

Let's Take a Look

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Stassen Answers Not

Yes, folks, 'twas a thrill—and a surprise thrill at that! The writer was eating dinner and a call came from the PRESS' able publisher, Lester Olson. "See Hal McLain when you cover the Stassen meeting tonight," Mr. Olson began. "You're to sit on the stage with Stassen and the others. You'll represent the PRESS," Mr. Olson concluded.

So we saw Harold O. McLain, popular president of H. P.'s alert Men's Republican Club. We learned where we were to sit at the first "Men of the Hour" lecture held last Friday at the high school. (By the way, Mr. McLain, and his capable assistants, deserve credit for bringing Stassen to Highland Park. We understand many other prominent men and women will speak here as the winter gets colder and the spring blossoms.)

BIG FELLOW . . .

We met the BIG man from Minnesota (he wears a 17½ inch collar; stands over 6 feet; has huge hands) and asked him a couple of questions.

(Incidentally, Stassen likes Highland Park—and who wouldn't?)

Now wishing to get an original interview for you readers, and knowing Mr. Stassen is a busy man, who doesn't like to be interviewed before making a major address, the PRESS handed the busy Presidential candidate 10 written questions, requesting he answer them at his convenience.

WILL DO FOR PRESS . . .

"I'll be happy to answer your questions," Mr. Stassen told the PRESS. "You'll receive these answers promptly."

"Thank you," said the PRESS. It was then about time for us to line up, prepare to walk on the stage, and take our seats.

All told there were 21 of us on stage: Mr. Homer B. Harris, Majority Leader of the House, Illinois legislature; Mr. Leonard East, Cook County chairman; Mrs. William C. Macy, President, New Trier Township Republican Women's Club; Mr. Howard Tallett, Assistant Attorney General for Lake County; Mr. Edward Mangure, member, Illinois Republican Citizens Finance Committee; Mrs. James Oates, Jr., Vice President, Deerfield Shields Republican Woman's Club; Mr. Ralph Church, Republican Congressman from the 10th district; Mrs. Berenice Vandervries, State Representative, 7th Congressional District; Mr. John Spellman, Lake County's Republican Chairman; Mrs. Dibreff Hynes, President, Evanston Republican Woman's Club; Mr. Elmer W.

Freytag, prominent Chicago lawyer; Mr. McLain; Gov. Stassen; Mr. William Marks, State Central Committeeman from the 10th Congressional District; Mrs. Horace S. Vaile, Vice President, Deerfield Township Republican Woman's Club; M. Frank Just, Editor, Publisher, Waukegan News-Sun; Miss Patricia Dalton, assistant editor, H. P. News; Mr. Douglas Schwantes, President, Regular Republican Organization of New Trier Township; Mrs. T. V. Lawrence, President H. P.'s Republican Woman's Club (quite a few Republicans represented, weren't there?); the PRESS; and Mr. Glen Lloyd, Gov. Stassen's personal representative.

PROVOCATIVE QUESTIONS . . .

Mr. Stassen, effectively introduced by Mr. McLain (as good a speaker as Mr. Stassen, by the way), is a competent commentator.

But his speech reported nothing new.

Yet, it did entertain the hundreds of Highland Parkers present.

Piercing questions from certain members of an attentive audience brought the most attention during Stassen's speech. Politically-wise Stassen handled the provocative questions in a parrying manner.

ANSWERS FAIL TO ARRIVE . . .

Well, folks, those answers have failed to arrive to date (midnight Monday—Ed.).

But, we did receive this telegram from Stassen's secretary, Ed. Larson: " . . . GOV. STASSEN UNABLE TO GIVE YOU ANSWERS TO YOUR 10 QUESTIONS ACCOUNT BUSY SCHEDULE. . ."

Giving the efficient ex-Minnesota governor the benefit of the doubt, we'll wait one more week for his answers.

If they don't arrive by then, we'll print the questions here so you can see what we asked him.

A parting thanks, then, to Mr. McLain and all the others who treated the PRESS so courteously.

