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Up To Now

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• POLITICS AND PRICES

Call it cheap partisan politics, or call it statesmanship—by any name, President Truman's recall of Congress for a special session, has given Republicans a golden opportunity or it has put them on the spot, and it's up to them to decide which it shall be.

It's pretty hard to argue political dogma with a workingman who is paying 60 cents a pound for hamburger. He doesn't want political oratory, whether its sound or not—he wants lower prices.

If the Republicans consider the suggestion put forth by one of their number, that the first order of business should be a motion to adjourn the special session, no precinct captain is going to be able to convince him that the Republican party is interested in helping him. If a few more statements are issued to the effect that if people think meat prices are too high, "they can buy chicken," he's going to be even harder to convince.

However, if the Republican leaders work constructively during the special session, the maneuver that was meant to embarrass them can be converted into an opportunity to demonstrate that a Republican administration can and will solve the domestic as well as the foreign problems that now face the country.

Call it cheap partisan politics or statesmanship, Truman has put them in a position where they've got to put up or shut up.

• TAXPAYERS ARE TIRED

Another referendum for a tax increase, highly recommended by those in a position to evaluate the needs of a community has been defeated—this time in North Chicago. We have no bent toward the Pollyanna-type philosophy, but maybe there IS a silver lining to this cloud. If the taxpayers have reached the point where they won't pay any more taxes for anything, maybe they are also near the point where they will begin to go out on election day and vote. If they don't, they'll never get any kind of relief. And when they don't vote, they don't deserve it.

North Shore Line, Towns Will Confer

President Bernard J. Fallon of the North Shore Line this week told North Shore community leaders he is willing to discuss "any and all" proposals to save the hard-hit electric railroad.

In a letter to William S. Warfield III, Winnetka Village President and chairman of the recently formed Inter-Community Transport Committee, Fallon approved the suggestion of a meeting between the rail management and the committee which includes North Shore mayors and town heads.

"I will welcome the opportunity," Fallon promised, "of discussing with you and your committee what I appreciate freely is a mutual problem."

Ideas for curing the ills of the Shore Line electric service range from joint schedules eliminating duplication of North Shore and Northwestern trains, or revision of the interurban electric operation

over elevated tracks within Chicago, all the way to public ownership of the electric road or the substitution of buses.

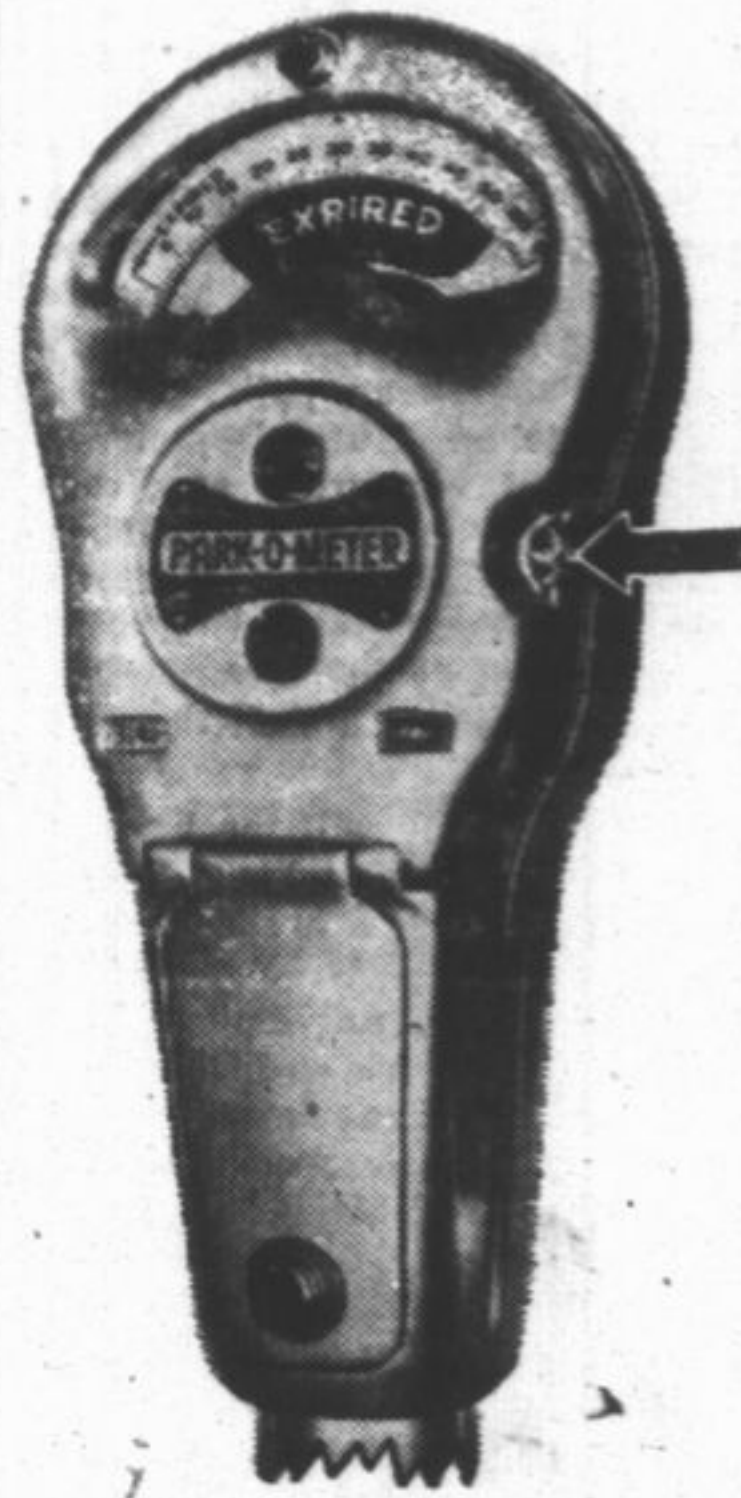
"We have a list of nearly a dozen proposals to lay before the railroad," Warfield declared. "Mr. Fallon can help us to judge the feasibility of the various schemes. To that end, we will invite him to meet with our committee and its technical expert, William J. Hagenah of Glencoe."

