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## LABOR DAY, OH LABOR DAY!



## Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

### • COMMUNISTS, ROTTEN EGGS AND FASCISTS

Hank Wallace is being showered with rotten eggs as he invades the hospitable Southland to preach his starry-eyed doctrine of unilateral cooperation with Russia. We think that the tokens of esteem that are being presented him provide food for thought, even though, by all reports, they have long since passed the point of being useful as provender.

In the first place we don't think the aroma of rotten eggs will compare too unfavorably with the aroma of Communism that envelops Hank's entourage. By the same token, we don't think that the smell of Communism should be any more offensive to American nostrils than that of Fascism.

We remember how, during the war, anyone who consoled caution and ordinary circumspection in taking the Russian chum into our most secret confidences, or who suggested that maybe Russian aims were not entirely in line with ours, laid himself open to the charge of being a Fascist, or at least of being inclined to sympathy for that cause. Now the pendulum has swung the other way and we are prone to label all anti-Fascists as Communists, just as yesterday we called all anti-Communists Fascists.

Let's try to remember that they both stink.

### • A CLEARER ISSUE

The revelation that Hank's advisers are strongly tainted with the Communist brush has had one salutary effect, we think, on the coming campaign. Both major parties can forget Wallace and concentrate on themselves and each other. The Republicans can try to divert attention from the miserable showing they made at the special session of Congress and the Democrats can try to divert attention from the miserable showing they have made in keeping agents of a foreign power out of the high councils of our government.

### • GOOD NEWS

Here's a spot of good news. According to reports, the General Electric Company has caught up with the backlog on many items, such as small motors, some types of large motors, cable, street lighting equipment and welding equipment, and have their salesmen out trying to drum up new orders. Now, when the time comes when you duck across the street to avoid that new car salesman...

### Good Dancing Promised At Labor Day Street Dance, September 6

Two orchestras will provide music for continuous dancing at the open air Labor Day party to be held on Central avenue, before the Community Center, next Monday, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

This party is being sponsored by the Highland Park Recreation department, assisted by the Teen Age club and the Kiwanis club.

For modern dancing the music will be furnished by Harve Wills and his band. The Western Rangers will provide music for the schottisches, polkas and square dances. Guests will include Highland Parkers as a whole, from youngest to eldest, namely, everyone able to "shake a foot."

Len Larson will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

### Rev. R. S. Wilson First U. E. Church Transferred To Cedarville

Pastors will be changed at the First United Evangelical Church of Highland Park due to the action of the recent session of the Annual Conference in which this congregation is located. The Conference met last week (August 25-29) at Knox, Pennsylvania. It was attended by Rev. Robert Sherer Wilson who has been pastor of the Highland Park congregation for the last four years and also by Fred Botker as lay representative. Pastor Wilson was elected to the position of Assistant Supervisor of the Conference and is assigned to the district of Northern Illinois. He will assist the regular supervisor in case of emergencies. The election was determined by the Conference due to an emergency situation in Cedar-

### Boat Racers Adopt New Rating Scheme

A new handicap system, the first of its kind as far as local yachtsmen know, is now on trial by the race fleet of the North Shore Yacht Club. Announcement of ratings based on 21 races to date this season came Sunday and included 16 boats which have entered one or more contests during the summer.

"The new method may not be entirely scientific," declared race chairman Gunter Schwandt, "but it promises to be a lot of fun. No system can be really exact in handicapping a dozen different kinds and sizes of boats. This scheme handicaps the skippers too. It should spur lively rivalry in our contests."

The system, devised by Rear Commodore Everett Millard, is a sliding scale based on cumulative wins and losses. In each race places are awarded on corrected time. Each boat acquires one handicap point from each boat defeated; thus, of seven boats in a race the first wins six points, the next four and so on down to the last boat which loses six. These points are added to or subtracted from previous handicap ratings and applied to the next race. The handicap in points is the percentage of actual time to be added or deducted in finding the corrected time for each boat. In this way, a fast boat builds up its handicap until it can no longer place above average boats; while a slow boat accumulates more and more advantage until it, too, has a chance to win.

Baffled on Sunday by freak winds and calms, the sailors were unable to complete a race and gave their time instead to study of the new handicaps, a tabulation of which follows:

Pos.	Boat	Owner	HC
1	Naid	Stein	x33
2	Nereus	Jones	x25
3	Feather	Riddle	x18
4	Cygnus	Embligh	x8
5	No Dice	Nell-Fisher	x6
6	Estrellita	Kaiser	x5
7	Patty Ann	Keilner	0
8	Nausika	Millard	0
9	Moe	Schwandt	-3
10	Messita	Hallawell	-4
11	Dill Pickle	Dilling	-4
12	Dal	Lloyd	-7
13	JoAnne	Peters	-8
14	BenAro	Johnson	-9
15	BenAro	Anne Nell	-30
16	DorWin	Dot Fisher	-31

### City Council Approves Investigation of City Hall Routine

A thorough investigation of city hall matters with regard to study of methods, conditions, salaries, efficiency of employees, expenditures and methods of purchasing, was approved by the City Council last Monday evening.

