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"S-Day" for most young H. Parkers falls on September 6, this year. High School freshmen report on that day, while upper classmen start the day following. For the elementary schools of District 107 and 108 school will begin on the 6th, and pupils of Immaculate Conception, St. James and Oak Terrace will start on the 7th.

Public Aware of Need For Reducing Traffic Accidents

A sharp upsurge during the past year in the number of high schools throughout the country which teach motor vehicle safe driver training courses, reflecting a rapidly growing public awareness of the need for reducing street and highway accidents, was reported today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

At the same time, the underwriters' organization, which maintains a close watch over motor accident statistics, announced that a board of leading educators and safety specialists had selected 17 states to receive awards for outstanding achievements in advancing safe driver education in their high schools. The states selected for this recognition are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

DDT Ineffective As Polio Preventive, Doctor States

Even while commending the spraying of garbage cans, rear of stores and taverns with DDT as a sanitary measure, Dr. Douglas Boyd, Board of Health president, and recent attendant at a special polio school for doctors in Boston, Massachusetts, states that it has never been proven that mosquitoes or flies spread polio. Four-fifths of the polio cases, he said, have been traced to contact with other polio victims.

Helicopter Service Postponed Until Monday, September 12th

Latest announcement is to the effect that the first regular scheduled helicopter flight in the Chicago area will start Monday, September 12th. Time of arrival at Highland Park will be 12:18 P.M., daylight savings time, at Vetter's Field just east of Sunset Valley Golf Club.

All air-mail letters for dispatch via this first flight will receive a special cachet, a facsimile of a helicopter commemorating the event. They may be mailed under cover to the postmaster, Highland Park, up to 11 A.M. on the 12th of September.

The regular schedule of helicopter landings at Highland Park thereafter is: 6:33 A.M.; 12:18 P.M.; 7:07 P.M.

Kiwanian Reports On Participation In U. N. Conference

At the last meeting of the Kiwanis club at Sunset Valley club, William C. McCulloch, one of the members, gave a brief report on his recent activities at the United Nations Conference at Lake Success, New York.

Mr. McCulloch, a mining engineer, with Roberts and Schaeffer, Chicago, discussed a paper written by a Polish representative on The Utilization of Fuel.

On Monday, September 5, Labor Day, there will be no meeting of the Kiwanis club.

More Persons Killed In Residential Fires Than In Any Other

More persons are killed or injured in home fires than in fires of any other kind, Fire Chief Hennig said today.

Chief Hennig's statement was made as he announced that the Highland Park Fire Department is serving as local sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, to be held from October 9-15 by proclamation of President Truman.

Chief Hennig explained that of approximately 650,000 building fires annually, nearly half occur in homes. Records show that more than 11,000 persons burn to death every year.

Chief Hennig listed six fire hazards which cause an "overwhelming majority" of residential fires:

- (1) Careless disposal of cigarettes and careless handling of matches. Matches should be kept where small children can't reach them.
- (2) Needless accumulations of combustible rubbish. Stacks of old newspapers, magazines, worn-out clothes, broken furniture and discarded boxes are ideal tinder for a stray spark.
- (3) Dirty and poorly maintained chimneys and heating equipment.
- (4) Flammable wood shingle roofs. Fire-resistant material should be used instead.
- (5) Defective or overloaded electrical circuits. Wiring should always be installed by a qualified electrician.
- (6) Improper handling of gasoline and kerosene and use of flammable cleaning fluids. Non-flammable are available.

Joseph C. Young Is Deerfield Manager Of Ruttkay Jewelers

Joseph C. Young, of Osterman avenue, Deerfield, has assumed the management of the new Ruttkay Jewelry store which opened today, September 1, at 635 Deerfield avenue, Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are well known in Deerfield, having lived there for several years. Until recently Mr. Young taught at Elm Place school, but resigned his position for the new management. He is well qualified for this work, having made it his hobby during vacation months, and receiving intensive training in the workings of intricate and delicate parts of scientific apparatus during the 4½ years he served as meteorologist in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have a daughter, Nancy, aged four.

Group Casts Unanimous Vote of "No" On New School

The 250 people attending a meeting of District 108 voters in West Ridge school, Tuesday evening, voted unanimously against building an intermediate school for the district.

A plan to unite grade school districts and high school into a single district, under one superintendent, was approved.

Figures were shown to prove that the school enrollment is now less than it was in 1939.

Highland Park Library

Plans for the winter season are now being formulated at the Highland Park Public Library.

Mrs. Inger Boye, popular children's librarian, takes up her work with the Highland Park children beginning September 1.

