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## Up To Now

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### • FROM HISTORY WE LEARN . . .

Have you ever walked into a movie house, only to discover that you'd seen the show before? That's the way we feel about the daily chronicling of the Russian grabs in Europe. But the last time we saw the picture, there was a slightly different cast. Most of the rest of you saw that one too. You'll remember that it was Germany grabbing Austria, Czechoslovakia, etc.

Of course, you could walk out of the movie, but there's not much chance of walking out on this show. Besides, there may be a change in the way the show ends, as well as in the cast of characters. We can only hope that the cast won't include the stars of Guadalcanal, Kasserine Pass, Attu, Anzio and St. Lo. From history we learn that we learn nothing from history.

### • MANSLAUGHTER

The daily papers have had much to say, and will say more, about the case of Raymond Rubart, who has been charged with manslaughter, after his two year old son died following a beating. Up to now, no one has advanced the disturbing theory that perhaps Rubart literally didn't know any better. Strange as that may seem, it's possible and it points up the fact that many well-intentioned people who are intent on making it harder to get a divorce, might better spend their time in trying to get laws passed to make it a bit harder to get married.

We've made great progress in devising tests to determine aptitude for jobs. Maybe we'd better start thinking about devising tests to determine aptitude for marriage and parenthood. We've been able to pass laws prohibiting almost anything else—maybe we can arrange to prevent the unfit from having children to murder. It doesn't help the kids much to punish the murderers afterwards.

### College of Surgeons Selects Highland Park Hospital For Study

Highland Park Hospital has been selected by the American College of Surgeons for study under the new point rating system of evaluating hospital service to patients.

The American College of Surgeons examines all hospitals in the country to determine whether they measure up to the required standards of operation, available facilities, competence of staff and personnel, and adequacy of diagnostic work and records. Qualified hospitals are then officially approved. This examination is repeated every year to make sure that hospitals merit continuation on the approved list. Highland Park Hospital has had this approval for a number of years.

The study and examination is being conducted this week at the Highland Park Hospital under the direction of Mr. John E. Paplow of the American College of Surgeons.

### Ring-Neck Doves Raise Family At Ravinia School

Jack and Jill are ring-neck doves that first grade children have as pets at Ravinia School. Many Highland Park children know Jack as the dove in Mr. D. Dewey's summer camp. Jill came from the Brookfield Zoo in January.

A few weeks ago the children noticed Jack and Jill picking up straw from the bottom of the cage. A box was nailed in the cage and soon two beautiful white eggs appeared. The doves took turns keeping the eggs warm. They managed to change places when no one was watching.

One morning two weeks later Gill and Mike came running with exciting news. "The baby doves are here," they said. Sure enough, there were two heads peeping out of the nest!

Announcements were immediately sent to other rooms in the school. Since then the dove family has had daily visitors from all grades.

### Highland Park And Highwood Boxers To Tangle Tomorrow

Scoring a 7 to 3 victory over the Arlington Heights Boxing Club Sat. night the Highland Park Boys' Boxing Club are now awaiting the invasion of the strong Highwood Community center's boxing club at the Highland Park High school Gym Tomorrow (Friday) at 8 P.M. This bout should prove to be one of the best seen this season as the Highwood club has built up their team with a long string of victories since being defeated by Highland Park in the first match of the year. Highland Park now leads the league by token of not having a defeat this year.

Little Geo. Winkler "the buzz saw" of the local mitt wielders will open the show against Wayne Bellie son of coach Geno Bellie of Highwood. The wind up of the bout will bring together Ted Telano of H.P. against Bud Geiangorgi. Each of these two boys have had a victory over one another and this bout should prove to be outstanding.

### Chamber To Hear

#### Ad Executive

Mr. Charles Oysler, Retail Advertiser Counsel of the Chicago Tribune, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce this coming Tuesday evening at the Sunset Valley Club. A dinner is planned for six-thirty.

"Evaluating Advertising That Sells" will be the subject of Mr. Oysler's talk, and will deal with the highlights on the philosophy of advertising, the preparation of ads, proper merchandising promotions and other business potentials.

Mr. Oysler has been associated with retail advertising for the past ten years and has been privileged to appear before numerous retail groups. He has a deep insight of the problems faced by the small store in reaching potential customers, and the forceful manner in which he addresses his audience will prove advantageous to Chamber members.

