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Safety Patrol on Guard as School Bells Ring



As schools reopen this fall for America's 8,000,000 children a vast army of safety patrol boys, 350,000 strong, will help law enforcement agencies protect them

from the traffic dangers at street crossings. This typical picture shows patrol boy permitting children to cross on their way to school while traffic has stopped.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE

We have just finished the third volume (Supplement two) of Menken's THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE, a work we recommend to those who are interested in how English is spoken, rather than in how it should be spoken. As an ex-GI we were particularly interested in his comments on the language of the soldier, and especially in his observation that the enlisted man showed a propensity for overworking a few four letter Anglo Saxonisms not commonly encountered at the dinner table.

While we were never shocked by soldier talk (we had heard all of the words before) we were sometimes impressed by the way one expression occasionally would appear four times in the same sentence, as a noun, adjective, verb and adverb. GI obscenity showed a surprising lack of imagination, even when it reached a stage of "ripeness" guaranteed to blister the ears of any maiden aunt.

Apparently, however, this departure from the norm of accepted speechways was not permanent. We often wondered, and heard others wonder, if some of these heavy-tongued lads wouldn't have trouble cleaning up when they returned to their own firesides, but in many sessions of reminiscing with ex-GIs we have heard of only one instance of a vet being carried away to the extent of lapsing into barracksroom talk to his own discomfort.

• ON THE OTHER FOOT

Up to now we have been able to maintain a detached and unbiased view of the problems of the property-owner-taxpayer. We have felt, and said, that property owners should expect to pay for the services they want and that an increased tax bill should be a cause for evaluating the services received for the tax dollar rather than a cause for immediate and loud lamentation because of its size. It was easy for us to maintain that detached viewpoint, because as a tenant, we were on the sidelines, so to speak, and paid property taxes only indirectly. Now that we are about to become a property owner, we suspect that the days of that detached view point are definitely numbered, and we foresee the day when it will sit at our table like Banquo's ghost.

Highland Parker To Head Panel Discussion At Food Conference

Franklin J. Lunding, 903 No. Sheridan road, president of Jewel Tea company, Inc., operating in Chicagoland, will lead a panel discussion on how chain food distributors can cooperate with farmers and consumers, at the 16th annual meeting of the National Association of Food Chains, slated to take place in Washington, D. C., October 12-15.

Some 1000 super market and food chain executives will be in attendance at the meeting, in addition to representatives of food processing and related industries.

Sherony Hardware Makes Donation To Polio Prevention

The Sherony Hardware company, 314 Railway avenue, announces that it has on hand, in both powdered and liquid form, a quantity of DDT, which will be its donation to the cause of prevention of polio.

Highwood Boy Latest Polio Patient

Joseph Herbert, Jr., 6, of 233 Prairie avenue, Highwood, who was taken ill Friday, was removed from the Highland Park hospital on Sunday, where his illness was diagnosed as polio, and is now a patient in Billings Memorial hospital, Chicago.

He was expecting to start second grade classes at Oak Terrace school, this week. He has a sister, Margaret Rose, aged 4.

His case is reported as very mild.

Lions Club To Hear Donald Breting

Mr. Donald Breting of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., will speak to the Highland Park Lions Club, this noon, Thursday, at the Moraine Hotel.

Subject of his address will be "What the Underwriters Laboratory does for you."

Meeting At High School

On Thursday evening, September 15, at 8:00 o'clock, there will be a public meeting in the Highland Park High School auditorium at which time Mr. Harold W. Norman, President of the Board of Education, will explain the reasons for the calling of the special election on Saturday, September 17, 1949.

Efficiency and Economy Keynote of Program

Raymond G. Warner, 735 S. Sheridan Road, today announced completion of plans for the organization of the new District 108 Voters' League in Highland Park. Chairman of the various committees have been appointed and the committees are now functioning. More than 100 volunteers have been selected to assist in the program of the League. Warner is general chairman of the new organization.

In making his announcement, Mr. Warner stated that formation of the Voters' League was decided upon following receipt of tax bills containing a terrific increase for the construction of the proposed new \$1,400,000 intermediate school in District 108. Several meetings attended by representatives of various organizations and civic groups throughout the entire district were held in August to discuss the tax and school situation. Public opinion was thoroughly sampled and it was determined that there was united opposition to the construction of the school, now that its true cost had been revealed and the anticipated increase in school enrollments had not materialized.

