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Highlight of the activities arranged for Rededication Week in Chicago, June 26 - July 4, immediately preceding the arrival of the Freedom Train, will be the administering and recital of the Freedom Pledge, as given above.

## THE FREEDOM PLEDGE

I am an American; a free American  
Free to speak—without fear  
Free to worship my own God  
Free to stand for what I think right  
Free to oppose what I believe wrong  
Free to choose those who govern my country...  
This heritage of Freedom I pledge to uphold  
For myself and all mankind.

## Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

Nearly as many people from School District 108 voted in Saturday's balloting on the school bond issue, as the entire city was able to assemble for a city-wide tax referendum a few weeks earlier.

One of the reasons for the good turnout appears to be fairly obvious—the people have just had an excellent example of what happens when they leave the voting to someone else.

Opposition to any such measure as the city's tax referendum and the District 108 bond issue is generally divided into two groups. One sincerely believes that the proposition is fundamentally wrong, either in that it is unnecessary or that the proposed measures are not such as will properly achieve the desired end. The other group is made up of chronic opposers of almost anything, especially change, and most especially a change that might cost them a few dollars for improvements of a type that would not benefit them directly. Included are the childless who see no need for better schools, the auto-less who don't see anything wrong with travel-scarred streets and the non-athletic who think tennis courts, swimming pools, etc. are a waste of money.

The first group is generally open to reason, although their opinions may be hard to change. The only thing you can do with the second group is to outvote them.

So—the people of School District 108, demonstrated Saturday that they know the answer to the question: "Is it worthwhile to lock the barn door after the horse has been stolen?"

The answer is, "Yes—if you have another horse."

## Freedom Train In Chicago July 5-9

Plans to salute the Freedom Train in Chicago July 5 through 9 and observe Rededication Week June 26 through July 4 went into high gear this week, with 46 committees to handle various phases of the program.

The train will visit Chicago for a longer period than any of the 307 cities in 48 states on its 13-month tour which started from Philadelphia Sept. 17. Chicago will be the 227th city on its itinerary.

## Rededication Week

Committees are planning a series of parades, rallies and other patriotic demonstrations to be held throughout the area, as follows: "Freedom of Religion Days"—June 26 and 27.

"Chicago Day and Government Day", June 28.

"Youth Day", June 29.

"Women's Day and Merchant's Day", June 30.

"Labor-Management Day", July 1.

"New Citizens' Day and American Justice Day", July 2.

"Sports Day", Saturday, July 3.

"Independence and Veterans' Day", Sunday, July 4.

Freedom Train is due to reach Chicago early July 5. More than 600 feet of track will be installed to route the train into the exhibit site.

## Philatheans To Hold Last Meeting of Summer

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet on Tuesday evening, June 15 at the church at 8 p.m.

Serving as hostesses will be Mesdames Gaylord Kalseim, Kenneth Knightly, Fred C. Noerenberg, Charles Nichols, William J. Casey and A. Judson Wells.

A large attendance is requested as this is the last meeting to be held until September.

## Summer Reading At The Public Library

The summer reading for children at the Highland Park Public Library will begin on Saturday, June 12, and will continue through the summer until the schools resume their activities in the fall.

The purpose of our summer project is, as always, individual guidance. We want to help each child to find what he wants and needs at the time, may it be of spiritual or material nature.

Although the purpose of our summer reading remains the same, year after year, the form in which we present it is new every summer.

This year we call it: "Let books brighten your vacation." Any child who wishes to participate is given a leaflet containing the pictures of twenty-four candles, each one ready to be lighted, and each one representing a book. This leaflet is kept on file in the library. When a book has been read and briefly discussed with the librarian, the title and author are recorded in it and one candle lighted and gayly colored with crayon.

The child may read whatever he wants. He may read many or few books. We do, however, limit the books discussed to one book a day for each child.

If a child has read and discussed seven or more books during this period, he will receive a blue star; if he has read twelve or more books, he will have earned a gold star, which will be awarded at our annual graduation exercises in the fall.