We'll be pleased to cover all your "Men of the Hour" programs.

If each is as interesting as the first, we predict capacity audiences, new insights into national and world affairs and Friday nights packed with interesting speeches.

Ravinia Youngsters

Learn Source of Milk, Steak and Squeak

On the simple premise that "seeing is believing" two of Ravinia's fifth grades sallied forth by bus on the afternoon of November 6th, to visit the Hawthorne, Melody Farm, near Libertyville.

Whether or whether not all the farm creatures they'd been studying really existed, was the question. Nothing but an honest-to-goodness, real, live farm would suffice.

Can the wide-eyed, open mouthed fascination of spellbound children be described? "Look at the Holsteins!" — "How much milk does one of those cows hold?" — "Gosh! the pigs smell terrible!" — "Where are the bulls?" (with a little shudder) "Is that a Clydesdale?"

Under the wonderful hospitality of the farm, they went from cow-barn, to pig-pens, to horse-stalls; from Holstein, to Palmino, to Duroc.

As the group regretfully embarked on the homeward journey, the sentiments of all might well have been, "I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it."

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Lincoln School To Present Thanksgiving Pageant

Under the direction of Miss Helen B. Boyce, the children of the Lincoln School presented to the parents, on Wednesday, November 26th, through litany, psalm and song, the meaning of Thanksgiving.

All of the children in the school bore gifts of food for the Goddess of the Harvest and her court, portrayed by Joanne Holden, Goddess; Mavis Grostad, Carole Williams, Meta Schwartz, Judy Watkins, Jane Freeman, Marianne Klein, Jean Youngs, Carol Summers, Karen Heap, Sherry Dicus, Carolyn Stunkel, Jocelyn Carey, Cathy Maxwell, Mary Brace, Elizabeth Spertus, Rosemary Cholewa, Hope Brown, Peggy Ehrlich, Eve Bennett, Karey Kloos; Goddess's Court.

The goddess received the food and called forth upon her court to give thanks for such a bountiful harvest. And her court and subjects duly responded in litany, song, and psalm.

The gifts of food are to be presented to the Lake Bluff Orphanage, Ridge Farm, Highland Park Family Service, etc.

Collaborating with Miss Boyce in making the Thanksgiving pageant a success were, Miss Anne Phelps, music; Harold Rudolph, custodian, and the classroom teachers.

Berthil V. Berg Aboard Destroyer USS Cone

Berthil V. Berg, radioman, third class, USNR, son of O. Berg of 388 Walker Ave., Highland Park, Ill., and husband of Mrs. Ruth Berg of Akron, Ohio, 44 has participated in a two-week Naval Reserve training cruise from Norfolk, Va., to New York City aboard the destroyer USS Cone.

The cruise consisted of drills and training to keep the Reservists abreast of modern naval duties and procedures. The Reservists also rated weekend liberty in New York.

Defective Vision Causes Many Accidents

Dr. H. E. Lang, optometrist whose office is at 390½ Central Avenue, has been appointed co-chairman of the 40th annual state convention of the Illinois Optometric Association which will be held at the Morrison Hotel on February 8 and 9.

Dr. Lang is planning a series of exhibits and lectures on traffic safety. "We plan to show the public why 15 per cent of all accidents are caused by defective vision, and we will show them what visual skills are essential for safe driving," Dr. Lang said.

Highland Parkers Honored By Nu-Enamel Corporation

Directors of the Nu-Enamel Corporation have elected Herbert H. Hall, Jr., a vice president, in addition to being sales promotion manager, it was announced today (Thursday) by L. Frank Pitts, president of the company.

Mr. Hall became associated with the company in 1931 upon his graduation from the School of Commerce of the University of Illinois. He began as a window demonstrator, was a store manager and also a division sales manager.

Mr. Hall lives at 955 South Linden Avenue, Highland Park

Louis Behr Book Corner Presented To Ravinia School Library

Several hundred people, present at the Annual Ravinia P. T. A. Book Fair last Tuesday November 18th, witnessed the presentation of the Louis Behr Book Corner to the library of the Ravinia School. The presentation took place just a year after Mr. Behr's untimely death.

