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Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

• WAUKEGAN TRIES IT

Highland Park tried it and failed. North Chicago tried it and failed. The park board in Highland Park tried it and failed. What they all tried, was to get the voters to OK an increase in taxes.

Now Waukegan is in the midst of an earnest campaign to convince the voters that it is necessary to raise the municipality's taxing power if necessary services are to be provided.

Up to now, the pattern is much the same as in the Highland Park and North Chicago city referenda. The city can show a demonstrated need for additional funds. An impartial citizens' committee has expressed approval of the tax rate hike. An intensive campaign is being waged to "sell" the voters.

We sincerely hope that the Waukegan referendum results in a victory for the city and its citizens' committee. We are sure that in Waukegan, as in Highland Park, the citizenry will protest the curtailment of city services if the referendum is defeated.

However, despite all logic and well-founded appeals to civic responsibility, when a taxpayer is squeezed from a multiplicity of directions by ever higher taxes—federal, state, county, excise, direct and indirect, plus high prices that have passed the stage of being outrageous, it's quite a task to get him to even another straw on his back.

Nobody has the simple answer, but certainly a part of it must lie in squeezing a lot of waste out of federal and state spending. By all indications, the Republicans should win in 1948. They'd better find a fair portion of the answer. If they don't Hank Wallace might not be a joke in 1952.

• THE "BAMBINO" IS CALLED HOME

Another landmark of "The Roaring Twenties" is gone with the passing of Babe Ruth. Those of us who remember his fame as it was chronicled in frenzied headlines will long remember him as we remember Jack Dempsey, Red Grange and Bobby Jones.

Already it is evident that his fame will not diminish as his name vanishes from the headlines.

Babe Ruth, the legend, is already one with John L. Sullivan, the legend.

VFW Expresses Thanks To Carnival Patrons: Lists Awardees.

The Highland Park Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post 4737 wish to extend formal thanks to all those people who devoted so much time and effort to make their first annual carnival a huge success; also to extend thanks for the fine cooperation of the merchants of Highland Park and Highwood who donated the many wonderful gifts for the registration booth.

The success of the carnival was also due in great measure to the citizens of Highland Park and the surrounding communities for their fine enthusiasm and attendance. Without this cooperation from all concerned the goal would never have been attained.

Also, to be congratulated are the winners of the Grand awards: Deno Melchiorre, 860 Taylor avenue who won the 1948 Ford, Frank Supanich of Highwood, who was awarded the television set, and Melvin Miller, 366 Ravine drive, who is the possessor of the washing machine, and other lucky recipients.

Those who have not already claimed their awards may obtain them at 233 No. Second street, Highland Park. Names of winners are as follows:

Tom Athanas, Aten Beach Jr., John Benson, A. C. Beck, Bum Barragane, Dick Bais, F. Bais, Paul Buller, Olivia Belmont, Marie Barone, Marie Bedner, Hazel Benson, Mrs. E. C. Benson, Mrs. G. Borchart, Rita Belcher, Tom Cameron, Tom Cameron, M. C. Canelo, Robert Crino, Mark Carani, Duffy, Chuck Dean, J. Dodd, W. N. Dohmet, S. Barto, J. Betnick, J. Benson, Sam Besley, Mrs. E. Bartagori, P. Barnes, Sgt. J. Bogart, Florence Bevins.
Dronna Corsini, Mike Cortasi, Lucy Carlson, F. A. Coleman, J. Collins, Nancy Costanzo, A. E. Craig, Mr. J. Cunningham, E. C. G. E. Clavey, E. Clavey, Bud Clark, J. Cedarborg, Jack Coleman, Eddy DeLapere, Belle Dalponte, A. Danner, J. Dickelman, A. Bennis, S. Easton, L. L. Euschner, H. E. Richter, F. E. Fullam, F. Ferrara, G. V. Fleming, E. Flocchi, A. Flint, W. Ferraro, F. Getser, Billy Garing, J. Gibbons, E. Gornell, Dorothy Gillison, Cathy Gore, C. Hoffelder, E. Hookings, E. Humer, G. Hews, Paul Ehrsch, J. Hickey, J. Herz, Lila Hall, W. Hennig, K. Hill, D. Hess, Ida Harder, Dick Hessler, Anna Hertel, C. E. Haviland, Red Iverson, Timmer Iuman, Jimmy Jacks, Lizzie Johnson, R. F. Jones, W. J. Castiger.
Stanley Kleih, W. Koller, Mrs. J. F. Kilkenny, J. Kilkenny, G. W. Killead, Pat Kenesale, O. Kentia, Delores Koerl-vit, Peggy Kaminda, B. Kehr, Lyle

