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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• The Other Side

A pretty fair portion of the time, a perusal of the day-to-day accounts of the nation's affairs as reflected in the press would give the impression that most Americans spend their time murdering each other, getting killed in automobile or airplane crashes, divorcing each other, and in general, acting like typical members of what Mark Twain called "the damned human race."

There's another side however, even though it doesn't always rate headlines. On Monday evening of this week, for instance, one daily paper carried three stories, all concerned with events which showed a much more pleasant picture.

A cranberry processing plant in North Chicago was partially destroyed by fire, endangering some 15,000 barrels of unprocessed berries, which might spoil because of lack of refrigeration. The plant manager has received hundreds of offers of refrigerated storage space from all over the country. In addition he and his staff have been offered temporary office space by a Waukegan company.

Waukegan newsboys conducted a drive for funds for the March of Dimes. Citizens dug deep—and did it cheerfully.

A quick-thinking telephone operator traced a call for help from a subscriber who hadn't been able to complete her message, and got aid to her in time to save her life.

Some days it looks like the atom bomb ought to give us humans another chance.

• For Biography Bugs

For those of you who like biography and who have enjoyed D. S. Freeman's four-volume biography of Robert E. Lee and his "Lee's Lieutenants"—don't miss his biography of George Washington. Every page of the first two volumes, which cover Washington early life, shows that this work is the result of the same painstaking research, and the same sure instinct for a happy combination of the essential and the interesting which make his previous works outstanding in the biographical field.

Dimes Drive Rolls Into Second Week

As the 1949 March of Dimes campaign swung into its second week, County Campaign Director Joseph J. Zorc, today issued an appeal to all fund-raising volunteers and residents of Lake County to redouble their efforts during the remaining ten days of the drive to assure a record success.

"So far," Mr. Zorc said, "Lake County residents have responded generously to the 1949 March of Dimes. Preliminary reports from our various committee chairmen show that every segment of the public here is keenly aware of the urgent need for polio fighting funds."

The Lake County March of Dimes director suggested that all who had received March of Dimes coin cards, scrolls and school cards return them by Saturday of this week.

Coin collectors, he added, will continue on display in stores, restaurants, gas stations, taverns and other locations until Feb. 1. A dime or more change dropped during a day's shopping tour will add materially to the desperately needed funds.

From Highland Park Daniel Cobb, local chairman reports unusual activities for 1949 and a considerably greater interest in the current campaign. Special events are scheduled there with Fell's cake give-away, the boxing show at the high school on January 29, and Don Ron ani's Labor temple entertainment on January 31.

Park Ridge Pastor To Address Kiwanians

The guest speaker at the Kiwanis club on Monday evening will be Dr. George Truman Carl, pastor of the Methodist church at Park Ridge, and prominent Kiwanian in Illinois and Iowa club circles. His subject will be: "I Am Still Rich."

Elm Place PTA To Present Elmhurst Principal

At the meeting of Elm Place PTA to be held Wednesday evening, February 2nd at 8 P.M. at the school, there will be a very interesting speaker.

The subject "Personality Guidance For Adolescents" will be presented by Mr. M. C. Turner, principal of Hawthorne School, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Mr. Turner has headed a program of guidance which has attracted considerable attention because of its sound theory and proven results. Stress is given the problem of personality development as a whole rather than by phase. The eighth grade mothers in studying the problems of adolescents found Mr. Turner's ideas most interesting and were instrumental in arranging for him to speak. The subject will be of interest to parents of every age child.

N. Shore Creative Writers

John Farrar of the publishing house of Farrar, Strauss and Company will address the North Shore Creative Writers at noon, on Friday, February 4th at the Highland Park YWCA. The regular weekly workshop scheduled for Thursday, February 3rd, will therefore be postponed to Friday morning preceding Mr. Farrar's address. On that same day, following the workshop, a luncheon will be held at which guests will be welcome.

Mid-semester memberships in the North Shore Creative Writers are still available for the thirteen remaining workshops of two hours each. Persons interested in such memberships may obtain further information from the following members of the group: Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey, Lake Forest; Mrs. James C. Ewell, Highland Park; Mrs. George H. Simpson, Winnetka; Mrs. Edward M. Herman, Evanston.

