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## Up To Now

### Highland Park Press Made City Official Paper

By unanimous vote of the City council The Highland Park Press has been made the official newspaper of Highland Park and will print all legal notices.

### Planners

We have lots of planners these days. International planners, national planners, state planners, housing planners—name 'em and you can have 'em. It seems to us that there is one bit of homespun frontier advice they could all use. The opening instruction in a pioneer recipe for fried rabbit was, "First ketch yer rabbit."

### In Our Pockets By Christmas?

According to dispatch from Springfield early this week, the state recognition board had cleared 16,500 claims and two offices were (and presumably are) clearing 600 claims a day. Let's see...with 16,500 cleared up to Monday, and 1,200 a day more being cleared, and 695,998 claims filed (again up to Monday) well, anyway that's a lot of days they still have to go. Furthermore, they expect a total of 915,000 claims to be filed before the activity closes.

### He Says It Can Last

President Truman, probably the best-meaning and worst-advised president we have had in 16 years, says that prosperity can last, but he warns business and labor against starting a new price spiral. Well Harry, prices are up, and the working stiff knows it. He wants some more money and nobody blames him. He would just as soon get his "raise" in the form of a few bucks less for Uncle Sam, and a few more for himself out of the weekly paycheck. After all, he doesn't care where the dough comes from, he just knows he needs it.

### Geography

A recent headline in a daily paper states, "European Geography Puzzles Many in U.S." Sure. And how many people can name all of our own 48 states?

### No Thanks

Well, the Yanks (and don't forget the Aussies) kicked the Japs out of the Pacific. Will we be called upon to help the Dutch usher the Javanese out of Java?

### Send Him Around

Down in Chicago, a judge thinks a guy who was selling new cars at half price is nuts and has ordered a mental test for him. Too bad they can't order a mental test for the screwballs who have been paying \$500 and more over the market price for the same article.

### Highland Park Hospital Takes First Step In Expansion Program

The first stage of the expansion program of the Highland Park Hospital was begun Tuesday morning, July 22nd, with a ceremony held on the grounds outside the west wing of the hospital.

As described in former issues, this stage is the modernization of the Obstetrical Department, and will cost approximately \$55,000 to be completed within the next 90 days.

Present at the ceremony were Mrs. Francis M. Knight, Vice President, Board of Managers of the Hospital; Mr. Howell W. Murray, Executive Chairman, Building Fund Committee; Mrs. George Strecker, President, Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Walter L. Rubens, Chairman, House Committee of the Women's Auxiliary; Mr. Peter R. Fairbairn, Architect representing the firm of Schmidt, Garden & Erickson; Mr. Joseph H. Beutias of the B-W Construction Company and Mr. Carl C. Lamsley, Administrator of the Hospital.

### Condition Of John Kaatz Is Reported Satisfactory

John Kaatz, who was severely injured in last week's traffic accident on South Green Bay road, is, according to latest report from his family, recovering "beautifully." He is expected to be dismissed from the hospital much sooner than at first hoped.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Kaatz, 950 Warrington, Deerfield.

### Kiwanians To Hear Talk On Insurance

The speaker at the dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club, July 23, at Sunset Valley, will be Mr. Lloyd Vinyard, 1311 Judson, who is a Kiwanian and a member of the New York Life Insurance Company. His subject will be "The Place of Insurance in Modern Civilization."

### AVC Heads Ask Unity Of Veteran, Citizen

Top figures of the American Veterans Committee, addressing a meeting at Highland Park on Saturday evening, issued a call for public support of AVC's progressive program.

Speaking to a capacity crowd of veterans and North Shore citizens at a buffet supper and meeting in Mrs. Everett L. Millard's residence, Oren Root, Jr., and Cord Meyer, Jr., were joined by Chat Peterson, national chairman, Richard Bolling, vice-chairman, and two other members of AVC's National Planning Committee, asking a united effort to meet the challenges of today's world.

