

The Highland Park Press

A Paper for Highland Parkers • Published by Highland Parkers

Vol. 37; No. 16

Highland Park, Illinois, Thursday, June 12, 1947

5c a copy; \$1.50 a year



GENERAL MARK CLARK

General Douglas MacArthur's Father's Day Message . . .

"By profession I am a soldier and take pride in that fact. But I am prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build. The father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentialities of death, the other embodies creation and life.

"And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still. My hope is that my son, when I am gone, will remember me not from the battle, but in the home repeating with him our simple daily prayer, 'Our Father Who Art In Heaven'."

Up To Now

That Hospital Drive . . .

Howell W. Murray, chairman of the drive for Highland Park Hospital building fund, has pointed out that although the goal as originally set (\$525,000) may be in sight, that goal must be considered a bare minimum, and must be far exceeded if the drive is to be considered a success.

This writer believes that although the hospital committee has done a superb job of getting out information on the need for the hospital expansion, and on the services now being rendered by the hospital, the response would be greater to this appeal were it not for the fact that for too long a time, the hospital was anything but publicity conscious.

The general lack of knowledge prevalent among the people at large in Highland Park was brought in focus some weeks ago by an open letter, asking specific questions as to the ownership of the hospital and its general policies.

Of course this general lack of knowledge never should have been allowed to exist; in all probability it would not have been allowed, had the hospital found it necessary to call for financial support from the public more frequently.

Obviously, the fault is one of omission, rather than commission. The Highland Park Hospital never shirked in performing its duties to the sick of the community. It just didn't tell about its activities and policies frequently enough.

Just as obviously, its course, once the goal has been reached (as, undoubtedly, it will be reached) in the current drive, should be one of sustained education — propaganda, if you will, through publicity, to keep the people informed as to what the hospital really means to them.

Courtesy Traffic Measure Effective July 1 . . .

Tentative plans for a Courtesy Traffic Measure, which have been under consideration by Chief-of-Police Rex Andrews, have now taken on definite shape, and with the sanction and cooperation of Mayor Patton, will be put into effect on July 1, 1947.

As has been previously stated, Chief Andrews finds that the main moving traffic infringements consist of improper turns, failure to signal when turning, improper backing, disregard of stop signals and the typical American urge to speed.

The procedure in regard to these, and similar infringements, will be as follows:

Upon first offense, the carbon copy of a written warning is given to the offender. The original paper is filed for reference. If the offense is not repeated within a reasonable length of time, the filed warning has little or no significance. But upon a second offense, a summons to appear in court will be issued.

New Lights on Skokie Result of Efforts by H. P. Traffic Commission

As a direct result of efforts originated and initiated by the Highland Park Traffic Commission in 1941, work has been completed on the installation of new stop lights on Skokie at County Line, Clavey road and Berkeley road and a valuable contribution made to the safety of school children who must cross at these points as well as one of convenience to local motorists.

Six stoplights have been installed at Clavey road and Berkeley road which are activated by east and west traffic and five lights have been installed at County Line road in addition to two new center stop lights which have been installed at Deerfield and Skokie. These installations have been made by the state of Illinois without cost to the city of Highland Park in accordance with recommendations of the traffic commission, approved by the city engineer, Philip E. Cole, Rex Andrews, police chief, and Oliver Turner, commissioner of streets.

Original application by the traffic commission was made in 1941 and in 1942 direct to Gov. Green, who directed that the application receive prior attention. After approval, installation was delayed to scarcity of materials during the war.

The Highland Park traffic commission functions in matters of safety by appointment of the mayor or city council and is composed of Edwin Gilroy, chairman; Harry Peritz, secretary; Philip Gould and Harry Aiston who was recently reappointed by the new administration at the expiration of his four-year term. They serve without compensation and all have been actively identified with safety and many of the city's improvements over a period of several years.

Lions Club Elects Officers, Tamers and Tail Twisters

At the regular business meeting of the Highland Park Lions club at the Moraine hotel on June 5, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Jules Laeger; 1st vice president, Floyd D. Godfrey; 2nd vice president, Raymond J. Sheahan; 3rd vice president, Bert D. Greene; secretary, John L. Wehrheim; treasurer, Vernon Mortimer; members of board of directors, Martin Hart and Fred R. Moon.

The new Lion Tamer is Eugene Kosler, and official Tail Twister is Greig Yarger.

Past president of the club is Robert U. Slayback, and the two hold-over directors are Jim Duncan and Robert Roebor.

The Highland Park club, which was 18 years old on June 3, boasts a roll of 60 members.

Mrs. Edwin Gilroy Re-elected President Of Legion Auxiliary

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park American Legion auxiliary, last Thursday evening, Mrs. Edwin Gilroy was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers elected are: 1st vice president, Mrs. Ellery Harvey; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Leslie McCaffrey; recording secretary, Mrs. Philip Cole, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Ellwell, treasurer, Miss Mary Picchetti; historian, Mrs. Edwin Ohlwein; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Herman Leuer.