Any child who is able to read is cordially invited to participate.

## Highland Parkers Graduate At U. of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8—Two students from Highland Park, Ill., will receive degrees in course from the University of Pennsylvania at the University's 192nd Commencement Exercises here tomorrow.

## Rotarians Meet June 14 At Moraine Hotel

Dr. Leslie A. Bryan, Director of the Institute of Aeronautics, and Professor of Business Organization and Operation at the University of Illinois, will speak on "Flying For Everybody" at the meeting of the Rotary Club at the Moraine Hotel, June 14th.

Dr. Bryan has had wide experience in the field of transportation, and especially aviation, since 1924. Prior to World War II he taught transportation courses at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, and at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

During the war he was the Associate Director of the Armed Services Program at Syracuse and headed the Civilian Pilot Training Program there. He was also the Commanding Officer of the Third Group of the New York Civil Air Patrol, the Director of Aeronautics for the State of New York, the Aviation Advisor to a Joint Legislative Committee of Interstate Cooperation, President of the Seneca Flying School, President of the New York State Aviation Council, and Consultant for the Institute of Air Age Activities.

Dr. Bryan came to the University of Illinois in 1946 to head the Institute of Aeronautics and manage the University Airport. Since moving to the Midwest, he has become the Illinois Wing Training Officer of the CAP, a member of the Aviation Committee of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, a Consultant for Air Cargo Research, and Director of the Flying Farmers of Prairie Farmer land.

He is the author of numerous articles and books about transportation and related subjects.

## Summer School Students Must Register By Wednesday, June 16

Summer school at Highland Park High School will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14 with registration in the auditorium. No new registrations will be accepted after June 16, and no refunds will be made after this date. A student may register for three subjects if one or more are review subjects. Classes will be 1½ hours long and will be held in the mornings only. Students taking a course for the first time must attend the full eight weeks. Students who wish to finish a partially completed course or raise a grade in a course previously studied may contract with the teacher to finish the work in a shorter time, provided his work is kept to a satisfactory grade.

Summer school is open to all students of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School District. Students from elementary schools within the district and students from high schools outside the district are also admitted if they receive approval from the director of the summer school, Mr. Einbecker.

Sessions will close on Friday, August 6.

## Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Vacation Bible School

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School conducts its first Vacation Bible School at the church, 587 W. Central avenue beginning with Monday, June 14th at 9:30 a.m. The Vacation Bible School continues daily until 11:30 a.m. It is planned for a two week period ending June 25th. A sound motion picture will be shown during each session of the two-week morning periods. As is customary with many Vacation Bible Schools there will be handwork in addition to the usual presentation of the Bible story and memory work. Transportation will be provided for those who will find it helpful. A staff of six adults together with the pastor will conduct the Vacation Bible School for the two-week session.

On Sunday, June 20th at 3 p.m. the Sunday School will hold its picnic in Sunset Park. Games, races, refreshments and a baseball game will be part of the picnic program. Parents are invited to bring along a basket lunch for the evening meal in the park.

## VOTERS O.K. SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

### Results of Referendum Held In School District No. 108

At the Referendum held in School District No. 108 on Saturday, June 5, the following were the votes on the propositions.

