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Up To Now

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• "SECURITY"

A lot of the talk and much of the proposed legislation coming out of Washington these days deals with "security"—compulsory health insurance to provide security from medical bills, compulsory disability insurance to provide security in case of accident, increased payroll deductions for greater "social security" old age benefits. There's a lot of such talk, and too much of it is camouflage.

Too much of it is bombast designed to make us forget that it is not the function of government to provide security; but rather to protect the opportunities for gaining security and to set up safeguards over that security once it is gained.

It is not the proper function of government to snatch a slice of everyone's wages and use what doesn't go for "administrative expenses" to pay hospital and doctor bills. Of course, proponents of the national health plan have an answer to that statement. Their answer is to the effect that no one should be "condemned to death" for the lack of funds with which to pay for proper medical care. Of course not. And free clinics should be available for those who need them and the taxpayers should foot the bill.

But grabbing millions of dollars out of American pay-checks is a fine way to set up another bureau to hire more payrollers to waste more money. It's a fine way to invite every actual and potential hypochondriac to call for medical help everytime he or she reads about a new symptom. It's a fine way to put an absolutely unbearable load on already overburdened medical men and an even finer way to encourage incompetents to seek entry into a subsidized profession with an assured income.

It's a poor way to improve what is already the finest medical service in the world—a medical service that is constantly trying to improve itself—a medical service that has never been known to tell its patients, "Pay our price or go without treatment."

• TRIVIATA

The daily press records a statement by Hayworth that she and her multi-millioned "Alley" boy will wed. This statement is of absolutely no importance except insofar it illustrates one application of the old saying "Better late than never."

• BORN SOON ENOUGH

A Glencoe educator advocates the abolition of the three-months summer vacation for school kids. We are glad we were born soon enough so that we can at least remember what a three-months vacation is like. He may be right, but we still think the old way was lots more fun, and that, stretched out over a lifetime, not many of us get more fun than is good for us.

White Elephant Tea Of Thrift Shop Board Monday, January 24

The Thrift Shop Board will hold its annual White Elephant Tea at the home of its President, Mrs. Francis Knight, 411 Lake Avenue, on Monday afternoon, January 24, from two till five o'clock.

The annual tea brings together, through a common interest, members of the three supporting organizations and many on the original committee of sixty who founded the Thrift Shop during World War I and still have a sincere interest in its success. The primary purpose of the tea is to accumulate articles which become salable merchandise at Thrift Shop located at 35 N. Sheridan Road. Entree to the tea is the very best "white elephant".

Mrs. Edwin Hadley, general chairman of the tea, will be assisted by Mrs. Jay Glidden. Members of the Thrift Shop Board will be hostesses. Assisting at the tea table will be the following: Mrs. Roswell Swazey, Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Mrs. George Allen Mason, Mrs. Tom Wyles, Mrs. Charles Jones.

Thrift Shop is operated by members of the Infant Welfare society, North Western Settlement and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park Hospital. Every article displayed for sale in the shop has been donated by a member or a friend of the enterprise since the shop depends upon the generosity of contributors for its entire stock.

NOTICE

City wide ice skating races which were postponed from Friday evening on account of poor ice will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, January 21st with the races starting at 7:30 p.m.

Park Board Asks Mooney Estate For Park Purposes

The Highland Park park board filed a petition Saturday in Circuit court asking condemnation of two and one-half acres of the Alex Mooney estate, McCraren rd., for park purposes.

The condemnation petition, drawn up by Atty. William S. Jacobs, states that the Mooney property is "necessary for laying out, establishing and constructing a park" and is "desirable for park purposes."

The petition said that the park board has been unable to agree with Mary Mooney, sister of Alex J. Mooney, original owner of the land, on a purchase price for the land.

Ray Millen, park board secretary, said the petition was filed by board's attorney after residents of the Sherwood Forest subdivision, surrounding the Mooney estate, asked that the estate be made part of the city's park district to prevent its use for light industrial purposes.

The city council's zoning committee last month approved a Mooney request to rezone the property from residential to light industrial, then stood firm against the objections of Mooney neighbors.

All-Star Boxing Show Program On January 26

With the Highland Park—Lake County Boxing Show set to swing into circulation within the next week, ambitious Golden Gloves title seekers have started to double their training program for the All Star program at the Highland Park High School January 29th.

Lou Smith, coach of the Waukegan boys and a former sectional Golden Gloves champion and semifinalist in the tournament of champions, will produce such outstanding material for the evening as Jack Kolmaski, 126 pound title seeker, Danny Boyle, Bob Sergeant and Fred Lyuk, an Indian boy, welterweights, also Billy Shields and Joe Stafano, middleweight contenders.