Ice Skating Races A Success; Here Are The Winners

Jan. 21 City Ice Skating Race Results

The annual city ice skating races were held at Sunset Park Skating rink Friday evening, January 21st.

There were 18 races for all ages from 6 years of age through High School. The races were sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Highland Park Park Board and the Highland Park School Boards. City, park, school and recreation leaders acted as officials for the meet. The city was represented by Mayor Bob Patton and City Marshall Ed Patton. The Parks were represented by Ed Brown, Superintendent of Parks, and Roy Miller, Secretary to the Park Department. From the schools: Father O'Connell, Immaculate Conception School; Stanley McKee, Principal at Lincoln School; Harry Kubalek and Dudley Dewey, physical education teachers at Braeside and Ravinia Schools respectively. For the Recreation Department, Art Olson, President of the Playground and Recreation Board, Bruce Krasberg, Secretary of the Playground and Recreation Board, Mildred Walther, secretary for the Recreation Department, and Howard Copp, Superintendent of Recreation.

Results of the meet follow:
Boys—9 years—50 yd. straight away—1st, Richard Joseph, 2nd, Jimmy Greenwald, 3rd, Pat Barkner.

Boys—8 years—50 yd. straight away—1st, Phil Gardner, 2nd, Jim Rafferty, 3rd, Jimmy Batt.

Boys—7 years—50 yd. straight away—1st, Harry Oppenheimer, 2nd, Larry Alschuler.

Boys—6 and under—50 yd. straight away—1st, Ken Smith, 2nd, Donald Keare, 3rd, Wm. Phillips, Jr.

Girls—9 years—50 yd. straight away—1st, Jean Coleman, 2nd, Judy Coleman, 3rd, Ann Tighe.

Girls—8 years—50 yd. straight away—1st, Susan Reich, 2nd, Gwen Parrish, 3rd, Judy Miller.

Girls—7 years—50 yd. straight away—1st, Ann Seyfarth, 2nd, Susan Parker, 3rd, Lynn Burton.

Girls 6 and under—50 yd. straight away—1st, Jean Goldberg, 2nd, Lynn Rafferty, 3rd, Shirley Miller.

Girls 10 years—75 yd. straight away—1st, Nancy Keare, 2nd, Prudy Keogh, 3rd, Sandra Salo.

Boys 10 years—75 yd. straight away—1st, Herby Bartleman, 2nd, Joe Febel, 3rd, John Coleman.

Girls—11 years—75 yd. straight away—1st, Jean Dennison, Julie Patton, 2nd—Susan Murray, 3rd, Janice Greenwald.

Boys—11 years—75 yd. straight away—1st, Larry Stallman, 2nd, Marty Granholm, 3rd, Mike Tighe.

Girls, 12 years—75 yd. straight away—1st, Sally Bernardi, 2nd, Eleanor Hart.

Boys, 12 yrs.—100 yd. straight away—1st, Larry Stallman, 2nd, Marty Granholm, 3rd, Mike Tighe.

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New Trier Varsity Whips Little Giants By 44 to 31 Score

The Highland Park high school varsity really ran into trouble as they lost a 44 to 31 game to New Trier last Friday in a Suburban League contest played on the local hardwood.

A team that, just the week before, had spilled a previously undefeated Evanston squad, the Highland Park boys showed that there was something radically wrong as the New Trier contest progressed.

The Blue and White held a 9 to 8 advantage at the end of the first quarter but then things began to happen, not to the pleasure of the home crowd. New Trier took off and held a 19 to 12 advantage at the end of the first half. The Terriers kept right on going to widen the breach at the end of the third quarter as the score read 31 to 20 in the big Green's favor.

Then, with substitutes playing most of the fourth quarter the New Trier team still outscored the Little Giants to make the final score 44 to 31.

Highland Park's, heretofore big gun, Siegle, who is at present third in the league's scoring, certainly cooled off last Friday and saw his chance to end up on top of the scoring column go out the window as he gathered only 4 points on 1 field goal and 2 free throws for his evening's work.

Don Coleman scored 5 points for the Blue and White before leaving the game on fouls. Brother Dan Coleman scored 10 points on five field goals and Tagliapietra, who, by the way, was named on the Herald-American team of the week for his inspired play against Evanston, could hit for only 1 point but his defensive work held the score down.