"Assailed by reactionaries on the right, by communists on the left, AVC has a hard fight," declared Root, one-time organizer of the Wilkie Clubs of America. "We need the support of non-veteran citizens. In return, we believe that the veteran's first duty is service to the community."

"A housing program will do more good for veterans than treasury grabs. Trailers and overcrowded homes can't produce good citizens; you can't have democracy without an opportunity to lead normal lives. That's why the American Veterans Committee, alone of veterans' organizations, has wholeheartedly fought for the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing program."

National Chairman Chat Peterson, recently elected as successor to founder Charles Bolte, made a surprise appearance at the meeting in addition to the scheduled panel of speakers. Declaring that the young veterans' organization has already rendered important services to national life, Peterson told of his experiences as a legislative representative of the organization in Washington, where he successfully put through the scheme now in effect whereby enlisted men's terminal leave pay is awarded in the form of bonds. "AVC is building on solid ground," he said, "because it is solving problems which face not only veterans but also the community at large."

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### CYO Boxing Team To Face Squad Of Oklahoma Indians

Forty-six boys will vie for positions on the CYO boxing team that will face a squad of Oklahoma Indians in Marigold Gardens, Broadway and Grace, Aug. 14. They were selected from a group of 216 candidates this week by Lou Radzienda, CYO boxing director.

Sixteen of the 46 will be chosen for inter-parish preliminary bouts, while eight others will be picked for the inter-city show. Proceeds from the event will be used to finance the Bishop Bernard J. Shell Vacation Center program which annually offers free recreation to 15,000 youngsters during the summer months.

Boys who will fight in the light-heavy and heavyweight class will be selected at a later date. Tickets for the show are available at the CYO, 31 E. Congress st.

### Treasure Hunt, Stories Program For Camp Day At Sunset Park

Mrs. Emil Cederborg, child author and member of the board of education of District 108, will read some of her stories when she appears as guest entertainer at the regular weekly day camp at Sunset Park next Wednesday, July 30.

Also on the days program will be a treasure hunt, "Follow Your Nose," under the leadership of Camp Director Stanley McKee. Games, sports and camp fire potpourri.

All Highland Park children are invited to attend these weekly camp sessions which are sponsored by the Playground and Recreation board. Camp opens at 9 a.m., and closes at 3:30 p.m.

### Wally Brook's Band To Furnish Music For Teen-Agers

Wally Brook's college band has been engaged for the next teenage dance to be held in Coker-McInn, Community center, on Wednesday night, July 30. Brooks, who resides in Lake Forest, has promised a top-notch musical aggregation for the party.

All teen-agers living in the Highland Park High School district are invited to attend these weekly dances. Teen Age club is sponsored by Highland Park Playground and Recreation board.

## MONTEUX AT RAVINIA FOR 7TH SEASON

Pierre Monteux, Ravinia's beloved dean of guest conductors, returns for his seventh season next week, to conduct the fifth and sixth weeks of the twelfth annual Ravinia Festival.

The distinguished conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will direct the first of his eight concerts with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Tuesday evening, July 29, at 8:30 o'clock. He will also conduct Thursday and Saturday (July 31 and August 2) at 8:30 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon (August 3) at 4:00 o'clock.

During his first week at Ravinia, Monteux will introduce several works new to the Festival's repertoire, among them one that will be having its premiere in the Chicago area.

Darius Milhaud's "Le Bal Martiniquais" will have its first mid-western hearing on Sunday afternoon, August 3, under the Monteux baton. Other works to be heard for the first time at Ravinia next week will be John Alden Carpenter's "The Seven Ages"; Schubert's Overture to "Italian Style"; Lalo's Overture to "Le Roi d'Ys"; and Tchaikovsky's overture fantasia "Hamlet," Opus 67.

