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## A SHORTAGE OF BUILDING MATERIAL!



## Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

We think that the tremendous upsurge in the popularity of the songs of yesterday is going largely unnoticed for at least one of the things that it is—an index of dissatisfaction with conditions as they are.

Of course, there are other reasons for this popularity—the machinations of one Petrillo and the inevitable nostalgia of older citizens for those songs which, because they were popular in their youth, take them back, however briefly, to a time which now seems somehow better, because they were young.

Nevertheless, we think that the popularity of whole albums of old songs is due to more than the edicts of Petrillo and the nostalgia of those of us who remember "Sundown" from (circa) 1927 and "Brother Can You Spare a Dime" from (circa) 1932.

Unrest is always prevalent after any war; it is only natural that after the greatest war ever known (to date) the unrest should be greater than ever before.

To those of us who can remember when the ordinary man's only acquaintance with the atom was derived from Sunday supplement tales about how many times the atoms in a glass of water could drive a liner across the Atlantic, the old songs momentarily recapture a time when, although naturally, we didn't appreciate the fact, ignorance was bliss.

Well, man has survived the invention of the bow and arrow, the rifled gun barrel, heavy artillery and mass aerial bombing, so on the basis of history repeating itself, there is ground for hope that he will survive the discovery of the atomic bomb. However, to do so, he must make one achievement for which there is no historical precedent; he must acquire a diligence in waging peace to equal his demonstrated diligence in waging war.

### Wednesday Day Campers Hold Track Meet At Sunset Park

Over 150 Highland Park boys and girls are taking part in the activities of the Wednesday Day Camp sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department. Camp is held each Wednesday at Sunset Park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is no fee and children between the ages of 8 and 15 are invited to join in the fun. Children bring their own lunches and money for milk.

Yesterday, which was the eve of the Olympic trials at Dyke Stadium, the Day Campers held their own meet under the direction of "Smiling" Al Danakas, Director of Athletics at Elm Place School and a staff member of the Recreation Department. Winners of the prizes of the various events will be announced next week.

A Treasure Hunt and Community Sing will be featured on Wednesday, July 14th. This is in addition to the regular Wednesday movie at the Community House, and the games at Sunset Park and instruction in art, nature craft, archery, craft and dramatics.

### Body of Pvt. Frederick Caldarelli To Arrive Soon

The casketed remains of Private Frederick Caldarelli, a World War II deceased member of the Army from Highwood being returned from overseas for final burial, will arrive in Highland Park within the next five weeks accompanied by a uniformed Army Escort from the Chicago Distribution Center of the American Graves Registration Division.

The body of Private Caldarelli was interred in the Nettuno temporary military cemetery in Italy, but has been returned to this country for final interment at the request of his father, 216 Sheridan Avenue, Highwood.

### Highwood American Legion Auxiliary Postpone Meeting

The regular meeting of the Highwood Unit of the American Legion auxiliary has been postponed from Wednesday, July 7th to Tuesday, July 13th, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Eggert Carlson, 607 Onwentia ave., at 8 p.m. Mrs. John Callanan, 10th District Director will attend. All officers and members are urged to be present.

### Penn Yan Boats Win Holiday Race Tests

A trio of Penn Yan Phantoms, making their first 1948 appearance over the July Fourth weekend, showed their sterns to the North Shore Yacht Club's three Cub sloops. The Cubs, newcomers of the current season, have been chosen by the club's Safety Committee for a trial as official fleet craft.

"The Cub team isn't down-hearted," declared Race Chairman Gunter Schwandt. "We have ideas for improving the rig in order to make the new boats go better to windward. They're safe and seaworthy, and when they're tuned up they should prove fast too."

Rivalry of the two classes, closely matched for size and apparent speed potential, headlined a holiday race meeting with a score of boats on hand as entries or spectators. Andy Kaiser's big 17 square meter "Estrellita," visiting from Waukegan, and Joe Riddle's self-designed "Feather," carrying Peyton Allen as crew, each won warm-up races on Sunday. "Naiad," Penn Yan sailed by Milton and Tom Stein, made a sweep of Monday's three races.

