

## Up To Now

By BILL THOMAS

### • THE RAVINIA FIRE STATION

The Ravinia fire station, thanks to Commissioner Ed Moroney, will be re-opened. We think this a step in the right direction and that it will improve, though not solve, the Ravinia fire protection situation. Nevertheless, the fact remains that three firemen are needed to bring the force back to its former strength. At present it seems there is no solution to the problem of obtaining enough money to replace them. A solution must, and will be, found.

The obvious solution, an increased tax rate, lost out when the city referendum was defeated. A possible solution would be another referendum, limiting the tax rate increase to exactly enough to meet present needs. Perhaps the elimination of the "cushion" included in the previous proposal would get past the electorate.

### • TRUMAN OBLIGES

Well, he did it. Its hard to tell how much Truman's attacks on the Republican party were bothering Tom Dewey. Dewey didn't answer, but continued to follow his program of a "high plane" campaign. Nevertheless, Truman's fighting talks were apparently well received. He scored a couple of hits, too, as this column observed some time ago.

But, now he's done it again. Anyone who has forgotten how he approved that speech by Hank Wallace, then said he didn't mean it, and forced the Wallace resignation because the approved speech was delivered; anyone who had forgotten or overlooked any of his other demonstrations of his sheer lack of ability as an administrator, was forcibly reminded of them by his latest tanglefoot antics in the Berlin crisis.

We wonder if, when he proposed to bypass the United Nations and leave any allies who supported us out on a possible limb (possibly a Russian limb), he thought it up all by himself or if he had help. Some of his supporters have apologized for some of his floundering in the past by saying that he was "poorly advised." If those advisers were on the job this time, the Republican party should give them an "A for effort."

### Mrs. Marc Law To Explain Democracy To Italian Women

Mrs. Marc Law, former vice president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, will leave this country for Italy on November 1, where she will explain the workings of a democratic form of government to Italian women who have recently been granted voting privileges.

Mrs. Law spoke to the Highland Park League's workshop group on local taxation last week. According to Mrs. Lester Ball, chairman of the workshop, "Mrs. Law gave a comprehensive background of the history of taxation, explaining how demands for improved living conditions are directly responsible for increased taxes."

### Kentuckians Meet Death In Tragic Crash At Deerfield Ry. Crossing

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hall of Kentucky, guests of the F. L. Braughons of Lake Forest, met death Monday morning while driving the Braughton's car in Deerfield. According to Deerfield police, Mrs. Hall, who was driving, stopped the car at the Milwaukee road and Waukegan road crossing to allow a southbound train to pass, then started across the tracks in the path of a northbound passenger train. Mrs. Hall met instant death, and her husband succumbed to his injuries two hours later in the Highland Park hospital.

This is reported to have been the first traffic death in Deerfield in several years.

### Identity of Unknown Victim At Highwood Ry. Crossing Found

Except for fingerprint proof, as a confirmation of facts already learned, the identity of the unknown victim of the tragic accident at the Highwood avenue crossing of the Northwestern Railway in Highwood had been proven. His name is Otto Heintz, 427 Funston avenue, Highwood, a one-time resident of Highland Park.

Quite recently Mr. Heintz had taken his wife and child to Germany, where his wife was taken by death. Leaving his child there, he returned to Highwood, where he had lived for a short time at the above address. Remains were

### October 20 Will Be College Day At H. Park High

On October 20, Third College Day at Highland Park High school, representatives will be present to confer with parents of students desiring to enroll in their schools.

Colleges and Universities, in which Juniors and Seniors have expressed interest, are invited to send representatives for talks with the students and their parents. Four consecutive Wednesdays during October are devoted to this. The scheduled appointments are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:15-3:30 p.m.

Representatives are guests of the high school at luncheon with the Guidance Committee acting as hosts and hostesses. From 2 to 3:30 p.m. parents are invited to interview the representatives of the colleges of their choice.

Representatives from the following colleges and universities will be present:— Chicago Academy of Fine Arts; Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.; National College of Education, Evanston; Katherine Gibbs school, Chicago.

