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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• MORE POST MORTEMES

Election post mortems are going on ad nauseam, but a recent one at least proposes that something be done, even though the person who is asked to do it says he won't.

The Better Government Association suggests that Werner W. Schroeder, Illinois Republican national committeeman, resign his post "because of the election day rout of the Republican party in Illinois." Mr. Schroeder says he won't.

A portion of his statement is interesting. He says, "I would not care to be put in a position of abandoning any of my duties because of temporary adversity."

That word "temporary" is interesting. Since the election, most Republicans have, apparently, been as hopeless for the future of their party as the Democrats (always excepting Harry the Poll Buster) were before the election.

• WINTER

Different types of citizens have different heralds to announce the approach or arrival of various seasons of the year. The commuters can always tell when winter has arrived. When those jerks who get on or off the train and leave the doors standing open, become noticeable, it's winter.

• YOUTH (?) MUST BE SERVED

Wonder if any of the vets can remember any of that loose talk that went on while the shooting was going on about how when the shooting was over, the young men, who were doing the shooting should be running the country.

Well, anyway, Paul Douglas, a kid of 51, made it, and in comparison with some of his colleagues, he is a kid. Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, is 71. Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate finance committee, is 70. Sol Bloom, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, is 78. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House way and means committee, is 84. Robert Wagner, chairman of the Senate banking and currency committee, is 71.

Open Letter To Editor

The theory of Communism may be summed up in four words: "Abolish all private property." Under Communism you own nothing, not even your own soul.

Recently in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, the police entered every shop and store, closed it, took the keys and notified the owner that his establishment hereafter was owned by the government. Government clerks were sent in to take inventory and set the amount which was to be paid each owner for his shop, payment to be made in government bonds, the value of which was determined by the government.

Apparently the average communist here in America believes that a communist state is a sort of Utopia—the end to hard work, the equal distribution of all wealth, etc. Rather, it can best be described as a "land of perpetual fear." Officials, as well as common people spy upon each other, and all are well aware they are under constant surveillance of the secret police.

A prominent clergyman puts it this way: "Communism sacrifices individuality and initiative. Christ does not. Instead of bringing the highest to the lowest, He brings the lowest to the highest." Let's keep America free and stay on God's side.

W. R. Howard
Ft. Worth, Texas

Special Ceremony At Congregation Israel

Dr. Edgar E. Siskin will be formally installed as Rabbi of North Shore Congregation Israel in a special ceremony on Friday night, November 19, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

A reception will be held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Siskin at the conclusion of the service.

Christmas Seals Sale Begins November 22

To carry out the expanded tuberculosis control program of the Lake County Tuberculosis Association planned for 1949, the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale must raise \$42,000. Mrs. Mabel McCullough,

Women Voters Study Mental Institutions

"What is happening in our State mental hospitals? How closely linked are these State institutions with our own community problems?"

These are some of the questions being studied by members of the Highland Park League of Women Voters' Workshop on State mental institutions under the chairmanship of Mrs. Darrell Beam.

Statistics from the State department of Public Welfare show that mental institutions are overcrowded by 14,000 patients, are short 150 doctors, 12,000 nurses and 14,000 attendants. Salaries are so low, it is reported, that professional people are constantly leaving State services for higher pay. "One has only to visit these hospitals to realize the appalling and heartrending conditions there," Mrs. Beam commented. "With increased State funds not only could hospital conditions be improved, but it would be possible to establish community guidance clinics. Few of us realize how helpful and important these clinics are to our community. Statistics show that four out of five people would not need hospital care if able to receive preventive psychiatric treatment in clinics," she added.

Members of the workshop will visit the Institute of Juvenile Research and the Neuro-psychiatric clinic in Chicago. The workshop will meet again at the Highland Park library at 9:30 on Dec. 2 and 9. These meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in attending one may do so by telephoning Mrs. Beam, H. P. 3091.

Highwood Legion Active In Many Worthy Projects

Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary met last Monday at the Legion home with the president Mrs. C. M. Jacobson presiding.

Various committee reports were made. Also Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Ray Suzzi reported on the District caravan which was held recently at North Chicago. The Department President's project this year will be the starting an Auxiliary nursery at Downey hospital, where mothers can leave their pre-school children while visiting in the T.B. wards. This project will cost approximately \$7,000.00. The Highwood unit contributed toward this fund.

Mrs. Roland Stanley, membership chairman, reported that there are 43 paid up members for 1949, which makes the unit over 100 per cent and also a quota unit. Now that most of the renewals are in, the membership drive will concentrate on securing new members.

Looking forward to a year of expanding activities, the American Legion auxiliary is offering new members greater opportunity for interesting service than ever before. Mrs. C. M. Jacobson, President of the Highwood unit, stated recently in an invitation to all eligible women to come into the organization now.

Those eligible to the American Legion auxiliary membership, Mrs. Jacobson explained, are:

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of American Legion members.

