

## Up To Now

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The attention of thinking city officials and thinking citizens has been drawn more and more to the so-called Butler Bills, one of the effects of which, is to limit the tax rate municipalities can levy without the express approval of the taxpayers, expressed in a referendum.

Some city officials have complained, perhaps with some justice, that the great drawback of this provision is that "you can never win a referendum—even under ideal conditions."

Certainly referenda—held in Highland Park, North Chicago and Waukegan have lost. They have lost, largely because not enough voters have bothered to BE voters.

Therein, we believe, lies a potential source of greatly improved municipal (and state and national) government.

One of the most heartbreaking political tasks in the world is that of trying to get the American Voter to exercise the privilege of voting—a privilege thousands have died for—a privilege that thousands of the non-voters would die for if some power threatened to take it from them.

"We don't pretend to know to what extent needed city services will have to be curtailed or even eliminated before the voters will awaken to the fact that the unexercised privilege of voting is as bad or worse than no vote at all. We don't pretend to know how many homes will have to burn because there is not enough money to hire enough firemen. We don't know how many crimes will have to be committed because there is not enough money to hire enough policemen. We don't know how many youngsters (maybe YOURS) will have to be killed because there is not enough money to hire crossing guards.

BUT—when the price (it can be fearfully high) is finally paid, and voters start to vote, we shall have more government and fewer bureaus, more statesmen and fewer politicians.

### District 106 Launches Comprehensive Safety Education Plans

A comprehensive program of safety is well underway in School District 108 that complies with the State law of Illinois for the teaching of safety. The Board of Education and its superintendent, Mr. Lester B. Ball, have published a preliminary edition of a pamphlet entitled "Basic Plans for Safe Living", a manual for workers in education, teachers, parents, board of education, and children. Its author, Stanley W. McKee, principal of the Lincoln School, and an authority in the field of school safety, points out in the publication that every community needs: 1) modern bicycle ordinances, 2) a licensing program for bicyclists, 3) functional school boy patrols, 4) adequate fire ordinances, 5) adequate safety devices at railroad and street crossings, 6) functional police and fire departments, 7) a program of safety education in the schools.

Each school in District 108 is helping the children to become safety-minded by holding Bicycle Clinics. A member of the Highland Park Police Department, the American Legion, the school principal, and members of the P.T.A.s will cooperate in running the clinics. Checking of brakes, tires, reflectors, and a record of the bicycle's condition and serial number will be taken. There will be check-ups by the homeroom teachers and Patrol Boys after the clinics to see that repairs to the machines are made.

Bicycle Clinics will be held on the school grounds at the following times:

The Bicycle Clinic parallels Highland Park Safety Week, beginning October 4, and will be held in conjunction with the use of the Safety Lane Equipment, supplied by the State of Illinois.

### Eighteen-Year-Olds Register in Waukegan

The Selective Service system has set up quarters in the Illinois Veterans' Commission at 501 W. Washington, Waukegan, in the Legion headquarters. All boys of 18 must register for draft at that location, on the 18th birthday or within 5 days of the 18th birthday, according to Clarence Huhn, Deerfield, member of the Selective Service Board.

### VFW Women To Hold Fashion Tea October 15

A fashion tea and card party will be given by the Woman's auxiliary of Highland Park Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Friday, October 15 at 1 p.m. in the Sunset Valley club rooms.

Matrons Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. John McCaffrey; young women Jerry Nicholas, Helen Moran, Berneise Zaeske, Jane Lorimer, Dorothy Owens, Sophie Bankman, Peggie Haggie, Jo Ann Perry and Kay Gerkin; children Patty Bergman, Susie Leonardi, Carol Perry, Ann Segal, Kathy Moroney, Kirk Bergman, Paul Bergman, Ed Perry and Mike Zaeske, will model fall and winter styles. These styles will be presented by Fells, Garnetta, Stevens, Rendez Vous, Lucille Hilborn, Fay Barkley and the Jack and Jill shop.

Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. All proceeds will go toward the furnishing of the new library at Downey Veterans' hospital.

### Dunbar Club Plans Bus Trip Oct. 14

Members of the Dunbar Club of Highland Park "Y" will open their fall social activities with a bus trip on Thursday, October 14.

Starting at the "Y" at noon, they will visit Bahai Temple, the Chicago Historical Society and Cook County Hospital.

Dinner at a restaurant of popular choice will conclude the day's festivities. All members and friends interested should call the "Y", H. P. 675.

### Wm. F. Einbecker To Address Kiwanians

On Monday evening at the dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at Sunset Valley, Mr. Wm. F. Einbecker of the Highland Park High school will speak on Visual Educational aids. It will be Ladies' night.

### Saturday Eve Dance Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing club will be Saturday, October 9 at the Y.

President Edward Broms forecasts important business and urges all members to be present.

### Green Bay School Sponsors Style Show

Saturday October 9th

Saturday, October 9, at 1 p.m. the Green Bay Road school P.T.A. will present a gala luncheon and fashion show. Fall and winter fashions will be displayed from the following local shops:

Mabel Ann Ernst, millinery; The Fell Company; Garnett & Company; Lucille H. Hilborn; Rendez-Vous (Peggy Gordon), and Victor Brothers, furs.