### City Parking Meters

It was reported Monday night that the sum of \$1,684.73 has been earned by the new parking meters within the five weeks they have been installed. This sum will be used for payment on the meters, new parking facilities and salary for the meter patrolman.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Meet At Parish Hall Sept. 8

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will hold its monthly business meeting Wednesday, September 8, at 10 a.m. in Parish hall at Trinity church. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by Mrs. Harry Van Ornum and her committee.

ville, Illinois where two church buildings were destroyed by fire in recent months. The pastor resigned and the congregation has been faced with a disorganized condition as a result of a double disaster. Pastor Wilson has been asked to move to Cedarville to reorganize the congregation and secure for them another place of worship. The local church expressed themselves as unfavorable to have a pastor who would be away part of the time in supervisory work.

Rev. Albert G. Masser of Hoopville, Illinois (near Moline) will come to Highland Park after a five year pastorate in the western down state congregation. He will preach his first message on Sunday morning September 12. He will move with his wife and three children during the following week.

Rev. R. S. Wilson will bring his farewell messages next Sunday Sept. 6 at morning and evening services. He will preach at his new place of duty on September 12th and his furniture will be moved the following week.

## SCHOOL DIST. 108 OPENS SEPT. 8

### Several Changes Made In Personnel of Four Schools In District

The schools in District 108 (Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and West Ridge) will open officially on Wednesday morning, September 8th at 9 o'clock. The first session on Wednesday morning will be Registration. Children will come to school only for a short morning session at which time they will be assigned to rooms and receive lists of books and supplies necessary. The regular class schedule will begin on the following morning, Thursday, September 9th at 9 o'clock.

Residents wishing to register pupils new to the district, except in the case of Kindergarten children may do so on Wednesday morning at the schools, or may register in advance at the Board of Education office, 495 Lincoln Avenue, on any day before the opening of school between 9 and 4 o'clock.

Kindergarten children will begin regular class sessions one week later, the regular class sessions beginning on Monday, September 13. The teachers will use the first week for conferences with parents. Parents of Kindergarten children who have not yet registered them for the fall session should do so in the Board of Education Office, or in the office of the school principal after September 8th. It is essential that a birth certificate be presented at the time of registration.

Books and supplies for the school year may be purchased at Chandlers before the opening of school. A list is available there of the exact book requirements for each grade. Also, lists will be furnished and materials may be purchased after the registration day. Chandlers, however, will be able to sell all the materials necessary before the opening of the school term. If there are questions in regard to registration, call Board Office, H. P. 1062.

As has been the custom in District 108, a series of general faculty meetings will be held on the Tuesday preceding the opening of school and on Wednesday afternoon. These meetings are planned to take care of the routine matters necessary for school openings and to plan some of the organization of the in-service teachers' education program, which continues throughout the year. Also, the administrative staff of District 108, including the principals, director of guidance, and director of libraries, has just completed a week of meetings preparatory to the opening of school.

The following is a complete list of staff changes in the schools for the coming school term:

### LINCOLN

Mr. W. E. Treichel will teach the social studies in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and will also work in the physical education program. Mr. Treichel has

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### PROCLAMATION

Owing to the prolonged dry spell the danger of conflagration to all our homes from runaway fires presents an unusual hazard to our Fire Department.

Now, therefore, I, Robert F. Patton, Mayor of the City of Highland Park, by authority in me vested, do hereby forbid any person or persons from lighting, making, kindling or starting in the open air, any fire of any nature whatsoever without first obtaining the permission of the Fire Marshall, during the period of this emergency and until further notice.

### Free Red Cross Courses Open In Chicago September 13

Chicago area housewives can learn simple nursing techniques in a series of free Red Cross courses which will begin at Chicago Chapter Red Cross headquarters, 529 South Wabash Avenue, on September 13.

One course covers mother, baby, and family health, and the second the home care of the sick. Both are taught by registered nurses, and each covers six two-hour sessions. Each class meets twice a week and is completed in three weeks.

## FIVE EXCELLENT PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE COMMUNITY CONCERTS ASSOCIATION HERE

### Pupils of District 107 Report To School September 8

Children of the Green Bay Road and Elm Place Schools will register for the school year on Wednesday morning, September 8, at 9 o'clock. Following registration, children will receive book lists and be given instructions for the purchasing of books and supplies. The opening session will last only until registration has been completed and the necessary instructions have been given.

### Children Registering For First Time

All children registering in District 107 for the first time, except the Kindergarten children, should register at the Superintendent's Office. Pupils previously enrolled in District 107 will report to their last year's classroom for their new room assignments.

