

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• For New Year's

A little less worry and a little more planning . . . a little less griping and a little more helping . . . a little less hurry and a little more time . . . that's about the best we can wish any and all of you, at New Year's, or any other time.

Mindful of the old admonition "Physician, cure thyself," we acknowledge that it's infinitely easier to give advice than to live by it. Yet . . .

Worry seldom accomplishes any good. Concern, translated into action, can bring, at least, the satisfaction engendered by intelligently directed effort.

Griping is at best, only a safety valve for relieving mental pressure that, often as not, is a result of having failed to take action to prevent the situation that causes us to complain. (For example, the non-voting voter who complains because a bond issue or other proposition did or did not succeed.)

We'd all enjoy life more if we hurried a bit less to do the many things that are not so important and took a little more time to do the things we really want to do. The book we intend to read, the letter we mean to write, the visit we plan to make—any of these probably is more important than the things that keep us "too busy to get around to them."

As time passes, our days slip by with increasing speed. The long, almost interminable weeks, that we once knew, telescope down until they pass by in a blur of swift days. If we'd stop to think about it, we'd realize that we haven't got time to hurry.

VFW New Years Party

The Highland Park Memorial Post No. 4737 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual New Year's Eve Party at the Masonic Hall on the second floor from 9:00 p.m. until, December 31, 1948.

The price of admission, which is very reasonable, includes a turkey dinner and refreshments for the entire evening.

There will be dancing to the tune of Red Peters and his fine orchestra.

There are a limited number of tickets available so those wishing to attend contact Henry Scheskie at H. P. 6331; Stan Pankman at H. P. 1487 or W. C. Moran at H. P. 6366

Table Tennis Instruction Offered At Center

Howard Copp, Superintendent of Recreation, announced that there will be instruction in table tennis on Tuesday evenings at the Community Center.

Dr. Ralph Sappe, well known North Shore table tennis player, has volunteered his services as instructor. He will have a class for grammar and high school children between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. and for adults between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. The game room at the Community Center will be open only for table tennis instruction on Tuesday evenings.

Newspapers Will Be Picked Up On Monday

The monthly newspaper pickup is scheduled to start on Monday, January 3rd. Residents are urged to cooperate in this drive, from which all schools in the area benefit, by placing all old newspapers and wrapping papers on the curb early in the morning.

The full week's schedule is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 3—Elm Place area.
Tuesday, Jan. 4—Lincoln area.
Wednesday, Jan. 5—Ravinia area.
Thursday, Jan. 6—Braeside area.
Friday, January 7—Green Bay and West Ridge areas.

V.F.W. and Duffy's Cagers Score Wins In H. P. Basketball League

The V.F.W. Post 4741 basketball team defeated the Haven Hot Shots Monday night at Lincoln School gym in one of the closest games played in the Highland Park Community Basketball League by the score of 28-27. Victory for the V.F.W. was achieved by their success at the foul line. The Haven Hot Shots outscored the VFW on field goals 11-8, but the VFW made 12 for 23 free throws as the Haven team could connect on only 5 out of 18. The score at half time was 18-17 in favor of the Hot Shots. Jack Strand for the Haven and Richard Baldwin for the VFW tied for scoring honors with 8 points.

Duffy's had a much easier time in defeating Sherony's Hardware 35-18. Duffy's held Sherony's to 2 points in the second half, after leading 16 to 23 at half time. Remo Vai with 12 points was the leading scorer in the game.

Herman's Hurricanes won the third scheduled game of the evening on a forfeit by the Santi Dairy team.

Games Monday, January 3rd
7:00 p.m. VFW vs. Duffy's
8:00 p.m. Hermans vs. Sherony's
9:00 p.m. Maiman-Haines vs. Santi Dairy.

New Term For Baton Twirling Classes Begins January 7th

Eugene Shea will start the winter term of his baton twirling classes held at the Community Center on Friday afternoon, January 7.

These classes are open to all Highland Park children from kindergarten age through high school, and they are planned for beginners and advanced pupils.

Mr. Shea is not only an expert baton twirler himself, having won many awards including first place in the Chicagoland Music Festival, but is also well qualified as an instructor.

For further information, or to register in the classes, call the Community Center (H. P. 2442).

