

## Up To Now

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### • BUSES — DO YOU WANT THEM?

The City of Highland Park will join with other communities along the North Shore in taking a definite stand against the bus route proposed by the North Shore Line, it has been announced by Paul C. Behanna, city attorney.

We are in agreement with the city's position on this issue, and feel that the city's stand is particularly fortunate for those citizens who also feel that the proposed bus line would depress property values along the proposed route and that it would offer no needed service that is not now provided by the present services offered by the North Shore Line and the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

We feel that the city's stand is fortunate because it offers a rallying point for those Highland Park groups which are also opposed to the establishment of the bus line, but whose strength might be weakened through lack of a unified protest were it not that the city's opposition offers an excellent opportunity to join forces.

Pointing out that the North Shore Line has witnesses ready to testify in favor of the bus line, Behanna is requesting that representatives of groups who oppose the line get in touch with him. He emphasized that individuals, as such, cannot help in this particular phase of the fight. Representatives of groups are requested to contact him. He may be reached at his office, 397 Central Ave., phone, Highland Park 4305.

Those who want the bus line are well organized and well prepared to carry on their fight. If YOU oppose it, here is your opportunity to have your opposition made effective.

### State Welfare Chairman To Speak at League Meeting

"Mental Hospitals and Your Tax Dollar," will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. C. Franklin Brown, State Social Welfare Chairman of the Illinois League of Women Voters. Mrs. Brown will speak at a large open meeting of the Highland Park League, Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mrs. Brown is thoroughly experienced in Welfare work. She was an active worker in Unemployment Relief Service in 1932-35; Executive Secretary of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene in 1942-43; Welfare Chairman of North Du Page County in 1944-46 and a member of the State Welfare Committee in 1945-46.

Mrs. Douglas Boyd, local Welfare Chairman will introduce the speaker. "In considering our mental institutions," Mrs. Boyd said, "Mrs. Brown will discuss the use of money for preventative work in Clinics, and better trained and paid personnel, rather than its use for the construction of larger and more elaborate hospitals."

The meeting is open to the public.

### Men's Fellowship Group To See Pictures Of Norway

The Men's Fellowship group of the First United Evangelical church will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, December 15, at 8 p.m.

Their speaker for this meeting will be Phil Johnson, local restaurant owner, who will show colored movies taken while he was on vacation in Norway.

The meeting will be in charge of Lloyd Moon, president, and all men and boys over fifteen years of age are cordially invited to attend.

### Lions To Enjoy Christmas Party; Venison Dinner

The annual Christmas party of the Highland Park Lions will be held Thursday, December 18 at 7 p.m. at the Sunset Valley Golf club. The outstanding feature of the evening will be a venison dinner served from the deer supplied by Dr. Ralph Sappe, who procured it on a recent hunting trip in northern Wisconsin.

### Christmas Office Hours

Starting Friday December 12, the Highland Park Post Office will remain open evenings until 8 P.M.

The office shall remain open on Saturdays December 13 and 20 until 6 P.M.

The office shall be open on Sundays December 14 and 21 for mailing packages and stamp sales from 2 to 4 P.M.

### Local Pastors To Talk At Inter-Faith Meeting

The December meeting of the Inter Faith Group will be held at the local "Y" promptly at ten o'clock, Tuesday, December 16th.

It has long been recognized that something positive must be done to combat prejudice and foster racial and religious understanding. The stimulating November program dealt with the encouraging efforts of school teachers in this field, and the coming meeting will concern itself with the progress which is being made in the Churches in influencing adults and young people. The Reverend Louis W. Sherwin, of the local Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Charles U. Harris of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pastor R. S. Wilson of the First United Evangelical Church, and another representative church leader will give brief but important talks on what is being accomplished in their respective churches and affiliated organizations. Even busy housewives should attend this meeting in which the true spirit of Christmas good will is to be exemplified.