Lions to Hear Noted Speaker on U.N. Issue

At the luncheon meeting of the Lions club this (Thursday) noon, at the Moraine hotel, the speaker will be Dr. Frank Dyer, president of the United Nations chapter of Santa Monica Bay area, California. His topic will be the United Nations Issue.

Dr. Dyer was one of the privileged few who attended the San Francisco conference as a layman, and his deep interest in America has kept him busy lecturing on various issues of the charter since its inception.

Sky Pilots . . .

Have you been disturbed of late by the zooming of planes over head? It will be heard more and more in the near future, and there is a reason for it.

On page 2 Columnist Whitt Schultz tells a story which borders on the unique, for it is seldom that strict Navy censorship will permit a civilian to ride in one of its planes and write an account of his experiences.

HOMECOMING PARTY FOR GEN. CLARK

General Mark W. Clark, hero of the North African invasion, commander of the American zone in Austria, and former student at Highland Park high school and Elm Place grammar school, is coming home next Sunday, June 15, to greet his old schoolmates and Highland Park neighbors. General Clark will speak at 4 pm in the auditorium of the high school he attended as a boy, and will "meet the folks" at the informal reception that will follow his address.

General Clark will be introduced by Mayor Robert F. Patton and by Brig. Gen. W. H. Wilbur, who also lives in Highland Park. Important personages on the platform will include Vice-Adm. G. D. Murray, commandant at Great Lakes; Col. N. G. Bush, commandant of Fort Sheridan, and Capt. C. B. Gill, commandant at Glenview air station.

The homecoming, which will be open to all North Shore residents, is being sponsored by the high school's Parent-Teacher association, and arranged by a special committee including the association's president, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, Principal A. E. Wolters of the high school and Reuben D. Cahn who recently returned from Europe on the same boat as Gen. Clark.

General Clark attended the Elm Place grammar school while his father, Col. Charles C. Clark was stationed at Fort Sheridan. Later the Clarks were transferred to Fort Leavenworth, but returned to Highland Park in 1911 when young Mark was enrolled as a sophomore in the high school. Among his old schoolmates still living in Highland Park are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallagher, John Gallagher, Harry Eichler, and Martin Hart. Another schoolmate, Philip L. Speidel, of Lake Forest, is a member of the high school board for the district. General Clark's aunt, Mrs. John Irwin Marshall, also lives in Lake Forest and will be his hostess over the week-end.

General Mark Clark achieved world-wide fame as the commander of American troops in the Mediterranean area and as the commander of the American zone in Austria. He recently attended the Moscow conference of foreign ministers as deputy with Secretary of State Marshall.

Edwin C. Reichert Local Delegate at Rotary International

Today, June 12, over the Mutual Broadcasting system, "Queen for a Day" will be chosen from among the wives and mothers of visiting Rotarians attending the 38th annual convention of Rotary International, which convened on June 8 in San Francisco. Edwin C. Reichert of North St. Johns is the delegate representing the Rotary club of Highland Park.

Included among the 13,000 Rotarians and members of their families attending are delegates from 70 different countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, and islands in the Pacific, North and South America. Among the outstanding speakers addressing the meeting are Rotarians from Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, England, Hong Kong, India, Norway, Peru, Switzerland and the United States of America.

Richard C. Hedka, of Detroit, Mich., president of Rotary International, announces that during the first 11 months of the fiscal year, 366 new clubs were organized in 42 countries.

A. E. Wolters, now president of the local club, will be succeeded on July 1 by Dorsey Husenetter.

Philathea Class to Meet at Church June 17 at 8:00

The Philathea class of Bethany Evangelical church will meet at the church Tuesday evening, June 17, at 8. The hostesses will be Mrs. Grant Benson, chairman, and Mesdames George Bray, T. H. Decker and John Rhinehart.

Vacation School Registration At Highland Park High School

Wednesday is Weekly Camp Day on Vacation Program

Several hundred enthusiastic children are expected to gather in Sunset park next Wednesday for the second weekly day camp sponsored by Playground and Recreation board as part of the summer vacation program.

A varied and lively program is planned for the entertainment of the youngsters who attend the camp. It will be under the supervision of Stanley McKee, day camp director, assisted by eight board staff members. Following the flag raising ceremony at 9 am, the children will go into their various age groups. Activities will include games and races, a treasure hunt, the campfire circle in which each group will present the stunt it has prepared in the morning, a story hour to be conducted by Mrs. A. R. Bletsch, and the flag lowering ceremony. Children should provide their own lunches and money for milk.

Wednesday day camps will be held each week during the nine-week recreation program. Each week the camp will feature a phase of American tradition and culture. So as to release program specialists in arts, crafts and sports for the day camp, other playgrounds in the city will not be supervised on Wednesdays. The camp is open to all Highland Park children five years of age and over.