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PARKING SPACE—Lot At 362 Central Being Prepared

One of the Municipal Free Parking lots located at 362 Central Avenue is now being prepared and should be ready for use in the immediate future. For the time being there will be made available about 35 parking spaces, for those people who find that the two hours allowed by the parking meters, is not enough time for them to conduct their business in the various establishments in the City. Entrance to this lot will be from Central Avenue and departure through the rear on Central Court, which permits either an east or west flow of traffic.

Your Police Department earnestly hopes that the privilege allowed here will not be abused to too great an extent, so that all may benefit by the availability of this added space to those who may need it.

Edward B. Patten
City Marshal

Abbott Hall Association Has Been Organized

The Abbott Hall Association has been organized by the former officers and enlisted personnel that served during World War II on the Staff of the Abbott Hall Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School.

The officers are as follows: Honorary Permanent President, Captain B. B. Wygant, U.S.N. Retired; President, Comdr. Edwin L. Gilroy, USNR (Inactive); Vice-President, Comdr. William Burry Jr., USNR (Inactive); Secretary and Treasurer, Lt. R. J. Wittbert, USNR (Inactive).

Advisory Committee: Captain Carl F. Kottler, Comdr. Carl R. Brick, Comdr. Stuart H. Stone, Jr., Comdr. Owen B. Jones, Comdr. George G. Fischer, Comdr. C. M. Bartusch, Lieut. Albert Pfanschmidt, Lieut. Karl Koch and Ted Sidor.

There were 790 officers who served on the Staff of the Abbott Hall Midshipmen's School during the period from September 1940 and August 1945.

The address of the Abbott Hall Association is Room 610, 208 So. LaSalle Street, Chicago 4, Illinois.

Recreation Department 16 Inch Softball League

The 16 Inch Softball League race has developed into a fight for second place honors. Russells has succeeded in maintaining their unbeaten record in the second round, two games ahead of their closest rivals. There remain but 2 games to be played and the worst Russells could possibly do would be to finish in a tie.

Fells dropped a tough game to the Ravinia Merchants 3-2 in the night game. In the first game of their double header Fells defeated Ravinia Merchants 3-2. This game was a playoff of a game that had been rained out. The V.F.W. came back in the winning column after dropping their last two games to defeat the Monarchs also by a close game 3-2.

The Blue Goose with Angie Passuello and Dan Coleman leading the way defeated the 19th Hole Club 13-8. Coleman hit a home, 2 triples and a single for a good day at the plate. Russells defeated Olson Printing Co. 7-3.

Chiefs, Lutherans Defeat Bethany

Bethany Wins One, Loses Two During Week

After taking a victory from the Chiefs in a hard fought battle that ended ten to nine in Bethany's favor, the Bethany Club dropped a one sided battle three days later to the same team, the second game in the Chief's favor 23-5. Sandwiched between these two games, Bethany began a two game losing streak by bowing to the Lutheran aggregation 10-9.

In the first game with the Chiefs, Christman found himself losing ground while on the mound for Bethany. Hansen came in to relieve and to save the game and

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Bud And Betty In The Flesh

The Grade A representative of Bowman Dairy Company appeared in the flesh yesterday in Highland Park. This pint-sized couple proved gracious ambassadors of good will to grown-ups and tots alike.

BACK TO HIGH SCHOOL ON SEPT. 7

Freshmen Report Tuesday; Upperclassmen Wednesday

The Highland Park High School will open this year for freshmen on Tuesday, September 7th, at 8:45 a.m., and for upperclassmen on Wednesday, September 8th, at 8:45 a.m.

New Students Report Aug. 26

All unregistered freshmen and upperclassmen, who have not attended the Highland Park High School before, are requested to report to the school on Thursday, August 26th, at 9:30 a.m. for entrance tests. Students should plan to remain at school from 9:30 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Registration for the above students will be made on Thursday, September 2nd from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Book Store Open Sept. 4

The high school book store will be open to sell books and supplies to students on Saturday, September 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For the convenience of the Deerfield students a bus will leave Deerfield at 8:45 a.m. on September 4th, returning to Deerfield again during the morning at a time designated by the bus driver.