Models will include: Mrs. R. Newton Rooks, Mrs. Edward H. Mackenzie, Mrs. George Parish, Mrs. Jack Moran, Miss Lawry Turpin, Mrs. J. Thompson Ross and Miss Virginia Pickhardt.

Children's and Teen-agers' clothing will be modeled by Shirley Patton, Janet Graham, Pat Hoelzner, Mary Compere, Lynn Parish, Bruce Dierking, Bruce Owens, Mike Julian and Nancy Carlson. Mrs. Eugene Dierking will be the commentator.

Under the capable direction of Miss Lucille Hanscombe, art teacher for District 107, a lavish setting has been designed for the auditorium stage.

The affair is open to the public and tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. D. H. Julian, H. P. 4893; Mrs. George White, H. P. 1626, or Mrs. Jacob Fell, H. P. 5791.

### Chamber To Hear Talk On Business Trends

"INFLATION AND DEFLATION" will be the subject of an address to be given at the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce by Dr. Paul L. Morrison. The meeting will be held this coming Tuesday evening at the Sunset Valley Club and there will be a dinner at six-thirty.

Dr. Morrison was graduated from De Pauw University and took graduate work at Northwestern; receiving his Ph. D. degree in finance from that school and has served on the faculty there since 1923. He helped found the investment banking firm of Sheridan, Farwell and Morrison, from which he resigned in 1940 to manage the endowment funds at Northwestern University.

Dr. Morrison was commissioned in the U.S. Army Finance Department in 1942 and served both at home and in the China Theatre; returning to civilian life in March 1946 with the rank of Lt. Col. and having received the Legion of Merit award from Genl. Wedemeyer.

Chamber members will find the speaker's subject of great help to their business thinking—because not only does he bring his years of teaching experiences, but also fundamentals that can be applied to current trends in a manner toned to the local level. These observations should be looked forward to by the local business people.

### Highland Park Little Giants Upset Oak Park Applecart In Football Thriller Here Saturday

Football Huskies from Oak Park, accustomed for some time to have things their own way in football affairs, were rocked back on their heels last Saturday, by the equally husky gang of Highland Park athletes known as the Little Giants, who walloped the enemy to the tune of 6 to 0.

Anticipating their third victory of the season, the Oak Park Huskies invaded Highland Park last Saturday. Beginning with the enemy's tough boy, Chick Hoag, all-state half back, whom they held except for one gain of 9 yards, the Little Giants administered doses of strong medicine all down the enemy line.

The Little Giants proved to be just what the name implies as they stopped the vaunted Oak Park offense within the Highland Park 5 yard line on three different occasions.

Fighting right up to the last the Oak Park outfit tried their best to gain at least a tie but the little band of warriors stopped the visitors on the 1 yard line as the closing moments of the game descended over the gridiron.

It was indeed a team victory for the Highland Park boys and it will be a long time before the

## CHEST FUNDS RUN 12 AGENCIES

Strict Economy Keeps Budget Within Bounds

Almost a hundred block captains and chairmen met at a Worker's Rally at the Community Center Monday evening to officially open the 1948 Highland Park Community Chest Drive. House-to-house solicitation begins immediately, and it is expected that Highland Park will meet its \$63,000 quota within the next few days.

The rally was opened by Spencer R. Keare, president of the Community Chest. After a few opening remarks, President Keare read a message from Mayor Robert F. Patton, who unfortunately had a previous engagement which prevented his attendance. Mr. Keare then outlined in brief the various charitable functions of the 12 local agencies which are beneficiaries of the Community Chest funds and explained why each of them is a member. He outlined how the Chest Committee studies the work of the various agencies for months, and explained the strict requirements set up for chest membership.

"Actually, if it weren't for the Community Chest," stated Mr. Keare, "we Highland Parkers would be called upon to make 12 separate donations to worthy organizations. However, your one contribution to the Chest enables you to help all twelve at once!"

Mr. Keare then turned over the meeting to Herbert T. Schaffner, general campaign chairman, who explained in detail the amount of money allocated to each of the 12 agencies for 1948. The \$63,000 required this year, Mr. Schaffner pointed out, is 5 percent more than last year's budget, far less than the general rise in operating costs. This slight increase was made possible only by applying strictest economy measures.

Mr. Francis D. Weeks, assistant campaign chairman, then explained in detail how each block captain is to work. He stressed the necessity of getting a contribution from every Highland Park home and asked workers in particular, not to miss new residents. Meetings for chairmen to report contributions are scheduled for Thursday, October 7; Monday, October 11; and Wednesday, October 14, between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Following Mr. Weeks' remarks, Chairman Schaffner reported on the Business District drive being conducted under Co-Chairmen Fred and "Red" Fell.

To date \$2,484.00 has been contributed. Mr. C. Longford Felske, Chairman of Special Gifts, reported that \$14,495.00 in special gifts had been contributed and that his Committee hoped to complete their part of the drive within the next week.