Informal discussion will follow the talks, and, as always, interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

### W.O.O.M Honors Founder Of City of Childhood

The chapter night program of the Moosehaven committee of Women of the Moose, was held December 3, in charge of Mrs. Grant Benson, Moosehaven chairman, assisted by her committee consisting of Mesdames Jake Zimmer, Lew Rubenstine, Edwin Inman, Harry Williams and Miss Rose Mary Holms. Mr. Anthony Porco, governor of H. F. Lodge 446, acted as chaplain, paying tribute to the late Senator James A. Davis, founder of Mooseheart City of Childhood. Other features of the program were movie scenes of Sweden, shown by Mr. Nels Dahl, and a bake sale, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Benson announced that the chapter will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Mooseheart City of Contentment, located at Orange, Florida, where aged members of the lodge spend their declining years.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held December 17. There will be a Christmas party with gifts. Members are urged to attend.

### DUNBAR CLUB BAKE SALE

The Dunbar Club will hold a Christmas sale of baked goods in the living room of the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 12:30. The sale will feature pies, cakes, and cookies baked by members of the club.

### W. E. Durbahn, Instructor in Trades Publishes Textbook

The first volume of an interesting and instructive work, "Fundamentals of Carpentry," written by Walter E. Durbahn, M.A., member of the American Vocational Association and chairman of Vocational Education at the Highland Park high school, where he has taught trades for the past 22 years, is now on sale at Larson's stationery store, 37 So. St. Johns. A second volume, entitled "Practical Construction," will be on the market some time this month.

The unique feature of this work, a text book on carpentry, is that it holds the interest of the layman as well as that of the building expert. Householders, interested in the upkeep of the home, find much in "Fundamentals of Carpentry" that is of value to them. It tells the history of carpentry in this country, and among the many interesting illustrations are some of the Sturgeon Bay country, taken by Harry Earhart, well-known Highland Parker. The book also deals with tools and materials as well as the practice of using them. It includes a 60-page dictionary of carpentry terms, tables and charts needed by the carpenter.

Volume II, "Practical Construction," explains the actual step-by-step process in building the house discussed in Volume I. It includes a complete set of 8 blueprints to aid in the construction of the house, with instructions for reading. Other chapters are entitled: Insulation, Woods and Their Uses, Wood Fastenings, Carpentry as a Trade, etc. Mr. Durbahn, a pioneer in the method of "learning something by doing it," now nationally recognized as the proper way to teach a trade subject, has drawn deeply upon his store of practical knowledge gained in 30 years of carpentry teaching.

Under Mr. Durbahn's supervision his pupils have constructed many buildings from start to finish. These include seven dwellings, a field house for the high school athletic field, an auto mechanics building, a bus garage, and Sandwick hall, the present vocational building. In all over \$200,000 worth of structures have been completed.

Among the many letters of praise and congratulation received by the author of "Fundamentals in Carpentry" is a highly-prized one from Asgor Andrup, union carpentry apprentice co-ordinator for the Chicago area, and also co-chairman of the international Carpentry Training program.

### Tony Russo To Address Highland Park Stamp Club

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park Stamp club to be held at the Community Center, Central avenue and Green Bay road on Tuesday evening December 16, Mr. Tony Russo, a well known stamp dealer, of Chicago and a specialist on early Italian stamps as well as on the early United States so called "Black Jacks" will address the club. His subject will be "Black Jacks, on cover and off cover". He will also exhibit a part of his famous collection of these.

This meeting is for all club members as well as any others who may be interested in the hobby of stamp collecting.

Mr. F. G. Waggett, president of the club, will introduce Mr. Russo.

### Board of Dist. 108 To Hold Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, District 108, for December, will be held on Tuesday, December 16, at 7:30 at the board of Education office, 495 Lincoln Avenue, Highland Park.

The meeting has been postponed one week due to absence of Board members from the city.

### Philatheans Meet At Bethany Evangelical

The Philatheans Class of the Bethany Evangelical Church will meet at the Church in the Newton Dubbs room, on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, December 16th. Hostess for the evening are: Mrs. Bert Greene, Chairman, Mrs. Donald Bruce, Mrs. Jennie Christman, Miss Olive Haeffel and Mrs. Arthur Vetter.

## Plan Program For Christmas Holidays

Will Be Conducted By Highland Park Playground And Recreation Department

An extensive Christmas vacation program for boys and girls of grade school and high school age will be conducted by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department.

