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## IT WAS A TOUGH FIGHT —



## Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

### • CROW

Sometimes, in this writing business, a guy has to sit down and eat himself a platter of crow. However, the times when he prepares said platter of crow for someone else, are pretty fair compensation for the times he has to tie into it himself. This time, this writer is cheffing up a dish of crow for somebody else.

An esteemed contemporary said in a lead editorial Monday, "Even the supposedly enlightened press sometimes reveals an unexplained lack of intelligence in the matter." Friend, you are so right!

Said contemporary also stated that this writer "took to task the fifty people who attended the Deerfield township meeting and slashed the town budget as they had a right to do. (The bold face is mine, and here comes the crow.)"

The fifty some people who attended the meeting had no such right!

The Illinois statute covering the compensation of township officials says, in effect, that the township supervisor, when acting in the capacity as poormaster shall be considered a town officer, and his salary shall be paid from town funds. It also says, right there in the same size print, that his compensation shall be set by the town board of auditors at their meeting in March each year. It says, too, that the electors shall pass a levy to pay said salary.

It is the understanding of this writer that an official opinion from the attorney general is expected shortly to support the above statements.

AND—to go back to the theme of the piece that evoked those remarks about the enlightened press etcetera, we repeat: that when you have somewhere less than one per cent of the total voters at a meeting, said one per cent is not "an aroused citizenry." We agree that the other 99 per cent had a right to be there and that they should, no doubt, be taken to task because they weren't, but once more, WHEN YOU GOT ONE PER CENT OF THE VOTERS, YOU AIN'T GOT NO AROUSED CITIZENRY.

(Author's note: If that attorney general doesn't come through, I'll have a crow as big as a buzzard to eat myself!)

### U.M.T. and Race Relations To Be Analyzed At AVC Meeting

"U.M.T. and Race Relations" will be given a thorough analysis when Truman K. Gibson, Jr., special presidential advisor, addresses the North Shore Chapter of the American Veterans Committee at 8:15 p.m., April 27, at the Highland Park Community Center.

Richard Ettlinger, chairman of the local AVC chapter, extends an invitation to all persons interested to attend this meeting. The AVC normally meets at the Winnetka Community House but as an experiment this meeting is being held in Highland Park.

The AVC is an organization of World War II veterans whose motto is "Citizens First, Veterans Second".

### Reservations Going Fast For Dinner Dance At Woman's Club

Membership of the Highland Park Woman's Club is reminded of the Formal Dinner Dance to be held in the Club House, Sheridan Road and Elm Place, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24.

Reservations are going fast and those who have not already made them and expect to attend, are urged to telephone Mrs. Roland G. Maus at Highland Park 4575 or Mrs. Carl Howard, Highland Park 4004.

George Burnett and his Orchestra will play for the dance.

### Expect Record Crowd At Boxing-Wrestling All-Star Match

With tickets selling at a fast clip, a record crowd is expected to attend the 4th annual All Star Boxing and Wrestling Show sponsored by the Highland Park Elks at the Highland Park High School Gym Friday, April 23rd, at 8:30 p.m., according to Mel Mullins, chairman of the Boxing Commission.

Lou Talaber, former World's Middleweight Wrestling Champion, will referee the two wrestling matches for which a fifteen minute time limit will be set. In event of a draw, a 9 minute over-time limit will be allowed.

In the windup of the evening Sam Pusateri, C.Y.O. champion, will box Curtis Walker, Chicago Golden Gloves champion. This bout alone will be worth the price of admission according to Lou Radzienda, C.Y.O. boxing director. Three local star boxers from the Highland Park Boys Boxing Club also are slated on the card with Danny Boyle, Irish welterweight boxer, who came to America just six months ago, pitted against Bob Rook of C.Y.O. Also, Bob Weber, Kenosha Golden Gloves featherweight champion, will appear against Charles Stanley of C.Y.O., and Don Riddle, the "little Mickey Walker", who is progressing rapidly in the boxing field, will box Bill O'Neil of C.Y.O. in a 3 round or less match. Riddle has the reputation of being a hard puncher and is ready to upset the Chicago boy before the end of the bout.

Tickets for the show may be procured from any member of the Highland Park Lodge.

### Five Cases of Dog Bite Reported Recently

Five cases of dog bite have been reported recently, one last Monday, in spite of repeated warnings to keep dogs from running at large. This precaution of keeping dogs from the streets is taken to protect you and your dog as well as others. Recent victims of dog bite have been Sandra Ferraro, 1329 Burton avenue, Susan Griffith, 2339 Blackhawk, and Robert Fell, 514 Midolthian avenue. In each case the dog was impounded for observation or destroyed. Another dog taken to a Lake Forest veterinarian after showing symptoms of rabies was found to be rabid.