Changes In Faculty

Several changes have been made in the high school faculty this Fall. Miss Rasmussen and Miss Rambo have been granted a year's leave of absence to obtain their master's degrees. Miss Rasmussen will study at the University of Michigan and Miss Rambo will do work in corrective speech and remedial reading at Northwestern's school of speech.

Miss Shirley Bogs, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin will take Miss Rasmussen's place teaching Spanish. For the past several years Miss Bogs has taught Spanish at the University of Wisconsin's extension school in Milwaukee.

Filling Miss Rambo's place in speech until she returns is Miss Betty LeRocque, a graduate this year from the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Theda Childs resigned in June to accept a position in the LaGrange Junior College. Her work will be handled by Mrs. Lillian Dimitroff who is a graduate of Denison University and has her master's degree from the University of Chicago. Mrs. Dimitroff comes to Highland Park from Montclair High School, Montclair, New Jersey.

Mr. Dorman Morrison of St. Joseph, Illinois replaces Mr. Stambach in the commercial department. Mr. Morrison also will handle the frosh-soph basketball team and assist in track.

Course In Driver Education

A course in Driver Education (Continued on page 5)

Mayor Appoints Subcommittees To Deal With Traffic Problems

Two subcommittees of five men each were appointed by Mayor Patton Monday evening to handle the parking problem. The parking plan committee consists of Philip McKenna, Marshall Johnson, Larry Knouff, Harold Nelson and Robert K. Mielenz. The same men will serve as a parking traffic committee, with the exception of McKenna and with the addition of Edwin L. Gilroy.

The City Council amended the traffic ordinance to provide parking space as close to the crosswalks as safety permits, rather than within 20 feet of a crosswalk. This measure provides space for more parking meters.

Fred Fell was appointed to replace Harry Aiston, who resigned from the City Traffic commission on account of ill health.

Park Dist. Referendum Of Aug. 14 Fails To Carry

The referendum in which the Park District of Highland Park requested the right to levy \$35,000 for its general operating fund was voted down at the Saturday, August 14 election. Official results are as follows:

Precinct 1.....	63 yes,	52 no
Precinct 2.....	50 yes,	78 no
Precinct 3.....	61 yes,	107 no
Precinct 4.....	9 yes,	30 no
TOTAL.....	183 yes,	267 no

UNDERPASS FOR ELM PLACE STUDENTS NEAR COMPLETION; NEED \$7,200 ADDITIONAL FUND

World War II Vets Assume Leadership Of Boy Scout Troop 31

Five veterans of World War II will assume the leadership of the new American Legion Boy Scout Troop 31, scheduled to begin operation in September. This new Troop is being formed by M. Warner Turiff, who will also be the Scoutmaster of the new unit, and the Highland Park-Highwood district committee of the North Shore Area Council.

Scoutmaster

Mr. Turiff has been in Scouting 18 years. He has served on the executive board of the North Shore Area Council, the Highland Park-Highwood district committee and, before entering the military service, was Scoutmaster of Rotarian Troop 30 in Highland Park. He attended Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan the first year the camp was founded. He is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Forty-seven months in the AAF, he was a radio station chief with a radio direction finding unit in the States and, while overseas, served with the headquarters public relations section of the 347th Lightning Fighter Group on Palawan in the Philippines.

Assistant Scoutmasters

Clifton C. Franklin has had five years service in Scouting, entering in 1928 as a member of the old Troop 31. He attended Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan the first period and the first year the camp was founded. Entering the Army Air Forces in 1942 as an enlisted man, Mr. Franklin rose to the rank of captain with the Air Technical Service Command. In the new American Legion Troop, he will be in charge of finances, the camp savings plan and troop records.

William C. Moran, in Scouting 9 years, was formerly assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 35 in Ravinia before entering the United States Navy. An Eagle Scout, and a member of the Order of the Arrow, he has been a junior leader at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Mr. Moran was an Aviation Machinist Mate 1st Class assigned to the Carrier Aircraft Service Unit at Pearl Harbor and later, saw duty aboard the U.S.S. Lexington off the coast of Japan. He is a member.

