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## LOOPHOLE FOR THE TAXPAYER!



## Up To Now

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### ● FIREMEN - POLICEMEN - PENSIONS

In discussing the retirement age for policemen and firemen, it seems to us that several important points are easily overlooked.

In the first place, the retirement age was set not by the men themselves, nor by any political body, but by a group of actuaries who had ample statistics at hand for use to determine a fair retirement age. One of the reasons for setting the retirement age at 50 was undoubtedly so that the men who pay five per cent of their salaries into the fund will live long enough to derive some benefit.

Both police officers and firemen lead unnatural lives in that it is impossible to predict when a period of routine activity will be interrupted by a sudden call for a burst of furious exertion. There is no schedule for determining a "convenient" time to have a fire or a burglary. The urgent need for their services may occur seldom, but they never know when the call will come.

There is another important factor in the case. A man in his sixties (taking a fireman for an example) could, of course perform routine tasks about the station with no trouble. Clambering about a blazing roof in sub-zero weather is another matter, and it can't be arranged so that serious fires will not take place during his duty hours. Both policemen and firemen must be in physical condition at all times to cope with the utmost demands that their jobs make upon them, even though those demands are not a matter of daily occurrence.

We think that the demands made upon them by their jobs, the long hours they work, and the fact that neither crime nor fire takes a day off on Christmas, July Fourth or any other holiday, entitles them to whatever benefits they may derive from their pension system.

### ● CONGRESSMAN MUNDT TO BE "MAN OF THE HOUR" SPEAKER

Karl H. Mundt, Congressman for South Dakota, will be the speaker in the Men of the Hour series, on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Highland Park High School.

Congressman Mundt, who has traveled extensively in Europe, will take for his subject, the theme "Must We Have Another War?"

The "Men of the Hour" series is presented under the sponsorship of the Highland Park Men's Republican club and the Deerfield Township Women's Republican club.

### NOTICE

Don't forget to vote on the Bond Issue of School District No. 107 on Saturday, January 31.

Kindergarten Bldg. of Elm Place School—12:00 Noon until 7:00 p. m.

### Blackhawk Juniors Plan Skating At Exmoor

The Junior group of the Blackhawk society, Children of the American Revolution, will hold a skating party at the Exmoor Country club on Saturday, January 31, from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. William Jacobs will be in charge.

After skating, the children will go to the home of Mrs. V. Edward Lawrence, 2211 Lakeside place, for refreshments. Mrs. Frank G. Waggott and Mrs. James Duffy will assist.

## Republican Candidates To Address Veterans This Sunday

### Gives Veterans Opportunity To Hear Lake County Republicans

An opportunity awaits you at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, February first, at Witten's Hall in Highland Park. It is an opportunity to meet and judge your choice from all the Republican Candidates for County Offices in the coming primary election, April 13th.

The Lake County Chapter of the Ill. Republican Veterans League has invited all Republican candidates aspiring to County Offices, to participate in this their opening drive to aid and interest the Veterans of Lake County in their government.

We, the Veterans, must be active in our government, so let's take advantage of this opportunity to start the ball rolling. The meeting will be opened to the general public, so bring your family and pick your candidates.

## Ravinia Woman's Club To Hold Benefit Party

The philanthropy committee of the Ravinia Woman's Club will sponsor a "dessert bridge" benefit at one thirty on Wednesday, February the 11th, at the Ravinia Village House.

The committee, headed by Mrs. John Kuiper and Mrs. John Wilbur, has announced that a style show, presented by the Lake Forest Sport Shop, will be an added attraction this year. Among those who will serve as models are: Mesdames Ralph Archer, Willard Ewing, J. T. Griffith, Jr., J. P. McHugh, Edward A. Murray, R. E. Shallberg, Frank J. Mueller, John Wilbur, and the Misses Yvonne Charney, Virginia Nelson, Nancy Nelson and Nancy Turner.

This party is the club's annual money making project and proceeds from it will be used to further the club's philanthropic aims. Charities which will benefit include: The American Red Cross, Arden Shore, Chicago Commons, Highland Park Family Service, Highland Park Girl Scouts, Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park Public Library, Lake County Sanatorium, Highland Park YWCA and Highland Park Community Center.

Tickets have been mailed to all club members but as usual guests will be most welcome. Tickets may be purchased at the door or may be reserved by calling Mrs. Kuiper at Highland Park 3985.

### Dinner Dance Scheduled For February 7th

The second dinner dance of the season will be held Saturday February 7th at the Village House. Dinner will be served at eight thirty and guests may dance until one o'clock to the music of Claude

## To Hold Town Meeting Monday Night

### Mayor Patton and Council Will Participate In Open Meeting

Mayor Robert F. Patton and members of the City Council will participate in an open town meeting to discuss Highland Park City affairs next Monday night. The meeting, sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held at 8 p. m. at the Lincoln School.