Enjoying the lakescape spangled with white sails were several new members and guests of the club, including the John Haugens, the Ralph Smileys, the Ed Hansbroughs, the Reinald Werrenraths, Jim Barnard, and Jack Keyes of Deerfield. A younger guest was Betsy Hyde, sister of Mrs. Everett Millard and a visitor for July at the Millard home.

Despite the city's financial straits, Park District Superintendent Ed Brown was able to post a guard at the Park Avenue entrance to the beach, with the result that Highland Parkers could find parking space throughout the weekend to picnic, bathe and watch the sailing. Commodore Avery Jones reported that the club's own police guard, Bud Trade, had good co-operation from the holiday crowd in keeping the boating beach free of hazardous swimmers.

### Vets Assail Waste In Suburb Trains

Protesting rail fares which "hit the backbone of the North Shore commuter," this area's chapter of American Veterans Committee this week called for a drastic readjustment of the local transportation setup.

"Once again we see duplicate railroads, both running at a loss," declared Dick Ettlinger, AVC chairman. "If competition between the North Shore and the Northwestern lines can't solve our commuter problem, why not try co-operation?"

In letters to R. L. Williams, President of the Northwestern Railway, and Bernard Fallon, President of the North Shore electric line, the AVC chairman suggested that planners of the two lines get together to study possible improvements and economies by joint operations.

"Co-ordinated schedules would enable the North Shore Line to transfer passengers during certain hours of the day to Northwestern trains at Wilmette," declared the veteran spokesman. "Ending their run at Howard Street, at least part of the electric trains could eliminate the costly duplicate crew system. The Northwestern, in return, could cut out many of its unprofitable mid-day and evening local runs beyond Wilmette. Couldn't something like this be done now, with present equipment, without waiting for costly improvement programs?"

Non-rush hour commuters, he pointed out, would save about 15 minutes by the co-ordinated service.

The two roads should explore the possibilities of unified schedules, stations and tickets before permission is sought to abandon the electric facilities, the AVC chapter head suggested, denouncing recent fare hikes for electric train commuters up to 100 per cent in some instances as "ominous for the North Shore's future."

"The Northwestern can't assume the whole load, and buses won't be welcome," explained Ettlinger. "Our suburban rail system must be streamlined on a money-making basis for the North Shore community's good."

## STERN NEXT SOLOIST AT RAVINIA

### American Violin Virtuoso Soloist for Third Week of Festival

Isaac Stern, American violin virtuoso, will be the soloist during the third week of the 13th Ravinia Festival with Fritz Busch as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The 28-year-old Stern—the only top-flight violinist trained exclusively in the United States—was born in Krimineisz, Russia and was brought by his parents to San Francisco when he was one year old. He will make the first of his two Ravinia appearances at the Thursday evening (July 15) concert at 8:30 o'clock playing the Mendelssohn-Bartholdy "Concerto for Violin, E Minor, Opus 64." On Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock he will play Brahms "Concerto for Violin, D Major, Opus 77."

The third week's series of concerts begins on Tuesday evening, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock, when Fritz Busch presents an all Wagner Program. Prelude to Act I, "Lohengrin" and Siegfried's Rhine Journey and Siegfried's Death Music from "Götterdämmerung" will occupy the entire first half of the concert. Bacchanale from "Tannhäuser," Good Friday Spell from "Parsifal" and Selections from Act II, "Die Meistersingers von Nürnberg" will be played during the second half of the program.

On Thursday evening, July 12, Busch will direct the orchestra in Beethoven's "Overture, Leonore," Opus 72, No. 2, "The Bach-Cui Choral Prelude, 'Oh, Man Mourn Thy Sins So Great'" and his own arrangement on Bach's Choral Prelude, "In Thee is Gladness." Isaac Stern as soloist, will play Mendelssohn's "Concerto for Violin, E Minor."

After intermission, the orchestra will play Reger's "Tone Poems after Beethoven," Schubert's "Symphony No. 8, B Minor (Unfinished)" and Brahms' "Two Hungarian Dances."

