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Up To Now

Ever Hear of the Butler Bill?

● Up to now, more than likely, most of you taxpayers probably, "never heard of" the Butler tax bills. Oh, of course there have been references made in the newspapers, and various groups have been campaigning "for or agin," according to their lights. But that was just "something the politicians were doing," and, probably, you didn't pay much attention to it.

Well, you're about to find out first hand, about the Butler bill business, and judging from the insert accompanying schedules for personal property tax returns, the assessor doesn't think you're going to like it.

To be specific, he states, "These increases are not the fault of the Assessor, but are the result of the newly enacted Butler tax bills under which all assessed valuations of property, both real estate and personal, are required to be assessed on a full value basis (100%) instead of on some equalized or proportionate basis such as the 25% equalizing factor heretofore used in Lake County . . ."

"These increases," referred to above, amount to an increase of 21 to 30 per cent in Highland Park and about 42 per cent in Highwood, according to the assessor.

Well, if you don't approve of the rise in taxes, even for the no doubt laudable purpose for which this bill was enacted, you have no kick coming now if you didn't pay any attention to "something the politicians were doing" before. If you didn't complain then, you have every right now to go to the chaplain and tell him your troubles. The tax bill is on the law books now, and no one else will listen to you.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS

Week of April 19 to April 25	Last Week	So Far This Year
Emergencies attended	25	309
Babies delivered	9	159
Operations performed	25	335
X-ray examinations	85	1351
Laboratory examinations	342	4756

HIGHLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 19 to April 26, 1947	Last Week	So Far This Year
Non-injury accidents	3	76
Injury accidents	1	12
Fatal accidents	0	0

Sam Campbell To Talk Sunday, May 4, At Elm Place School

The public is invited to hear Sam Campbell, famed naturalist and philosopher, give his 1947 lecture, "Summer Homing and Roaming in the Great North Woods," on Sunday, May 4, at 3 pm in the Elm Place auditorium.

Highland Park playground and recreation board is sponsoring the program.

Campbell's lecture is appropriate for all age groups. It is filled with amusement, and yet it is highly instructive. He will illustrate his talk with colored moving pictures depicting animal life and nature studies. He has an original way of looking behind the scenes in nature and catching the intimate things which make his audiences feel closely akin to the world in which we live. His new film sparkles with this quality. As a naturalist, he lives in the northern forests of Wisconsin, where many of his movie scenes are made.

No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken.

Pat Bergman Heads 1947 Sale of Buddy Poppies

Ray Mann, post commander, announced the appointment of Pat Bergman as campaign chairman of post No. 4737 for the 1947 sale of buddy poppies in Highland Park. Mr. Bergman will be assisted by Mrs. Bergman, buddy poppy chairman of the Women's auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A "bumper sales crop" is predicted by the post commander. Proceeds will be used to further the VFW rehabilitation program and to support to VFW national home at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Among those who have endorsed the 1947 sale of VFW buddy poppies are: President Truman, Gen. O. N. Bradley, Secretary of War Robert E. Patterson, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, National Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor, and Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Add Rags and Metal To May Paper Pick-up Beginning May 5th

From the Parent-Teachers associations comes a reminder that remnants of spring housecleaning, such as torn rags and old pieces of metal and clothing, should be placed on the curb with the monthly paper bundles, as these additional articles will help to enlarge the funds for the schools. The monthly drives begin the first Monday of each month. Paper and magazines together with other articles for collection should be placed on the curb the day before the scheduled pickup, regardless of weather conditions.

May Schedule
Elm Place—Monday, May 5.
Lincoln—Tuesday, May 6.
Ravinia—Wednesday, May 7.
Braeside—Thursday, May 8.
Green Bay—Friday, May 9, (morning).

If the truck misses you, call Suburban Waste Paper, H. P. 1256.

Results of April Collection	Amount
Elm Place area	\$24.00
Ravinia area	20.10
Braeside area	18.70
West Ridge area	9.50
Green Bay area	13.90
Lincoln area	8.95

Annual Spring Dance Of Teen-Age Club At Lincoln School May 10

One of the anticipated events of the social calendar of Highland Park teen-agers is the annual spring dance to be given by the Teen Age club on Saturday night, May 10, in the auditorium at Lincoln school. Dress will be semi-formal. The Shoreliners will play for dancing.

Arrangements for the dance are in the hands of Dick Eubanks, president of the club; Dave Gerhardt, vice-president, ticket chairman; Mary Lou Cameron, social chairman, and Bob Peddie, publicity chairman.

All high school age boys and girls are invited to attend the party. Tickets may be purchased from members of Teen Age club, which is sponsored by the recreation board.

Elm Place Safety Patrol Sponsors Bicycle Safety Club

Did you know that one out of every ten accidents involving bicycle riders result from attaching yourself to a car or truck? Did you know that there were over 100,000 accidental deaths in the U. S. last year and that \$3,500 of these were the result of motor vehicle accidents, that 900 bicycle drivers were killed in accidents in 1942?