CHEST SETS QUOTA AT \$69,700

Block By Block Drive To Start On October 3

12 Agencies to Benefit

A quota of \$69,700 has been set as the goal of the 1949-50 Community Chest campaign in Highland Park scheduled to get under way on October 3rd, President Spencer R. Keare revealed this week. The amount, which represents an increase of \$6,700 over last year, was recommended by the Budget Committee under the chairmanship of Lee Ostrander after careful study and deliberation. The need for increasing the budget was obvious to every member of the board and the quota was approved unanimously. Mr. Keare reported. It was felt that increased welfare needs, plus mounting operating costs which affect every agency supported by the Chest, made the increase imperative.

One of the prime factors in the increased budget is the needs of the Highland Park Hospital. This year, the hospital will receive \$5,000 more Community Chest funds than were allocated to it last year. The additional burden and increased cost of providing top medical service during the current hospital construction program is the reason why additional funds are essential.

The Chest funds allocated to the Hospital are used solely to defray the operating deficit; the Hospital's own campaign for funds during the past several years has been for the expansion of the physical plant.

The budget is allocated among the eleven member agencies of the Community Chest and the U.S.O. as follows: Arden Shore Association, \$3,100; Boy Scouts of America, \$6,300; Highland Park Girl Scouts, \$6,340; Highland Park Hospital, \$17,000; Family Service of Highland Park, \$11,250; Women's Auxiliary of the Highland Park Hospital, \$2,750; Infant Welfare Society, \$3,000; Northwestern University Settlement, \$1,500; Ridge Farm Preventorium, \$2,000; YWCA, \$5,100; Catholic Charities of Lake County, \$1,000; U.S.O. \$750.

2 Drives Start September 12

Again this year, the Special Gifts solicitation will begin prior to the intensive block-by-block drive. Under the leadership of David J. Harris, the Special Gifts Committee will begin work on September 12th.

Francis D. Weeks, General Campaign Chairman, has announced that there will be a short meeting of all Vice Chairmen, District Chairmen and District Co-Chairmen on September 8th to initiate plans for the organization of Block Captains for the October 3rd Drive.

During the past week, Mr. Weeks appointed Mr. Harry S. Schram, Jr., to head the Business District Committee. The personnel for this committee is now being organized and will swing into action to canvass all Highland Park business establishments beginning September 12th. Due to the importance of the support given the Chest by local business men, this drive is being conducted in advance of the Block Campaign this year.

The following business men will assist Mr. Schram: Herman Anspach, John Bosselli, Earl W. Gsell, Ray Molendy, Emmett Duffy, Stanley Pollak, Claude Mitchell, and Neuman Fell.

Plans Completed For Repairing State Highways

Work will begin soon on two paving projects in Highland Park and vicinity, with contracts amounting to \$683,886. Peter Baker and Sons Co., of Lake Forest received a contract for blacktopping State Rte. 57, in Highland Park from Buena road southeast to the Lake county line; amount \$368,302, awarded by the State division of highways.

Four miles of highway on Rtes. 22 and 99 in Lake Forest will also be resurfaced by the Skokie Valley Asphalt Co., of Des Plaines, at a cost of \$316,584.

Announce Plans For VFW-All Star Game To Be Played At Sunset Park

Open Letter

Clarence Pedersen wrong again! Irene A. Rockenbach, Town Clerk of West Deerfield Township has widely publicized Clarence Pedersen's report to a recent meeting of the Town Board in which he stated that "if the objections presented by Attorney Charles S. Roberts and his thirty seven clients at the hearing on August 5th are upheld, the Township will stand to lose more than \$3,000 in taxes."

Actually the township will stand to lose \$110.63 according to figures taken from the records in the County Treasurer's office in Waukegan. That discrepancy clearly indicates the kind of an intelligence test that Clarence Pedersen could pass.

The rest of his "report" is equally fantastic and untrue. The whole report is merely an echo of a story which was falsely told between swigs of whiskey in a Waukegan saloon by a Lake County Official. Clarence has teamed up with this whiskey drinking County official in attempting to retain unfair tax burdens for the home owners of West Deerfield Township.

A vicious personal political feud in Waukegan is back of this County Official's activities. Clarence Pedersen does the Township a great injustice when he acts as the "Charlie McCarthy" for one of the participants in such an ugly contest.

The Members of the Town Board are to be severely criticized for passing any resolution on Pedersen's report alone. I am sure that Supervisor Tennerman will not repeat the mistake of voting for a resolution on such short notice and without an opportunity to verify the facts.

Charles S. Roberts

Deerfield Bank Plans Expansion Program For Next Year

Plans for an expansion and modernization program are under way at the Deerfield State bank. The remodeling of a new home at the Arcade Building, property of the bank on 813 Waukegan road, will be started next year.

