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Up To Now

Taxes and Popcorn

· According to some Highwood tavern owners, the reason for the sudden disappearance of some 18 popcorn vending machines that Central avenue, has nothing but the 10th district American Legion made their appearance recently in the city's taverns, was the reported praise for the efficient service giv- conference, at the Saturday night Lincoln School to proposal of the city fathers to slap a \$10 annual license fee on the devices. Owners of the machines reportedly observed that they had plenty of tax-free outlets for the machines, and summarily removed them. Sometimes the taxpayer does rebel.

Taxes and Government Spending

• Which brings to mind the fact that nothing is harder to elimin- the residents of that ill-fated city ate than a tax of any sort, once it is established. Man is a queer creature, and the men who make up governments differ no whit from the pattern of their fellows.

A taxing body may go on for years levying a tax of, say, \$10,000 a year. Comes an emergency — a real or made-to-order — and the denly the house began to rock, in boxing," he stressed, "a boy ing the luncheon and style show, taxpayers approve emergency legislation to increase the levy to, say \$20,000. However lengthy or brief the duration of the emergency, it is a safe bet that when it is past, the legislators will find at least two, often several, other other "imperative" projects that, strangely Bending over to reach the baby's the future. Another point made part of the program, there will be enough, will require exactly the amount of the added revenue to carry them through. All of which doesn't mean that they're necessarily venial - they're just human, and who ever heard of a human who didn't discover more and more "necessities" every time his income increased?

• We don't mean that taxpayers should simply refuse to ap prove proposals for new or increases in old taxes, just on general principles, but - they should weigh these things:

Are the funds to be used for a NEEDED purpose?

Does the avowed purpose actually require the amount asked?

Is ALL of the increase (or the total, if a new tax) to be used for the purpose which is being used as the talking point in selling the idea to the taxpayers, or are there provisions for other purposes not mentioned?

Does the proposed legislation "earmark" the funds to be collect ed to prevent diversion to other uses?

If the answer to all of the above questions is "yes," you probably will be right in casting a vote of approval.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS Last So Far This Year Week of April 12 to April 18, 1947 284 Babies delivered 150 Operations performed 26 319

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Laboratory examinations300

All-Star Amateur Boxers At High School, Apr. 25

Fatal accidents

Displaying the scrappy style that won for them CYO and Golden Glove championships, a picked North Shore Citizens committee group of all-star amateur boxers has announced the names of 21 is expected to put on a stellar nominees to fill the 21 positions on annual boxing show to be spon- be vacated when the present board sored by the Highland Park Elks completes its one year term of of lodge in the high school gym to- fice on May 26. morrow night, April 25, at 8:30.

CYO boxing director, the best titions for office before May 12. available fighters in Chicagoland will be voted upon at the annual will participate in the show. Among meeting of the committee on Monthese are Jimmy Murray, 112-lb. day night, May 26, at 8:15 at the CYO champion; Joe Casteneda, Winnetka Community House. The Kansas City Golden Glove champ- new board of directors will elect MEETS WEDNESDAY ion; Claude Cole, Chicago Golden- its own officers. Glove champion, and Tom Tapper | Nominees from Highland Park of Deerfield, CYO novice runner- | include Lester B. Ball, Mrs. Dougup and Golden Glove lightweight las Boyd, Miss Elizabeth Bredin champion for the southern Wis- and William E. Peters Jr. consin-northern Illinois area,

The remainder of the card will include other luminaries from the For Softball League (Continued on page 2)

Phil Johnson to Tell Kiwanians of Trip to Norway

be Ladies night at the Kiwanis session. club at which time Phil Johnson. well-known restaurant owner, will be the guest speaker. He will talk on his recent trip to Norway and ning to take part in league play show colored slides.

Legion Auxiliary to **Initiate New Members**

ally invited.

Name Nominees for Office in N. Shore Citizens Committee

The nominating committee of the show when they appear at the third the board of directors which will

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4414

The announced slate, plus any According to Lou Radzienda, additional nominees who file pe

Plan Year's Program

Plans for this year's softball league program in Highland Park will be completed at a meeting of team representatives in Communi-8. Mel Mullins and Al Danakas, Monday evening, April 28, will league directors, will conduct the

> Managers or other representatives of all Highland Park 12-inch transportation may be arranged and 16-inch softball teams planthis summer are urged to attend this meeting. Play will start May 7.