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North Shore Art League Makes Ribbon Awards

Oil paintings, water colors, and sculpture awarded ribbons in the Art League's December member's show were:

Oil

1st prize—"Storm Brewing" by Janet Middleton.
2nd prize—"Mountain Shadows" by Louise Stanton.
3rd prize—"Eunice" by Denison B. Hull.

Water Colors

1st prize—"Early Morning in the Woods" by Esther Jerrard.
2nd prize—"Chicago River Scene" by Anita Burnham.
3rd prize—"Reflection" by Doris Lane Butler.

Honorable Mention "Spanish Tower" by Naomi Giffen

Sculpture

1st prize—"Young Maiden" by Janet Middleton.
2nd prize—"Paddy" by Nancy Coonsman Hahn.
3rd prize—"Mother and Child" by Martha Strubel.

The jury making the awards consisted of Miss Margaret Fisher, Mrs. Parks Phipps and Miss Catherine Murphy.

Two shows of the Art League are being exhibited in Winnetka for the balance of this month, the December member's show at the studio in the Winnetka Community House, and the September show at the Winnetka Woman's Club. During the month of January these shows will hang at the Highland Park Woman's Club, and Glencoe Library respectively.

Badminton Tournament Sponsored by Chicago Badminton Club

The Golden Bird Championships, Class B, tournament sponsored by the Chicago Badminton Club will be held Sunday, January 9th, 1949, at Concordia College Gymnasium, River Forest. The tournament begins at 10:00 a.m. and runs to completion (one day tournament). @

Events include mens singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. Fees are \$1.50 per event per person.

Any member of Midwest Badminton Association Clubs located in metropolitan Chicago and environs who has never been a winner in any event in the Golden Bird Class B. championships or a semi-finalist in any event in Class A tournaments is eligible.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Highland Park Recreation Department in the Community Center (H.P. 2442). All entries must be mailed not later than Monday, January 3rd. Drawings will be held Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Seal Sale

"Returns from the 1948 Christmas Seal totaled \$29,478.04 on Christmas Day," Mrs. Mabel McCullough, Seal Sale Chairman for the Lake County Tuberculosis Association announced today. "This sum represents 70 per cent of the quota \$42,000 which is the minimum necessary to carry out the 1948 tuberculosis prevention and control program of the association," Mrs. McCullough explained.

"Although the Seal Sale officially closed on December 25, the work of the Lake County Tuberculosis Association is a year round project," she added, "and funds received after Christmas are just as welcome and helpful as those received during the holiday season."

"We know that many county residents have delayed answering their Seal Sale letters because they have been busy with other Christmas preparations, but we urge all who have not yet responded to get their contributions in the mail at their earliest convenience."

"We are sincerely grateful to everyone who has answered our appeal. Their prompt response means that they want the activities of the tuberculosis association to continue, since the association received its sole support from the sale of Christmas Seals."

Creative Writers Begin Second Term

The North Shore Creative Writers will begin the second term of their weekly workshops on Thursday, January 6th. From then on, and continuing through April, meetings will be held every Thursday morning from ten until twelve o'clock, in the Highland Park YWCA under the direction of Miss Marjorie Peters of Chicago.

Half-year memberships for this second term are now available to persons interested in joining the group. Further information may be obtained from any of the following members: Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey, Lake Forest; Mrs. James C. Ewell, Highland Park; Mrs. Mildred B. Haessler, Ravinia; Mrs. George H. Simpson, Mrs. Darrell S. Boyd, Winnetka; Mrs. Edward M. Herman, Mrs. Clifford Carpenter, Evanston.

Window Decorations At H. Park Library

The window decorations inside the public library and in the vestibule are most unusual and beautiful, this season. The ornaments were made by the nimble fingers of Mrs. L. F. McClure, Mrs. Charles Henkle and Mrs. McClure are a team who should have worked together before. They have an unusual display which all of Highland Park should see.

Highland Park Boys, 16 and Over, Train For Golden Gloves Contests

Elm Place Student Councils Assume Busy Roles

Early last month the Elm Place Student Council, now in its eighth year, decided to separate into two sections. The fourth and fifth grades now make up the Junior Council; and the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades constitute the Senior Council. This action was taken after thoughtful deliberation on the part of both students and teachers. This new type of organization will permit (1) a program of school, civic activities within the interest and maturity ranges of both the intermediate and the upper-grade students; and (2) greater individual participation in these activities.