Through the cooperation of the Board of Education District 108 the use of the gymnasiums at Braeside, Ravinia and Lincoln has been obtained. Construction and remodeling at the Elm Place gym will not be completed until after the vacation period.

Boys and girls are asked to use the gym closest to their homes. West Ridge district may use the Braeside or the Lincoln school gyms. Immaculate Conception school group should use the Lincoln School, and Elm Place group should use Lincoln School gym or Ravinia gym.

The gyms will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon for 6th, 7th and 8th grade school boys, with Mr. Kubalek in charge at Braeside School, Mr. Dewey at Ravinia School and Mr. Viesbickie at Lincoln School. The activities for 6th, 7th and 8th grade and high school girls will be carried on by Mrs. Broming who will be in charge at Ravinia School from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, at Braeside School from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and at Lincoln School from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. Mr. Al Danakas will be in charge of High School boys' activities at Ravinia School each Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Local Badminton Tournament  
BRAESIDE SCHOOL—7:30 P.M.  
Monday—December 29th—  
Girls Singles  
Men's Singles  
Ladies Doubles  
Tuesday—December 30th—  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles.

Entry fee 50 cents per event.  
Prizes will be awarded winners and runners-up in all events.

North Shore Badminton Tourney  
Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department is now a member of the North Shore and mid-West Badminton Association. The North Shore "B" tournament will be held January 10th and 11th, and the North Shore "A" tournament will be held January 24th and 25th. The details of these tournaments will be announced later.

Plans are also under way to hold a novice badminton tournament in the near future at the Evanston High School.

### Christmas Vacation Ice Skating Program

Each Monday, Tuesday, and Friday instructors from the Playground and Recreation Department will be on hand at the local rinks according to the following schedule to teach beginners how to skate and also to teach simple figure skating routines.

From 10:00 to 11:30 each Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning instructors will be at Braeside, Lincoln and Elm Place skating rinks. From 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoon instructors will be at Ravinia, West Ridge and Sunset rinks.

This activity is conducted by the Playground and Recreation Department of Highland Park with the cooperation of the local P. T. A.s and the Park Department. No charge will be made for this instruction.

### Highland Park Boys Boxing Club Activities

The Highland Park Boys Boxing Club will box the Highwood Community Center Boxing Club at Highwood on December 19th at 8:00 P.M.

During the next month Highland Park has matches scheduled with Lake Forest and Arlington Heights to be held in the Highland Park High School gym. Teams will also be picked from the Boxing Club to represent the Lions, Kiwanis, Elks, Moose, V.F.W. and American Legion according to Mel Mullins, athletic director, who is arranging bouts between these organizations for the near future.

A change has been made in the workout schedule and beginning Monday, December 8th, boxing workouts will be held at 4:00 p.m.

## Second Men Of Hour Lecture Slated Friday, December 19

Elm Place School Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program will be held at the Jesse Lowe Smith Auditorium at 8:00 on Thursday evening, December 18. This year a cast of approximately 170 children from grades four through eight will present "The Story of Christmas." The story of the Nativity will be told through verse, song, and stage pictures.

The choric speaking choir consisting of thirty-two voices will tell the story as related in the King James version of the Bible.

The music for this program has been selected from a cantata by H. R. Evans entitled "The Story of Christmas." The mixed chorus, the junior choir, small groups and soloists will carry the story in song.

Stage pictures in costume will provide colorful intervals.

### Cub Scouts Prepare "Friendship Boxes" For Foreign Countries

An extremely worth-while venture carried on by Pack 85 of the Cub Scouts in Highland Park during recent weeks has been the preparation of "Friendship Boxes," for boys and girls in the liberated countries of Europe. This project is sponsored by the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc.

A wooden cigar box is first of all decorated with colored pictures or greeting cards. It is then filled with certain required articles such as school supplies, sewing material, socks or mittens, tooth brush and powder, soap and small toys. To these articles may be added neckties, combs, handkerchiefs, small games, etc. Sometimes, a letter is attached to the outside of the finished package, and thus interesting correspondence is started with the new friend in Europe.