The Carpenter symphonic suite to be heard Tuesday evening (July 29) is in seven parts, and was first played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during the past season, after having its world premiere December 2, 1945, when it was introduced by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. Inspired by the soliloquy of Jacques in "As You Like It," the Chicago composer began work on "The Seven Ages" in Florida during January, 1945, and completed it in June, 1945, at Beverly, Mass. Immediately following the Carpenter work, which concerns itself with the seven ages of man from infancy to old age, Monteux has scheduled Strauss' tone poem "Death and Transfiguration," Opus 24.

Also on the Tuesday evening program are Hamilton Harty's arrangement of Handel's "Water Music" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2, D Major, Opus 36."

Marian Solovieff, the young San Francisco violinist who made her Ravinia debut last week, will be Monteux's soloist at the Thursday evening (July 31) concert at 8:30 o'clock. She will play Tchaikovsky's "Concerto for Violin, D Major, Opus 35."

Schubert's Overture in "Italian Style" opens the program on July 31 and is followed by Schumann's "Symphony No. 2, C Major, Opus 61." The concluding music for the evening is Ravel's "Rapsodie Espagnole."

Dvorak's Overture, "Carnaval," Opus 92, is first on the Saturday night (August 2) program and will be followed by Chausson's "Symphony, B Flat Major, Opus 20." Franck's Symphonic Poem "Psyché" and Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," Opus 28, complete the list.

Three works, led by the Milhaud composition, will be heard for the first time at the Ravinia concert on Sunday afternoon (August 3) at 4:00 o'clock. The other two are Lalo's Overture to "Le Roi d'Ys" and the Tchaikovsky Overture-Fantasia, "Hamlet," Opus 67.

Also on the Sunday afternoon program are Saint-Saens' "Symphony No. 2, A Minor, Opus 85"; Moussorgsky's Fantasia, "A Night on the Bare Mountain"; and Stravinsky's Suite from the Ballet "Petrouchka."

The Milhaud work, a gay and colorful one in two parts—Chanson Creole and Biguine—had its American premiere in December, 1945, with the composer conducting his own music with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Monteux conducted the second performance Jan. 23 with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

### Mayor Patton Witnesses Anti Aircraft Practice At Fort Sheridan

Mayor Robert F. Patton was the guest yesterday afternoon of Col. Richard Erickson, officer in charge of ROTC activities at Ft. Sheridan, when he witnessed anti-aircraft target practice. He was conducted on a tour of the batteries by Col. Richard H. Grider, executive officer, who is professor of military science and tactics at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

## YOUR COMMUNITY FUND DOLLARS AT WORK

### David J. Pasquesi Appointed By Mayor To Traffic Commission

The appointment of David J. Pasquesi, 620 Laurel Ave. as an added member of the Highland Park Traffic Commission by Mayor Robert Patton has been approved by the Council and he has already assumed his duties in connection according to announcement by Edwin Gilroy, Chairman of the Commission.

Mr. Pasquesi is engaged in the electrical business in Highland Park and has long been active in local and civic affairs. Because of his knowledge of the city and his technical ability concerning installation and operation of safety lights and other appliances it is felt that his services will be a valuable addition to the Commission.

The present Commission is now composed of Edwin Gilroy chairman, Harry Pertz secretary, Philip Gould, David Pasquesi and Harry Aiston. Official representation of the City includes, Rex Andrews, Chief of Police, Philip Cole, City Engineer, Commissioner of Streets Oliver Turner, and Andrew Beck, Supt. of Streets, Mayor Patton and Victor Musser, City Clerk are ex-officio members and serve in a consulting capacity.

### Fell's Softball Team Wins Over Rival, Ravinia Merchants

Two exciting games featured the play in the 16-inch softball league last Thursday at Sunset Park. The two top teams in the league, Fells and Ravinia Merchants had to play heads up ball to defeat their opponents. Fells after trailing for five innings 2-1, came up with a 4 run barrage in the sixth to go in the lead and win the game 5-2.