The Elm Place safety patrol has started a drive for safe bicycles and careful bicycle drivers. Statistics such as those listed above were obtained from the following organizations: Chicago Motor club, American Automobile association and the Bicycle Institute of America. They were used in an "information please" program, Friday, April 18, at the Elm Place auditorium.

The purpose of the program was to make Elm Place students conscious of bicycle safety and to acquaint them with the requirements of the bicycle safety club which is being formed.

Rex Andrews, chief of police, who was present, commended the boys on their program and gave the club his approval. He told the audience that he hoped to present plan for the inspection and licensing of all bicycles in Highland Park in the near future and that several of the requirements of the bicycle club would also be necessary to obtain a city license.

Capt. Frank Salbego of the Elm Place patrol gave the outline of the plan to be carried out. It will be divided into three parts.

1. A written test, either a true-false, multiple choice, or matching test will be given to all students.

2. A mechanical inspection of the bicycle, which will include testing brakes, handle bars and grips, pedals, wheels, sounding devices, etc.

3. A riding test which will include: slow riding test. Rider rides 75 feet in lane 3 feet wide in 30 or more seconds; obstacle test—rider rides figure eight around Indian clubs set up in two lanes 10 feet apart.

The entire program will be carried out by the patrol boys during gym classes and activity periods. Each child fulfilling the requirements set up will receive a membership card and a decal which will be attached to his bicycle. The cards and decals were donated by the Bicycle Institute of America.

Believes Conversion to Natural Gas Will Be Effected in May

Heavy rains have delayed construction work on the new natural gas line which will soon serve this area. Present indications are that the line will be completed and natural gas will be turned on sometime during May. Manager Clark of North Shore Gas Co. has announced that a large crew of men will come within a few days to Highland Park and Highwood to do some of the preparatory work necessary before making the actual conversion to natural gas. It is necessary to adjust the customer's gas appliances to properly burn the new gas.

All of this work will be done at the company's expense. The men who will visit your home during the next two weeks are trained technicians of Conversions and Surveys, Inc. It is a company devoted entirely to this type of work. Mr. Clark reminds his customers that they should feel perfectly free to ask workmen to show credentials before allowing them to enter their premises.

Before the natural gas is actually turned into this district, special notices will be mailed to each customer affected. Gas company officials have set up very elaborate plans to make this conversion with the greatest safety and the least possible inconvenience to gas users.

COMMUNICATION

April 22, 1947.

Highland Park Press,
Highland Park, Illinois,
Gentlemen:

Personally, and on behalf of all the candidates, I would like to express my appreciation of the publicity given the recent election. It did much to arouse the interest of the voters and to get out a good vote.

This was a real service and much appreciated.

Cordially yours,
OLIVER S. TURNER

BUILDING FUND DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

A fourth grade grammar school pupil submitted the poster that was judged the best in the contest sponsored by the Highland Park hospital \$525,000 building fund. Bill Montgomery, who won the award, goes to Elm Place school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

West Ridge School Wins Hobby Show Award

For having the most winning entries in proportion to its enrollment, West Ridge school was awarded a special plaque at the annual citywide hobby show sponsored by Highland Park Rotary club in the Community center on Saturday afternoon. If West Ridge wins the plaque next year also, it will become their permanent possession as this will comply with the hobby show rules that a school must win the plaque two years in succession in order to keep it permanently.

The two exhibits which caused the most comment among the show visitors were the miniature model of an Elizabethan theater, made by Peter Ohlwein of balsa wood and toothpicks, and the fly tying exhibit entered by John Behanna.

Both Ohlwein and Behanna won special honor awards for their exhibits.

Other winners of special honor awards for outstanding exhibits were: Nancy Lundgren, photo tinting; Judy Blevins, drawings and paintings; Chip Puestow, crafts; Earl Baughman, model airplanes and boats; David Marks, butterflies; Jimmy Donaldson, airplanes; Dan Cohen, minerals; Joel Davis, stamps; Doris Scheuchenflog, doll house; Deane Christianson, sewing; Carol Kluss, shells; Barbara Jahn, dolls; Deane and Barbara Wing, miniatures.

Blue ribbons awarded to: Pat and Bill Montgomery, construction; Bill Montgomery, swords; Pat Montgomery, hats; Michael Randolph, model automobiles; Marilyn Tippey, baking; Perry Hawley, model airport; Peter Amberson, stamps and coins; Bill Van Stratten, shells; David Marks, stamps; Barbara Dewey, model dogs; Ann Cunningham, pictures and vases; Bonnie McFarland, foreign dolls; John Simon, autographs; Andre Du Chateau, cub crafts; June Anderson, flowers; Virginia Meierhoff, drawings; Betsy and David Phelps, puppets; Douglas Duggan, collections; Ramon Cimballo, model airplanes; Herbert Sangerman, postcards; Carl Menke, miniatures; Carol Curotto, souvenirs; Nancy Arnold, miniature books; Mary Stouffer, clay models; Nancy Behr, writings; Evangelynn Rose, soap; Karin Johnson, shell craft; Peggy Montgomery, china cats; Barbara Flynn.

