

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?



Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

● NOT SO "UNUSUAL"

The daily press recently carried a short item to the effect that two Jap soldiers came out of the jungle on Guam recently to surrender some two years and eight months after the war was over.

That item isn't as funny as it sounds. As individuals who "didn't know the war was over," they've had lots of company. And is it?

● EVERY MAN A KING

Huey Long's brother, Earl, has taken over Huey's throne in Louisiana. And all he had to do was repeat the old phrase, "every man a king," and promise the voters doubled old age pensions, increased hospital services, better roads, etc. It is inconceivable that the voters didn't know how much, in how many ways, Pappy Long's regime had cost them. It's hard to believe that the brother, reiterating well-worn promises, would cost any less. It seems to indicate that you don't really have to give the voters anything—just promise 'em.

● VOX POP

In a recent "inquiring reporter" type of column five persons were asked who should be the highest paid class of workers. The various answers were: managers of private industries, religious workers, scientists "those who work for it" and school teachers. Maybe two of those answers might be considered as omens. Maybe some day we'll be giving teachers and clergymen decent pay in addition to praise for their efforts.

Officials Needed For Softball Leagues

The Playground and Recreation Department is in need of umpires to work softball games this spring and summer at Sunset Park. These umpires will work ball games in the following leagues which have been set up: Men's 16" Softball League; Teen Age Class "A" League; Boys League; 14 years old and under; and a Girls' Softball League.

The 16" League games will be played each Thursday evening. The Class "A" League will play their games on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Boys' League will play each Monday evening and the Girls are scheduled to play on Tuesdays. All games start at 7:00 p.m.

Men interested in umpiring in any of these leagues should call Al Danakas at H.P. 6183 or contact the Recreation Department at the Community Center for further details such as fees and League rules.

Eastern Star Plans Rummage Sale May 13

A Rummage Sale will be held by the members of the Eastern Star on Thursday, May 13 at the Masonic Temple. Doors will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Roland Blumehel is chairman of the activities.

Those wishing a pick-up of articles for the sale are asked to call H.P. 3459, H.P. 3277 or H.P. 2622.

Women of The Moose Mark 20th Anniversary

Women of the Moose are planning a pot luck supper at 7 p.m. on May 18, in the L.O.O.M. club rooms at Witten hall. The event marks the 20th anniversary of the lodge and will honor four charter members: Mrs. Mary Broddard, Mrs. Loren Chambers, Mrs. Jake Zimmers and Mrs. Herbert Coleman. All members are invited, and each is asked to bring a hot dish.

Eastern Star Observes Sororis Amicae Night

The regular meeting of the Campbell Chapter OES will be held at the Masonic temple on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m., at which time Sororis Amicae night will be observed. Katherine Levin will act as worthy matron and James Whitehouse as worthy patron. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

Philathea Class To Meet Tuesday, May 18

The Philathea Class of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet in the Dubbs room of the church on Tuesday, May 18 at 8 p.m.

Hostesses are: Mrs. Walter Meierhoff, Mrs. Jacob Heckeiteller, Mrs. William J. Casey, Mrs. B. D. Greene and Miss Lila Dittmer.

Summer School Begins June 14; Register May 14

Auto Driver Education Among Many Interesting Courses At High School

Registration for summer school at the Highland Park High School will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14. Classes will start the same day. The summer school is open to all students of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School District. Summer school lasts for eight weeks. It closes on Friday, August 6.

In the past, classes in English, mathematics, history, typewriting, mechanical drawing, Latin, and swimming have been offered. This year a full course in chemistry will be offered if fifteen or more students register. This class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. The tuition will be \$30.00. Two courses relating to auto driving will be offered. A course in auto driver education will be based upon observance of traffic regulations, traffic safety, and social responsibility in the use of automobiles as well as upon the theory of operation of the automobile. The class will meet daily for a period of one and one-half hours. Tuition will be \$10.00. This course may be taken alone or in conjunction with the driver training course. The auto driver training instruction will be given to groups of four students for one hour periods daily. A dual drive car will be used so that the instructor will be in control at all times. The tuition will be \$25 for this course. We would also like to offer a sports program to pupils of high school age. We are prepared to give instruction in tennis, basketball, or baseball. If there is sufficient demand, we can give classes for two, three, or five days a week.