Sheehan got 7 points for himself with Ficchi and Schramm getting one field goal each to account for the Blue and White tallies.

Berquist, New Trier forward, scored 5 field goals and 4 free throws to lead the scoring for both teams with a total of 14 points.

Highland Park will meet Morton on Friday night on the local floor and then travel to Proviso for a return engagement on the Proviso floor on Saturday.

Musician's Apartment Damaged By Fire

Returning to his three-room garage apartment at 906 Taylor avenue, early last Thursday morning, Robert Rangier, a member of Buddy DiVito's orchestra, found the place ablaze. Believing Mrs. Rangier to be inside the place into which the couple had moved recently, firemen hacked their way in, to find it empty. Mrs. Rangier had spent the night in their Chicago hotel apartment.

The fire, caused by the explosion of a boiler in the furnace room, caused damage to the building and furniture to the extent of \$3500, damage to the car in the garage, \$1000, and clothing valued at \$1000, according to Fire Chief Hennig.

Local Group Explores Problem Of Separating High School District

A group of citizens of Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield met Friday evening, January 21, 1949, in the English Club Room of the Highland Park High School, under Chairmanship of Mr. Alfred T. Sihler, to discuss informally the question recently raised in Lake Forest of separating the Deerfield-Shields Township High School District into two separate districts,—one centering around the Highland Park High School, the other around the Lake Forest High School.

A committee consisting of Mr. Nello Ori of Highwood, Mr. Irl Marshall of Deerfield, Mr. E. A. Belmont of Highland Park, Mr. R. P. Sherer of Highland Park and Mr. A. T. Sihler of Highland Park was appointed to meet with a similar group from Lake Forest, to explore the problem fully and to gather all the facts determining whether the move would or would not be a good one from every standpoint.

VFW Plans Pleasant Get-Together Saturday

The Highland Park Memorial Post No. 4737 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its monthly Social Meeting on Saturday evening, January 29, 1949 at 8:00 p.m. in the Witten Hall.

This will be a regular get-together for all the members of the Post and their guests. Those attending may play the card game of their choice or dance to the music of the juke box. Many members of the Post have wanted a game night such as this so get your parties together and plan to attend.

Change In Meeting Date

The Board of Education of School District 108 has advanced its February meeting to the first Tuesday in the month, February 1, 1949, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office at 495 Lin-

Highland Park - Lake County Boxing Show Saturday Night

Frosh-Soph Basketball Team Suffers 37 to 31 Loss To New Trier

The Highland Park high school Frosh-Soph basketball team took it on the chin last Friday evening when they played host to a tall New Trier team in a Suburban League contest which ended with the Blue and White small fry on the short end of a 37 to 31 score.

After blistering the nets to score 26 points in the first half (14 of which were tallied in the first quarter) they became as cold as a frozen trout and could not hit at all during the second half, getting a grand total of 5 points for 14 minutes work.

Highland Park held the upper hand with a 14 to 12 count at the end of the first quarter. Then widened the margin by half time to 26 to 20.

In the third quarter the New Trier boys tied the game up at 28 to 28 and kept their torrid pace up during the last quarter to emerge with a 37 to 31 victory, their first in conference play this season.

Highland Park was handicapped, to some extent, in the fact that their regular center, Baldwin, was not there. But the cause for the sudden cooling off in the last half is still a mystery.

Ponsi and Freeman led the Blue and White scoring with 8 points each. D. Picchetti scored 7 points, Moore scored 6 points and F. Picchetti scored 2 points to make up the 31 total for the local team.

Jeangerard, of New Trier, was high point man of the game, with 12 points on 6 field goals.

Tomorrow night, the local team will face Morton on the Blue and White floor and on Saturday they travel to Proviso. The Frosh-Soph games start at 7:15 p.m. with the Varsity game following immediately after.

Oak Park and Evanston Lead Suburban League At Half Way Mark

Oak Park and Evanston high schools with 5 wins and 2 losses lead the Suburban League basketball race as the half-way mark is reached in the 1948-49 title scramble.