### Park and Recreation Work Stressed At Institute

Edward Brown, superintendent of Highland Park parks, was among the park and recreational directors attending the second annual Great Lakes Park Training Institute held Feb. 23-27 at Pokagon State Park, Ind. The institute which was attended by approximately 150 men outstanding in this field was sponsored by the Indiana University School of Physical Education, with Prof. Garrett G. Eppley in charge.

This year's institute emphasized the administration and public relations field in connection with park and recreation work. Those attending were registered from ten states and the District of Columbia.

### Youth Severely Injured In Automobile Accident

Raymond Seiffert of 822 No. Green Bay road is hospitalized with a severe neck injury, and Robert Knudson, 630 Skokie avenue, is at home after being treated for minor injuries at the Highland Park hospital, as the result of a car accident which occurred last Friday about midnight.

The car, driven by Twain Turner of Exmoor Country club, plunged into a ditch after striking a large pool of water on Rt. 21, near Half Day, and becoming out of control. The car was badly wrecked.

The youths were all high school seniors, each aged 18. Turner, the driver, was uninjured.

### Table Tennis Tournament At Center March 11, 12

Entries are now coming in at the Highland Park Community Center for the Annual Table Tennis Tournament to be held on March 11th and 12th at the Community Center. Winners of this tournament will enter the North Shore finals to be held at the Highland Park Community Center March 20th. All winners will then go to the Chicago Coliseum to compete in the All American Table Tennis tournament sponsored by a Chicago newspaper and sanctioned by the U.S. Table Tennis Association. For further information call H. P. 2442.

## H.M.S. Pinafore To Be Staged Soon

### Operetta At High School First To Be Presented In Twenty Years

The popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, HMS Pinafore, will be staged by the Highland Park high school on Saturday, March 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. It is the first time in over twenty years that the high school has presented an operetta, and the keen interest in the production is in evidence among both students and faculty.

The orchestra will be under the supervision of Harold N. Finch, head of the Music department; Chester Kyle, director of the chorus will have charge of the vocal numbers; Miss Rosalia Marquart, head of dramatics, will direct the acting, and Paul McLaughlin, instructor of industrial arts, will have charge of the scenery.

The cast is as follows: Mike Gilroy—the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter; Edmund Nichols—Captain Corcoran; Mertha Bock—Josephine; George Johnson—Ralph Rackstraw; Gladys Tveit—Little Buttercup; Susan Fox—Cousin Hebe; Larry Vetter—Dick Dead-eye; Peter Pador—Bill Bobstay and James Rose—Bob Becket.

Gordon Garrett will serve as stage manager, Stanley Grace assisting. Other assistants will be David Brown, electrician; John Sickle, assistant electrician; Bruce Dennett, Dan Dennett, Walter Marks and Roger Laegeler. Paul McLaughlin will be faculty adviser.

### American Music

#### Conference Announces

##### Country-wide Contest

Chicago, March 1—Authors all over the country are invited to compete in a fact story contest about music for \$800 in prizes, the American Music Conference announced today. The conference is an educational body created late last year to bring more music to more Americans.

Judges will be three prominent personalities in the music world: Fred Waring, orchestra leader; Mrs. Royden J. Keith, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and Dr. Rudolph Ganz, president of the Chicago Musical College.

The contest, with a \$500 first prize, opened March 1 and closes June 1. There is a second prize of \$200 and four others of \$25 each. The Conference said it is seeking new information and examples demonstrating how music can be utilized to improve everyday living. Contestants may secure additional details on the competition from the American Music Conference, 332 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 4, Illinois.

### Notice!

Highwood Police department wish to announce that tickets will be issued for cars parked over night in the City of Highwood.

Also that city licenses are now due.

### City To Get Three New Traffic Lights

Three new traffic lights will probably be erected in H. P., according to a report from the traffic commission, responding to recommendation of the safety division of the state highway department. A stop and go light will regulate traffic at Green Bay road and Central ave.; and flashing warning lights will guard the corner of Sheridan road and St. John's avenue, and the three-way intersection of Sheridan road, Dean avenue and Cedar avenue.

### Jam Session At Men's Garden Club

A general discussion on their favorite topic, flowers, followed short talks on special types of flowers, Tuesday night, at the Sunset Valley club, when the Men's Garden club of Highland Park held its traditional "jam session". Twelve different varieties of flowers were discussed.