Students will be given an opportunity to indicate their intentions of registering for summer school classes some time during the week of May 10-14.

Advantages of Summer School
Parents are urged to consider the following advantages of sending their children to summer school:

1. Pupils enrolled in summer school have a definite task and objective for each day. They do not have to waste part of their lives loafing.

2. Pupils can broaden their educational background by summer school courses. The ordinary four year course of sixteen elective subjects does not come near including all of the desirable courses offered in a modern high school. For example, many students, desiring to prepare for college, cannot take such subjects as mechanical drawing or typewriting because of college entrance requirements. On the other hand every engineering student and many others need to use mechanical drawing. Most college students must hand in some typewritten work. These subjects are useful to almost anyone. They are both offered in summer school. By taking academic subjects such as English and history during summer school, students can schedule other subjects during the regular school term. Thus summer school enables pupils to take more work and to become better educated.

3. Summer school permits the deficient student to repeat some courses and thus raise his grades without falling behind his regular graduating class.

W. F. Einbecker
Director, Summer School

Highwood Beats The Tax Problem

The busy little city of Highwood occupies a unique position in Lake county, due to the fact that, while many surrounding cities find themselves in the red, Highwood, at the end of the fiscal year April 30, finished with a cash balance of over \$30,000, according to the report of the City Council. Residents are also feeling rather prosperous and happy the fact that the Highwood Community Center, at first considered a big undertaking, finished its first year of operation with \$1,196.02 to the good.

MAY 17th NAMED LIBRARY WEEK

May 17th To Mark The Beginning Of 1948 Library Membership Drive

Mayor Robert F. Patton today proclaimed the week of May 17 as Library Friends Week and called on all citizens to support the Friend of the Highland Park Public Library by becoming members and participating in its program "to make our library the best of its kind."

The organization, formed a year ago to acquire books for the library at a time when public funds were inadequate for this purpose, is now seeking memberships for the year 1948-1949 as a permanent and active group. Single memberships cost \$1 and family memberships, \$5.

Commending the Friends in a letter to President Harry A. Sellery, Jr., Louis W. Sherwin, head of the Library Board declared: "The Library is one activity that belongs to the whole city and the efforts of the Friends of the Library are deserving of city wide support." He added:

"The campaign a year ago was so admirably carried out and so helpful to the Library that those connected with the management are very grateful. Without these funds it would have been uncertain as to when and to what degree the Library could have implemented its book buying policy."

Sellery explained, in urging Highland Parkers to join the Friends or renew their memberships, that the purpose of the organization is to reflect the wishes of all the people in helping to maintain and improve the Library.

"Last year's program," he said, "included a number of open house gatherings at the Library on Sunday afternoons where prominent speakers led discussions concerned with the resources of the library. We are anxious for members to suggest similar programs and other activities for the coming year so that we may meet the wishes of the community as far as is possible."

Sellery urged attendance at the Friends' annual meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, May 25 at the library and added:

"Every member has an opportunity to make known ideas and suggestions which may be discussed and acted upon. But we must have a broad and representative membership, and that is up to the citizens themselves—now is the time to enroll."

Memberships are being received by Mrs. John A. Bigler, treasurer, Box 582, Highland Park.

Plans Complete For The Kiwanis Home Show

Exhibitors have contracted for all available space at the Ravinia Village House, which is to be the site of Highland Park's First Spring Home Show on June 4, 5 and 6th.

The show is being sponsored by the Highland Park Kiwanis Club, and the proceeds are to be used for the club's youth program.

The poster contest which has been in progress in the public schools of the city has ended and the posters will be judged during the show.

One of the exhibitors will feature the new "Engineered Home" which has received so much publicity at the Chicago Home show. Construction costs are materially reduced through the use of standard specifications and dimensions.

Stamp Club Exhibit At Community Center

A stamp exhibit will be held by the Highland Park Stamp Club and the Junior Stamp Club at the Community Center on Saturday, May 22nd, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. F. G. Waggett, President of the organization, announces that the boys and girls in the Junior Club will exhibit their collections, and members of the Senior Club will enter exhibition frames. Exhibits of special interest will be a frame of Canal Zone stamps by Mr. Charles Sanborn, who is the Recreation Department's leader of the Junior Club, and a plated sheet of Great Britain No. 1 stamps by Mr. Waggett.