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of persons who died in service during World War I or II, or who have died since discharge from war service.

Women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces in either war.

Anyone interested in becoming members, and for further information, may call Mrs. Jacobson H.P. 2824 or Mrs. Stanley H.P. 4090.

Welfare Intermediate Group To Meet Nov. 22

The Intermediate Group of Infant Welfare will meet next Monday at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John B. Stevens, 216 Prospect Avenue. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Francis J. Nosek will be assisting hostesses to Mrs. Woodward Burgert, luncheon chairman.

At this meeting Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Jr. will present to the members the nominating committee's selection of officers for the coming year.

Saturday Afternoon Basketball

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department announced today that Saturday

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCHES

Lt. Col. C. J. Quilter USMC (NA) To Address Reserve Officers

Lt. Col. C. J. Quilter of USMC (NA) will address the Officers of Lake County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of U. S. on Tuesday, November 23 at 8 p.m. in the Officers' Club, Fort Sheridan. Lt. Col. Quilter will speak on a very interesting and timely subject "Jet Propulsion." The speaker has seen duty in the Pacific, Midway and Solomon Islands. One of his recent assignments was Chief Projects Officer and Assistant Director of Service Test Division at Naval Air Test Center, Patuxant River, Md. Lt. Col. Quilter is an extremely capable speaker and speaks on his subject matter from a practical angle. Such an important subject is of concern to all, especially Air Corps, Naval Air and Marine Air Reserve Officers.

According to Lt. Col. Paul C. Olson, Highland Park, president of Lake County Chapter of ROA, this meeting is in keeping with the new trend to include speakers from all Services. All members of RONS (Reserve Officers' Naval Service) are now affiliated with Reserve Officers Association of U. S. and are cordially invited to attend this Chapter meeting. Also, Chapter members may invite fellow Reserve Officers, not members of ROA, who desire to hear this interesting subject discussed from first hand knowledge.

Old Friends Pay Last Tribute To Edith A. Holmes

A group of pioneer Highland Parkers gathered at the Sheridan road chapel last Saturday at 2 p.m. to pay a last tribute to the memory of Miss Edith A. Holmes, who passed away the preceding Wednesday after being hospitalized for over two years. The floral tributes would have delighted the nature-loving old lady, who, until a few years ago, was a familiar and picturesque figure on the streets of Highland Park, as she enjoyed her daily walks in the fresh air and sunshine. Her understanding of flower and bird lore was a source of greatest joy to her.

The only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. David A. Holmes, she was born 75 years ago in a home which occupied the site where the new Edgar A. Stevens department store now stands. Her father was one of the founders of the Highland Park Bank in 1899, which in 1904 was incorporated as the Highland Park State bank, and in which Mr. Holmes served as cashier.

After the old home was removed to another location on E. Central avenue, the family lived for 30 years in the house now occupied by the Daniel L. Cobbs on Park avenue.

Loving travel, Miss Holmes made many trips in the course of the past ten years, by both train and airplane, to different parts of the country.

Although later years brought their burden to Miss Holmes, she was well remembered by her old friends. Many birthday presents and cards found their way to her bedside last September first, bringing a thrill to the failing heart. Her grateful appreciation for all favors was abundant thanks. Her kindness and thoughtfulness to others persisted to the last.

The rites were conducted jointly by Dr. William A. Young and Dr. Louis L. Sherwin, pastor and former pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which she was at one time an active member. As one friend remarked, "If ever there were a true Christian, she was one."

Surviving are two cousins, Mrs. Bessie Hall Davis of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Madge Hatley of Henderson, North Carolina, both formerly of Highland Park. Interment was made in the family burial plot at Allens Grove, Wisconsin.

Afternoon basketball classes would open at Lincoln gym.

Junior High groups will have basketball clinics from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and High School and older boys from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All boys from Highland Park are invited to participate in this activity.

Highland Park Churches Hold Day And Evening Thanksgiving Services

Fellowship Benefit Bazaar December Second At "Y"

A little ring on your calendar around the afternoon of Thursday, December 2nd, will keep that date for a wonderful time at the YWCA Fellowship benefit bazaar. The Chairman, Mrs. L. G. Schultz and her chief assistant, Mrs. Theo. Osborn, promise many attractions, beautiful and useful gifts for Christmas, fun for all and a rollicking good spaghetti dinner. From 2 to 10 p.m. with dinner at 6:00.

Foreign "Y" Groups To Share

Always eager to be active in projects for their less fortunate sister associations in foreign countries, including China, Europe and Turkey, all the local YWCA groups are enthusiastically working to produce this feature entertainment, which will be more than an entertainment. It will be a money saving venture for you in the wide assortment of the things you can buy for all sorts of low prices, such as luscious edibles, a variety of Christmas gifts and many other items.

Committees

The YWCA clubs and committees arranging it for you are: The Mothers Club, Mrs. R. Seifert and Mrs. H. Pearce.

