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TAPS

You'll never know the tragedy of growing old—
Of suffering or loneliness or pain,
Because your life so brief—was colorful and gay,
A life that knew no loss, but only gain.

You made the greatest sacrifice that man can make,
You died—to make it safe for us to live,
And we salute you with a silent prayer today—
The best and only gift your friends can give.

—Hilda Butler Farr

Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

• "THAT THESE HONORED DEAD . . ."

Sunday, we shall again pay tribute to those who have given their lives for our country in past wars—1911 . . . 1917 . . . 1898 . . . 1861 . . . 1848 . . . 1812 . . . 1776. The list is long enough, and each war has become more terrible than the one before. And we still await the time when the world can say that ". . . these honored dead (have not) died in vain. . ."

• BELATED PROTTESTS

According to the daily papers, gasoline stations in Louisiana closed their doors for one day in protest against a drastic hike in gasoline taxes—a hike that might well have been considered as inevitable with the return of the Long machine to power.

Voters it seems, are like that. A recent referendum to provide for keeping Highland Park's revenue at a level that would support the present scale of services rendered by the city, went down to defeat, not because a majority of the voters disapproved of it, but because only a handful of those who want those services bothered to vote for it.

Now, belatedly, there are vociferous protests against reducing the personnel of the police and fire departments. It doesn't help, unfortunately, to point out that the time to register those protests was on the day of the referendum—not now.

• HIGHWOOD

Highwood, long the target of snipers from the south, is feeling pretty well these days, thank you. One citizen recently was heard to remark:

"Well, we've had a lot of advice in past years from people south of us on how we ought to run our town. We have enough money to pay for the services we want from our city, we've got a fine community center, and in general, things are pretty good around here. Maybe some of those advisers ought to come up here and get a little advice to take home with them."

Veteran Highland Park Found Dead In Home

On Friday of last week Joseph Genest, 121 McGovern, was found at his home, the victim of a bullet wound in the head. There were no witnesses to the incident, but his watch, found near him, had stopped at 2:35 a.m. The body was found by a neighbor at 7:40 a.m., as she left her home.

Mr. Genest was born 68 years ago in Highland Park. He was employed by the city at the water filtration plant for more than 40 years and worked occasionally as a special police officer. Serving, later, on the Bannockburn police force for two years, he resigned last April, on account of ill health. Entering the Highland Park hospital for an operation, he was discharged three weeks ago, but had since been despondent over ill health.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur who lives at home; Edward, a member of the Merchant Marine and Earl, an employee of the Highland Park street department; one sister, Mrs. Anthony Martini of Waukegan and a stepsister in Chicago.

Last rites were held last Monday morning at the Kelley-Spaullding chapel.

Illinois OES Contributes To Cancer Fund

The order of the Eastern Star of Illinois, affiliate body of the Masonic order, has turned \$27,000 over to the American Cancer Society, the contributions to date of its members in the fight to control cancer.

Mrs. Eagle, Most Worthy Grand Matron, said the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois expects to add to the sum later on.

Expect Further Donations For Cancer Drive

Dr. Robert D. Coghill of Lake Bluff, general chairman of the 1948 Lake county cancer fund drive, reported this week that collections total \$20,844.18, or 88 per cent of the quota of \$23,350 originally set for this county.

The campaign officially ended May 15, but donations have continued to come in and are expected to do so for several more weeks. Dr. Coghill said he had high hopes that the county's quota eventually would be attained. He urged that those who have intended to contribute to the drive but have not done so, send in their checks without delay.

Checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society and mailed to the local community chairman or to CANCER, Waukegan, Ill.

Highland Park receipts show \$4,247, or 85 per cent of \$5,000 quota. E. J. Loewenthal, 257 Moraine Rd., chairman.

The Highland Park Public Library will be closed on May 31, Memorial Day.

Emblem Club Rummage Sale

The Emblem Club will hold a rummage sale on Friday, June 4, at the Elks' Club, Laurel avenue, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Carl Arens is the chairman of the affair, and Mrs. M. J. Mitchell and Mrs. Clayton Landquist, co-chairmen. Doughnuts and coffee will be on sale.

Donations may be taken to the club or telephone H. P. 1551 and pick-up arrangements will be made.

Emily Taft Douglas To Speak Decoration Day; Parade At 10:30

American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars Sponsor Memorial Day Parade

Decoration Day ceremonies will be sponsored this year by members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The parade will include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Gold Star Mothers, Red Cross, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars with their Auxiliaries, and other service organizations. The parade will assemble at Green Bay road and Central avenue, at 10:30, and march down Central avenue, where a wreath will be placed by a gold star mother at the base of the honor roll.

Continuing on First street, the line of march will be down Laurel avenue to Memorial Park where appropriate services will be held. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas.