Police are searching for the owner of the small black and brown and white dog, apparently a toy Collie, which nipped Sandra Ferraro, 1329 Burton avenue, on the wrist, as she was playing in front of her home on Saturday. Any information available would be appreciated.

## Primary Election Results

Stanley M. Christian, chief deputy under Sheriff Walter Atkinson, who had been under fire for months in an anti-gambling crusade conducted by a Chicago newspaper, won an easy victory in the Republican primary in Lake County Tuesday with an unofficial total of 14,153 votes. His four opponents for the nomination polled an unofficial total of 10,142 votes. His nearest rival was Edward Tornquist, also a deputy under Sheriff Atkinson, whose total vote was 3,416.

Harry Archibald Hall, who had also been under fire in the same crusade, won the Republican nomination for states attorney. His lead was cut into by reason of the fact that Charles E. Mason, a former states attorney, who retains much of the popularity that twice put him in office, was running against him. Hall polled 8,577 votes and Mason 5,720. Also in the race were Frank Pat Daly, a well known, although younger member of the Waukegan legal fraternity, and Robert C. Nelson, a reform candidate.

Other primary results in Lake County were:

#### CONGRESSMAN

Ralph E. Church, 14,849.  
Stephen A. Day, 1,827.  
R. L. Whitehouse, 1,087.  
John Nuveen Jr., 6,157.

#### CONVENTION DELEGATES

Robert E. Wood, 12,182.  
William N. Erickson, 11,701.  
James H. Douglas Jr., 10,121.  
Kenneth Baird, 2,332.  
N. Paul M. Gerden, 1,388.

#### CENTRAL COMMITTEE

William M. Marks, 13,726.  
Augustus Knight Jr., 6,211.

#### STATE SENATOR

Ray Paddock, 16,129.  
Albert E. Nordstrom, 5,719.  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Nick Keller, 28,979.  
Harvey Pearson, 18,455.  
Harold Kelsey, 10,705.  
Adolph Gerlich, 8,387.  
SENATORIAL COMMITTEE  
Joseph N. Sikes, 8,941.  
Harry Earhart, 7,561.  
Harry P. Breger, 4,021.  
COUNTY RECORDER  
Gustaf H. Fredbeck, 12,315.  
William D. Whyte, 9,486.

## CHAMBER PLANS HOME SHOW

### Chamber Outlines Plans For First Annual Home Show

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Sunset Valley club, last Tuesday evening, plans for the First Annual Home show were outlined. There has been a gratifying response from national exhibitors, and the show, professionally produced, promises to be the biggest attraction ever offered to both the resident and the visitor to Highland Park. An account was given of all the various phases of the project—the matter of costs, the tremendous advertising and sales value to local business houses, and the possible financial return to the Chamber.

A second feature of the evening was a colored sound film, "Wings To Alaska," showing the natural beauties of that territory, its resources, occupations and its pioneering people.

### Presbyterian Women's Groups Meet Apr. 22

The group meetings of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday, April 22, at 11 a.m., in the following homes: Mrs. Robert Froelich's group with Mrs. Mark G. Brown, 2196 Oak Knoll; Mrs. Jackson Smart's group with Mrs. Gordon C. Fowler, 322 Vine avenue; Mrs. B. F. Reinking's group with Mrs. Paul Date, 1726 Rice street.

Other meetings include Mrs. Wyatt Jacob's group with Mrs. Philip Bright, Jr., 255 Woodside, and Mrs. A. E. Lundin's group at her home, 937 Lincoln avenue.

The Bible class, conducted by Mrs. Arthur Tylee, will meet at the Highland Park Public Library from 2 until 3 p.m. on April 15, 22, and 29.

### Notice to Voters

Voters who anticipate being out of Lake County on Election Day, April 24, 1948, may vote an absent Voter's Ballot either in person or by mail. Voters may come to the City Clerk's Office and vote, or they may make application by mail and the necessary application and ballot will be mailed them. Persons wishing to vote may do so in person up to three days before April 24, 1948, and by mail within five days before April 24, 1948. For further information regarding any question which may arise, do not hesitate to call the City Clerk's Office, Highland Park 800.

## There's Still Time To Get Sound Information On City's Tax Increase

### Human Interest, Thrills, Humor Abound In Byrd Film To Be Shown Apr. 22

On April 22 at the Highland Park high school the world's greatest explorer, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, will describe the highlights of his thrilling experiences, and present his latest lecture film, which is a dramatic report on exploratory flights over the South Pole, battles with the elements, and the re-discovery of Little America. Peaguins, seals and dogs add much to the human interest of the film.