Hagenah, chairman of the Glencoe Plan Commission and a former utilities executive, is studying the proposals from a technical standpoint. He is donating his services in the public interest.

Chairman Dick Ettlinger of North Shore Chapter, American Veterans Committee, which has been urging conferences between railroads and town officials, expressed pleasure at news of the North Shore Line president's latest move. "It's everyone's problem," he said. "There will be widespread public interest in the result of such talks."

Rules To Observe When Using The "Park O Meter"

The McGee Hale Co. have installed in the business section of Highland Park their product, the "Park O Meter", for the purpose of relieving traffic congestion there. These meters are the two hour automatic type, and are now in service. Operation of the meter begins with the insertion of a coin, the slots being for either pennies or nickels, one penny allowing twelve minutes, one nickel allows one hour, and two nickels two hours parking time. Five pennies inserted will allow the one hour and ten pennies will allow the two hours.



Motorists should use precaution, when parking, to make sure their vehicles are within the white painted lines, in front of the meter, so as not to cause some other person to park his or her car improperly, over the lines.

It is a violation to park on "NO" signs and persons found doing so, will be issued a summons to court.

Anyone not understanding the operation of the "Park O Meter" will be furnished a demonstration, simply by calling at the Police Station, where a meter has been provided for that purpose.

Success of the meters depends greatly upon the cooperation of the Public, making sure enough coins are deposited to cover the time they wish to park, and to see they are parked properly.

Rigid enforcement in the business sections, for overtime and improper parking will begin on Monday, August 2, 1948 between 9:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. on week days, with the exception of Wednesdays, which will be from 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The Police will make frequent checks on a motorcycle, and cause arrests to be made for any of these violations, and also check the Ravinia business sections for violations there, where signs are posted.

Edward B. Patten,
City Marshal

N. S. Citizens' Committee Announces Appointment Of Committee Chairman

The North Shore Citizens Committee announces the appointment of the following committee chairman for the year 1948-1949:

Edgar Bernhard, Glencoe, Social Legislation Committee; Miss Elizabeth Bredin, Highland Park, Citizen Education Committee; Renslow Drew Sherer, Winnetka, Legal and Fact Finding Committee; Mrs. Orray T. Knight, Highland Park, Publicity Committee; William E. Peters, Jr., Highland Park, Program Committee; Robert M. Cunningham, Jr., Glencoe, Citizen Unity Committee; Dr. Ernest M. Solomon, Winnetka, Action Committee; Michael Greenebaum, Glencoe, Finance Committee.

The participation of members on committees of their choice is invited by the Board.

The North Shore Citizens Committee urges the attendance of its members and the public at a meeting to be held at the Evanston Masonic Temple (1229 Emerson Street) next Sunday, August 1, at 3:30 o'clock.

This meeting has been called by a number of interested and affected groups and persons to scrutinize the purpose and program of the Evanston Land Clearance Commission in relation to negroes.