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John M. Montgomery, 265 Prospect avenue. His poster was first selected as the best submitted by a 4th grade pupil, and then judged to be the best among the award winners in all grade classifications.

The other winners are: 5th grade—Bron Hafner, 712 Harvard Ct.; 6th grade—Morris Mitchell, 70 Elmwood Dr.; 7th grade—Zana Willison, 1704 Broadview; 8th grade—Nancy Lundgren, 1858 Pleasant; high school—Audrey Stein, 307 Woodland Rd. There were 73 posters submitted by the pupils of public and parochial schools in Highland Park and Highwood. The jury of art directors who judged the posters consisted of Fred F. Fisher Jr., George S. Lyman, Bert Ray, F. H. Riley and William H. Savin.

Kick-off Meeting Starts Door-to-Door Drive

The building fund drive was inaugurated last night at a community kick-off meeting held in the auditorium of the Elm Place school. The meeting was attended by several hundred workers in the campaign as well as by the participants in the poster contest.

The speakers were Frank F. Selfridge, Howell W. Murray, Joe Caro, Ed Menke and Joseph B. Garnett of the building fund committee. The objectives and procedures of the drive were outlined by the workers. Door-to-door solicitation has now begun, and, before long, every home in Highland Park will be visited on behalf of this cause that is so important to the health of our community.

"I know that the drive will go over the top," stated Joseph B. Garnett, general campaign chairman, "because people realize that our hospital has not been enlarged in over 25 years, even though the area it serves has grown over 130 per cent in population since the hospital was built. This is a one-time campaign, not the kind that takes place every year. We ask everyone to give generously, remembering that the gift may be paid over a 3-year period."

Additional Names of Campaign Workers

The following names of workers in the general campaign were received too late to be included in last week's issue.

Dist. 1. G. Buchanan Jr., Marvin Wallach, E. W. Erikson, G. W. McSweeney, F. H. Rutherford, C. J. Sandell, Mrs. Wade McNutt and Mrs. Harvey Reber.

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Tenth District To Be Guests at Civic Meet

The Lake County Voiture 604 announces through Charles S. Prizer, chef de gare, a most interesting civic meeting which will be held on May 2, at 8 pm. No admission will be charged. All members of the American Legion, their families, and friends in the 10th district of Lake county are invited.

The principal speaker will be Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur of Highland Park, who is and has been for some years a member of the Highland Park post of the Legion.

Gen. Wilbur just returned from a trip to Japan on an assignment for the U. S. army. He will also talk about universal military training which is backed by the American Legion.

Gen. Wilbur is not only a brilliant speaker but is the only American ever presented with a Congressional Medal of Honor by an American president outside of the continental limits of the United States. Gen. Wilbur received this medal for service over and beyond the call of duty at Casablanca in 1943 from President Roosevelt.

In addition to honoring Gen. Wilbur, Mr. Prizer also announces that a number of distinguished guests will be present, which includes Dean Howard E. Ganster.

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Warning to All Highland Parkers

All Highland Parkers are asked to please be very careful in burning leaves and brush. Your fire department was unable to handle all the calls that came in during the past week.

We had two house fires Sunday and very luckily our equipment was not out on carelessly started grass and brush fires. Please be very careful as your home may catch fire while we are all out on these types of fires.

Due to the telephone, the fire calls cannot come through as fast as normally, but are coming thru very good during the emergency.

The fire department asks you to use extreme caution and care.

WILLIAM J. HENNIG,
Fire Marshal.

We All Need Our Share Of Good Hospital Care!
Make a 3-year contribution to the Highland Park Hospital \$525,000 Building Fund

Presbyterian Women's Group Meetings to Be Held May 5

The group meetings of the Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on May 5 at 1:15 o'clock in the following homes:

Mrs. Rex Andrews' group at her home at 220 Park lane.
Mrs. Robert S. Froelich's group at her home at 580 Ravine drive.
Mrs. F. B. Carpenter's group with Mrs. James Murphey, 250 Bronson street.
Mrs. A. E. Lundin's group at her home, 937 Lincoln.
Mrs. Paul Mathew's group with Mrs. Carl Wolf, 1819 Krenn.
Mrs. Jackson Smart's group in her home, 99, Sycamore place.

The Chicago Presbyterian society will meet May 9 at 10:30 at River Forest Presbyterian church. For reservations, call or write Mrs. Gordon Holland, 648 Delta road.

Bible-classes will be conducted during the month of May by Mrs. Arthur Tylee, at the Highland Park library, each Thursday morning at 10.

Regular monthly board meeting May 12 at 10 am in the parish house.

Free Lecture On Christian Science at Church, Monday Night

On Monday evening, May 5, at 8, the Christian Science church will be host for a lecture on Christian Science by Ralph E. Wagers, C.S.B., of Chicago, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The title of Mr. Wagers' lecture is "Christian Science: A Prophetic Religion." It will be delivered in the church edifice, 387 Hazel avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend.