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## Up To Now

### Grand Award Winner

The winner of the grand award in Legion Carnival was Albert P. Snite of Highland Park. Following is the acknowledgement Commander Christianesen of Post No. 145:

Dear Commander Matthiesen:

I was greatly surprised and pleased when you informed me that my ticket F 1453 was drawn at your Legion Carnival on July 5, 1947, which awarded to me the grand award, a new 1947 Buick.

I have lived in Highland Park for many years and each year have taken an active interest in supporting your activities because they have strengthened our community life, both for the veterans and our citizens.

I have watched your post grow, both in numbers and in the many services you are giving to all veterans and to their families. It is for this reason that I have supported and contributed to your trust fund so that you may build a Legion Memorial Club Building on your property located at Sheridan Road and Park Avenue.

Because of my interest in your post, for reasons outlined above, I instruct you to sell the car and the proceeds of the sale to be deposited in the Legion Memorial Building Fund as a further donation from me.

Good luck to you and all the members of the Highland Park Post No. 145 of the American Legion.

Cordially yours,

ALBERT P. SNITE.

### Tough On Fielders

The Park Board has done a superlative job in providing recreational facilities for Highland Parkers, but there's one spot where we think they could do even a little better. We refer to the bumpy outfield at the Sunset Park diamond. Some of the unpredictable bounces taken by hard-hit balls that drop out there are enough to make a young fielder old before his time. It shouldn't be too expensive a job to level the outfield so that a fielder could be reasonably sure a ball would bounce the way it's supposed to.

### The New Fourth

Change comes hard (a fact reformers would do well to ponder) and despite our strong approval of the elimination of firecrackers and other dangerous types of fireworks as part of the younger generation's celebration, we must confess to a certain nostalgia for the Fourth of July of yesteryear.

To be frank, we miss the crackle of firecrackers, the boom of black powder aerial bombs, the display of "flowerpots," the sons-of-guns and the torpedos of days gone by.

Understand, we don't want those back. The price in blinded and maimed children was far too high. No, we don't want them back, but just the same, there's something about shooting off firecrackers.

### Hospital Memorial Fund Honors Mary A. Jennings, Early Settler

The memory of a great humanitarian of early Highland Park days will be perpetuated in the enlarged Highland Park hospital through the Mary A. Jennings Memorial fund, for which contributions are now being solicited. The creation of the fund is due to the efforts of Miss Priscilla Carver of 332 Central avenue, and Miss Mary F. Clark of 243 Maple avenue, who knew Mrs. Jennings and feel that this generation should commemorate in a fitting manner the spirit of this amazing woman whose life enriched Highland Park in so many ways.

Mrs. Mary Hall Jennings came to Highland Park in the late 70's, the widow of Major Jennings who was killed in the Civil war. She had served as a nurse in the war herself, so it was natural that in later years her efforts should turn to helping the indigent sick of our community. She was a charter member of the Trinity (Continued on page 2)

### Police Chief Andrews Demonstrates That Law Is Law

Four individuals in Highland Park found that there are teeth in the city law which prohibits the use of fireworks in celebrating the Fourth when they started out to observe the national holiday in the old fashioned way over the week-end. The four were arrested and a closetful of fireworks was confiscated.

### Box Social at Elks' Hall Saturday, July 12

A box social will be held on Saturday evening, July 12, at the new Elks hall. There will be dancing to a good orchestra, and admission will be free.

The Elks hall will be open every Saturday evening.

### Lions Club to Enjoy Annual Outing On Thursday, July 24

Members of the Lions club, and guests, will journey to Milwaukee Thursday morning, July 24, where they will board the SS Milwaukee Clipper for their annual cruise on Lake Michigan.

Lion John Meyers, who is in charge of arrangements, urges all members to make their reservations this week.

At the regular meeting of the club today (Thursday) at 12:15, at the Moraine hotel, Lions will hear a talk by G. J. Dinkeloo, chairman of the Lions education committee.

### Professional Tips in Tennis, Monday, June 14, At Sunset Park

Free tennis lessons by four well known country club professionals will be offered to all Highland Park children and adults by the recreation board at Sunset park on Monday, July 14.

Two of the professionals will be at the park from 9 am. to noon, and the other two from 2 pm to 5. Following exhibition matches, they will teach back hand, serving, etc. The pros are: John Kenfield of Lake Shore club, George O'Connell of Exmoor, George Jennings of Northmoor and Emmett Fare of Shore Acres.

### Family Night at Kiwanis to Take Form of Picnic

Monday, July 14, will be Family Night for the Kiwanis club. Not only mamma but all the kiddies will be welcomed to Sunset park for a picnic dinner and games. The affair is being arranged by the ladies, headed by Mrs. Harold Finch, wife of the club president, and Mrs. Arnold Peterson, wife of the vice-president.

### Young Politicians to Speak Before AVC Meeting July 19

Oren Root Jr. and Cord Meyer Jr., nationally known young political figures, will speak at a buffet supper-meeting in their honor by the North Shore chapter of the American Veterans committee on Saturday evening, July 19, at the home of Mrs. Everett L. Millard, 1005 S. Sheridan, Highland Park.

Root, grandson of Elihu Root, former secretary of state, first attained national prominence as president of the Young Republicans for Wilkie clubs during the 1940 presidential campaign. Now active in the American Veterans committee, Root comes to Chicago as a member of the national planning committee of that fast growing organization of veterans of World War II.

Life magazine recently devoted considerable space to the marriage of the socially prominent Root to the former Daphne Skouras, daughter of the chairman of the board of Twentieth Century Fox Films. Since his separation from the armed forces, Root has been practicing law in New York City.

Cord Meyer Jr., also a member of the AVC's governing body, was aide to the Minnesota presidential aspirant, Harold Stassen, at the San Francisco conference for the formation of the United Nations. Meyer, author of numerous articles on foreign affairs, served with the Marine corps during the war and was wounded in the fighting in the Pacific area.

Harry Sellery, chairman of the affair, explained that one of the main purposes of the supper was to acquaint the North Shore with some of the men behind the success of the American Veterans committee nationally. Reservations can be had by writing the North Shore chapter, AVC, in care of Box 123, Glencoe.

Root and Meyer will be in Chicago to attend the monthly meeting of the AVC national planning committee which has just inaugurated the practice of holding the meetings in various cities in order to make it possible for the membership at large to attend. Chicago is the first city that has been so selected.

### The Philathea Class Of Bethany Evangelical Plans Annual Picnic

The Philathea class of Bethany Evangelical church will sponsor its annual picnic to be held at Sunset park on Tuesday evening, July 15. All class members and their families are urged to be present, also all members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Each family is to bring its own supper, dishes and silver. The class will furnish coffee and soft drinks. Supper will be served a little after six o'clock, but each family may come at any time and enjoy the facilities of the park until the picnic committee arrives.

Mrs. George Glader is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Kightly and Miss Olive Haeefe.

### Deerfield Carnival Planned for July 11-12-13

The fire department and Amvets of Deerfield are jointly sponsoring a three-day carnival at Jewett park, Deerfield, on July 11, 12 and 13. In addition to the regular carnival features there will be water fights between home and visiting firemen, and a Sunday baseball game between home and visiting Amvets.

Co-chairmen in charge of the affair are Louis Thompson, Amvet commander, and Russel Batt, fire chief. Mrs. Conrad Uchtman, wife of the fire commissioner, and Mrs. Harry Stuppel, of the Amvets auxiliary, are in charge of the registration booth. Deerfield Sea Scouts will have charge of the food and soft drink departments.

### Highland Park Home Burglarized; \$5000 In Gems Missing

The home of Marc S. Goldsmith, 104 S. Deere Park drive, was entered by thieves last Friday afternoon, and it was found that \$5,000 worth of jewelry was missing. The fact that costume jewelry was untouched while more valuable gems were stolen points to the fact that the theft may have been committed by professionals. No finger prints were found.

## HANNIKAINEN TO CONDUCT ON JULY 15

Tauno Hannikainen, noted Finnish conductor and composer, will introduce a recent work of his own in its midwest premiere during the third week of the Ravinia Festival. That week will also be distinguished by the appearance of William Kapell, brilliant young American pianist on Sunday afternoon.

At his third concert, on Saturday evening, July 19, Hannikainen will conduct his "Symphony in A Minor" based on the Grieg "Opus 36 - Cello Sonata." This is said to be the outgrowth of a great personal sorrow.

The third Ravinia week of concerts with the Chicago Symphony orchestra opens Tuesday evening, July 15, at 8:30 pm., when Hannikainen will conduct a program made up entirely of works by his fellow countryman, Sibelius. "Finlandia," "Symphony No. 7" and "Symphony No. 2" will comprise the Tuesday evening program.

On Thursday evening, July 17, Hannikainen will direct the Bach-Resphigi "Passacaglia," Schumann's "Symphony No. 3 (Rhenish)" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade."

Smetana's Overture to the "Bartered Bride" has been selected to open the Saturday night, July 19, concert and will be followed by the Hannikainen-Grieg work. This music was composed when Hannikainen had lost his brother shortly after completing a chamber music tour with him. He felt the need of expressing his sorrow in some musical form which eventually became a rearrangement of a familiar sonata by Grieg expanded to the size of a symphony.

Completing the Saturday program will be the Tchaikowsky "Serenade for Strings," Respighi "Mountains of Rome," Respighi Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel."

An all-Rachmaninoff program is planned for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Kapell as soloist, playing the Rachmaninoff Second Concerto after the intermission. The program opens with "Paganini Variations."

William Kapell, who first appeared at Ravinia during its 1943 season, has since been soloist with many of the leading orchestras in (Continued on page 5)

### Fritz Bahr, Nationally Known Florist, Is Taken By Death

His many friends were saddened Tuesday evening by the news of the death of Fritz Bahr, one of the best-known and best-loved citizens of Highland Park, who passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Karl, on Ridge road, after a long illness.



For fifty-two years he and his family have maintained Bahr's Flower Shop, 535 Laurel avenue, which he first established in a small way, making his earlier deliveries in a wheelbarrow, later replaced by a two-wheeled hand cart, which was in turn succeeded by a horse and wagon prior to the advent of the motor truck.

The writer had the privilege, two years ago, of preparing a biographic sketch of Mr. Bahr, which appeared in the Florists Exchange, national publication, on August 25, 1945, titled, Word Portrait Of A Philosopher. We quote from this article:

"The face, framed by soft white hair, is rugged, with lines etched by experiences of nearly 73 full and well-spent years. Yet one is (Continued on page 6)

## YOUR COMMUNITY FUND DOLLARS AT WORK

This is the first of a series of articles that will describe the activities of the various health, welfare and recreational organizations that are supported, in part, by your contributions to the Highland Park Community Chest.

### Reach First Goal in Hospital Building Fund

To All Workers, Patrons, and Friends of the Hospital:

Our first goal — \$525,000 for the building fund agreed upon in 1945 as enough to do the job — has been reached. The grand total stands today at \$543,000, the largest sum ever raised on the North Shore, north of Evanston, for anything!

We share with you the pleasure and satisfaction in reaching this first goal. The Hospital thanks each and everyone of you, workers, chairmen, and contributors, for your part in a job "well done." The house-to-house campaign, under the able leadership of Edward A. Menke and Joseph B. Garnett, has produced \$61,576.00 from 1,613 contributors, which still leaves many who have not yet responded. To Joseph H. Caro, our publicity chairman, goes a special "kudos."

Even though our first goal has been reached, we shall need more money to cover the increased building costs and the necessary equipment which was never included in the original figure. Enlightened self-interest on the part of all will see this great community effort accomplished. Let us all remember this is a three-year program and many will want to add to their contributions of this year and last.

The work of enlarging the hospital is beginning. The nursery construction, costing about \$50,000, will start this summer. The balance will wait for more opportune building conditions.

For your information, 2,380 contributions have thus far been received:

Highland Park	2,179
Glencoe	92
Deerfield - Bannockburn	28
Highwood	17
Others	64

Let us all remember that no baby was born at home in Highland Park in 1946. ALL of our babies were born in SOME hospital; that emergencies may arise in ANY family. Our hospital is here ready and willing to take care of you or yours (or your neighbor) if need be. It is difficult to understand those people who stand by to watch others do their part, often sacrificially, and still "drag their feet." This hospital is for all the people and thousands regardless of race or religion use it each year. Boost it!

Please remember, too, that gifts of any securities are welcome if advantageous to the donor and payments of pledges over a period of years may be arranged to suit the convenience of the contributor. We shall be glad to discuss specific memorials with anyone.

With this letter, the campaign goes underground to make way for a successful Community Chest campaign this fall, which is essential to the hospital, for the chest pays our operating deficit (no one pays the full cost of his treatment). We shall be back on the air in November and December for year-end gifts.

Again and again, many, many thanks for everything.

Sincerely,  
HOWELL W. MURRAY,  
Chairman, Hospital Building Fund Committee.

### Boys' Outing & Sports Club Annual Golf Tournament At Sunset, July 14

Highland Park Boys' Outing and Sports club will hold its annual golf tournament at Sunset park on Monday, July 14, starting at 9:00 am. Awards will be made on a low gross and blind bogey basis, and the boy making the longest drive.

Last Monday club members were taken to the Chicago Natural History museum, Shedd aquarium and Adler planetarium. Boys 10 years or older are eligible to join the club, which is a project of the recreation board.

Until a few months ago, this organization was known as Highland Park Social Service. This is a family welfare agency which provides advisory and consultation services for individuals and families who come with a variety of family and personal problems. A limited amount of emergency financial help is given, but the primary function of the organization is furnishing the kind of professional counseling and guidance that only a trained social service worker can provide.



The functions of the Family Service of Highland Park include:

a. Handling of behavior-problem children and their adjustment to prevent juvenile delinquency.

b. Adjustment of family relationships.

c. Assistance to elderly people in connection with old age pension applications, medical care, placement in nursing homes, etc.

d. Procuring of specialized types of medical care (such as psychiatric consultations).

e. Providing assistance in referring cases to public and private agencies.

Problems such as those enumerated above are brought to the attention of Family Service by the police department, by the Red Cross and by the schools and churches of our community. An average of 45 cases are handled every month and the number is increasing constantly. Highland Park Family Service supplements the activities of the public aid agencies with whom it works in close cooperation. It operates on a strictly non-sectarian basis, helping everyone who needs help regardless of creed, color, or economic status.

Family Service maintains an office at 47 S. St. Johns avenue, which is in charge of the executive director, Mrs. Marian G. Fisher, a trained official with over twenty years of experience in welfare agency work. The activities of the organization are guided by a board of directors numbering 45 people, representing every part of our community.

(Next week another article on the agencies supported by your contributions to the Highland Park Community Chest will appear.)

### Yachtsmen Appoint Committee Members

The revitalized North Shore Yacht club this week enlarged its organization by the appointment of eleven members to its committee.

An announcement by Commodore Avery Jones named Hubert Kelley of Deerfield as chairman of the house committee, with Elsie Quirk and Helen Weeks of Highland Park and R. R. Wolfe of Deerfield as members. "This group is already at work," said Commodore Jones. "Last week a park district bulldozer crew under Ed Brown graded sand and filled in mudholes around the club house at Park avenue beach. Right now our Sunday work sessions are occupied with scraping and painting the building, and after that is done, our garden-minded members plan to plant willows as landscaping." (Continued on page 5)