There is a project under way

VFW PLAN CARNIVAL AUGUST 5th

Grand Prize To Be 1948 Ford Sedan

The Highland Park Memorial Post No. 4737, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is planning its first Carnival. It will be held at Sunset Park, August 5th—8th inclusive.

Carnival proceeds will be used to maintain veterans' relief and welfare, civic projects, VFW Children's Home at Eaton Rapids, and support the local VFW Post.

Diversions and Other Features

Carnival Chairman Pat Bergman has some mighty fine rides lined up—merry-go-round, tilt-a-whirl, miniature roller coaster, train ride, and is trying to get one other ride.

There will be a hi-striker for the individual who swings a mean sledge. Other games include the Hooligan bottle game, doll games and others which will fascinate old and young. Younsters will also be able to get gas balloons.

Grand Prizes

Grand award prizes include a 1948 Ford Sedan, a Television set, and a Washing Machine. Many fine prizes have been donated by business men and women in this district, and they will be awarded from a registration booth, conducted by Ray Mann.

Dancing and Bingo

Stan Pankman has a very fine band which will furnish music for those who wish to dance. Don Cameron will have a super Bingo game with excellent prizes guaranteed.

Ball Game

A 12 inch ball game is scheduled for Saturday night, August 7, according to the Manager Inman. Lloyd Moon and his boy scouts will be in charge of parking cars. Frank Moroney is in charge of all electrical work and of the grounds.

For the Hungry

Plenty of refreshments will be available through the efforts of Tom Garrity. There will also be pop corn and fluff candy.

Auxiliary to Aid and Abet

The VFW Auxiliary will have charge of all ticket sales at all rides, and will be very active behind the scenes.

Make It A Picnic

Commander Henry (Bud) Scheskie and members of the VFW post invite the citizens of Highland Park and surrounding communities to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the festivities. Activities start at about 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Prizes Awarded Sunday Eve

Drawings for grand prizes and registration booth prizes will take place on Sunday evening, August 8.

Psychiatrist To Address Kiwanians At Monday Meeting

Dr. Louis Lams, of Waukegan, psychiatrist and neurologist, will be the speaker on Monday evening, August 2, at the Kiwanis club.

Dr. Lams is a graduate of university of Toronto, and had two years' experience in the medical corps of the U.S. Army. He was also, at one time, a member of the Psychiatry and Neurology staff of universities of Cincinnati and Illinois.

His subject will be "Psychology and Neurology Today and Tomorrow."

Telephone Girls Play Northbrook

The girls softball team of the Highland Park Telephone Company will play the Northbrook girls team at Sunset Park on Tuesday, August 3rd. The game will start at 6:45 p.m.

Dorothy Berube is captain of the Highland Park team.

for the clearance of three "blighted" areas within the city limits, recommended by the Evanston Land Clearance Commission and approved by the city council.

Since it appears that no provision has been made for the rehousing of displaced negroes, the possibility of a disguised program to limit and restrict the negro population of Evanston is being explored. John D. Emery, Chairman of the Evanston Land Clearance Commission, is one of the speakers who will address the meeting.

The attendance of all public spirited citizens along the North Shore is urged, so they may ascertain the facts at first hand.

PIERRE MONTEUX TO BE RAVINIA'S GUEST CONDUCTOR

Describes Conditions In War-Stricken Europe

Mrs. Marion Moseley Sniffen, recently returned from a year of service in Europe, is at present staying with her mother, Mrs. Carleton Moseley, 160 Prospect.

A nutritionist, by profession, Mrs. Sniffen went to Europe to study the British program for the feeding of mothers and children of England, considered a highly successful plan, dealing with prenatal feeding and feeding of children to ten years of age. Mrs. Sniffen received her training at University of Chicago, and served ten years in California in this line, and later a year in Washington D. C.

In September of last year a three weeks' conference of the Association of Country Women of the World was held in Amsterdam, and Mrs. Sniffen attended. This organization was founded in 1932 for the purpose of promoting peace. The gathering of delegates from most countries of the world included those from South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and India. Before returning to England, Mrs. Sniffen visited France and Belgium.

During the latter six months of her stay in Europe Mrs. Sniffen had the opportunity to work with the American Friends' Service committee, a Quaker organization, in Ludwigshafen on the Rhine, a French-held zone, one of the war-torn areas in direst need of help. Her unit included ten people of American, Swiss, Danish and Finnish nationality. In charge of the distribution of food sent every month from America, she worked with a group of 45 German women, and under her supervision 21,000 children were fed.

