

### Jane Darling Wins Second Prize at Post Horse Show

The Horse Show at Fort Sheridan Friday and Saturday of last week was an interesting spectacle, both from the standpoint of fine horses and splendid equestrianship. It was an event appealing to many society folk who came from the city, all along the north shore and from Milwaukee either to be participants, spectators, or both. Saturday brought the largest crowd ever in attendance at a Post show, it is said.

Jane Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Darling of Kenilworth, won a second prize, a silver cup for her part in the events. Jane, who is just 14 years old, rode Mrs. William Sidney's mare, "Kathleen," and piloted Hobart Young's hunter, "Babe," over the jumps. She won the silver cup while riding "Kathleen."

Jane rides her own horse, "Lady Jane," at Indian Hill Riding club every day, but because it was too tall, it did not qualify in the class at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling were among the box holders at the horse show. Sitting with them were Miss Dorothy Darling, Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Gertrude Mathews, Mrs. Sidney Y. Ball, and Mrs. Karl Korrady.

### Playground for Children Sunset Ridge Feature

A playground for the children is an attractive feature that Sunset Ridge has put in on their grounds. It was officially opened last Thursday and from now on there will be an attendant provided to watch the children playing on Thursday and Sunday afternoons and evenings. At other times parents desirous of having their children supervised while on the playground, can make special arrangements for someone to be there.

The playground, though not elaborate, contains most of those things so necessary for the amusement of the younger generation. The equipment includes a merry-go-round, giant stride, see-saws, slides, sand boxes, some of which have canopies to provide shade and netting to keep away the unusually large mosquitoes of this year, and a tent furnished especially for kiddies. There will be games of quoits and horseshoes for the older ones.

The playground has been placed under the trees in the grove on Sunset Ridge road and will undoubtedly become a popular rendezvous for those of the younger set whose mothers and fathers are among the golfers at Sunset Ridge.

### Will Open Home July 26 for Benefit for Veterans

Mrs. Raymond A. Wheelock, 89 Robsart road, Kenilworth, will open her home for a card party, Thursday, July 26, to be given as a benefit for the Wilmette Woman's club committee for friendly co-operation among war veterans. The hour set for the game, which is to be pivot bridge, is 2 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to attend and help the committee carry on its work by swelling the fund set aside for it, may call any member of the committee for reservations.

This group is headed by Mrs. Willis H. Huston, who is assisted by Mrs. Theodore Breyer, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Albert N. Clagett, Mrs. Edward P. Fatch, Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. R. E. Pattison Kline, Mrs. A. J. Nystrom, Mrs. Milton Reid, Mrs. Frederick Tilt, Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Mrs. H. L. Weishaar, Mrs. Raymond A. Wheelock, and Mrs. Frank Weyer.

### PLAYS AT RAVINIA

Miss Pauline Pettibone of 512 Central avenue, Wilmette, played for the children's program at Ravinia last Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of music and dances arranged by Miss Ruth Page.

Mrs. David Town and her daughter, Eleanor, of New York, former residents of Wilmette and Kenilworth who are on a motor trip, stopped at the Orrington hotel several days last week to visit friends and relatives on the north shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Peterson and their son, Bud, of 222 Cumberland road, Kenilworth left on Monday for Mercer, Wis., on a fishing trip. They will be gone for about ten days.

### Health Commissioner Warns Against Child Diseases for Babies

The mistaken idea that it is best for a baby to get measles, whooping cough, and similar diseases and "have it over with" has been responsible for the needless death of many babies, declares Chicago Health Commissioner Arnold H. Kegel in his advice to mothers of ten months old babies issued this week in the bulletin of the health department.

These diseases are much harder on young babies than older children, warns the letter to mothers. The older a child is before contracting a contagious disease the less likely he is to die, and nowadays there is a good chance that he will escape them altogether if he is reasonably well protected from anyone who coughs, sneezes, or has a running nose, inflamed eyes, sore throat or rash on the skin.

According to records for 1926, there were 3,514 cases of measles in children under the age of six years, with fifty deaths. Scarlet fever caused 40 deaths of young children, diphtheria 150 and whooping cough 70.