Awarded virtually every decoration possible for the government to bestow upon him for his expeditions, Admiral Byrd has made each scene of the film a high spot, carefully selected during the five years it took him to prepare the picture.

Advance sale of a limited number of tickets at the office of Harry Eichler, 378 Central avenue.

### Notice to Dog Owners

The quarantine on dogs running at large in the City of Highland Park will have to be extended for another three weeks as another case of a rabid dog has appeared in the City recently. Several people are at the present time taking the shots on account of dog bites. Owners are urgently requested to comply with this notice and keep their animals confined at home, either in the house or tied in their yards. Stray dogs running at large will be impounded and the owners required to pay the usual Pound fee.

Signed  
Edward B. Patten  
City Marshal

### "Voice of China" And "India" To Be Presented At Film-Forum

The concluding session of the 7-series film-forum program presented by the North Shore division of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held Tuesday, April 20, 1:30 p.m., in the lounge of the North Shore Temple Israel, 840 Vernon ave., Glenoco. "The Voice of China" will be one of the documentary films shown, depicting the lives, thoughts, struggles of the Chinese to bring a new world of hope out of chaos; "India", the other film to be presented, will sketch the overall picture and problems of that complex country.

Mrs. William G. Barry, foreign affairs expert conducting classes for the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, will give a talk: "Evaluation", following the film-showing. Her vast fund of knowledge on international affairs will be very helpful, the committee believes, in bringing more sharply into focus the tremendously important problems of the Far East. Friends in the community who are interested in the subject under discussion, as well as Council members, are urged to share in this last program of the season.

### Citizens' Committee To Inform Public On Tax Revision Plans

The following are some of the future meetings scheduled by the Citizens' Committee for Local Tax Revision, in order to inform the people of every part of Highland Park about the need for approving a new tax rate in the referendum to be held on April 24th. Mayor Patton, Chairman Eugene Hotchkiss, Commissioner Gordon Humphrey and Tax Consultant Robert Cushman will appear before these organizations to present all the facts about the new tax situation that has made the referendum necessary.

April 19th—7:30 p.m.—Braeside School.  
April 21st—1 p.m.—League of Women Voters.  
April 21st—8 p.m. Elm Place PTA.  
April 22nd—8 p.m. Green Bay PTA.  
Additional meetings will be announced later.

### Women Voters To Discuss Foreign Policy At Annual Meeting

"Our New Foreign Policy" will be the subject of the talk by Alfred J. Hotz, instructor in Political Science at the University of Chicago, who will be guest speaker at the annual luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters, April 21, at the Moraine Hotel. Mr. Hotz has taught "International Relations" and "International Organization" at the University of Chicago, and was instructor in "Government" last summer at the University of Illinois.

The League meeting, to be held in the Terrace Room, will start at 11 a.m. with the election of officers and adoption of the budget and local agenda for the coming year. A report from the City Survey study group will follow. Luncheon will be served in the Ball Room at 12:45 p.m., followed by Mr. Hotz' address. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Orray Knight, H.P. 5211, before Monday, April 19.

### Altar Sewing Guild To Sponsor An Italian Spaghetti Dinner

The Altar Sewing Guild of the Immaculate Conception Church will sponsor an Italian Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 25, in the second floor hall at 21 N. Sheridan Road. Dinner will be served between 1 and 5:30 p.m. so that guests may dine at their usual Sunday dinner hour. Mrs. David Pasquesi, chairman of the Sewing Guild, is ably assisted by the Mesdames Theresa Minorini, Aldo Morandi, Amadeo Minorini, John Santi, Battista Carani, Caesar Ori, Angelina Caproni, John Donini, Isaisa Santi, Angelo Santi, James Marinelli, Peter Palandri, Frank Sassorossi and Miss Dina Carani. The committee, experts in the art of Italian cuisine, promise a delightfully tasty spaghetti dinner served in a charming Italian manner. Tickets may be purchased at the church Sunday or from any of the Committee.

### Fathers and Sons Of United Ev. Church To Hear Lundmark

Mr. G. A. Landmark, president of the Home of Onesiphorus, will be the speaker at the annual Men's Fellowship Father and Son dinner, of the First United Evangelical church, to be held at the YWCA on Monday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m.

The Home of Onesiphorus is a non-profit Illinois organization which maintains two orphanages in China. They are not only orphanages, but mission schools as well, where orphaned children are given a home and an education. The homes also provide a place of refuge for poor widows, helpless old people and the blind and crippled.