I. Proposition to build school building at Intermediate school site.—Yes, 954—No, 791.

II. Proposition to alter and repair Lincoln School—Yes, 1,258—No, 486.

III. Proposition to alter and repair Ravinia School—Yes, 1,241—No, 495.

IV. Proposition to alter and repair Braeside School—Yes, 1,224—No, 509.

V. Proposition to build an addition to West Ridge School—Yes, 1,236—No, 515.

VI. Proposition to issue bonds for building new school building at Intermediate School site—Yes, 945—No, 778.

VII. Proposition to issue bonds for alterations and repairs at Lincoln School—Yes, 1,219—No, 495.

VIII. Proposition to issue bonds for alterations and repairs at Ravinia School—Yes, 1,206—No, 524.

IX. Proposition to issue bonds for alterations and repairs at Braeside School—Yes, 1,195—No, 640.

X. Proposition to issue bonds to build an addition to West Ridge School—Yes, 1,212—No, 516.

## Ravinia Students Win National Art Awards

Two Ravinia School eighth grade students, Cliff Crow and Bob Cohler, won honors for their art works in the national high school competition at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. These boys had previously won regional awards in the Scholastic Art Exhibition sponsored by the Wieboldt Store in Evanston. The boys who are students of Mrs. Marguerite Pierce, art counselor of the Ravinia and West Ridge Schools, entered water colors in the contest and won place awards.

Scholastic Art Awards is the largest competition of its sort in the world and has been conducted by the Scholastic Magazine for twenty-one years. More than 100,000 entries were submitted by junior and senior high school students from all parts of the country. Leading art educators assist in the program.

## Deerfield Woman's Club Elects New Officers

The elective officers chosen April 27, 1948, at the annual luncheon of the Deerfield Woman's Club were for second-vice president, Mrs. Alexander Willman; for recording secretary, Mrs. Irving Brand; for treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Stryker; and for director, Mrs. Willard Allen.

The first vice-president, program chairman, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, has announced the department chairman for the year 1948-49, as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Frable, Fine arts; Home and Education, Mrs. Lewis Hayner; Civic and Social Service, Mrs. John Silence; Garden, Mrs. Walter Wecker; and Literature, Mrs. Chester Wolf. The program committee will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Wednesday, June 2. Mrs. Pagett, the president will also be present.

The club again asks for the donation of records to be used at Downey Hospital, for the Veterans at Great Lakes.

## Stamp Club To Hear Interesting Talk June 15

At the June 15th meeting of the Highland Park Stamp Club to be held at the Community Center, Col. O. H. Schrader, U. S. Army, retired, a well known stamp collector, will give a very interesting talk, his subject, "Paper and its relation to Philately."

This talk will not only be of special interest to stamp collectors but should interest many others who perhaps have made a study of paper. Mr. F. G. Waggett, president of the club urges all members be present and extends an invitation to others who might like to hear this talk.

## Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr. To Speak As North Shore Chapter Of A.V.C. Meets In Ravinia Saturday

### Friends Of Library Elect Officers; Launch Drive

With election of the new board of the Friends of the Highland Park Library, a renewed effort to increase memberships and contributions has been launched.

Harry A. Sellery, Jr., who was re-elected President, said:

"The extent of our activities depends almost wholly on wide membership in the community. Last year, we started the job by providing new books for the Library. Now we can go ahead with programs that help make our Library more important and more enjoyable for everyone.

"Now is the time to become a member of the Friends and suggest the type of program you wish and also the days or evenings you prefer for meetings and activities."

Membership blanks may be obtained at the Library and should be mailed to Mrs. John A. Bigler, Box 582, Highland Park.

The present activities of the Friends is patterned on the past, it was disclosed at the recent annual meeting when Miss Cora Hendee, who was welcomed home.

She recalled, in her talk at the meeting, how Highland Parkers participated in creating the fine structure. Mason Armstrong helped design the furniture and fittings; the noted landscape artist, Jens Jensen designed the grounds arrangements. The late Jesse L. Smith, then principal of Elm Place School, borrowed trucks from Mr. Menoni and Mr. Denzel and went out into the woods to gather the wildflowers which still grace the Library's beautiful ravine. They were planted there by the Men's Garden Club whose members also contributed plants as well as their skill and time and effort.

Frank Peyraud did the striking paintings in the main reading room and Rudolph Ingerle made the attractive sign which designates the Library.

Miss Hendee contrasted the excellent facilities and building of the Highland Park Library with conditions in other parts of the state where she has served.

At the meeting, Mrs. Inger Boye, children's librarian, described her work and the special activities of the Library that are arranged because of the great part books play in helping children adjust to life.