Coordinating Council To Ascertain Housing Needs And Suggest Solutions

Mayor's Proclamation

As the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library launched its campaign for 1948-49 memberships, Mayor Robert F. Patton of Highland Park issued the following proclamation:

May 13, 1948
WHEREAS a year ago the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library was organized to acquire new books for our library at a time when none would have been obtained but for this action; AND WHEREAS during the year the Friends have stimulated interest in the library through open house gatherings and other means;

AND WHEREAS the officers and board of the FRIENDS have worked unstintingly to maintain an active, permanent organization which enriches our community life;

THEREFORE, I, Robert F. Patton, as Mayor of Highland Park, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17, 1948 as LIBRARY FRIENDS WEEK and urge all citizens to support the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library by becoming members of the organization and participating in its program to make our library the best of its kind.

(SIGNED)

Mayor Robert F. Patton

Mothers' Guild Plans Spring Luncheon And Installation of Officers

The Mothers' Guild of the Immaculate Conception school will hold the spring luncheon and installation of officers on Thursday, May 27, at the Hearststone, Hubbard Woods. Miss Jerry Mangold of Mundelein College will give a book review. All mothers and guests are invited.

Mrs. James McClellan is chairman of the luncheon.

Sam Campbell Lecture This Sunday

Highland Park children and adults are looking forward to Sam Campbell's illustrated lecture on the Canadian Rockies and Pacific Northwest this Sunday, May 16th, at 3:00 o'clock, at the Elm Place School Auditorium.

Mrs. W. C. Pohrte is making the arrangements for the Playground and Recreation Department, who are sponsoring this lecture program, which is made possible through the courtesy of the Chicago and North Western Railway.

Mr. Campbell, who is known as the Philosopher of the Forest, always has a large audience at his lectures. People come not only for the beauty and entertainment offered by his films, but equally as much to hear the wholesome message of his philosophy.

The lecture is open to the public, and there is no charge for admission but a collection will be taken to cover expenses and any remaining money will be used for the recreation program of Highland Park boys and girls.

Mr. Carl Lamley To Address Lions At Noon Meeting

At the meeting of the Lions' club this noon, at the Moraine hotel, nominations for 10 new club members will be made, election to take place May 27. Mr. Carl Lamley, superintendent of the Highland Park Hospital, will be the luncheon speaker. His subject will be, "The Hospital and the Community."

Kiwanians To View Movies Of Florida

On Monday evening, May 17, Dr. C. Enion Smith of Chicago, amateur motion picture enthusiast, comes to Kiwanis club as a guest of H. V. Nichols, to present exceptional views of Florida. There will be an accompanying narration and musical background produced by a wire recorder.

Formation of Housing Committee to Interpret Community Needs

The Professional Committee of the Coordinating Council had a luncheon meeting May 15th. Dr. Casper Dahle, Superintendent of District 107, and Mrs. Marian G. Fisher, Executive Secretary of Family Service, were asked to serve again as Chairman and Secretary of the group.

Highland Park residents in need of low-cost housing might get a slight ray of hope in the knowledge that a committee is being appointed to not only ascertain the housing need and help interpret this to the community, but to offer suggestive planning. Mr. Carl Lamley, Superintendent of the Highland Park Hospital, and Mr. Lester Ball, Superintendent of District 108, at present are representing this professional group on the committee.

There was also a brief report from the committee on nurseries. Again the need for this facility is to be ascertained. There have been some requests for an all day nursery for employed mothers.

There followed a discussion of the summer recreational program, led by Mr. Howard F. Copp, Superintendent of Recreation.

Young Mother Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Embezzlement

Mrs. Lorraine Adkins, of Highland Park, on Tuesday pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$1,350 of the funds of the First National Bank of Highland Park, where she had acted as head bookkeeper. Federal Judge John P. Barnes continued the case to June 8.

According to Asst. U. S. Atty. Robert C. Eardly, Mrs. Adkins, wife of an army sergeant and mother of a 3-month-old child, cashed four checks from the time she started work at the bank, October, 1945, until shortly before the birth of her child, last February. This was done by cashing checks, destroying them when returned to the bank, and posting the withdrawal in another account. The young woman is 21 years of age.

Poppy Day this year will be Saturday, May 22. It will be jointly sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Auxiliary.