The past two weeks has seen some very surprising upsets in the league, what with lowly Highland Park taking a previously undefeated Evanston team to the cleaners and then Morton catching the Wildkats on the rebound to hand them their second loss in a row after 9 straight wins.

Another upset was scored last Saturday evening at Waukegan as the New Trier Terriers defeated the Waukegan Bulldogs for the first time in five years to shove the Allen coached squad into third place.

The following table gives the standings and the points scored and the points that each team has had scored on them:

Team	W	L	pts	op
Oak Park	5	2	349	284
Evanston	5	2	256	237
Waukegan	5	3	371	347
Morton	4	3	330	305
Thornton	4	3	298	281
New Trier	4	4	330	310
Highland Park	2	5	262	342
Proviso	0	7	245	335

Mayor Mussatto Bows To Popular Demand

"To run or not to run" was a decision made for Mayor Thomas Mussatto, of Highwood, when, at a recent non-partisan caucus, he was drafted unanimously by a group of 300 citizens as a candidate for reelection in the April election.

Other terms of office expiring are those of Alderman Carl Paquesi and Russell Carlson, who were also drafted for return to their posts, Councilmen John Castelleri and Bernard Murphy, and the posts of city treasurer, city clerk and police magistrates.

The regular meeting date is the second Tuesday of each month.

Final preparations have been arranged for the Highland Park—Lake County All Star boxing match at the Highland Park High School Gym Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

With requests for tickets coming in, a sell-out is predicted.

Boxers from Waukegan, Fox Lake, Barrington, Highland Park and Highwood will swing into action from the first bell to the finish with the following program: Dick Depuew vs. Jack Kosmoski, at 126 pounds.

Bob Becker, vs. Joe Stafano, at 160 pounds.

Don Riddle, vs. Fred Lyak, at 140 pounds.

Herb Stricker, vs. Bob Sargent, at 145 pounds.

Don Cowgill, vs. Ray Sorge, at 175 pounds.

In the semi-windup, Danny Boyle will meet Bob Vagnalli, at 140 pounds.

For the windup, Bruce Priebe is matched with Billy Shields at 150 pounds.

Mel Mullins announced his added attraction today with a top wrestling match bringing together Johnny Coulon, Notre Dame Champ, and William Albert, AAU Weight lifting champ. These two heavyweights are classed at the top of the list in amateur wrestling, and the match is expected to go the full route.

Sports press writers will be on hand from Kenosha to Chicago to view some future Golden Glove Champions.

This show by all means will be the greatest amateur boxing show Lake County fans have seen since the old "Antioch Place" Day, according to Mel Mullins, and should revive boxing at its best.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Highland Ten Pin and Stangers Garage.

Lectures On Official World Council Reports

Most people have a general idea of the first meeting of the World Council of Churches held in Amsterdam, Holland, last summer. Not too much is known, however, of what was done there, and what the message was to the church of the world.

It is with that purpose in mind that the Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, Minister of the Evangelical United Brethren Church (Laurel at McGovern) will bring special lectures on each of the four official reports released from the World Council. They have been grouped under the general theme of the Council: "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

The dates and names of subjects will be as follows:

Wed. Feb. 2—8:00 p.m. "The Universal Church in God's Design."

Wed. Feb. 9—8:00 p.m. "The Witness of the Church to God's Design"

Wed. Feb. 16—8:00 p.m. "The Church and the Disorder of Society"

Wed. Feb. 23—8:00 p.m. "The Church and the International Disorder"

At the close of the lectures opportunity will be given for questions from the assembly. The meetings will be held in the social rooms of the church; any interested people are welcome. There is no admission charge.

"It will be my purpose," states the Rev. Mr. Laubenstein, "to bring the formal thinking of this ecclesiastical Conference into terms of every day thought, and yet to preserve the atmosphere of the 'world wide thought' implied in the reports.

Council of Catholic Women

At its biennial election Tuesday, Jan. 11, the central governing board of the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women elected Mrs. Edmund J. Sullivan as its new president. She succeeds Helen M. Ganey, president from 1944-48.

Among those elected unanimously to serve with Mrs. Sullivan was Mrs. Alex Rafferty, Jr., of Highland Park, president of Lake County Council of Catholic women.