Don Riddle, Highland Park captain, a 140 pounder, will be slated against Fred Lyuk, the Waukegan Indian boy representative from Zion. Bruce Priebe, Libertyville star, will box Billy Shields of Waukegan. Bruce is being conditioned and trained by Lou Orr, coach of Grant Community High School Boxing team, who also is handling John Chauski, the North Chicago light heavyweight to be matched against Don Cowgill of Highwood. This bout should spell a "title holder." Orr also will handle Becker against Joe Stafano of Waukegan and Dick DePuew against Jack Kolmaski in the featherweight division. Orr is an ex-Kenosha Golden Glove titleholder and during his college days a collegiate wrestling champion from Iowa.

Lou Bussone, boxing coach of Lake Zurich Athletic Club will pit his star Bob Vignalle from Barrington against Danny Boyle, the Irish lightweight champ who has been in the United States a year. Bob has won over the best in the Chicago area and is familiar to all television fans.

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Request Made For Tax Referendum In The Spring

Highland Park clubs and organizations have received letters from the Coordinating Council, headed by George Hartman, requesting that a resolution be signed asking that the city hold another tax referendum this coming spring.

The defeat of the referendum last spring resulted in cutting down the personnel of the Police and Fire forces.

The purpose of the resolution, according to Hartman, is to prove to the City Council that a majority of Highland Parkers wish a second referendum. The clubs were asked to act as individuals in signing the resolution, which is to be returned to the Coordinating Council to be presented to the City Council.

The vote will be for raising general and corporate funds of the city, as in the past, and not for any specific amount.

High School Students To Be Officials For A Day, Feb. 9

Culminating our study of city and village governments, the Freshman American Government classes through the cooperation of Mayor Patton, the members of the Council, and other city officials will take over the city government as "acting officials for a day" on February 9, 1949.

This project is a regular part of the new freshman course in American Government started at the high school this fall. At present there are two sections of the class. Each section will select its own slate of candidates for Mayor, Police Magistrate, and City Commissioners. The candidates selected must be members of the course and have at least a "B" average in the course for the semester.

As in any election, registration for voters will be conducted before the election. Members of the government classes will set up registration tables in the school cafeteria and all freshman, in order to be eligible to vote, must

Memorial Services For Pvt. Dominico Lomoro

Memorial rites were held on Tuesday, this week, at St. James church for Pvt. Dominico Lomoro, USMC, of 337 Prairie avenue, who gave his life for his country on March 7, 1945, on Iwo Jima, at the age of 22.

Born in Italy, he came to America with his parents at the age of 6, and moved from Lake Forest to Highwood in 1938. A graduate of Lake Forest schools, he studied engineering at Chicago Technical college for two years, and was well known as a baseball player, being in line for a place with the Chicago Cubs.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mary Jo. Interment was made at Ascension cemetery.

Kurz Resigns—McGuffin Elected To School Board Of District 107

The Board of Education of School District No. 107 announced the resignation of Mr. Walter C. Kurz and the election of Mr. M. S. McGuffin to fill the vacancy until the next School Board election in April.

"It was with deep regret that our School Board accepted Mr. Kurz' resignation", stated Mr. Horace S. Vaile, president. "Mr. Kurz has given unstintingly of his efforts and has displayed extraordinary devotion to the affairs of our two schools. His work will always be appreciated by both the Board and the Community."

Plans Move to Winnetka

On resigning, Mr. Kurz explained that his action was due to the fact that he has recently purchased a new home in Winnetka. Although he and his family plan to remain in Highland Park for a few months, it was his feeling that the Board would best be served by an immediate replacement. Mr. Kurz has served as chairman of the Teachers' Committee and a member of the Finance Committee since his election to the School Board in April, 1945. His election at that time was to fill the unexpired term of J. Raymond Kieding, who moved to California. In April, 1947, Mr. Kurz was re-elected to the Board for a 3-year term.

McGuffin Elected To Fill Vacancy

Mr. M. S. McGuffin, who was elected to fill the vacancy until the School Board election in early April, has been a resident of Highland Park for four years. He lives at 1515 Berkeley Road, has one child, Robert, in second grade (Continued on page 2)

Kiwanians To Enjoy Barbershop Quartet

The Kiwanis Club program for next Monday evening, sponsored by Joe Nelson, program chairman, will be of a musical nature, furnished by the North Shore chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. of Kenilworth. It will consist of barbershop quartet songs rendered by T. Buckley, W. Lord, A. Beebe and M. Hall, who will also enlighten the listeners as to the progress and history of the society.

Community Concerts Presents Leon Fleisher, Pianist, Jan. 25

"Little Giants" Trip Evanston 32 to 29 To Stop Winning Streak

They say that lightning does not strike in the same place twice, but it seems as though Highland Park high schools' teams are disproving that age old theory.

First the football team upset Oak Park 6 to 0 to halt a 17 game winning streak, then last Friday night the Parkers, much to the dismay of the large turnout of Evanston fans, took the Wildkits to the cleaners by a 32 to 29 count in a Suburban League contest played on the Evanston court.

The Highland Park boys had been able to win only 2 out of their first 8 games while Evanston had been undefeated in their first nine games as of game time last Friday.