The gathering is planned for the purpose of discussion of Current Civic issues between Citizens and their elected officials.

Following is a list of the men who will head the panel discussion and the subjects on which they will report. A. Gordon Humphrey, Commissioner—Tax Situation; Paul Behanna, Corporation Council—Restaurants and Food Inspection; Edward Knox, Chairman Sanitation Committee—Sewers and Sanitation; Mayor Robert F. Patton—Policy Used in Making Appointments to Office; Traffic Problems; Philip McKenna, Chairman Planning Committee—City Plan.

Oliver S. Turner, Commissioner—City Streets.

Ample time will be allotted for questions from the floor. Highland Park Citizens are invited to participate in this open discussion about their Community.

## Social Dancing Class At Community Center

The Monday Night Social Dancing Class sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department opened at the Community Center last Monday evening. Mrs. Lucy Smith, well known local dancing instructor, is in charge.

The class is for beginners and persons wishing to improve their dancing ability. Persons above high school age and up are invited to attend. For further information call the Community Center (H.P. 2442).

## Bernard Barnett To Address Kiwanis Club

Speaker for the Kiwanis meeting on Monday, February 2, at 6:30 p. m. at Sunset club house will be Mr. Bernard Barnett, who was field office manager for the federal social security administration branch, located in Waukegan, and under whose jurisdiction come the Counties of Lake and McHenry.

His topic will be Recent Amendments to the Social Security Act and Possible Future Changes.

Johnson and his orchestra. Mrs. Bruce Krasberg, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Christopher, co-chairman, have called a meeting of the social committee this week to complete arrangements for the affair.

## Lincoln School Offers Follies and Fashions

The Lincoln School Follies and Fashion Show will be presented to the PTA body and other adult citizens of the community on Wednesday, February 4, Lincoln School auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

Under the direction of Michael Tighe, the Flo Ziegfield of Lincoln School, the show has taken shape. Collaborating with Mr. Tighe are Messrs. Walter Pagenkopf, E. J. Sherry, Robert Burton, James Moore, Saul John, and Stanley McKee.

The show will open with the catchy tune, "Civilization." The audience will be carried away to Bongo Land by a group depicting the tribal customs of natives Michael Tighe, native chieftain; William Woll, LeRoy Leonard, Charles L. Johnson, and Robert Clarkson, savage dancers, and Charles Leonard Johnson, missionary.

Miscellaneous features will follow. "Retrospection" is personified through a series of tontypes; "The Nineties," by Walter Crowds and J. H. Duffy; Bill Woll in "Alice Blue Gown," Bob Burton in "The Pretty Girl is Like a Melo-

dy," and Walter Crowds and Stanley McKee in "A Bicycle Built for Two." The tempo will be set by the Rhythm Boys.

Robert Burton will model the low-cut style in evening gowns; Jim Moore "The New Look," Martin Granholm Slacks and Sweaters; Bob Cushman cocktail dress; and Laurie Herman sportswear. Rod Mason shows how one can get that "Pretty Girl" appearance in lingerie, and Stanley McKee wears the swim suit.

Music—"A Pretty Girl," "Strolling Through the Lane," "You're too Fat for Me," "Cocktails for Two," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "Spend One Hour with You Tonight," "Shame on You," and "Pretty Baby." Running comments will be given by Adrian Lester B. Ball.

The antics of the buffoon will be lent to the program by Holden and Ball as Marko Harps and Company.

The show will close with a musical number by Saul John, "South America, Take It Away."

Social dancing and refreshments will follow.

## Friends Of The Library Plan Spring Open House Events

### Legion Gives Raincoats And Caps to School Patrols

The Highland Park Post has donated raincoats and rain caps to all of the Grammar Schools in Highland Park.

Our Post considers it a privilege to help our School Patrols because the Patrols develop leadership in the Boys and Girls and they make a large contribution to the safety of all the students attending the Schools.

The raincoats and rain caps were made of black rubber at the request of the School Representatives because they will be used with the white safety belt.

Each grammar school was given the number and size which their school representative requested. The coats were manufactured by the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co. and delivered in the Highland Park District through the courtesy of the Central Tire Co.

Presentations of the coats were made at each school by the following members of the Highland Park Post:

Braeside School, presented by Commander Albert Bork.

Ravinia School, presented by Vice Commander Jerry Leaming.

Immaculate Conception, presented by Past Commander Leslie McCaffrey.

Lincoln School, Presented by Past Commander Miller Schriener.

Elm Place School, Presented by Past Commander Harry Biebler.