Fell's closest rival, the Ravinia Merchants, had a close game with the Elks. Ravinia hit a total of 4 home runs to give them the ball game. Two of these home runs, one each by Bill Boehm and C. Rietz, were hit in the ninth inning. The final score was 7-3.

In the other league ball game, the VFW were gifted with the game by Elm Place club. Elm Place runners were running wild throughout the game and were doubled out on pop flies, forcing runners by overrunning the lead man, etc. The result was an 11-1 shellacking.

### Boys' Club To See Cubs Play Tuesday, July 29th

The highlight of the Boys' Outing and Sports club season will take place on Tuesday, July 29, when the members will be taken to Wrigley Field to see the Cubs play ball.

Only 50 passes are available for this game, so first come first served. Mel Mullins, director of Community center and adult leader of the club warned members today. "As usual, we are not restricting this outing to members, but will welcome any Highland Park boy, 10 years or over at this outing, provided he is one of the first 50 at the Community center door Tuesday morning."

Boys planning to go to the game should note the change in day from Monday to Tuesday for this outing only. They should meet at Community at 10:30 a.m. and bring their lunch and bus fare.

### First Veterans Bonus Check Arrives In Highland Park

By Whitt N. Schultz  
Highland Park's 2000 veterans, eligible for substantial bonuses from the state, began receiving checks late last week—the writer learned Friday when he went to his post office box and found a check for over 300 (dollars) from Springfield.

All vets, it appears, who have numbers under 5000, should be paid in the next 10 days. It looks that way anyway despite the fact that specific information is not available at this writing.

Press Calls Board  
The PRESS, displeased over in (Continued on page 2)

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

**Arden Shore Association**  
The Arden Shore camp, which is located in Lake Bluff, operates two separate projects for the benefit of dependent boys and underprivileged mothers and children.

The boys' camp has a capacity of 45. It operates on a round-the-year basis and offers schooling and care to boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years. The camp is made up of boys who, for one reason or another, must be taken out of their homes. They are orphans,



A group of boys who are making the needed social and emotional adjustment at the Arden Shore camp.

half-orphans, dependents and problem boys. Special emphasis is put on the schools work done by each boy and every effort is made to stimulate his interests in self-education. Careful attention is given to safety in work and play, to courtesy and good manners, to cleanliness in person and language. The boys are encouraged to participate in all activities so they may develop self-expression and learn the spirit of fair play, and learn how to solve personal problems through making a good social and emotional adjustment.

Boys are accepted for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, after which, if they have attended the camp school for a minimum of one year, they enter Lake Forest High School. The camp is licensed by the state as a child welfare organization. The boys come from various agencies, such as the Joint Service Bureau, the Juvenile Court, the Children's Division of Child Welfare, the Chicago Board of Education and the welfare agencies of several North Shore suburbs. Three of the boys in the camp have come from the Family Service of Highland Park.

During 1946 there were 64 boys enrolled at Arden Shore camp. The average number of days in camp, per boy, was 185.

The second project of the Arden Shore Association is the summer camp which affords free 2-week vacations to needy mothers and children. There are approximately 250 registered for each period and more than 1000 mothers and children attend the camp each season. The program is entirely recreational with the purpose of promoting health and personality growth. Campers are urged to participate in setting up the program, planning their own amusement and, in general, assuming responsibility for themselves. The groups include mothers and babies, girls up to 16 and boys up to 12. During the summer of 1946 there were 1244 enrolled for a total of 16,450 camper days.

The Highland Park Community Chest is one of the contributors to the much needed work of the Arden Shore Association.

(Next week another article on the agencies supported by our contribution to the Highland Park Community Chest)

### MOTHERS' GUILD OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Mothers' Guild of the Immaculate Conception school will be held in October. Chairman of the arrangements is Mrs. Robert O'Leary, and co-chairmen are Mrs. Charles McCarthy and Mrs. John Domplak.