Mrs. Douglas is former Congresswoman-at-large for the State of Illinois, and served "on the House of Foreign Affairs committee; she was also the one woman on a seven-man committee studying UNRRA in Europe at the close of the war. A graduate of University of Chicago, she was awarded the degree of LLD by McMurray college. She is the daughter of Lorado Taft, noted sculptor, the wife of Paul H. Douglas, professor of Economics and Marine hero in the last war, and the mother of a 14-year-old daughter. Mrs. Douglas' first book, Applesed Farm, is just off the press.

Chaplains of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will assist in the rites.

CARE Packages

Anyone desiring to send C.A.R.E. packages to Europe may contact George R. Stone, representative of the local CARE committee, at 372 Central avenue, Highland Park.

Notice To Residents of South Highland Park

Due to circumstances beyond our control we are forced to close the Ravinia fire station on June 15th, 1948 and move all equipment to the Central Station.

Owing to our loss of man power we find it impossible to operate the two stations but we will do our best to serve under these conditions.

William J. Hennig,
Fire Chief
Edward J. Moroney,
Commissioner

Coore Arte Club To Sponsor Benefit Dance, June 26

A benefit dance will be held at the Labor Temple, Highland Park, on Saturday evening, June 26. This affair is sponsored by the Coore Arte Club. Receipts will be turned over to the family of a needy member.

KIWANIS HOME SHOW JUNE 4, 5, 6

Highland Parkers To Witness Gala Event When Home Show Opens

All plans are complete for the opening of Highland Park's first home show. The show which is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Highland Park will be held at the Ravinia Village House on June 4, 5, and 6.

The show will be officially opened at seven o'clock Friday evening June 4th, when Mayor Robert J. Patton will make an address after a short speech of welcome and introduction by Arnold Peterson, President of the Kiwanis Club.

About fifty teen-agers from the Highland Park High School have taken over the information booth. A number of these girls and boys will be on hand at all times to assist and direct the crowds expected to attend the show.

The exhibitors have gone all out in their attempts to bring to Highland Park a show that will furnish the patrons complete data on home building, equipping, furnishing and financing. All available space has been contracted for and requests are still being made. It is quite evident that the need for such a show in Highland Park has been greater than the public realized.

The Highland Park High School has been furnished a space where the Building Trades Art and Home Economics Departments will illustrate what that school is doing to assure the future generation it will have still better homes and furnishings.

The Boy Scouts have taken over the kitchen and lunch room facilities of the Ravinia Village House and will provide the patrons with pop, ice cream, coffee and hot dogs. The various Scout leaders will be on hand to supervise the scouts. The entire proceeds of this phase of the home show will be for the benefit of the scouts.

Seventy-five door prizes will be given away during the three days of the show. The prizes include a Model 700 Philco Television set which will be given away on the last evening of the show. The other drawings will be held on each evening of the show. Special telephone facilities are being installed on the stage of the Village House so that winners of the door prizes can be informed immediately of their good fortunes. The prizes can be seen in one of the West windows of Gell's Drug Store, Corner Central and St. Johns Avenue.

Judging of the Poster Contest that has been going on in some of the Schools of Highland Park will be made at eight o'clock Saturday evening June 5th. The Judges will be Miss Lucille Wood and Messrs. F. W. Boulton, Robert J. Christopher, George Lyman and Raymond J. Ryan. Prizes will be awarded immediately upon completion of the judging.

Results of 16" Softball

Blue Goose, 5—Y.M.C., 7
V.F.W., 14—Ravinia Merchants, 5
Russells, 8—Fells, 3
Monarch, 9—19th Hole, 2

Attended State Convention



Members of the Highland Park Lions Club who attended the Illinois State Convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs at Peoria, May 23, 24, and 25—SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT—Martin Hart, Wilfred J. Seguin, and Floyd D. Godfrey. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT—John Werheln, James Dunham, Fred Moon and Julius Laegerler.

Thirteenth Ravinia Festival Opens Tuesday, June Twenty-ninth With Eugene Ormandy Conducting

State Commander Congratulates American Legion On Gift

Mr. Albert Bork, Commander Highland Park Post No. 145 The American Legion Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Albert:

I have received a page from the Highland Park PRESS, and may I congratulate you and the members of your good Post on your fine contribution to the Highland Park Hospital. This is certainly a real demonstration of community spirit, and it further shows to the world at large that the Legion is an unselfish organization, and your good Post has fulfilled its obligation on the Child Welfare Program that was our particular program for the month of April.

The action of your Post and its members is another demonstration why the American Legion is the greatest service organization contributing to the welfare of the Community, State and Nation. May I say congratulations to you on your excellent program.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Douglass D. Getchell,
Department Commander

Work To Begin This Week On Dial Telephone Bldg.

