave., and his wife, the former Margaret Rouse, who is living with her mother at 242 Sard place, Highwood.

**Recovering From Wound**

Pvt. Bart Moran, who suffered shrapnel wounds in Korea earlier this month, is now in the Fort Knox hospital.

Pvt. Moran left this country on July 5 last, reaching Japan July 23. He was wounded after five days in action.

At the army hospital in Fort Knox he is being treated for fractured legs and shoulders.

He is the son of the Bart Morans, 2514 Green Bay road. His mother is in Fort Knox with him.

**Basic USMC Training**

William Kelly, son of the William Kellys, 704 Elm place, an alumnus of Beloit college and a 1947 Highland Park High school graduate, is now receiving basic training at the Marine base in San Diego, California.

Also stationed at San Diego is Deno Melchiorre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Melchiorre, 1202 Taylor ave. A Highland Park High graduate, he was also graduated from Bradley university last June.

**Honor Guard**

Sgt. Douglas Dever, 18, member of the 21st Anti-Aircraft Artillery unit attached to the 27th Infantry division, was with the honor guard at the Kesong peace meetings in Korea, in July, it was learned recently. His unit now relieved by the First Cavalry, he is again in action in North Korea.

Sgt. Dever enlisted in the ser-

vice at the end of his high school junior year. Receiving his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, he arrived in Japan before Christmas and has been in Korea since January. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received

in action April 4. He is the son of Mrs. Walter Marks, 2061 Grange avenue.

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Dear Neighbor:

On September 7, 8 and 9th the Kiwanis Club of Highland Park is sponsoring its second Home Show. You will recall that in 1948 we presented the first Home Show ever to be held in Highland Park. The show this year will by far exceed the previous show and I want to personally invite your attendance at the show.

Every year the Kiwanis Club spends quite a bit of time and money for the benefit of the children of Highland Park. To properly administer this program we endeavor to bring to the community some worth while event and it is from the proceeds of these events that part of the expense of our youth program is derived.

This year's show will contain many new features. For instance a complete style show will be presented on Saturday afternoon. At intervals during the three days of the show pictures will be presented in the auditorium of the Recreation Center, including a picture presented by the Highland Park High School in connection with its Building Trades activities. Incidentally, the Club has donated space to the High School where its Arts and Building Trades Classes will present a worth while exhibit of its activities. There will also be an exhibit of local art, photography and amateur paintings.

Among the exhibits, which will include practically every phase of home building and furnishing, will be the Muntz Jet, the latest word in custom built automobiles. This car is being made in Evanston by the Muntz Car Company.

The Show will open at seven o'clock Friday evening, September 7th. On Saturday the show will be open from 1:30 until 10:00 P.M. Sunday hours will be from 1:30 until 7:00 P.M. Admission, including tax will be 35 cents. The entire Recreation Center is being used so that there will be ample room to care for everyone.

May I see you there?

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE BRACE  
President.

P. S. A Grand Door Prize of a television set will be awarded on the last night of the show. There will also be a drawing at regular intervals during the show when dozens of very nice prizes will be awarded.