The chairman stated that the policy and program of the Voters' League would be:

1. To raise the standard of education by paying adequate teachers' salaries.
2. To work for full and efficient use of the present school facilities before increasing taxes for new buildings.
3. To promote the unification of the several school districts in Highland Park in the interest of economy and efficiency, and in accord with the recommendations of the University of Chicago survey of the Highland Park schools.

Mr. Warner further stated that it is the purpose of the League to proceed in a factual and friendly manner in working for the achievement of its aims, and that there is no reason to doubt the sincerity and good intentions of the members of the board of education, some of whom were elected after the proposed school was agreed upon. The League members feel that those on the school board would probably be among the first to attempt to rectify a mistake in school planning and financing. It is the desire of the League that all voters thoroughly inform themselves on the facts and co-operate in achieving the high standard of education in which all are interested.

It was announced that in the process of organization the Voters' League has had the advice and counsel of Roswell Swazey, prominent banker, civic leader, and a director of the Lake County Civic League, who was one of the

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CHEST GIFT HELPS 12 AGENCIES

Need More from Everyone to Make \$69,700 Quota for 1949

Contributions made in Chicago do NOT Help Highland Park Fund!

"This year's Chest needs are greater and every Highland Park is urged to give even more generously than in the past," announced Spencer R. Keare, president of the Highland Park Community Chest. "Only in this way can we supply necessary aid to those in your own community who need assistance and provide the character-building facilities which will keep Highland Park a good place to live for all families."

"Actually, if it weren't for the Community Chest," stated Mr. Keare, "we Highland Parkers would be called upon to make 12 separate donations to worthy organizations. However, your one contribution to the Chest enables you to help all 12 at once! So when you make your pledge, won't you please bear in mind that you're benefiting 12 causes, all of which are vital to our own community."

\$5,000 More for Hospital

The 1949-50 quota of \$69,700 represents an increase of \$6,700 over last year. Increased welfare needs and mounting operating costs make this increase imperative. One of the prime factors in the increased budget is the needs of the Highland Park Hospital which requires more help from the Community Fund because of increased cost of service during the current construction program. It is for this reason that the Board of Directors of the Community Chest approved an increase of \$5,000 for the Hospital to defray its operating deficit.

Every Highland Parker should remember that contributions made to the Chicago Community Chest DO NOT HELP Highland Park's Chest Fund in any way. It is imperative that you contribute here in the community in which you live, even if you are required to give in Chicago.

Quick Facts About

Your Community Chest
12 agencies benefit from your ONE donation. So give generously.

Budget is \$69,700 . . . \$6,700 more than last year. An increase from you is important.

Drive starts October 3—your pledge card will be mailed to you prior to that date.

Contributions to the Chicago Community Chest ARE NOT

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Community Center Activities To Start September 19th

Fall classes and activities at the Highland Park Community Center will begin the week of September 19th.

There will be classes under well qualified instructors in art and crafts; dancing, including tap, modern and social; baton twirling; leather craft; and companion dog training.

Activities sponsored by the Recreation Department include stamp clubs for adults and children; camera club; touch football league; junior sports club for boys; badminton for adults three evenings a week; weight lifting, fencing and boxing in the Community Center gym.

A complete schedule giving the days and hours of the classes and activities and the instructors will be announced next week.

Registration for all classes are being accepted now at the Recreation office in the Community Center (H.P. 2442). Further information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Department.

Highland Park Man Attends Conference Of Hot Point, Inc.

The third annual three day camp meeting of the Key Men of Hotpoint, Inc., will open September 9 at Liggett's Inn, Burlington, Wis. Dwight R. Anneaux, 1540 Judson avenue, Highland Park resident, will attend as guest of James J. Nance, president of Hotpoint and host for the gathering.

Community Concerts Association Starts Ticket Campaign Sept. 12

West Ridge School Dedication Tomorrow (Friday)

The new four classroom addition to the West Ridge School will be dedicated at a ceremony to be held this Friday evening, September 9 at 8:15. This recently completed school addition was started last September and includes four classrooms, toilets, school office, and kitchen. The project also includes playground development and landscaping, which are still underway.

Platform guests for this meeting will be Mayor Robert F. Patton, Bertram A. Weber, Architect; George H. Hibbard, representing the Century Builders, Contractors; Lester B. Ball, Superintendent of Schools; Arno Wehle, Principal of West Ridge; and members of the Board of Education.