The Saturday evening concert, July 17, at 8:30 o'clock will open with Dvorak's Overture, "Carnaval," Opus 92, followed by Smetana's "Symphonic Poem, 'The Moldau,'" Mendelssohn-Bartholdy "Symphony No. 4, 'Italian,'" A Major, Opus 90 and Strauss Suite from "Der Rosenkavalier."

With Isaac Stern appearing at the Sunday afternoon concert, July 18, at 4:00, the program includes Elgar's "Overture, 'Cockaigne,'" Opus 40, Beethoven's "Concerto for Violin, D Major, Opus 77" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5, C Minor, Opus 67."

Mr. Stern made his New York debut in 1937 at the age of 17 and since then has appeared with every major symphony orchestra in the country. He records for Columbia and last year received considerable attention for his "ghost-fiddling" for actor John Garfield in the movie "Humoresque."

### Ravinia Garden Club To Hold Picnic

Members of the Ravinia Garden Club will carry picnic lunches and gardening ideas to the home of Mrs. Edwin L. Read, Jr., in Barrington for their July meeting on Friday, the ninth. Mrs. A. F. Durand, well versed on all problems of the garden, will conduct a round table discussion. Those assisting Mrs. Read with arrangements will be Mrs. Alfred G. List, as chairman, Mrs. Deforest Colburn, Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs and Mrs. James Lytle.

The group is to assemble at the Ravinia Rose Garden at twelve o'clock for either driving instructions or transportation. Luncheon is scheduled for one o'clock.

### American Legion Meet To-Night

The American Legion, Highland Park Post No. 145, will hold its regular business meeting to-night, (Thursday) at Legion Hall at 8:15 p.m. The nominating committee will report. Refreshments will be served.

## Highland Park American Legion Reports Carnival Is Very Successful This Year

### Upsets Mark Play In 16 Inch Softball League

Upsets marked play in the men's 16-inch softball league sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department, last Thursday. The biggest upset was the 7 to 1 shellacking Russells took from the V.F.W. This defeat makes it possible for a three-way tie in the first round. Should Olson's Printers beat Russells in a game which was called because of rain during the early part of the season and Fells defeat Ravinia in their play-off, a three-way tie can result between Russells, Fells and the V.F.W. This may be wishful thinking on our part.

The second major upset was the 6 to 0 shutout administered the Ravinia Merchants by the heretofore lowly 19th Hole Club. This team has been improving right along and should be a real contender in the second round.

Fells nosed out the Blue Goose 7 to 6 to stay in the running for 1st place. Eb Inman hit a circuit drive to give Fells a 2 to 1 lead which they held until the 5th when the Blue Goose went ahead by scoring 2 in their half of the inning. Fells came back with 3 runs in the 6th and 2 in the 7th to give them a 4 run lead. In the 8th inning the Blue Goose scored 3 runs to give them a total of 6, one short of tying the game. Both teams failed to score in the 9th.

In the night game the Monarchs and Olsons put up a terrific fielding game. Eleven hits were scored in this game. The Monarchs got 6 hits and scored 4 runs to defeat Olsons who scored 2 runs on 5 hits. Johnny Austin hit a circuit drive for Olsons and Foreman hit one for the Monarchs.

The 16-inch League, directed by Al Danakas of the Recreation Department, is perhaps one of the best balanced leagues in this area. Fans who like softball have been seeing some swell games this summer. The teams play every Thursday night; three twilight games starting at 7 p.m. and a night game around 8:45 p.m. Sunset Park is the home of the 16-inch league. Tell your friends and bring them out to the Park Thursday night.

How They Stand		
	W	L
Russells	5	1
V.F.W.	5	2
Fells	4	2
Monarchs	4	3
Blue Goose	3	3
Olson's Printers	2	3
Ravinia Merchants	1	5
19th Hole	1	6

Games Tonight Thursday, July 8		
Olsons vs. Blue Goose		
Ravinia Merchants vs. V.F.W.		
Monarchs vs. 19th Hole		
Night game—Fells vs. Russells		

### Friendship Circle To Meet Friday

The Friendship Circle of the Wesley Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Fredrickson, 902 Deerfield Road, Highland Park at 8 P. M. Friday, July 9th. All members are urged to attend.