The presentation was made by Bertram A. Weber, a member of the committee which gathered funds for the Memorial Corner. Principal Ray Naegele accepted on behalf of the Ravinia School. Miss M. Evelyn Pearsons, who addressed the Book Fair guests after the presentation, helped to select the books for the Memorial Corner, in collaboration with the committee consisting of Lester B. Ball, Samuel R. Rosenthal, Bertram A. Weber, Norman J. Schlossman, Paul R. Smith and Joseph H. Caro.

The Louis Behr Book Corner itself is a section of the library at the Ravinia School, remodeled by the children of the school's shop classes. Approximately one half of the 200 books selected, are now in the library each marked by a special book plate. The balance of the books will be added as quickly as possible.

Funds for the Memorial Corner were contributed last year by several hundred friends and neighbors of Louis Behr who felt that his memory should be perpetuated in this community to whose civic and charitable affairs he gave so much of his time and enthusiastic energy.

It was decided that the most fitting form for such a memorial would be a collection of books that give pleasure to children and, at the same time, stress the qualities of character and good citizenship that he exemplified in his life.

A handsomely engraved memorial booklet, commemorating the presentation of the Louis Behr Book Corner, has been given to Mrs. Behr, who lives with Stephen and Nancy at 282 Cedar Street.

Teachers Speak At Interfaith Meeting

The November meeting of the Inter Faith Group was most interesting and thought provoking, for Miss Kitzinger of Elm Place School, Miss Sinkler of Ravinia School and Miss Bredin of the High School spoke convincingly of their constant efforts to develop racial and religious understanding among the school pupils. They feel that their efforts are successful, and would be more valuable if they could feel sure of the hearty co-operations of the parents. It is encouraging to know that positive forces are at work to break down existing prejudices and to make our country a working democracy.

The next meeting of the Group will be Tuesday, Dec. 16th at the local Y. W. C. A.

Speedball Now Holds Spotlight At Elm Place School

Speedball has replaced six-man football in the Intramural sport spotlight at Elm Place School. Speedball is a combination game which requires both soccer and basketball skills. The game starts off with a place kick five yards from mid-field. The kicking team has an option of kicking the ball deep into the defensive team's territory or lifting the ball with the feet to an offensive player's hands who in turn may pass the ball to his teammates but may not take more than two steps while holding the ball. Once the ball falls to the ground it must be played with the feet until it again is kicked into the air and caught.

Scores may be made in two ways: (1) by kicking the ball through the goal posts and under the bar a team scores 3 points; (2) a forward pass caught over the goal line counts 1 point.

Boys in the 5th and 6th grades have been divided into four teams with 14 players to a team. The 7th and 8th grade boys also are divided into four teams of 14 boys. A single round robin of games will be played to determine a champion in each tourney.

At the conclusion of the speedball tourney the boys have a pleasant surprise in store for them when their intramural basketball tourney gets under way in their new gym.

Rites At Deerfield

For Leslie Papineau

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at the Holy Cross church in Deerfield for Leslie Papineau, 500 No. Ridge road, who passed away the preceding Sunday at St. Francis hospital, Evanston, after a brief illness.

Born in Chicago in 1885, he moved to Highland Park in 1932. From 1917 to 1939 he was a member of the Chicago Fire department, during which time he served as engineer on fire boats. He was a member of the Retired Firemen's association and the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association. Surviving is his widow, Ida.

Interment was made in Calvary cemetery, Deerfield.

Organization Meeting of North Shore Basketball League At Center

There will be an organization meeting for the North Shore Basketball League at the Community Center, Green Bay Road and Central Avenue, in Highland Park on Monday, December 1st, at 7:30 P.M.

Each town on the North Shore will have a representative at this meeting if they wish to have a place in this League. Last season the finals were held at New Trier High School with Waukegan winning the championship and Fells of Wilmette the runners-up.

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