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio (a.m. only); University of Wisconsin, Madison; Roosevelt College, Chicago; Gregg College Chicago; American Academy of Art, Chicago; American Conservatory of Music, Chicago; Ward-Belmont school, Nashville, Tenn.; University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; Women's College of Middlebury, Middlebury, Vt. (a.m. only); Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; St. Theresa School of Nursing, Waukegan.

Blackstone college, Blackstone, Virginia; Martha Webster Junior college, Washington, D. C.; Edgewood Park, Briar Cliff Manor, New York; Webber college, Babson Park, Florida; Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan; De Paul, Chicago; Lake County School of Beauty Culture, Waukegan; Evanston Hospital School of Nursing, Evanston; Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois; Western college, Oxford, Ohio; Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

received at Seguin Funeral Home on Second St. Interment was made at Moonsey's cemetery.

### H.P. Woman's Club To Hear Address By Dr. Cleo Dawson

"Fear Takes A Holiday" is the title of Cleo Dawson's inspiring lecture on modern psychology, which she will present at the Highland Park Woman's Club next Tuesday afternoon.

This first meeting of the year will be called to order by the president, Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacy. The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Sidney Frisch, program chairman.

Dr. Dawson, an amazing woman, as a child experienced privation, loneliness and often danger in her ranch home on the Rio Grande. As a result she began her search for the basic solution of the frustrations of human thinking, and has achieved a simple reality amidst the confusion of our modern world needs.

After receiving her Master's degree and Doctorate from the University of Kentucky, where she spent ten years teaching, she yielded to demands which have drawn her into the fields of writing and lecturing. To her academic training she has added years of travel to study the modern psychological trends of the peoples of the world.

As the author of that important novel "She Came to the Valley" she has told the story of her own mother's life. It depicts the common-sense psychological approach of a brave young woman carving out a civilization in the wilderness of the Texas-Mexico frontier.

Fear stalks men's lives and defeats their purposes. This interesting lecture tells how to dismiss fear for a holiday.

After the lecture tea will be served by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Carl L. Wolf, Chairman and Mrs. Frank G. Waggett, Vice-Chairman.

During the month of October there will be on display in the Club rooms a very special art exhibit. It will be a first-showing of oils painted by Highland Park's own Tom Wilder. Most of the scenes were painted by Mr. Wilder on his recent trip through the West and some of them will be for sale. The credit for securing this delightful one-man show belongs to the Art Department of which Mrs. J. Maybra Kilpatrick is chairman.

### Women Voters To Meet Wednesday, Oct. 20 At Center

"Politics Is Your Job," will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Joseph Nyberg at the October meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held Wednesday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mrs. Nyberg, a graduate of the University of Illinois, was formerly president of the South West League and vice president of the Cook County League. She is at present a member of the State Committee for Calling a Constitutional Convention.

"The League, a non-partisan organization, was established to encourage citizen participation in government," Mrs. Melvin Wolens, the League's program chairman, stated this week. "Responsible citizenship developed through the study of the structure and services of government and practiced by exercising the right to vote, has always been the aim of the League. Mrs. Nyberg, who has made a study of structure of government and elections, will explain how political parties work and the meaning of patronage in politics," Mrs. Wolens said.

Preceding Mrs. Nyberg's talk, Gita Bobick, who represents a large woman's organization in Italy, known as AMDE, will talk about how the women helped in the last Italian election.

The meeting is open to the public.

### Trinity Church Rummage Sale

A wide variety of outstanding values in men's women's and children's clothing, and furnishings for the home of every kind will be offered in the Fall Rummage Sale to be held in Trinity Episcopal Church Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22.

The sale is one of the major events sponsored by Trinity Guild and Women's Auxiliary, the women's organization of the church. Doors will be open at 8:30 a.m.

## CONCERT ASS'N AIDS MUSICIANS

### 'Community Concerts' To Award Scholarships To Students

Scholarships to the five Community Concert performances this winter will be awarded to eighth grade and high school pupils who show a serious interest in music, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Lester G. Britton, secretary of Community Concerts association.

The auditorium's orchestra pit will be filled with folding chairs to accommodate the scholarship holders according to Mrs. Britton. Community Concerts members of last year will remember seeing this done on a small scale last year, and will remember how much the group of students seemed to enjoy being close to the performers.

