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**EDITORIAL**

**A Workable Plan**  
 Brig.-Gen. F. C. Bolles, in command of Fort Sheridan, one of the nation's military leaders, is also a philosopher, a humanitarian, and a thinker.

Last week he announced a plan which is offered as a working suggestion toward the restoration of the equilibrium of society, and the plan in general, in spite of whatever points may be raised against it in small detail, appears sound and workable.

His plan, briefly, is to restore the balance of society by getting a large number of idle men out of the cities and aiding them to get started on subsistence farms. The method of getting the land for this purpose is for tax-burdened farmers to offer portions of their land in return for the remittance of taxes on their remaining land for a period of years, and to take over idle land owned by bankrupt subdividers and promoters of real estate schemes.

This is in line with a recent statement by President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, and also with an analysis made by Prof. W. E. Dodd of the University of Chicago, who advocates a joint federal-state commission to handle this problem and who points out that every previous depression in our history has been solved by the retreat of the idle to the land. The recent report on social trends by the Hoover commission stated that there are millions of acres of land available.

What is advocated by Gen. Bolles is opportunity to go on the land, not forced land settlement. He proposes the possibility of access to the land as an escape, a refuge, a place for a foothold.

"And it must be borne in mind," he says, "that this is not a plan calculated to bring immediate relief to the 12 million subjects of charity, but as a means of bringing about a balance to remove the pressure where it is reaching the bursting point."

Each state can and must handle its position as a state plan, according to its own particular problem, requirements and facilities.

The general plan is: Rather than foreclose a farm for mortgage or taxes, accept from the farmer a portion of his land on the agreement that taxes on the remainder be remitted for a reasonable period. Then utilize this land as subsistence land for the unemployed who are objects of charity. In other words, give them a chance to work out their own problems, and thereby save their own souls.

**Is This Daylight?**

Reductions in salaries and elimination of jobs which will save Illinois taxpayers more than \$3,000,000 a year have been made within one month of the time Governor Henry Horner took office, according to a statement issued by the governor's office a few days ago.

Is the statement true, or is it just more of this usual governmental slush?

We sincerely hope it is true. If so, it may be the first sign of returning honesty and efficiency of our public officials and the governments (we can't call them ours) which they operate. Daylight is bound to come. The American public is too meek, but when it turns it turns with a vengeance. Woe to corrupt officials when we have suffered enough more of these hard times to start a real housecleaning of our own public affairs, that were taken from our control and understanding while we were so busily engaged in grubbing all the money and power we could during the merry, merry sleigh-ride days of the lat lamented period of prosperity.

**Music Club To Have February Program at Home of Mrs. Berkson**

Mrs. Maurice Berkson, 176 Vine Avenue, will be hostess to the Highland Park Music Club for its February meeting Wednesday afternoon of next week, Feb. 22.

The program committee for this meeting is composed of Mrs. William Denison Young and Mrs. John D. Laurie. The members taking part have all selected works of real musical value to perform.

An officer of the club states, "It is very gratifying to the club to realize that our programs are maintaining a high musical standard, and the one this month gives promise of an edifying and enjoyable afternoon."

**FEATURES**

**Dwight S. Bobb**  
 This biographical sketch of Mr. Bobb, prominent Chicago attorney who lives in Highland Park, appears in "Chicago's Accomplishments and Leaders," a new book by Glenn A. Bishop and Paul T. Gilbert, published by The Bishop Publishing Company, 308 West Washington Street, Chicago.

Mr. Bobb, lawyer, son of Daniel Bingham and Armina Frost (St. John) Bobb, was born at Dakota, Illinois, July 19, 1876. His first maternal ancestor in America came with Marquis LaFayette. He entered Northwestern University, graduating in 1899 with an A.B. (Bachelor of Arts) degree. Then he entered Harvard University, obtaining his A.M. (Master of Arts) degree in 1900 and his LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) degree in 1903. He was assistant in history at Harvard and Radcliffe College in 1900 and 1901; and from 1901 to 1902, assistant in economics at Harvard. Mr. Bobb was admitted to the bar at Boston, Mass., in 1903. From 1904 to 1909 he was lecturer on public service corporations at Northwestern University Law School. In 1909 Mr. Bobb became a member of the law firm of Adams, Bobb and Adams, now Sanders, Bobb and Westcott, with offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C., engaged chiefly in corporation, public utility, banking and insurance law.