Junior Stamp Club

Saturday at Center At the Highland Park American Highland Park boy's and girls fellows: Legion auxiliary Thursday, May 1, of grammar school age are invited Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to Kightly. Mr. B. Crocoll and Mr. there, so make it a happy time at standing band will play for danction of new members will be held. for Stamp club in Community There will be entertainment and center on Saturday at 2 pm. Chas. urday, 1:30 to 5:00 pm. refreshments. Wives, mothers and A. Sanborn is adult leader. The sisters of legionnaires are cordi- club meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Telephone Co. Praised For Service During Texas City Disaster

been voiced during the existing tel- prizefighters of our boys," declaren her in an emergency. put through call after call to Tex- usually successful season for the as City, Texas," she said, "giving Boys' Boxing club of Highland ian S. Barnes, the former Leone Fay, and her family are among

Mrs. Barnes revealed later, she a chap has 8 others to back him. there was the rumble of concus- is strictly on his own." Even the three of C. J. Bergstrom's chalkshoe at the time, she escaped most was that the boys are evenly shielded by her body. The other that a boy is outclassed, the match little girl was standing in the one is stopped at once. No boy is alposition where she escaped most lowed to face unfair odds. of the flying glass. Mrs. Barnes, terrified, placed the childen on Mel Mullins, capable athletic di the bed, to keep them down, and rector of the club, which is as kneeling by the side of the bed started to pray. As she reached "Thy Kingdom come . . . " the explosions stopped. In fact, it seemed that all three had been providentially stationed in places where they were least exposed to dan-

A venetian blind, window screen and sash were blown together and driven into the wall above the light switch, just about neck level. large piece of plaster, with large mirror attached, hung from the wall. The roof was gone. The dog of a neighbor was

blown away and never found. A friend of the family standing in the big chemical plant at Monsanto, one of the largest in the area, when the blast came. He was knocked down, but saw hole in the wall and started crawling toward it. Another blast brought the ceiling down on his head, and he doesn't remember

(Continued on page 2) Lions and Ladies to **Hear Martin Victor** Thursday Evening

Tonight, Thursday, is Ladies' night for the Lions club. pelts for his stores

Mr. Victor, who has made 22 his two years in office. vears. finds his arctic trips very are: Jerry Dostalek, John Dean, the need for respect on the part Describe "Homing and conditioning. He loses about 20 Tony Boynton, Earl May, Ray Lar- of children. pounds per trip, he says, and ar- son, George Winkler, Donald rives home in the pink of condi- Grostad, James Troy, James Carl- the importance of religion in a tion, and laden with valuable furs. sen, Bill Powers, Clifford Boose, child's life. He has many interesting tales to Dick Riddle, Dudly Bock, Dick winter wonderland.

tendance campaign which extend- Jack Ohlwein, Tommy Mann, Bud 107. ed over 10 hectic weeks. Schwei- Giangiorgi, Geno Pizzato, George ger's Comic Cardinals won over Bock, Chuck Schramm, Bob Wink- New Officers for Celler's Kilawatts, and equently will enjoy a steak dinner Dom Turki, Ted Talano, Frank at the expense of the latter team Humphreys, Don Riddle, Jim Webon May 8 at some place yet to be

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AT MORAINE HOTEL

The Mothers guild of the Immaculate Conception school hold their first annual luncheon on Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 nm at the Moraine hotel. who have not yet made their reservations will please do so im diately, by getting in touch with Denzel, Mrs. A. J. Goeckner Mrs. Tom Clark, president. Memty center tonight (Thursday) at bers may invite a guest but must make reservations for same.

lease assemble in front of the church not later than 1 pm, so that for those who do not have cars. Please come and make this first uncheon a huge success.

POST 145 BONUS AID

The hours for filling out bonus application at the American Legion | Kightly concluded.

DeWitt J. Manasse, American Legion.

Sportsmanship, Quick Thinking, Are Lessons Taught by Boxing

ephone strike, Mrs. John Fay, 700 ed Weldon Graham, director of "They banquet which terminated an unme every possible aid in locating Park. "Our aim is to teach a boy Leone and her family." Mrs. Jul- to think and act quickly when entirely on his own."