Preliminary construction work will begin later this week or early next week on a new two-story and basement dial telephone exchange building for Highland Park, E. M. Knox, manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, announced this week. The fire-resistive building to be located on the west side of Second Street between Central Avenue and Elm Place, will house equipment necessary to provide Highland Park with fast, accurate dial telephone service.

The 143 by 100 foot brick structure, set back 35 feet from the curb line, will be modern from top to basement, Knox said. The general impression of modern designing will be augmented by Indiana limestone trim.

The 225 by 150 foot site for the building was purchased from Mrs. Leslie G. Goudie, Angelo Menoni and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pekar.

New dial equipment, tailor-made to fit Highland Park's communications needs, will be installed on the first floor in a 73 by 100 foot frame and equipment room. The room's interior will be of glazed tile which, together with air-filter ventilating equipment, will help protect the dial apparatus from dust and ease maintenance work, according to Knox.

On the same floor will be the business office conveniently arranged for maximum efficiency in transacting business. The office will measure 48 by 60 feet with its entrance on the east side of the building. Acoustical ceilings and fluorescent lighting are among the features of the office which is entered through a 20 foot lobby of marble facing.

A display window will be built into the front of the exchange, and a combined conference and projection room, to be used for employee visual education and training, will also be on the first floor, the manager said.

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Legion To Observe Memorial Day Rites

Members of American Legion Post No. 145 are asked to meet at the Legion Hall on Sunday morning at 10:30, from which place they will go to the Trinity Episcopal church for Memorial Day Services.

The Legion will also hold Memorial Day services on Monday, May 31, at Memorial Park. Members will meet at West Park avenue and Second street at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Ernst von Ammon and Mrs. L. F. McClure are Ticket Chairmen

The 13th annual ticket sales campaign for the Ravinia Festival was launched on Tuesday at a luncheon at the Casino Club Chicago at which Percy B. Eckhart, Chairman, and members of the Executive Committee of Ravinia were hosts.

With four outstanding artists scheduled to play with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under five noted conductors, the Ravinia season will get under way Tuesday, June 29.

Mrs. Ernst C. von Ammon of Winnetka, who has headed the Coupon Book Sales Committee for a number of years, will this year have as her co-chairman, Mrs. L. F. McClure of Highland Park. Other suburban chairmen will also share their responsibilities with co-chairmen. The following chairmen were announced at the luncheon: Waukegan, Miss Marjorie M. Porter and Mrs. Alexander F. Beaubien; Lake Bluff, Miss Juliette Brown and Mrs. Evan L. Ausman; Lake Forest, Mrs. Donald Easter and Mrs. Konrad Schreiber; Highland Park, Mrs. Richard F. Kuhns and Mrs. Karl H. Velde; Glencoe, Mrs. John R. Nicholson and Mrs. Thomas Cranage; Winnetka, Mrs. L. B. Sherman, Jr. and Mrs. John J. Gallery, Jr.; Kenilworth, Mrs. James R. D. Stevenson, and Mrs. Charles S. Nason; Wilmette, Miss Frances Scheidenhelm and Miss Ruth Truska; Evanston, Mrs. George I. Height, Mrs. Norman J. Westerhold and Mrs. Dennis Gent; Chicago, Miss Alice Barler and Mrs. William E. Vogelback; Barrington, Mrs. Joseph M. Friedlander and Mrs. William R. Stephens, Jr.; Libertyville, Mrs. Stewart Harvey and Mrs. George Ranney, Jr.

Despite increased costs, Ravinia prices will remain the same for the 1948 season, Mr. Eckhart announced. Gate admissions will remain \$1.25 or one coupon and reserved seats for regular (non-artist) concerts will be an additional \$1.25 or one coupon. For the nights on which artists appear the charge for a seat will be double. Coupon books, each containing 15 coupons, will be sold for \$15.00 again this year, thus affecting a saving of \$3.75 for their purchasers. Last year Mrs. von Ammon's committee sold the phenomenal total of \$73,000. in coupon books.

Francis M. Knight announced a rearrangement of the dates on which William Primrose, noted Scotch violist, will appear at Ravinia.

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Yacht Season Opens With A Big Weekend

Decks swabbed and brightwork a-glimmer, the North Shore Yacht Club will hoist anchor over Memorial Day weekend for the shake-down cruise of a new summer's sailing season.

The vanguard of a score of boats expected on the beach this year will begin to arrive on Saturday, and on Sunday scratch races will establish handicaps for Highland Park's fleet which includes almost as many types of craft as there are skippers. The first handicap race is scheduled to take place on Monday. Andy Kaiser, Chairman of the Race Committee, has set out buoys for a triangular course in easy view of porch admirals, sail fans and other kibitzers.

"This weekend will be an open house for all our friends and any visitors who care to watch," announced Commodore Avery Jones. "A coke machine and doughnuts will furnish the refreshments. For all-day beach parties, box picnics will be in order."

A special exhibit at the Highland Park Public Library shows many nautical articles of interest

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