Mr. Bobb is a director of the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, American Mutual Underwriting Corporation, Evanston Bond and Mortgage Company, Investment Bond and Share Security Corporation, Englewood Investment Company, Inland Metal Products Corporation, King Pneumatic Tool Company, and various other corporations. He is chairman of the Committee on Character and Fitness for examination of applicants for admission to the bar. He is a member of the American, Illinois, State and Chicago Bar Associations; American Economic Association; Chicago Association of Commerce; Art Institute of Chicago; Sons of the American Revolution (president Evanston chapter); Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Kappa Phi fraternities and a director of the Chicago Boys' Clubs, Inc. His clubs are University, Mid-Day, Union League, Electric, Exmoor Country, Harvard, Evanston, and University of Evanston. His hobbies are golf, farming and horseback riding.

On July 5, 1927, he married Sonia A. Erier of Odessa, Russia.

**June Provinces in The Chicago Daily News tells this one:**

A church school teacher at Christ Church, Winnetka, was telling her young hopefuls the story of Jonah and the whale. There was a moment of silence, followed by the skeptical murmur of a small boy: "Was you dere, Sharlie?" he asked.

Miss Provinces also tells this one: How handmaster-conscious the public has become was indicated the other day by a little incident that occurred when an "L" train reached the Clark and Lake street station, just a block from the Hotel Sherman where Ben Bernie and his orchestra hold forth. The guard at the rear of the train merely stuck his head inside the door and called: "Yowsah!"

**Washington Program At the Highland Park Y.W. Sunday, Feb. 26**

The social committee of the Highland Park YWCA is giving a tea on Sunday, Feb. 26, for its entire membership and for any of the general public interested in the program. Many are planning to make family parties out of the affair, for the program is one which will interest both men and women.

To commemorate the birth of George Washington, the Washington picture, a four-reel moving picture of the life of the "Father of His Country" will be shown. The younger girls' dramatic club will present "Betty's Ancestors," a patriotic play, and the Miniature Theatre Players known to the public for their success in "Little Women," will present a one act play, "A Dish of China Tea." Both these groups are under the direction of Miss Catherine Marie Geary of Highland Park.

Mrs. T. M. Marks, chairman of the social committee, is in charge of the affair. The public is cordially invited.

**Social Service Is Carrying On Work During Cold Weather**

A series of conferences of all the North Shore relief agencies is being held once a month. The first was held at the Winnetka village hall Feb. 14.

Mrs. Flinn, secretary of the local agency, reported a helpful meeting. Ideas, plans of work, and comparisons were made. Mrs. Flinn felt that the Highland Park Social Service measures most favorably with the work done in similar villages and that the system here was very efficiently and economically handled.

No doubt as you have gone about the business district in the last few days you have noticed how well the streets are being cleaned. This has been done by the Social Service in co-operation with the chamber of commerce. About 33 men have been employed and they have been working mostly at night because of less interference from traffic.

If you have made a visit to the Social Service headquarters in the last few days you have no doubt been pleased and surprised at the appearance of the conference room. A rug, office equipment, chairs, and pictures have been loaned by a man who had recently closed his Chicago office. The surroundings are much more pleasant for the helpers and those who come for conference and aid.

The old jail has been cleaned and is being used as a work room for men making garden furniture.

The sewing room has been moved to a larger room and twenty women are now employed each day.

About 40 people are given lunch each day. Dishes are needed such as, soup bowls, cups and saucers and plates. More silverware is also needed in the kitchen.

Please do not forget the large yellow barrels in the local stores. When you are buying for your own family will you not add something for those not so fortunate as your own family?

**Dance at Fort Sheridan**

The annual Aeacia dance sponsored by Masons at Fort Sheridan will be held Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 23, at the Post Gymnasium. Dancing will begin at 8:30.

**Permits Total \$14,400**

Building permits in Highland Park in January totaled \$14,400, in contrast with the January, 1932, total of \$93,260, and the December, 1932, total of \$38,880.

**D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review**

"Me and My Gal," on Thursday and Friday, is a picture for adults only. A radio police officer falls in love with the cashier of a cafe, the meeting place of gangsters and drunks of New York's water front. He kills a crook and upon receiving a reward, sails to Bermuda on his honeymoon.