A novel feature of the new building will be a driveway on the north side of the structure, where customers may do business at a teller's window from the car, without alighting. Almost double the present amount of space is planned for the main floor, and greater space near the vaults, with more safety deposit boxes, as well as private rooms for consultation will be provided.

Harry E. Wing is president of the bank, and Robert S. Ramsay is vice president. Directors are Frank Kottrach, Fred J. Lebahn and Solomon Shapiro.

Chicago Superintendent Of Schools To Address Teachers

Teachers and parents of the elementary schools of Highland Park, Deerfield and Highwood and of the Highland Park High school will meet for two days of in-service meetings today and Friday in the auditorium of the high school.

Dr. Herold C. Hunt, general superintendent of schools of Chicago, will give the opening address.

Bethany Guild Has Fall Luncheon Featuring Vera Fitzgerald Hazen

Music, poetry, drama, and humor are all included in the program featuring Vera Fitzgerald Hazen to be presented at the Fall Luncheon of the Bethany Guild of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church at the corner of Laurel and McGovern Streets. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Plans were announced yesterday for an All-Star game between the Highland Park VFW, and a picked team from the AA league in Highland Park to be played under the lights at Sunset Park, Wednesday, September 7. Each team in the AA League will be represented by three players, picked by the manager of each team.

Opposing managers for the game will be Boker Peterson of the VFW, and for the All-Stars, Hank Arenberg of Harrison Wholesale and Welton Mansfield of Bob's Braves, heading their roster of some twenty players.

Arenberg stated that the starting lineup for the game will not be announced until game time, Wednesday night. He hopes to get in at least three practice sessions with his squad before then, with one intra-squad game so his players can face some of the fast pitching that will be in store for them, at the hands of Ace Miner. "Our really big problem, is how to solve the pitching of Miner, as there is no pitcher in our league that has either the speed or such a deceptive change of pace as he does."

Arenberg has two fine pitchers on his roster in Mel Harder and Sam Rexford. Harder has turned in a fine record of nine wins against only two losses for March this season, which include two one hitters. Sammy Rexford has a record of six and two, with an amazing strike out record of 63 in 53 innings of league pitching.

Practice sessions will be held at Lincoln School, Friday, Sunday, and Monday nights starting promptly at 6:15, with the request that all players on the All-Star squad report there, with gloves and spikes.

Red Cross Makes Appeal For Nurses

Polio victims in 14 midwest states need at least 100 more registered nurses at once, according to an appeal for nurses made today by Lona L. Trott, director of Nursing Services for the Midwestern Red Cross Area in St. Louis.

"It is not our intention to take nurses away from jobs or homes where they are needed," Miss Trott said. "We want nurses who are not now working at their professions, and those whose employers are willing to release them for two or more months. Married nurses with children can, for example, enlist for general ward duty in hospitals, thus relieving other nurses for polio duty."

Miss Trott pointed out that the Red Cross recruits only registered nurses to give nursing care to polio victims by agreement with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Both organizations, she added, are determined to furnish only the best possible nursing care to polio patients whose recovery might be impeded by inexperienced handling.

"I appeal to the compassion and responsibility that has always distinguished the professional nurse," she said, "in urging nurses, wherever possible, to ask their local Red Cross chapters how they can help in this crisis."

Night Blooming Cereus Views The Sunrise

A Night-blooming Cereus (saguaro) owned by the Trux family on Egandale road, decided, this year, to be different. Though the blossoms normally appear at night and close at sun-up, this bloom stayed open until noon today (Thursday).

The plant, a variety of the cactus, has its natural habitat in western United States and tropical America. The departure from habit, this year, occurs probably about one time in one million.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• NO COMPETITION WANTED

More than one edict emanating from Washington during the past few years has been laughable—but the laughter more often than not has had a heavy sprinkling of bitter overtones. However, the FCC ban on "giveaway programs" has aspects, we think, that are sheer comedy at its best.

Some of our statesmen have set this country up as a veritable Santa Claus (for almost everyone except the U.S. taxpayer). Yet, this same government frowns on a broadcasting company following the same pattern. The government has given away almost everything except the Statue of Liberty, but it doesn't want a radio announcer to be able to give away a refrigerator. The government has given business men who knew General Vaughan's first name special priorities to fly almost anywhere in the world, but it doesn't want somebody who happens to know the middle name of the present ambassador to Arabia to get a free trip to Hollywood.

• FIVE PERCENTERS

While we don't condone the five percenters as such, it seems almost inevitable that some such arrangement would be made, in view of the fact that our federal government has grown so cumbersome, unwieldy and gigantic that no one knows for sure just who does what, where, at what time. At any rate, we'd wager that the five percenters, who have to know something, because they are paid for what and whom they know, operate more efficiently, and probably more economically, than would another government bureau set up to perform the same function.