The Dunbar Club, Mrs. Louise Wolbridge and Mrs. Marie Hawkins.

Pi Deltas, Mrs. E. Kapalka and Miss M. Jennings.

The Friendship Club, Miss Katherine Kleasner and Miss Helen Fuller.

The Saturday Evening Club, Mr. J. Freck and Mrs. A. J. Bailey.

The Interfaith Group, Mrs. R. H. Hafner and Mrs. S. E. Pepe.

Working with these groups, the Board of Directors of the Y is represented by Mrs. W. H. McCaully and Mrs. David Suttle who are in charge of the Style Show.

All "Y" Groups Taking Part

All that buzzing and scurrying about over at the Y, all those mysterious packages coming in, are just a little part of the big preparation, for everyone of the Y groups is taking part in every phase of this great World Fellowship bazaar. An all-family entertainment, this is well so called, for everyone from kiddies to grandmother will find something of particular interest to himself here. Some of the features will be a home-made food sale; a Style Show such as you have never seen for you may purchase the garments of your choice, with accessories, right from the model.

There will be story books, text books, religious and history books; Christmas ornaments, flowers, plants and pottery to cheer up your winter room; hand-made garments, mittens, sox, etc., and a counter of special interest to men, the necktie counter.

And O, yes, packages from Canada, California, New Orleans and other far away places piled high under the Christmas tree with Santa Claus himself in charge. In the afternoon you can relax over a cup of tea.

Harvest Home Luncheon

All these plans were outlined on Tuesday of last week when the Board of Directors had their Annual Meeting with a Harvest Home luncheon prepared by Mrs. Adelbert Leonard and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan. Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr. and Miss Florence Lyvett had the tables so festive with Thanksgiving decorations that everybody thought it was a party to welcome the new Board members. Mrs. Robt. Baird, Mrs. Donald Nichols and Mrs. James Reilly, and of course it really was.

After reports were heard about the Y activities from all its department and club representatives, the President of the Board, Mrs. Edmund W. Froehlich, told the members that the World Fellowship bazaar was their project too, and asked them to please take their contributions to the Y as soon as possible. So if you have any "white elephants", dresses that you can't make long enough, or other clothing; purses, books, costume jewelry, gloves, books or plants, etc., do take them to the big grey building next door to the library.

Community Thanksgiving Service To Be Held At Presbyterian Church

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by churches of the community and under the auspices of the Ministerial Ass., will be held this year at the Presbyterian Church, Laurel, Linden and Prospect Avenues at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 24.

Preacher of the evening will be The Reverend Edward Dwight Gates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Illinois. The Reverend Mr. Gates, who is a native of Milwaukee and who was an outstanding student leader at Beloit College, is in wide demand as a speaker in college and university circles. He joined the staff of the Peoria Church following service as a Chaplain with the Navy, going into uniform from the First Congregational Church of San Francisco where he served as an associate minister.

The public is invited to this Annual Service. Ministers of the various churches of Highland Park will participate in the service!

Thanksgiving Service At First U. E. Church

The Women's Missionary Society of First United Evangelical Church will hold its annual Thank-Offering Service on Sunday at 7:45 P. M. The Society will have charge of the service. Speaker of the evening will be Mrs. J. K. Fitzwilliam of Wheaton, Illinois, who served several terms as a missionary in the mountain areas of Southern China. During the war years Mrs. Fitzwilliam was interned but was later released and sailed for home on the Gripsholm. Her story of life in the China Mountains will be a revelation to all who are interested in the work of missions: The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Service At Congregation Israel

Thanksgiving Eve will see the congregations of four of Glencoe's Churches gathered together for the annual Union Thanksgiving service. The Union Service which has become an inspiring tradition in Glencoe, will this year be held at the North Shore Congregation, Israel, Lincoln and Vernon Avenues, on Wednesday evening, November 24, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Reverend Robert L. Stubbs of the Glencoe Union Church will deliver the sermon at the invitation of the other participating clergymen: the Reverend James T. Golder of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, the Reverend Robert D. Pierce of the North Shore Methodist Church, and Dr. Edgar E. Siskin of North Shore Congregation Israel. For his subject, the Reverend Stubbs has chosen, "Before Giving Thanks".

Kiwanians To Hear About New Telephones

The dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club on Monday evening will be given over to Mr. Ed Knox, head of the Highland Park Telephone company, who will discuss the improvements of the new dial telephones and introduce W. F. Wideman, special information representative of the company, who will discuss the development and present uses of the mobile telephone radio. The lecture will be illustrated, and the telephones will be on display.

Basketball Season Opens Monday At Lincoln School Gym

With the touch football season drawing to a close the basketball enthusiasts will have a chance for workouts as teams before the league schedule is drawn up. Representatives of teams wishing to enter the city leagues are asked to be present at the Lincoln gym Monday, November 22, at 8 p.m. to meet with the Recreation department to arrange schedules.