"Madame Butterfly," on Sunday and Monday, with Sylvia Sidney, gives us a charming production, with fine photography and poetic glamour.

"Fast Life" on Tuesday and Wednesday is a fast, lively farce comedy with typical smart-alec role for Haines as an ex-navy gob with a speedboat invention that finally proves good. The notable water sports on Catalina Island will be enjoyed by all — an amusing family picture.

**Two Held Here For Stealing Automobile**

Two men, accused of taking a car from Highland Park and driving it to Florida, returned to their homes in Glencoe last week and were taken into custody by police of that city. They are being held for a hearing here this week.

The two men, later turned over to Highland Park authorities, are Mario Beneventi and Steve Maratti. It is charged that they stole an automobile belonging to Peter Decesara, which was parked in front of the Highland Park Hospital, and later stole license plates from a car in Winnetka, which they transferred to Mr. Decesara's car for their trip to Florida.

**Inquest Into Fatal Shooting Is Friday**

Coroner John L. Taylor of Lake county announced Tuesday that an inquest into the fatal shooting of Louis Bernardi, 36, of Highwood, will be held Friday at the Lake County Hospital.

Caesar Flocchi, of Highwood, is named in a murder warrant issued by Justice Walter Dow Wright, being accused by three witnesses of starting the brawl that ended in his firing at Mr. Bernardi early Monday morning of last week. Mr. Flocchi has been in the Highland Park Hospital since the alleged fight took place in the home of Oristo Baldi at Highwood.

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**HIGH LOCAL**

Mrs. Edythe Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Libertyville and Henry of Libertyville, were married, Feb. 2, at the bride's parents by the Rev. Gillis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Edith Boynton, Mrs. Charles T. Boynton the bride of Hubert M. Ravincoles, the Boynton Donald S. Boynton gave in marriage, and officiated Rev. Duncan H. Browne James Church. After there was a breakfast, a bridal couple left for Florida they will go to upon their return they home at Mr. Harmon's local post office.

Gloria Jean Golden, eight of her girl friends Saturday honoring her day anniversary. She attended a theatre party on by Miss Eleanor Oster which they returned home where they enjoyed, including a bird Among the guests were Mailfield, Marie Worth Getz, Alice Adamson, Jean Alice Dorick, and Patsy The youngsters all reported delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Winfield Zimmerman entertained her bridge club on the night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. St. Johns Avenue entertained three tables of bridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Highwood are the happy a son born Thursday at land Park Hospital.

The Sororis Amicae will next Monday evening at Mrs. James Collins of L Mrs. Malmquist will assist.

Rev. H. F. Siemsen of Evangelical Church will the adult division on Sunday, Feb. 17, at Municipal Church. The offering of Sunday School the fourth district of County Council of Religion.

Miss Lulu Lasswell, of Deerfield-Shields High tended a conference for Chicago on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deerfield are the happy a son, born Feb. 12 at the Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. V. tained at tea on Sunday a group of young people at land Park, Deerfield a brook.

Don't forget the dance on by Evans-Walkins Post The American Legion, at kegan Masonic Temple evening.

The Misses Flora M. Flora Harrington entertained number of their friends at ing party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Meyers entertained a Valentine party Saturday number of her friends Busy Bee Sewing Society were laid for twenty.

Miss Catherine Geary member of her friends entertained sleighing party in honor Alice Olson last Saturday.

Miss Priscilla Carver musical was held Wednesday the hope of Mrs. Carle.

Mr. Lyman McBride a number of friends Saturday at dinner before the day Highland Park Woman's Dudley Crafts Watson been m. toring in the south ten days will return home.

Orville St. Peter, former of Highland Park, who is an operation in Grand week, is recovering nicely.

The Grace M. E. Church Aid will meet with Mrs. May of 1012 North Green on Friday afternoon. Attendance is urged.

Little Doris Lyle entertained a party Wednesday at the North Green Bay Road of her eighth birthday at.

Francis Drake, son of liam Drakes is quarantined home on Laurel Avenue let fever.

Mrs. Lawrence Anne Sheridan entertained the of her Five Hundred Club evening.

Mrs. Harold Schuster ter Joyce spent the past in Chicago as the guests Mrs. George Schuster. Plan to spend Monday, Feb. 27 with the Philanthropic the Bethany Evangelical Watch next week's issue details.