There is a lesson to be learned from boxing, stated Mr. Graham. who lost their homes in the recent who likes every boy - and admits it, which can be obtained in no On the morning of the disaster other sport. In a baseball team was dressing her small daughters, In a basketball game, 4; and 10 aged 2 and 4, at about 9:15. Sud- others in a football eleven. "But style show, plus bridge party. Dursions and a window crashed in, he may never put on a glove af- landscapes will be auctioned. Tasmashing frame and scattering ter leaving the club, he has learned ble and door prizes will be awardsplinters of glass in all directions. a lesson invaluable to the adult of of the glass, and the baby was matched, and if a contest shows

> Mr. Graham was introduced by clean-cut and alert a group of boys as one could wish to meet.

An act of magic and laughs was presented by Nick Tomei, Highland Park magician; and movies of famous boxing bouts were shown.

One of the highlights of the program was the awarding of the annual sportsman trophy to team captain Frank Humphreys for his outstanding boxing record, his attendance at workouts, and the fine sportsmanship he displayed thruout the season. Golden gloves were awarded to champions, and special trophies were given to 10 members of the club for outstanding achievement this year. This group included boys who had won individual championships or had not lost a fight during the season. Presentation's were made by Coaches Mel Mullins, "Eb" Inman, and Charles Zahnle to the following: Capt. Frank Humphreys, Charles Schramm, Dom Turki, Bob Winkler, Tom Brown, Tom Mann,

Jim Carlson and Jim Troy. On behalf of the club Director Mullins presented Mr. Graham with a plaque in appreciation of the cooperation he has given the club, The and his achievement in junior, at the boxing. George Bock, retiring guest president of the club, was presentspeaker will be Martin Victor, ed with an ash tray mounted with Highland Park furrier, who jour- a boxing figure, a gift of the nevs to Alaska yearly to purchase coaches in recognition of the fine leadership he gave the club during

> cons- ler, Donald May, James McLellan, High School PTA to er, Tom Tapper, Herb Davis, Bob Weber, Bill Mooney, Angelo Passuello, George Pope, Ray Picchietti, Phil Sietz, Dave Freeman, Geo. Powers and Larry Powers. Activities of the club will be

resumed October 1.

Mother-Son Banquet At Bethany Church On Friday, May 16

held Friday, May 16, at 6:30 pm. vited, in view of the fact that their at Bethany Evangelical United children will soon become high Brethren church, Laurel and Mc- school freshmen Govern Sts.

"The Charisma club of the church is sponsoring this dinner." To Hold Open House evening and later we'll have a year. There will be sketches

Norman Christman are planning this annual vent at Elm Place. F. Jones will choose her commit- dance and their help and instruc- show. Service officer, H. P. Post 145, licity will be handled by Mrs. C. for their parents some of their Nichols and Mrs. J. Zenko.

TO PRESENT AWARDS AT Although many complaints have "We have no thought of making en voiced during the existing tel- prizefighters of our boys," declar-

Hold Spring Card Party April 30

Under the competent direction of Mrs. Burton Smalley and her school spring card party will be attend. held Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 in the auditorium, Proceeds from the benefit will be added to the

The party will be filled with surprises. It is a dessert-luncheon. ed at this time. Concluding that a time for uninterrupted bridge either serious or social. Mrs. Smalley says that this arrangement has been planned to meet most everybody's schedule.

Children chosen to model these at- general campaign chairman, and garten through 8th grade - are ordinator. The need for a greater

Mary Brace, Mary Watkins, Judy president of the hospital. Every-Schweiger, Judy Williams, Robin one is invited to attend. Smalley, Jean Youngs, Shirley Bock, Suzanne Stunkel, Geraldine Wilkinson, Margaret Anthony.

An adult style show is another attraction of this unusual party. Garnett's department store willdisplay summer cottons - while Fell's store will have suits modeled in the show. Hats will be shown through the courtesy of Mabel Ann Ernst - one of Highland Park's outstanding designers of attractive

Highland Park business people (Continued on page 5)

Green Bay PTA Sponsors Child Guidance Talks

Miss Lawry Turpin opened a panel discussion at Green Bay road school last Thursday by presenting the teacher's views on the subject, "New Horizons in Our Towards Chil-Responsibilities

Miss Turpin stated that respect is one of the most important traits Please remember that this is the for children to acquire in learning first time in 25 years that the to live a useful satisfying life Highland Park hospital has solicitwith others,

The second speaker in this ment. And remember, too, that PTA sponsored panel discussion was Mrs. Ernest Belmont who represented the mothers' point of trips to Alaska during the past 24 Names of those receiving awards view and gave specific examples of Sam Campbell to

Mrs. Stanley Lind then stressed

Be Elected May 1

A high school PTA meeting will be held at the high school on May 1. Tea will be served in the lunch room at 3:00, followed by Freeman, Robert Pierson, Todd a meeting in the English club room at 3:30.