### Registration and Enrollment of Kindergarten Children

Parents in District 107 who have children of Kindergarten age and who did not register them at the Green Bay and Elm Place Schools last spring may do so between the hours of 9 and 12 on Friday, September 3rd. Teachers will be available at both schools to assist with this registration. Children eligible for enrollment in the Kindergarten must be 5 years on or before December 31. Birth certificates must be recorded for each entering Kindergarten child. Unless parents have already had birth certificates recorded, these certificates should be presented at the time of registration.

All parents who registered their children of Kindergarten age last spring will be contacted by the Kindergarten teacher sometime during this week and given their child's assignment to the morning or afternoon Kindergarten class.

### Classes Begin September 9th

Regular classes for all children will begin Thursday morning, September 9th, at 9 o'clock.

### Women Voters Announce Program of Monthly Meetings and Workshop

The Highland Park League of Women Voters' program of monthly meetings and workshops was announced recently by the chairman of the League's program, Mrs. Melvin Wolens.

The League, a non-partisan organization, will again this year be divided into small discussion groups which will meet once a month in the homes of various members. Trained group leaders will lead the discussion on Local, State and National problems important to all U.S. citizens. In addition to the monthly meetings, the League sponsors a group of work-shops or special study groups, organized for persons interested in making a detailed study of important current problems.

Following is the list of monthly meetings scheduled.

Sept. 15—Opening meeting at Community Center. Guest speaker, Mrs. Oscar Ruebhausen, the League's official observer at United Nations.

Oct. 20—Open Candidates meeting.

Nov. 17—Local Taxation problems. Group meetings.

Following is the list of League workshops, the months during which they will meet and their respective chairmen. The workshops are open to the public. Anyone interested in joining a group may do so by contacting the chairmen.

Local Taxation (September and November) — Mrs. Lester Ball, Mrs. Irving Goldberg.

United Nations (September through January) Mrs. Clarence Goelzer, Mrs. Robert Schiller.

State Institutions (November and December) Mrs. Darrell Beam

Public Health (to start after January 1) Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss.

League Policy and Legislation (January and February) Mrs. Maurice Pollak.

### Cleveland Symphony Orchestra Slated For Friday, Nov. 12

Dates for the five programs to be offered by Community Concerts association of Highland Park were made public Monday by Mrs. J. V. Spachner, vice president in charge of program arrangements.

"A diversified program with something for every taste, and the best artist to be obtained with the available funds: this has been our twofold goal in planning the concerts," said Mrs. Spachner.

George Szell and the Cleveland Symphony orchestra, both of them old friends of North Shore music lovers, will start off the season on Friday, Nov. 12.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, Community Concerts will bring Leon Fleisher, the brilliant young pianist who was so popular a few years ago at Ravinia when he appeared with Leonard Bernstein. He has performed with all the foremost symphonies as soloist, and is recognized by critics as a distinguished musician.

Gregor Piatogorsky will be presented on Tuesday, March 1. Mr. Piatogorsky, the foremost cellist in the world today, has appeared in concert in every civilized country. In addition to his reputation as a cellist, he is beloved by concert audiences for his good humor and colorful personality.

Kathleen Ferrier, who appears for Community Concerts on Friday, April 1, is the English soprano who was invited to this country last year to appear with Bruno Walter in a performance of Mahler's "Song of the Earth." This concert, which was broadcast over a national radio chain, led to many concert engagements last year (one of which was in Chicago), and to a solid booking this year. Mrs. Spachner's personal attention was called to Miss Ferrier by Jennie Tourel at the time of Miss Tourel's own concert here last winter.

The fifth and final concert on Thursday, May 12, has been planned to satisfy the many requests for a good chorus. The DePaur Infantry Chorus, a group of colored former G.I.'s, was organized during the war and has continued its career in civilian life. Received with applause from critics all over the country, the chorus was the subject of a long article last winter in Time magazine.

### Ground Broken For New Construction Program At Highland Park Hospital

Early Tuesday morning the ground breaking ceremonies for the new construction program at the Highland Park Hospital were held.

Modernization of the Obstetrical Department has been completed and now the new construction, which will increase the capacity of the Highland Park Hospital to 100-beds, has been started. It is planned the construction will proceed rapidly through the Fall and as late as the weather will permit. All detail plans have now been completed and in the early Spring construction will be resumed.

The excavation work is being done by Menoni & Moccogni of Highland Park, and the general contract is held by the B-W Construction Company of Chicago. During the past year, the Board of Managers and the Administrative Staff of the Hospital, working together with the Hospital Architectural Firm Schmidt Garden & Erikson of Chicago, have made many changes in the original plans. These were necessary to meet rising costs, to develop a plan of construction which would not interrupt the services to patients, and which would lend itself to future expansion.