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Recreation Department Class "A" League

Fells defeated Santis Dairy 5-2 last Friday evening to win the League championship in the Class "A" League softball division.

Fells did it the hard way as they first knotted up the League in a three-way tie by defeating the V.F.W. Jrs. in the last game of the regular season. In the playoff series they defeated Santis in the first game 8-7. Santis then played the V.F.W. and won 15-2 and earned a second chance to meet Fells to whom they lost for the second time in the playoff round for the championship.

Minorini first man up for Santis, hit safely but was caught stealing second. With two out, Tom Martin hit a home run to give Santis a 1-0 lead. Fells came back in their half of the first inning to score 2 runs after 2 were out. With the bases loaded, Eddie Moore drove a single past the first baseman to score two runs. Santis scored one run in the second when McCarthy hit a texas leaguer over second base to score Loizzo.

Fells big inning was the 4th. Shelk was walked, Fell grounded out as Shelk took second. Peddle drew a walk and Rexford grounded out. Joe Siegle hit a hard ball to center field and McCarthy tried to make a shoe-string catch but the ball went by him for a home run. Neither team could score in the remaining innings and the game ended 5-2. Harder was the winning pitcher and Dan Coleman who replaced M. Santi in the second was the losing pitcher.

The first and second place teams in the league will receive handsome trophies awarded by the Playground and Recreation Board, sponsors of the League.

House-to-House Solicitation To Raise Balance of \$17,500 Begins Wednesday

"Now that the Elm Place Underpass will soon be a reality, we can start work at once to provide adequate recreational facilities on Morgan Playground," announced Francis D. Weeks, Trustee of the recently organized Morgan Playground Improvement Trust. "\$7,200 more must be raised to meet the estimated cost of \$17,500. Additional contributions are needed from all former donors, as well as contributions from new-comers to our school district and from those who have not yet contributed.

The Morgan Playground Improvement Trust was organized about eighteen months ago by a group of parents and other public-spirited citizens who were convinced of the importance of improving the Morgan Playground, which is across Sheridan Road from Elm Place School. Authorities endorse this plan wholeheartedly and without reservation in order to provide children with the outdoor recreational facilities and supervised athletic activities they need and should have—both in wet and in dry weather.

At Present Morgan Playground provides only one playground and one baseball diamond, no separate field for boys and girls; no wet-weather play area. The small skating pond and ramshackle shelter house located east of Sheridan Road are woefully inadequate.

The new plans provide for two large playfields; one for boys and one for girls, which will provide room for baseball, football, field hockey, and soccer. Also, there will be a large wet-weather play area, three tennis courts, two basketball courts, a good-sized skating rink with hockey area, an adequate shelter house, plus a jumping pit, horseshoe courts, and a cinder track.

Plans Complete—Bids Out

Architect Bertram A. Weber announced yesterday that he has asked for bids on all planned improvements. Work can begin coincidental with the completion of the Underpass on or about September 1, so that Elm Place children will be able to make use of the new facilities this fall and winter. Construction will be under the direct supervision of the three trustees of the Morgan Playground Improvement Trust: Francis D. Weeks, Lee H. Ostrander, and David J. Harris; and the architect, Bertram A. Weber.

House-to-house Solicitations

David J. Harris, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, has called a meeting of all block captains in the Elm Place District for Tuesday evening, August 24, at 8 p.m., in the Community Center. Plans call for house-to-house solicitations beginning Wednesday evening, August 25. "We plan to complete our campaign and reach our goal of an additional \$7,200 to complete the estimated cost of \$17,500 within two weeks," reports Mr. Harris. All contributions will be deductible for income tax purposes. Checks are to be made payable to "Morgan Playground Improvement Trust," and mailed to Harry S. Temple, Treasurer, 280 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

Assisting Mr. Harris as members of the Campaign Committee are: Henry L. Stein, Gail Compton, Sydney Graham, William Houze, H. L. Kennicott, John Levinson, Reuben Foster, Irving Goldberg, and Herman Anspach.

Lions Hear Informative Report At Meeting

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Lion's Club will be held today, August 19th at 12:15 p.m. at the Moraine Hotel. Lion Dinkelloo will be in charge of the day's program and will enlighten the members on Lion's education. For several years Lion Dinkelloo has made a study of what Lions Clubs do throughout the world and will present the latest progress in his usual unique manner.