Originated last year by Mrs. Harry L. Cannmann, the idea of scholarships had no fanfare, but aroused such interest that 72 season tickets were bought for that purpose. Mrs. Cannmann hopes this year to provide twice that many scholarship tickets through donations from organizations and individuals.

Among organizations which have already pledged one or more scholarships are Rotary, Kiwanis, Ort, Briarcliff Community, Ravinia Women's Club, Beth El Sisterhood, Immaculate Conception parish, and Elm Place Parent-Teachers association.

"A chance to hear good music as a child is of the utmost importance in developing an enjoyment of music and the ability to be an appreciative listener," said Mrs. Cannmann. "No child is to be given a whole season scholarship, but rather to be chosen to attend the concert which is most interesting to him."

Mr. H. N. Finch, who heads the music department at Highland Park high school, is in charge of distributing the tickets to the various Highland Park grade and parochial schools. The number of tickets received by each school is pro-rated according to its number of students. The music supervisor of each school then chooses the children who are to receive the scholarships. If a child plays an orchestra instrument, he is likely to attend the symphony concert; if he is a pianist he will likely receive a ticket to hear Fleisher, etc. Highwood, Lake Forest, and Glenview schools also share in the allotment of scholarships.

Checks for concert scholarships are to be sent to Mrs. Lester Britton, 733 Princeton avenue; Mrs. Cannmann asks that those who wish to pledge scholarships send in their checks without delay in order that Mr. Finch can allot them to the various schools.

Mrs. Cannmann's scholarship committee includes Mrs. Arlen J. Wilson, Mrs. Sidney L. Schwarz, Mrs. Walter H. Rietz, Mrs. Leo Sheridan, Mrs. Howard Detmar, Mrs. Irving Joseph, Mrs. I. N. Greenberg, and Mrs. Ernest W. Sundell.

### NOTICE—18 Year Olds

Clarence Huhn, Deerfield, reports a change in the location of the Selective Service System headquarters (draft board).

The new location is: 220 North Sheridan Road (Masonic Temple) Waukegan, Illinois. Telephone—Ontario 8772.

### Presbyterian Women Start Group Meetings For Season On Oct. 21

The Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold its opening fall group meeting on Thursday, October 21 at 10 a.m. in the following homes:

Mrs. Froelick's group at her home, 380 Ravine drive; Mrs. Jacob's group with Mrs. E. C. Molke, 723 Forest avenue; Mrs. Reinking's group with Mrs. K. Kraft, 225 Lakewood place.

Other meetings include: Mrs. Lundin's group with Mrs. Lawrence Smith, 943 Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Smart's group with Mrs. George Hartman, 932 Lincoln avenue.

## Highland Park Chest Contributions Pass Half Way Mark; Benefit 12 Agencies In Highland Park Area

### Four Welfare Groups Prepare For Annual Tea For Toys

Members of the four groups of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of Infant Welfare are busily preparing for their annual Tea for Toys which will be held this year at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills, 1915 So. Sheridan road on Monday, October 25, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Once each year, on this occasion, each member brings a guest, and all attending bring toys to be donated to the Thrift Shop for re-sale at Christmas time. Mrs. John H. Kies is general chairman of this lovely social event, and members and guests look forward to it each year with much pleasure.

Dressed as story book characters, Masters John F. Dille III and Dennis E. Mead will open the door for members and guests and direct them to the receiving line where they will be greeted by presidents of the four groups, the hostess and the chairman of the Thrift Shop. In the line will be Mrs. C. Longford Felske, Mrs. Clifford Makelim, Mrs. John B. Martineau, Mrs. Robert H. Moseley, Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills and Mrs. John H. Kies.

Invitations to the tea, which will be in rhyme, are being composed by Mrs. Darwin Rummel and Mrs. Robert Jarchow of the Wings, and the name cards, for identification of members and guests, will also be provided by that group.

Mrs. Elwood Hansmann has been appointed chairman of the food committee, and will be assisted by Mesdames Barker, Harrison, Andrews, R. H. Johnson, Carlson, Kelly and Loevenhart.