Fully 80% of Ludwigshafen was destroyed during the war. Most of the rubble still stands, and for the greater part, people live underground. Conditions, Mrs. Sniffen states, are almost indescribable, and the need must be seen to be believed. Here children of one year and under were cared for first. Next came those over one year who were examined by doctors to find which were in the worst state of undernourishment. There is an alarming dearth of fats, proteins, calcium and vitamin A, here, but food of any sort is vitally needed. Conditions are beyond belief, Mrs. Sniffen states. Gifts of clothing and food are direly needed, and are distributed solely on the basis of the greatest lack.

While abroad Mrs. Sniffen also visited the British zone in Germany, the American zone in Bavaria, and spent last Easter in Vienna. Her future plans, she states, are indefinite, but will be in some way connected with her work in nutrition.

The 1947 Tax Bills Have Been Mailed

The tax books for the collection of the 1947 tax have been assigned to the Township Collector of Deerfield Township, Gregory M. Sheahan, and both real estate and personal property taxes are payable to him this year.

Mr. Sheahan's office is located in Township Supervisor Emmett Moroney's Office, 394 Central Avenue.

Due to the fact that this is re-valuation year, the tax bills are considerably later this year than usual; therefore, the full amount is due in the month of August and will become delinquent September 1st.

Mr. Sheahan stated that all bills have been mailed to the parties whose names appeared on the records turned over to him and should now be in the hands of the tax payer. If anyone has not received his bill, or has purchased property during the past year and is responsible for the 1947 tax bill, Mr. Sheahan would be glad to issue a duplicate bill if you would advise him as to the legal description of the property.

Mr. Sheahan will be in the office daily the entire month of August until September 1. He can be contacted by calling Highland Park 5999.

Ravinia's beloved "dean" of conductors, Pierre Monteux, arrives this week to bring the six weeks of symphonic music of the thirteenth annual Ravinia Festival to its conclusion. The season's seventh week will be devoted to the chamber music of the famous Budapest String Quartet.

Monteux's appearance will be his eighth as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Ravinia.

Conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra since 1935, Monteux is one of the world's greatest directors and has appeared as guest conductor with every major symphony orchestra in the United States and Europe. Last year he took the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra on a nationwide tour which included a concert in Chicago's Orchestra Hall.

He will conduct Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening (August 3, 5, and 7) and Sunday afternoon (August 8).

For his initial concert, Monteux will present Beethoven's Overture to "Egmont," the Brahms Third Symphony, Couperin's Overture and Allegro from "La Sultane" Suite, and the Strauss Tone Poem "Death and Transfiguration".

Bach, Schumann, Berlioz, Debussy and Wagner are scheduled by Monteux for Thursday evening. The Bach "Suite No. 3, D Major" opens the concert and will be followed by the Schumann "Symphony No. 1, B Flat Major, Opus 38." After the intermission, he will present Berlioz' Overture "The Corsair," Opus 21, Debussy's Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun," and Wagner's Prelude and Isolde's Love Death, from "Tristan and Isolde."

Mr. Monteux will open his third concert—that of Saturday evening, August 7—with the Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Overture "Ruy Blas," Opus 95 and follow with Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, Debussy's "Iberia" and Tchaikovsky's Overture-Fantasia "Romeo and Juliet" are scheduled for the second half of the program.

For his concluding concert on Sunday afternoon (August 8), Monteux will present Wagner's Overture to "Rienzi," Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5, E Minor, Opus 64," Stravinsky's Suite from the Ballet, "L'Oiseau de Feu," and Suite from "Der Rosenkavalier."

Lions And Families Enjoy Picnic At Sunset Park

The meeting of the Lions' club this week took place yesterday (Wednesday) at Sunset Park in the form of an outing and picnic for Lions and their families. There were ball games and other forms of recreation, crowned in the evening by a steak fry.

Next week's meeting will take place on Thursday noon, as usual, at the Moraine hotel. It will be the regular monthly business meeting.

Leaming Made Commander Of H. P. Legion Post

August 18 is the date set for the installation of officers in the Highland Park Legion post. Officers to be installed are as follows: Jerry C. Leaming, commander; Clayton O. Hull, senior vice commander; Alan J. Harrison, junior vice commander; William J. Healer, sergeant-at-arms; Paul P. Haines, finance officer; Karl O. Salo and Chris W. Matthesen, trustees, and DeWitt J. Manasse, service officer.

American Legion Auxiliary Of Highwood Post To Install Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will be held at the Legion home, Wednesday, August 4th at 8 p.m. Plans for the installation of officers will be made. All officers and members are urged to attend. Mrs. Albert Axt, president will preside.