"Of utmost importance," stated (Continued on page 5)

## Highland Park Artists To Judge Winners In Photographic Contest; Additional Popularity Prize Planned

Presbyterian Church To Install New Pastor

The Reverend William Atkinson Young, D.D., new Pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, will be installed in solemn ceremonies conducted at the Church on Sunday evening, October 10th, at 7:45 p.m. The ceremony, to which the public is invited, will be under the direction of the Presbytery of Chicago with featured parts being taken by Presbyterian ministers of the North Shore Suburbs, according to Alfred T. Sihler, Chairman of the Installation Committee of the Session of the Highland Park Church.

Dr. Young has just completed a pastorate of fifteen years at the historic First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Illinois, from which congregation the late famed Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis came to the Chicago area a generation ago. Dr. Young worked as a reporter on the Kansas City Star for some years before entering the ministry and has written for other newspapers and magazines.

Another newspaper man, now in the ministry, will give the sermon at the Installation Service. He is Dr. Harold Blake Walker, now Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston and a former district Editor for the Associated Press. He is a long-time friend of the new Highland Park minister.

Voters' League Plans State-Wide Fund Drive

Mrs. Elmer Klein is heading the Highland Park campaign for a state-wide finance drive to support the League of Women Voters of the United States. The drive will be held from October 11 to October 29 inclusive. Goal for the drive is \$20,000, and the money will go toward promoting the work of the Illinois State and National leagues. The League of Women Voters' central office, located at Washington D. C., prepares material, watches legislation and assists and advises local and state leagues. Each state and local league has its staff of paid workers and its individual organization.

"Today the increase in rents, salaries, travelling expenses for local representatives and additional local leagues require an urgent increase in funds. Membership dues pay only half of these expenses," Mrs. Klein said.

"Many vital issues today are dependent upon governmental decisions," Mrs. Klein pointed out. "Our personal liberty under law, our chance to live in a peaceful world, our life in a well-ordered community, what our money buys, our survival in this atomic age. The decisions on these problems are made by the men we choose to represent us and the written expressions of our opinions."

The League, a non-partisan organization working through neighborhood discussions, distribution of literature, non-partisan candidates' meetings, and publicity on legislative measures is attempting to inform the voter and keep him posted on important governmental issues.

Missionary From Mexico To Address U. E. Members

Miss Mae Royer, missionary to Mexico from the Evangelical Congregational Church, will speak in the First United Evangelical Church of Highland Park on Sunday Evening at 7:45 P.M. Miss Royer has labored among the Indians in the mountains of Mexico for some years and has studied extensively in the University of Mexico City. Her message will be illustrated with beautifully colored slides of her work there.

The service will be sponsored by the Mission Band of the church and all are welcome.

Photographic Contest To Close October 11

The All-Highland Park Photographic Contest of the Friends of the Highland Park Library closes during the coming week with all entries to be brought to the Library between Monday, October 11 and 9 p.m. Thursday, October 14. No entries will be accepted after the closing hour.

Every entry must be accompanied by an entry blank and it is not too late to obtain these forms at the Library, at stores selling film and at the public schools, parochial school and the high school. There is no fee.

Entrants wishing to develop their own pictures and print them will find available a well-equipped dark room in the Highland Park Community Center but this is not a requirement. The only rule in this regard is that the entrant must certify that he or she has personally exposed the negative.

As promptly as possible after judging has been completed by four outstanding personalities in the art world—all of them Highland Parkers—an exhibit will be held at the Library. If sufficient entries are received, they will be divided so that two exhibits will be held, one for the Junior Class and one for the Seniors.

In addition to prizes in several classifications, there will be a special popularity prize to be awarded by balloting of visitors to the exhibit.

First Skyloft Dance Of Season October 8th

The first Skyloft dance of the 1948-1949 season for Highland Park High School students and their friends will be held at the Community Center on Friday, October 8th from 8 until 11:00 P.M. Music will be furnished by Steve Behr and his Bee-Boppers and will feature a new style of jazz.

The committee expects to present a floor show by our own students, and in addition, several announcements of importance concerning this year's program will be made.

All people of teen age residing in our local high school area are invited to attend and enjoy an evening of dancing.

Refreshments will be on sale throughout the evening.

Highwood Legion Auxiliary Meets On Second Monday

Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will hold its first monthly business meeting under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. C. M. Jacobson, Monday, Oct. 11th at the Legion home, 220 Railway Ave. at 8 p.m. The monthly meetings have been changed from the first Wednesday of the month to the second Monday. Officers and members are urged to attend.

Men's Garden Club Adds New Members

Wm. F. Christman was speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Men's Garden club of Highland Park, at Sunset Valley. He spoke on the growing of garden flowers.

New members recently added to the club are O. P. Decker, Ralph J. Galitz, J. W. Goeck and John F. Romer.

The resignation of Mr. Ralph Jaeger, for years an active member, was received. He has moved to California.

Deerfield Church To Present Musicales

The Bethlehem Church of Deerfield will present a Musicales Friday Evening, October 8, in the Sanctuary. The artists will be Mrs. Charlotte Bond Aldrich, lyric soprano, Miss Geraldine LaSanka, violinist, and Mrs. Theresa Bruner, pianist.