Ridge School, Presented by Trustee Raymond Grant.

The coats and caps were ordered last fall by a committee made up of Mr. Al Danakas of District 107, Mr. Stanley McKee of District 108, Father Skoper of Immaculate Conception, Commander Albert Bork and Edwin L. Gilroy of the Highland Park Post.

### Bishop Arne Fjellbu To Speak At Winnetka In Special Service

On Sunday afternoon, February 1st, at 4 o'clock, in the Winnetka Congregational Church, the Midwest Region of the World Council of Churches is sponsoring a special service of Ecumenical Worship. The speaker will be the famous Norwegian resistance leader, Bishop Arne Fjellbu, Bishop of Trondheim.

When the Quisling Government was set up in Norway, Dr. Fjellbu was then the Dean of the Cathedral at Trondheim. When Quisling supporters wanted a service held that would bless the ascension of Quisling to power, Dr. Fjellbu vigorously opposed the plan and shifted the hour of the regular services to the afternoon of the same day. A huge crowd gathered outside the Cathedral to support Dean Fjellbu's resistance to the Quisling supporters and sang "A Mighty Fortress is our God," until Quisling's police broke up the gathering by driving cars through the crowd.

Following this episode, Dr. Fjellbu was dismissed from the Cathedral and placed under house arrest by the Quisling government. Finally the Gestapo ordered him into exile in the far north. After a year and a half of exile he was ordered placed in a concentration camp, but he managed to escape with his family into Sweden.

When Norway was liberated, Dr. Fjellbu was appointed bishop, and because of his courage, indomitable faith and resistance activities, he is today one of Norway's great personalities. Of special interest to Americans is the fact that he was born in Iowa in 1890 and passed the first ten years of his life here. This is the first visit to the land of his birth since he left America at the age of ten.

Participating in this special service will be the clergy of many of the North Shore churches. The ministers of Highland Park and Highwood churches are cooperating, and urging the people of their parishes to attend.

### "The Family and Its Books" Subject of First Lecture February 15th

Three open house events of high interest to everyone who enjoys reading have been planned for early Spring by the Program Committee of the Friends of the Highland Park Library, it has been announced by Harry Sellery, Jr., chairman of the group.

Sunday, Feb. 15, "The Family and Its Books" will be the subject of the first gathering to be held at 4 p. m. with the speaker Mrs. Annis Duff, who is nationally known for her writings and for her work with libraries, particularly in children's books.

On March 7, Dr. Hans Rosenwald, noted musicologist will be the open house speaker on The Relation of Popular and Classical Music and early in April there will be a discussion and exhibit on the processes which go into the making of books.

All the events will be held at the Highland Park Library and the entire community is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served; there is no charge and there will be no solicitation of funds.

Purpose of the gatherings, according to Mr. Sellery, is simply to "heighten the enjoyment of those who read and disclose the many library resources available to our community."

Mr. Sellery pointed out the importance of the first open house, saying:

"Our Program Committee has arranged an unusually fine event in securing Mrs. Duff as speaker on a topic which means such a great deal to Highland Park families. From her great experience, Mrs. Duff will show how by reading together and sharing their interests, parents and children can gain increased pleasure and enrich their lives. The Highland Park Library has much to offer on the basis of this approach to family reading and these resources will become evident in the February 15 discussion."

The Program Committee chairman is Herbert Lautmann and its members include Mrs. George B. Jones, Mrs. James Becker, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, Mrs. Herman Henkle, Mrs. Richard Kebron, Mrs. Richard Kuhns and Julian Harris.

### Emergency Appeal

The Directors of the Highland Park Community Chest have granted permission to the Ridge Farm Preventorium to solicit funds in Highland Park to replace the frame building destroyed by fire on December 10. It is expected that the Community Fund of Chicago, of which the institution is also a member agency, will shortly grant similar permission.

The fire, in which no child was hurt, completely destroyed over half of the dormitory space, a recreation room, a school room and all the administrative quarters. That the remainder of the plant was saved is largely due to the fine work of the Highland Park and Lake Forest Fire departments. Serious overcrowding has resulted but the work goes on pending the erection of the new quarters.

Two fire proof buildings will replace the antiquated wooden structure and permit greater efficiency of operation. Plans for a campaign for \$175,000 for this building fund are in the making and the \$26,000 received from the fire insurance will furnish the buildings.

The Ridge Farm Preventorium, established in 1912, serves the dependent and neglected children of Metropolitan Chicago regardless of race, color or creed. On the Board of Directors from Highland Park are Mrs. Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., Mrs. Frederick P. Boynton, Mrs. Thomas Creigh, Mrs. Harold O. McLain and Mrs. Everett L. Millard. Doctor Douglas Boyd is the attending physician.