Then the lightning struck with the "Little Giants" furnishing the fireworks. It was a see-saw battle all they way with Evanston out in front by 2 points at the half. At the start of the fourth quarter the Wildkits were out in front 29 to 24. This seemed to be plenty large enough a lead for the previously undefeated Evanston boys but they decided to stall and try to force the Highland Park boys, who had an air tight zone defense working, to come out after them so they could set up their scoring plays.

However, this action only gave Danny Coleman and Siegle plenty of time to talk the situation over and it really backfired for the Evanston squad. They did not seem to learn by last year's one point loss to Highland Park when they used the same tactics with the same sad ending for themselves.

In the fourth quarter, with the score 27 to 29 against them, the "Little Giants" got hot and Tagliapetra pushed a rebound in to tie the score at 29 to 29. Then he was fouled and made good his free throw to put the Parkers in the lead 30 to 29 with just about one minute to play.

Then Sheehan snared an Evanston pass in the Blue and White end of the court and broke clear (Continued on page 2)

Free Lecture On Christian Science

Thursday, January 27th will be an important date for the residents of this community. First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park, is sponsoring a lecture on that evening, to be given by Earl E. Simms of Austin, Texas, entitled "Christian Science: Its Tenets and How It Heals". Mr. Simms is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., and is well qualified to speak on this subject. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Remember the date—Thursday evening, January 27th at 8 o'clock, and the place—the church edifice, 387 Hazel Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

Hope To Complete New Legion Home By October

The new American Legion post home, located at the corner of Sheridan road and Park avenue, is expected to be complete by October, when the lease at the Masonic temple expires. The cost is estimated at eighty to ninety thousand dollars. Bertram A. Weber, local architect, will have charge of drawing up the plans.

The leases at the Masonic temple will not be renewed. That building will be redesigned to accommodate doctors' offices and a large assembly hall.

Boy Bitten By Dog

Allen LeVally, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman LeVally, 357 Hazel ave., was bitten on the face by a dog Prospect ave., yesterday.

The dog was taken to Highland Park Animal hospital for a two-week observation period, according to police.

The child was treated by Dr. William Winters and released.

Leon Fleisher, the distinguished young pianist, will appear on concert at the Highland Park high school Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of Community Concerts association. Admittance is by membership card only.

Around 75 boys and girls from Highland Park schools and those of the nearby suburbs (Glencoe, Deerfield, Lake Forest, Highwood) will have an opportunity to attend the concert because of the Community Concerts scholarship fund. Those who receive tickets are chosen by the school music supervisors, and are so honored because of their ability and serious interest in music.

Mr. Fleisher, the second musical attraction in the series of five arranged from Community Concerts members this winter, has developed into a pianist of world renown from a child prodigy. Born in San Francisco 21 years ago, he is a protege of such musical figures as Pierre Monteux and Artur Schnabel, and could if he wished have scrapbooks full of glowing critical reviews.

Flawless technique is the first characteristic of Fleisher music to be mentioned by most reviewers, but they all hasten to add something like this typical review following a recent concert: "Whatever he plays, his technique is simply the springboard for his exceptional individual assets, of which superlative beauty of tone is the most distinctive quality. He is a master colorist, with an eloquent and sensitive poetic eloquence and intensity."

Though his love of music is apparent from every note he strikes, young Leon Fleisher's interest is not entirely consumed by his art. He can discuss big league batting averages or what's doing with modern jazz with authority. What you feel about a certain piece of music, says Fleisher, you say through your playing—so why talk about it? He likes to travel, thus thoroughly enjoying his concert tours, enjoys reading in a range from Thurber to biography and history, and has lately taken up conducting as a hobby.

Local PTA President Serves On District PTA Nominating Committee

The nominating committee, of district 21 of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers met at the home of the Chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. H. S. Pierson, in Evanston, on Friday of last week, and nominated Mrs. Earl Ruskak of Evanston as candidate for district director.

District 21 includes thirty schools on the North Shore from Evanston to Highland Park, and west to Barrington.

Mrs. Ruskak is now President of the PTA Council of Evanston and the Home Nursery. She previously served as President of the Oakton PTA for two years.

Mrs. Sydney P. Graham, president of the Green Bay Road School PTA represented this area at the meeting.

Cyclist Bruised In Collision With Car

Sam Bartole, 828 Centerfield court, and janitor at Elm Place school, was treated for minor injuries by Dr. Roy Crossman, last Wednesday, resulting from collision with a car.

He reported that, hearing a horn from the rear, he turned his bicycle to the curb. The autoist reported that he swerved into her path after she honked and attempted to pass on the right side. The driver of the car was not held.

Christmas Seal Letters

There is still time to take care of unanswered Christmas Seal letters. Mrs. Mabel McCullough, county Seal chairman, announced yesterday. Those who still respond to these unanswered Christmas Seal letters will be able to feel that they are participating in the protection of their own health and the health of others in this community.