Harold E. Norman, president of

the Board of Education, will exing and improving the high school for youth activities at the center. The election of new officers of the PTA will take place. A large attendance is urged, and parents of grammar school (7th and 8th A mother-son banquet will be grade students) are especially in- Spring Dance May 10

Elm Place School

of the organization. "This year mothers and fathers of Elm Place according to Dick Eubanke, presiwe've decided to vary our dinners, school are invited to come with dont. Ping pong and cards will be so in place of a mother-daughter their youngsters and see and hear event, we're having a mother-son all about the school work for the freshments will be served. father-daughter banquet," Mr. stories, problems in mathematics and autobiographies, etc.

best work in all classes.

The \$525,000 building fund drive for the Highland Park hospital will get under way next week with a kick-off rally to be held on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8 pm in the auditorium of the Elm Place school, 233 N. Sheridan road. various committees, the Lincoln The public is invited and urged to

A feature of the evening will be the distribution of awards for the best posters submitted by the pupils of public and parochial schools and high school students. A large number of posters was submitted, indicating the great public interest in the hospital drive. All of the contestants and their families have been invited to attend. A few of the posters were received unmarked, so it is hoped that even the contestants who did not receive an invitation will attend and identify their entries.

A very interesting program for the evening has been arranged by The Marian Michael shop in Win- Howell W. Murray, executive netka will feature a juvenile fash- chairman, who is being assisted in ion show of children's clothes. the drive by Joseph B. Garnett, tractive clothes - from kinder- Edward A. Menke, campaign cohospital in this community will be Hawley Vance, Ann Seyfarth, explained by Frank F. Selfridge Mailing to Every Home

Every resident of Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield, and Glencoe will receive next week a descriptive circular about the drive, which starts officially May 1. Included in the mailing will be the hospital's annual report for 1946 which gives a complete picture of the part the Highland Park hospital is playing in the health of the North Shore. Doorto-door solicitation will then begin and it is hoped that everyone will give generously, to make possible the hospital's needed enlargement.

"It is not our purpose," says Mr. Murray, "to tell anyone how much he should give - that is a problem for every man's conscience However, no cause is of more immediate importance to every home in our community because an adequate hospital protects the health of every family within its area. ed funds for building improve-

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Roaming in North Woods"

Sam Campbell, naturalist and lecturer, will present his 1947 Mr. Harry Stein spoke on ab- program, "Summer Homing and tell of his trips in the Alaskan Roberts, Robert Troy, Don Seitz, stract thinking and materialism. Roaming in the Great North Ronny Peddle, Tom Brown, Ken- Moderator was Dr. C. O. Dahle, Woods," at Elm Place school audi-In a recent hotly contested at- neth Evans, Herb Pollack (mgr.), superintendent of school district torium on Sunday, May 4, at 3 pm. His talk will be illustrated by kodachrome films.

Each year Campbell makes extended trips through this country's vacation areas. His latest film portrays the beauty, charm and romantic appeal of the north woods. His appearance in Highland Park is sponsored annually by the playground and recreation

No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken. All plain tentative plans for expand- money over expenses will be used

Teen-Agers Hold Open House; Plan for

All teen-agers living in the Highland Park high school district are invited to attend an open house the Teen Age club in Cokes Me Inn, Community center tomorrow (Friday) night. An orchestra will states Mr. K. Kightly, president On Friday, April 25, at 7:15 pm, play for dancing from 8 to 11:30 available to the non-dancers.

Teen Age club is now making plans for a gala spring dance to hall, 21 N. Sheridan road, are as Those in charge of the dinner It will not be an open house un- Lincoln school auditorium. Dress ing. Mary Lou Cameron and her Every afternoon including Sat- the evening's entertainment. Mrs. All teachers will be in atten-

tee for doing the decorating. Pub- tion has made each child present Tickets for the affair may be purchased from any member of the club.