According to Bert Leech, summer director of recreation, the following staff members will assist McKee in conducting day camps: Al Danakas, Harry Kubalek, Kenneth Crowell and Leonard Johnson, sports and group leaders; Miss Ella Rasmussen, arts and crafts instruction, group leader; Kubalek and Johnson, craft instruction, and Miss Victoria Larson, group leader for the younger children.

Sunset Park Resembles Three Ring Circus On Thursday Nights

Play goes into the third round today (Thursday) in the Sunset park 16-inch softball twilight league. A game which promises to be a hard fought contest will bring together the undefeated Fell's team and Sunset team, who won their last game 25-7.

After a rather shaky start due to unfavorable weather conditions and other minor difficulties, the teams in the league are now shaping up to full strength.

Sunset park on Thursday evenings this year looks like a three-ring circus. Three games are going on simultaneously on diamonds set up for this purpose. Spectators who follow the league may move from game to game or stay to watch their favorite team. For the first time in its three-year history, teams are distinguishing themselves by wearing jerseys, lettered with their names. Fell's wear yellow jerseys with black lettering. Ravinia Merchants are due to come out soon with something "classy" as they have the backing of several merchants who are sponsoring the team.

Scores to date: Sunset 7, Ravinia 8, VFW 9, Fell's 11, in the first round.

Second round—Fell's 7, Elm Pl. 5, Ravinia 11, VFW 2, Sunset 25, Elks 7.

In today's games, Fell's will meet Sunset on diamond 2; Ravinia will tangle with the Elks on diamond one, and the VFW team will take on the Elm Place team on diamond 3.

Umpires are needed for these games. Anyone interested should contact Al Danakas at Sunset park any time from 9 to 12 noon or from 6:30 to 9 pm Monday through Friday.

16-in. League Schedule

June 19—

Ravinia vs. Elm Place.

Elks vs. Fell's.

VFW vs. Sunset.

June 26—

Ravinia vs. Fell's.

Elm Place vs. Sunset.

Elks vs. VFW.

Girls and boys between seven and 18 years of age may register for swimming at Highland Park high school on Friday, June 13, 9 to 4 pm, and on Saturday, June 14, 9 to 12. The fee is \$7 for two lessons each week for eight weeks. Suits and towels are furnished.

Regular Classes

Registration for the regular summer school classes will begin at 8 am Monday, June 16, in the auditorium. English, European history, Latin, mathematics (algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra), mechanical drawing, type-writing, United States history, and economics are offered this summer.

Classes meet five days a week for eight weeks. Class period 1 1/2 hours. Registration closes June 19.

Hospital Medical Staff Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the medical staff of the Highland Park hospital held June 3rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Donald S. Rossiter, president; Dr. S. R. Banfield, vice president; Dr. Douglas Boyd, secretary. The newly elected executive committee includes these officers and Dr. Grover Q. Grady, Dr. L. A. Richburg, Dr. C. Russell Sugden, Dr. Roy A. Crossman, and Dr. Robert H. Herbst. The president during the year just closed was Dr. Morley D. McNeal.

The staff of the hospital includes many distinguished members of the medical profession. The staff members are Drs. S. R. Banfield, John Z. Bigler, Douglas Boyd, Arthur F. Byfield, James T. Case, Roy A. Crossman, L. C. Gatewood, G. Q. Grady, Lois Greene, Robert H. Herbst, Helen Holt, R. K. Kinney, George S. Livingston, J. H. Lundstrom, Herman B. Lustigman, J. Frederick Lutz, Owen G. McDonald, W. M. McMillan, Morley D. McNeal, J. W. Merricks, Henry S. Millett, Louis Parmacek, Charles B. Puestow, L. A. Richburg, W. E. Richburg, H. B. Roberts, S. H. Robertson, A. S. Romberger, Donald E. Rossiter, Albert H. Slepian, Kellogg Speed, C. R. Sugden, G. F. Weinfeld, W. L. Winters and Ernest B. Zeisler.

Mel Mullins Leader Of Boys' Outing And Sports Club

One of the features of the recreation program in Highland Park this summer is the Boys Outing and Sports club under the leadership of Mel Mullins, director of Community center.

The club, planned for boys 10 years and older, held its first business meeting this (Thursday) afternoon, when officers were to be elected and plans made for the season.

Business meetings will be held at the center every Thursday at 2. On Mondays, active members will be taken on outings. This summer's program will include visits to the Cubs ball park, Adler planetarium, Shedd aquarium, Museum of Science and Industry and other places of equal interest.

Last summer approximately 40 boys were members of the club and an even larger number is expected to join this year. Interested boys may register at the Community center.

Veteran Janitor Tells Of High School 33 Years Ago

George Nichols, one of the first janitors regularly employed at the Highland Park High School, is retiring this year after 33 years service to students at this school.

Mr. Nichols, who has been connected with the school for 33 years, plans to rest for a short time and then obtain another position.

Mr. Nichols doesn't believe there have been many changes in methods of cleaning, but there have been many changes in the school.

"When I came here there were only two buildings, Shields hall and the Gym building. Construction on the East building was just (Continued on page 2)