Reuben D. Cahn was re-elected vice-president; Harold L. Nelson was elected treasurer and Mrs. Arthur Raff, Secretary.

The new board which includes the officers, consists of Leonard H. Arnold, Mrs. James H. Becker, Mrs. John A. Bigler, Woodward Burgert, Louis P. Haller, Miss Hendee (ex-officio) Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, Mrs. George H. Jones, Mrs. Julius Laegler, Mrs. Morton A. Livingston, James T. MacMurchy, Arthur C. Ropiequet, William H. Savin, Whit Schultz, Jr., Mrs. Weyland D. Sears, A. J. Weiss and Mrs. Henry Spero.

## Recreation Department To Sponsor Baseball Clinics

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department will sponsor baseball clinics on Saturday morning June 19th and Saturday morning June 26th.

The world series pictures of 1947 showing the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers in action will be shown at the Community Center Saturday morning, June 19th, at 10:00 a.m. Following the picture the Highland Park team will play the Lake Forest Juniors in a baseball game at Sunset Park.

On Saturday, June 26th, Roger Hornsby, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame, will conduct a baseball clinic at Sunset Park from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Boys are asked to bring their gloves to this session.

## Roosevelt To Speak At Ravinia AVC Meeting

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., youngest son of the late president of the United States, will be the keynote speaker at a rally sponsored by the North Shore Chapter of the American Veterans Committee at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, in the Refectory of Ravinia Park, Highland Park. The subject of the rally will be "Our Challenge to Leadership" as seen by prominent members of the AVC's national planning committee.

Roosevelt will be followed on the platform by Merle Miller, Theodore Coggs, Phillip Dreyer, Irving Simon and Robert Rawson. All are members of the AVC's national ruling body which is holding its quarterly meeting in Chicago.

Roosevelt has distinguished himself as chairman of the AVC's Housing Committee. He has been instrumental in bettering veterans housing conditions in the New York City area, has given testimony before Congress on housing conditions, and did important work in organizing the Veterans Housing Conference in Washington in March of this year.

Merle Miller, managing editor of Harpers Magazine, and author of the current best-seller, "That Winter", will follow Roosevelt with his own interpretation of the veterans "Challenge to Leadership".

Dreyer is currently doing graduate work in Economics at the University of Chicago.

Coggs has done important anti-discrimination work as leader of the Wisconsin Human Relations Committee.

Simon has recently completed his studies in social science at the University of Denver. Rawson has done outstanding work in the anti-discrimination fight in Cleveland while a member of the Public Assistance Committee of the Welfare Fund.

The meeting is open to the public. An admission fee will be collected at the door.

## United Church Opens Vacation Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School conducted in the First United Evangelical Church at the corner of South Green Bay rd. and Laurel Ave. will open on Monday June 14 at 9 a.m. The school will be open to all children of the community who desire to come, regardless of church connections. The courses to be used are not denominational, but are in use in churches of many different denominations throughout the country. No fees will be charged for the school. It will continue for two weeks, each morning from 9 to 11:15 a.m. closing on Friday June 25.

A staff of twelve teachers as helpers has been recruited to care for a large enrollment again this year. The Beginners department will be in charge of Winifred and Vivian Vercoe, Mrs. Geo. Borchardt and Mrs. Cumberland, and Betty Kalk. The Beginners will consist of all children age four to six. They will study How Bible Children Lived.

The Primary Department will be in charge of Mrs. Isabel Wilson, Mrs. William Diener, Mrs. Milo Larson and Amy Lou Drev. They will study Bible Characters. Children of first, second and third grades will be in this department. The Junior Department will study "The Bible As The Word of God". This will provide for all children of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Pastor R. S. Wilson, Hedwig Gieser and Mildred Ellis will be the workers in this department.

Special features are planned this year with the use of pictures, records, games and music. Transportation will be provided for children living in Highwood and Pumpkin Center, as well as Ravinia and Blodgett sections. Information on this can be learned by calling the pastor.