While this is a project this can be undertaken at any time, the mailing of these "Friendship Boxes" just before Christmas will bring added joy to the children who have so much less than American boys and girls.

### Ravinia Class Play

The eighth grade of Mrs. Becker's room at Ravinia School will present "Sir David Wears a Crown" by Stuart Walker on Thursday, December 11th, at 8:00 P.M. This play is under the direction of Miss Virginia Pond.

The cast of characters is: Prologue—Zana Willison  
Device Bearer—Lucia Rebecchini  
You (in audience)—Denny Hansen

Boy—High Zimmerman  
Queen—Caryl Gatzert  
Mime—Howard Ellman  
Milkmaid—Fillis Schaffner  
Blindman—Willie Lubes  
Ballad Singer—Douglas Smith  
Dreadful Headman—Clifton Crowe

Population—Douglas Keare  
Soldiery—Jim Gordon  
Soldiery—Mark Rosenberg  
King's Trumpeter—Dick Ellenberger

King—Larry Brown  
King's Councillor—Edward George  
King's Great Aunt—Betty Redlich

on Mondays and Thursdays instead of the 7:00 o'clock classes.

Any Highland Park boy between the ages of 9 and 15 is eligible for membership in the Highland Park Boys Boxing Club.

### Basketball Program For Grade School Boys

The Playground and Recreation Board is sponsoring a basketball program for grade school boys on Saturday mornings, from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, December 13—  
Braeside gym—6th & 7th grades  
Lincoln gym—8th graders  
Saturday, December 20—  
Braeside gym—8th graders  
Lincoln gym—6th & 7th grades

Lt. Col. John D. Craig To Show Films at High School, Dec. 19

The only complete film story of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini will be presented by Lt. Col. John D. Craig, officer in charge of the army air forces motion picture activities there, on Friday, December 19, in the Highland Park High school at 8:15 p.m.

The army officer's appearance is the second in the "Men of the Hour" series sponsored by the Deerfield Township Republican Women's club and the Highland Park Men's Republican club. The lecture will feature the natural color movies that display a panorama of atomic explosions at Bikini.

Underwater and aerial photographs are included in the movie, which also has a sound track. There will be a question and answer session following the movie.

Colonel Craig is the author of "Danger Is My Business", and has made photographing of dangerous pursuits his life work.

He has led camera crews into more than 47 different countries to make the unusual motion pictures for which he is famous.

He was the leader of a combat camera unit for the AAF during World War II and flew more than 35 combat missions. He was awarded five citations, among them the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

### Kiwanis Club Hears Well-Known Scientist

A very successful meeting was held by the Kiwanis club last Monday evening at Sunset Valley club, when members and some 40 G. I. guests heard Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, head of the Hi-Zone Products laboratories, Wilmette, and listened to numbers rendered by a male quartet from Lake Forest college, through the courtesy of Mr. Arnold Thomas, director of Music, there. Members of the quartet were: Kenneth Warren, Ralph Osborn, Walter Ward and Donald Koch.

The annual business meeting of the club will take place Monday evening, December 15.

### Lincoln PTA Hears Lecture By Street

On Wednesday evening, December 3rd, the Lincoln School P. T. A. meeting was called to order by Mrs. Carol Summers, president, and the evening's business meeting was followed by a lecture presented by Mr. Paul Street, instructor of journalism in the English department at the Northern Illinois State Teachers College, who chose as his topic for the evening, "The School in a World of Conflict."

As part of Mr. Street's program was also a musical recital with Mr. Wayne Christeson, tenor, accompanied by Mr. Charles S. Baker, both exceptionally fine artists.

### Santa Trades Reindeers For Airplane

Postmaster Daniel Cobb says: Many Christmas gifts will be delivered by Air Mail. Everyone knows for 5c a letter can be sent by air to anywhere in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, and Mexico, but how many realize a parcel weighing one pound (16 oz.) can be sent for 80c?

These pound Air Mail packages receive the same preferred service through the Post Office and by the airlines as is now given to Air Mail letters.

Most Christmas packages weigh about one pound. The Air Mail service is the cheapest form of air transportation for these small parcels. They will be delivered at no extra charge.