In the past month, three undertakings have been headed by the two councils jointly, with the children and teachers of the primary grades at both Elm Place and Green Bay Road Schools assisting. These undertakings concerned children in need, both at home and abroad.

At Thanksgiving many gifts of non-perishable foods were brought to school. These were assembled, sorted, and packed by the members of the "Helping Others" Committee, and sent to the Ridge Farm Preventorium and the Lake Bluff Orphanage. The letters of appreciation received are evidence that this long-established custom at Elm Place and Green Bay Road schools does provide an opportunity for children to meet a civic need.

When December 9, 1948 was officially set aside as Milk Day by our State Department of Public Instruction, the two Councils went to work with the Home Room representatives in charge. The sum of \$80.15 was forwarded to the ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOOD TRAIN, to be sent to needy children in Europe and Asia. This amount will buy 2,137 quarts of milk in powdered form.

The annual White Gifts assembly on December 17th was conducted by the entire bodies of both the Junior and Senior Councils. The program was entitled "Under the Christmas Tree." The singing of carols, accompanied by the String Ensemble, set the mood for the placing of the white gifts under the large, beautiful Christmas tree on the stage. Later a committee sorted and packed the gifts—a total of 590. All the children were remembered at the Lake Bluff Orphanage, Arden Shore Camp, and the Children's Ward of the Cook County Hospital.

City Wide Ice Skating Races To Be Held On January 14th

Art Olson, President of the Playground and Recreation Board, has announced that the annual city-wide ice skating races will be held at Sunset Park on Friday evening, January 14th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

There will be events for boys and girls from kindergarten age through high school. The races will be followed by a hockey game which will be played under lights. Teams playing in this game will be announced next week. Medals will be given to first place winners and ribbons to second and third place winners in all events.

This event is sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Highland Park Board and the Highland Park School Boards.

Mel Mullins To Direct Boys Club; Will Hold First Meeting Tonight

Plans are under way to revise the Highland Park Boys Boxing Club with a senior class starting training on Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center gym. All boys 16 years of age and over who are interested in boxing are asked to report for registration.

A new board of officers will be selected in the near future and will plan for an all star boxing exhibition in January.

It is hoped that a fine team will be developed to represent Highland Park in the forthcoming Golden Gloves tournament in the novice division. Two years ago Highland Park produced three Golden Gloves champions, namely Angie Passuello, Tom Tapper and Bob Weber. Highland Park also held the American Legion 10th District Championship for three years.

According to Mel Mullins, who will supervise and direct the club, Highland Park will again see "boxing at its best" with some of its best athletes in the business.

Watch for date of the Lake County-Highland Park all star boxing show which will be the nucleus of a representative team in the annual Golden Gloves tournament.

Recreation Calendar

Community Center

Highland Park, Illinois

Thursday, December 30—
9:30 a.m.—Junior Craft Class at the Community Center; Miss Ella Rasmussen, instructor.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.—Basketball for boys at Lincoln gym.

Friday, December 31—
The Community Center will be closed at 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

Saturday, January 1—
The Community Center will be closed on New Year's Day.

Monday, January 3—
3:45 p.m.—Junior Art Class; Mrs. D. M. Sinclair, instructor.

7:00 p.m.—Weight lifting class at Community Center gym; Ed Weeks, instructor.

7:30 p.m.—Playground and Recreation Board meeting in the Community Center.

8:00 p.m.—Ball Room Dancing class at Community Center; Mrs. Lucy Smith, instructor.

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Community Basketball League at Lincoln gym

V.F.W. vs. Inmans
Hermans vs. Sherony
Maiman-Haines vs. Santi Dairy

Tuesday, January 4—

8:00 a.m.—Red Cross First Aid Class.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Table Tennis instruction for grammar and high school children; Dr. Ralph Sappe, instructor.

8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Table Tennis instruction for adults; Dr. Ralph Sappe, instructor.

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.—Community Badminton at Braeside gym; Harry Kubalek, instructor.

Wednesday, January 5—

9:30 a.m.—Highland Park Choral Club.

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Community Badminton at Ravinia gym; Dudley Dewey, instructor.

We're hoping for a few more smiles for all of us as we look forward to another year with you . . .