## Deerfield Twp. Woman's Republican Club Choose Officers For New Term

### Don't Miss It! Luce Lecture Rated Excellent

Clare Booth Luce, well known congresswoman, author and playwright, who will appear at the Highland Park High School auditorium on Thursday, March 11 at 8:15 p.m., by courtesy of the "Men of the Hour" committee, needs no introduction to the public.

As a congresswoman she represented the Fourth District of Connecticut, serving as a prominent member of the House Military Affairs committee. She first became active in Republican politics during the 1940 presidential campaign.



As an author, her two most notable books are "Stuffed Shirts" and "Europe In The Spring." Three of her plays, "Margin For Error," "The Women" and "Kiss The Boys Goodbye," had long runs on Broadway.

Her career in journalism began in 1929 as a member of the staff of Vogue Magazine. She is currently engaged in writing for Twentieth Century-Fox films.

The next celebrity to appear on "Men Of The Hour" will be Admiral Byrd.

### St. John's Women

#### Hold Bake Sale

A bake sale will be held by the women of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Humers, 16 N. Sheridan rd., on Saturday, March 6, beginning at 10 a.m. The sale is sponsored by the two women's organizations of the church, the Women's Guild and the Women's Auxiliary.

The proceeds of the sale of home baked foods will be used to support various worthy projects of the two women's organizations of St. John's Church.

### Pre Wartime Cannon To Be Replaced

Highland Park will again display a cannon on that section of Central avenue in the neighborhood of the railroad tracks. The former trophy was donated to the scrap metal drive during the war.

Now, according to Mayor Patton, a new trophy will appear on the site. A German howitzer will soon be installed, with suitable ceremony.

### Mid-West Badminton Championship At Proviso Twp. High School

The Mid West Badminton championships will be held at Proviso High School Field House March 19, 20 and 21st.

Highland Park players should enter through the Highland Park Badminton Club. Entry blanks may be secured at the Recreation Office at the Community Center.

### Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills Is Named New Head Of Republican Women

There was a large attendance at the Deerfield Township Republican Women's Club annual meeting and tea held at the home of Mrs. Harold O. McLain on Thursday, February 26th. Mrs. William L. Winters, President, presided and reviewed the work for the past four years. Annual reports were read by the officers and Chairmen of Committees. Then followed an election of officers for the coming two year term.

They are as follows:

President—Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills

Vice-President—Mrs. Harold O. McLain

Vice-President—Mrs. Elmer W. Freytag

Vice-President—Mrs. Clinton Fritsch

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Martin, Jr.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Richard J. Allenby

Precinct Chairman—Miss Grace Gregori

Treasurer—Mrs. Roswell B. Swazey

Finance Chairman—Mrs. Roger S. Vail

Publicity Chairman—Mrs. E. Burdette Elmore

Program Chairman—Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr.

Membership Chairman—Mrs. Frank C. Randolph

Directors-at-large—Mrs. William L. Winters and Mrs. Horace S. Vaile.

There will be a Board meeting and tea at the home of the new president, Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills, Tuesday, March 9, at 2 p.m. to discuss precinct canvass registration and committee work for the coming year.

### Loaded Gun In Closet

#### Results In Death

##### Of 3-Year Old

Three-year-old Martin Stedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stedman of 510 W. 79th St., Chicago, is dead today as the result of a loaded rifle being kept in a bedroom closet in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Cooper, Dundee road, Northbrook, where the child was staying temporarily.

During a game of hide-and-seek with his 8-year-old cousin, Elvin Cooper, Martin hid in a bedroom closet. During the course of the game the rifle was displaced, and as Elvin picked it up, it discharged, the bullet entering Martin's head at the chin. He was pronounced dead upon arriving at the Highland Park hospital. The Cooper child is reported to be overcome with grief at the accident.

### Junior Stamp Club

The Junior Stamp Club meets regularly at the Community Center under the direction of Charles Sanborn every second and fourth Saturday morning. Exchange and sale of stamps are held at their meetings.

The Club, sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department, is open to all children in Highland Park.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 13th, at 10:00 a.m.

### St. Patrick's Day

#### Dance At Temple

Begorry and there will be big doings at the Labor Temple on the evening of St. Patrick's day, an annual affair, sponsored by the Highland Park fire department. Orin Spalding's orchestra, featuring Jeanne Fall, vocalist, will furnish music for the occasion.

### Kiwanians To Hear

#### Talk On Family Service

The Monday night speaker at the Kiwanis club will be Mrs. Marian Fisher, executive secretary of Highland Park Family Service. She comes through the courtesy of Mr. Lloyd Vinyard.