Mrs. John Martineau and Mrs. Jack K. Heitman will be in charge of dishes, and Mrs. H. F. Hendrickson and Mrs. Phillip N. Gould will prepare coffee and tea. Heading the decorations committee are Mrs. Ellsworth Mills, Mrs. Warner Smoot and Mrs. George Hough.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Mills will include Mesdames Paul V. Jester, Edward D. Gourley, George W. Martin, Henry C. Schroeder, R. R. Baughman, L. L. Howe, Louis Stirling, David T. Welch, Kellogg Patterson and Robert E. Nereim.

### L.O.O.M. Launches Membership Drive Ending December 31

Highland Park Lodge No. 446, Loyal Order of the Moose, is now staging a membership drive. With 300 members at present on the roll, it is hoped to raise that number to 500, which is the membership capacity, by December 31.

Highland Park Lodge No. 446 has its club rooms at Witten hall. On certain nights of the week any member of the lodge may have the use of the club rooms free of charge by applying to the House Committee. The rooms are also used by the auxiliary lodge, Women of the Moose.

Comfortable furnishings of the rooms include radio and television set. Each Friday night a fish fry is held there, open to the public as well as to members, for a nominal charge. Reservations must be made.

Two outstanding features of L.O.O.M. are its sociability and its insurance advantages. Closely associated in the mind of the public with L.O.O.M. is that remarkable institution, Mooseheart, home for homeless children of deceased members.

On page 3 of this issue appears a more detailed story of Mooseheart and its many unique features.

### Grammar Schools Closed On Monday

On Monday, October 18, grammar schools will not be in session. Teachers will be in attendance at the meeting of the Lake Shore division of the Illinois Educational association. This annual meeting is held in Evanston Township High school.

### First Week Collections Total Over \$31,000

"We've made a fine start in reaching half our goal of \$63,000 in the first week," stated Spencer R. Keare, president of the Highland Park Community Chest. "Workers are outdoing themselves and Highland Parkers are again showing that they mean to put our local drive over the top in record time." It is expected that Highland Park will reach its quota shortly. The next meeting for chairmen to report contributions is Thursday, Oct. 14 between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

### Benefits 12 local agencies

Your one contribution to your Community Chest benefits 12 local agencies for a full year. It's like making twelve contributions in one, and therefore it is important that you give enough to cover all twelve causes. Actually, the 1948 budget of \$63,000 is but 5% larger than last year's, far less than the general rise in operating expenses. This slight increase was made possible only by applying strictest economy measures all along the line.

### Only Local Contributions Help

"It is important to remember," states Mr. Schaffner, general chairman, "that contributions to the Chicago Community Chest do not help Highland Park in any way. The only way our local agencies can benefit is by specific contributions in Highland Park. Therefore, if business reasons made it necessary for Highland Parkers to contribute anywhere else, it is hoped they will remember to set aside a sum for the Community Chest in their own home town. Only in this way can Highland Park's own local agencies continue their needed work."

### "Oscar" Winner, Harold Russell, Speaker At North Shore Citizens Committee

Harold Russell, who received the Academy Award for his portrayal of the handless veteran in the film "The Best Years of Our Lives" (seen recently at the Alcyon Theater) will speak before the North Shore Citizens Committee on Thursday evening, October 28, at the Winnetka Community House, under the sponsorship of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Russell will urge his audience to keep faith with the maimed and crippled veterans of World Wars I and II by emphasizing the need for brotherhood and the dangers of bigotry and racial and religious hatred. He says, "Those who are in the hospital wards come in all sizes and shapes, all colors, nationalities, and religions. No one has to tell them on the significance of democracy and intergroup brotherhood; but the thing they fought for is being tossed away today by hate artists and divide-and-conquer experts!"

A 32-year old native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Russell is a former paratrooper with a record of 51 jumps. Despite the loss of his hands, he golfs, swims, plays ping pong, writes and drives with his "hooks."

A large audience is expected to hear this remarkable young man whose experience and observation have led him into this nationwide crusade for equal rights. The meeting is open to the public without charge.

### Chief Patten Attends New York Association Of Police Chiefs

Police Chief Edward Patten is in New York City this week attending the International Association of Police Chiefs from October 10 to 14.

Besides chiefs from this country, there are representatives from Mexico, Central America, South America and Canada, together with those from several European countries.