### MISS SIMPSON TRAVELS

Lola Jean Simpson, late of California, now of New York, has just sailed for a three months' vacation in Europe. She will visit friends in London and near Paris, and will take an extended trip by motor through the French country. Her "Back Fire, a California Story" is to be followed next spring by another novel, "Treadmill," which promises to arouse very special interest in the educational world on account of its theme, but which is, first of all, a good story.

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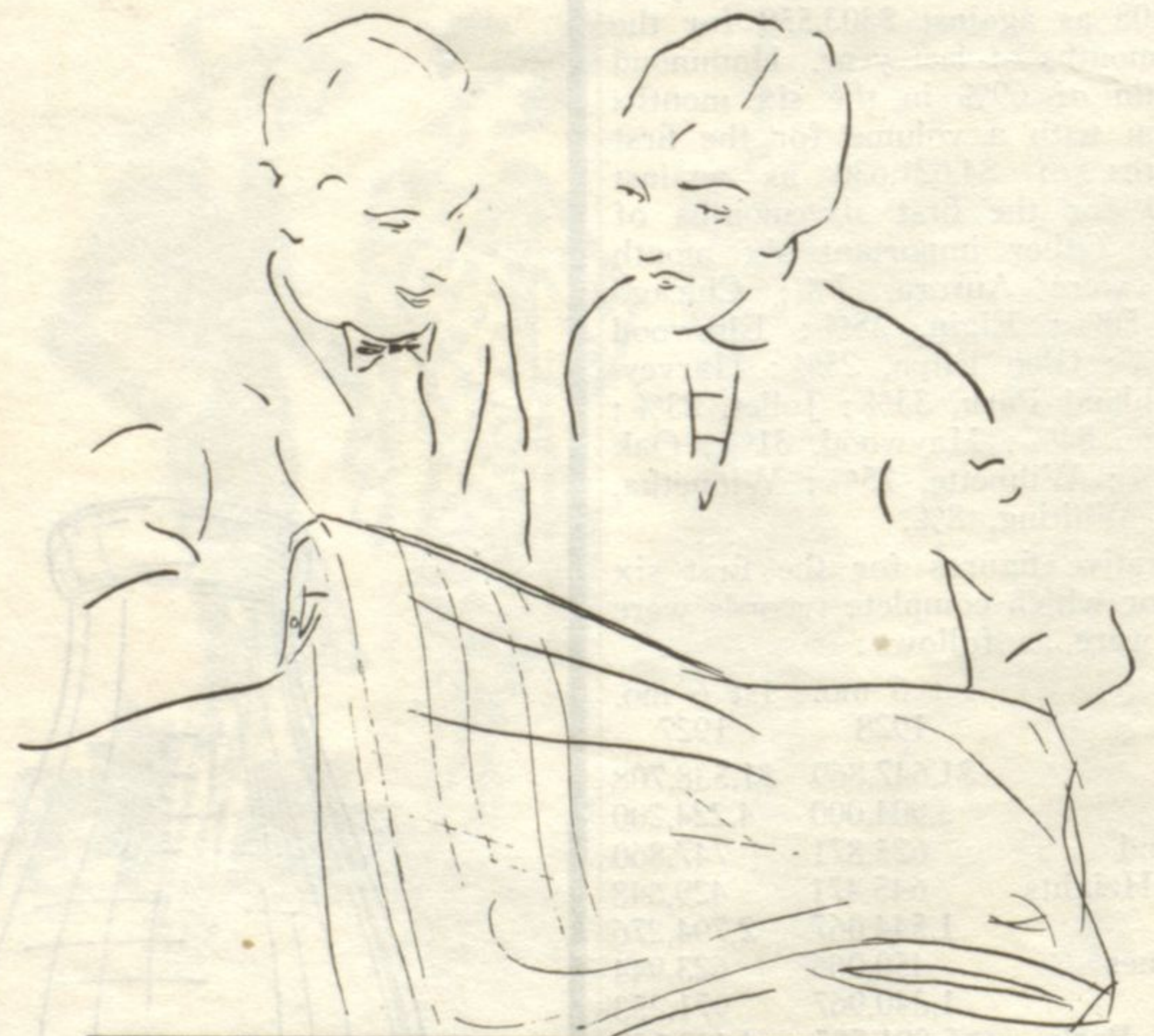
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