### Lions Club Meets

The regular business meeting of the Lions Club, and the first under the new regime, was held at noon at the Moraine. A brief Board meeting was held following the Club meeting for the purpose of electing a Director to succeed Howard Copp, resigned. Claude Mitchell was unanimously selected.

At next week's meeting Mr. Werheim, Chairman of the Program Committee, announces that Mr. Dorrance C. Nygaard, Director of the Hadley School, Winnetka, will speak and demonstrate a new Braille machine which shows how the code works. This should be most interesting and informative.

### Ray Geraci Wins Car At Legion Carnival

The Highland Park American Legion reports a very successful four day carnival at Sunset Park on July 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Ray Geraci of 11 So. Green Bay Road was the lucky winner of the car which was raffled, and Richard Stecklan of 6814 Dorchester, Chicago, held the winning ticket on the television set.

Following is the list of Registration Booth winners:

Emily Anderson, Bill Allen Jr., Grace Brose, L. R. Behrens, John Bussier, Melvin Behandt, Anthony Barelli, J-Belanger, Louise Bettanin, G. Bonker, J. Bridle, Ann Caffery, Angelino Coppi, J. Crowell, Mariano Dal Ponte, J. Eiserman, W. J. Fyffe, Robert Giangiorgi, Bill Goodall, Nick Guglielmi, Mimie Giangiorgi, Al Harrison, Mrs. E. Hart, D. C. Hoffman, John M. Hall, J. Heakey, Earl Horwitz, Tom Johnson, James Krueger, Lloyd Killian, John Kombar, Janet Lencioni, Lee LaBuda, Alice Duffy Larson, W. J. Lange, Stella Menne, Theo. Minorini, Harold Mathe, Mrs. J. Marks, Licia McNeill, Viola Miller, Tom McEwen, S. F. Mace, Janet Macfield, J. A. Neild, Don Peterson, La Letia Pearson, J. Porges, W. Rogers, H. F. Ristow, P. Robertson, Jim Rogan, H. V. Renner, Mary Stanger, Charles H. Sheahan, Helen Signonio, Dan Stanger, Carolyn Thorsen, Geo. Tamon, Adeline Wainke, Bob Winton, Ellen Zahile.

Winners may collect prizes on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at Legion Hall.

The Legion also reports several articles turned in to the "Lost and Found", 2 bill folds, 1 purse, 1 bracelet, 1 chain and keys, 3 stray keys and assortment of lips sticks.

### Church Softball League In Third Week

Three local Church teams are organized and playing in the Church Softball League sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department. The games are being played by First United Evangelical, Redeemer Lutheran, United Brethren and Bethany Evangelical. All games have been played on Lincoln School diamond on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Ken Crowell is director of this League.

In the first tilt, June 24th Bethany Evangelical and United Brethren came through, using a full team, to defeat the combined teams of Lutheran and First United Evangelical, each of the two individually short a few men. The following Thursday, July 1st, Bethany Evangelical United Brethren again came through on top by downing their neighbors, the First United Evangelical team, 7 to 6 in a very tightly fought battle that saw a last inning rally of the United's team fall one run short.

Both of the Evangelical United Brethren's game have been pitched and won by Jack Hansen. The first effort saw him wavering in the last inning, although the game was won by a safe score of ten runs. In the second game Jack again faltered slightly in the last frame, but steadied in time to nip the last inning efforts of the opposing batters. For the opposition, Murray pitched the first of the defeats and Murphy pitched the second nip and tuck battle as his mates fell one run short of pulling the game out of the fire.

Interest in the Church League is growing, and more is needed. A standing invitation is offered to churches in Highland Park and nearby towns to inquire as to how to gain admission in the Church League. For further information, call Ken Crowell at the Community Center (H.P. 2442).

### Dollar Day Set For August 6 and 7

The dates of our semi-annual sales event have been set for Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th, and again will be known as "HIGHLAND PARK - RAVINIA DOLLAR VALUE DAYS."