The West Ridge School Addition is a modern and attractive development of classroom units for education. Each room has a workroom space and sink, together with bookshelves, bulletin boards, and cupboards necessary for a modern educational program. Hall lockers have been provided for all the rooms and the heating is the radiant type heating, with the heating units being located in the concrete floor slab. Lighting is modern fluorescent in type.

As to construction costs, the complete unit, containing 150,462 cubic feet, was constructed for a total cost of \$154,000.00. The playground development program will cost approximately \$10,500.00. New furniture is to be installed in the classroom units, but has not yet been delivered. The total cost of the entire project, including complete construction, grounds development, and furniture will be \$169,000.00. In the original bond issue \$189,000.00 was allocated for the project.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Highland Park community to visit the West Ridge School and look through this new addition to Highland Park's educational facilities.

First Fall Meeting Of Emblem Club Wednesday, Sept. 14

The Highland Park Emblem club will hold a business meeting, Wednesday, September 14, at 8 p.m. in the Elks hall. With Mrs. Norman Hansen presiding, this will be the first meeting of the fall season, and members are urged to attend.

After the business meeting a movie and lecture will be given by the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Edward Dostalek is chairman of the hostess committee assisted by Mrs. M. C. Dean, Mrs. Ossian Carlson, Mrs. O. Manninen, Mrs. Edward McDonald and Mrs. Fred Rivett.

Mrs. James McKillip, Ways and Means chairman, is working hard on plans to make our annual Rummage sale, to be held Sept. 21 and 22nd, a success. A board meeting will be held Monday, September 12, at 8 p.m. in the Elks clubrooms. All board members should attend this meeting.

Little Giants To Tangle With Oak Park September 24

Highland Park high school's Little Giants will play six conference games during the coming season.

Due to the holidays and inclement weather the past few days the coaches, Dave Floyd and George Grover have not been able to tell much as to the prospects for this year's squads.

The Schedule—

Sept. 24—Oak Park, here.
Oct. 1—Evanston, there.
Oct. 8—Morton, here.
Oct. 15—Waukegan, here.
Oct. 22—New Trier, here.
Oct. 29—Proviso, there.

Two Outstanding Concerts Assured; Scholarship Program

The Community Concert Association of Highland Park will conduct a public membership campaign Monday through Saturday (Sept. 12-17) as a prelude to the opening of its third annual concert season, which will bring five distinguished programs to music lovers during the winter months.

Two Outstanding Programs Highlight Coming Series

A brilliant series of concert attractions will feature the great Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra directed by Paul Paray, one of Europe's most colorful conductors, and Zino Francescatti, renowned violinist, in two programs to be presented by the Community Concert Association of Highland Park during the 1949-50 season, it was disclosed this week.

These will be two of the five engagements to be sponsored by the association in the Highland Park high school auditorium during the coming season, it was announced by Harold W. Norman, president, and Mrs. J. V. Spachner, program chairman.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Community Concert officials feel particularly pleased in having secured the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra for an appearance here. The group has become recognized as one of the nation's finest orchestras. It gained an early reputation under Victor Herbert and later under Fritz Reiner developed into one of the foremost orchestras. Musical adviser for the Pittsburgh Symphony is Vladimir Bakaleinikoff.

The orchestra has embarked on a guest conductor policy for the 1949-50 season, and during its appearance in Highland Park will be directed by the noted French conductor, Paul Paray.

Mr. Paray is leader of the Paris Concerts Collone. His fame is widespread throughout Europe, and in this country he has been guest conductor of the Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Symphony orchestras.

Zino Francescatti

The Concert association is equally proud in being able to present Zino Francescatti. The great violinist has won renown in many appearances as soloist with the Chicago Symphony and he often is called "the Paganini of Today." Francescatti's recital in Carnegie Hall last spring received thunderous acclaim from audience and critics, and frequently it is said that he has reached the highest peaks of artistry attainable on his instrument.

More than 150 volunteer workers here and in neighboring communities will participate in the drive beginning September 12, which will be under the overall direction of Mrs. Arthur Marquette, 109 Lakeview Terrace.

Membership

Membership covers admission to the complete series. Dues again are \$6.00, including tax. Admission is limited to members of the association, and no tickets are sold to individual concerts.

Campaign Workers

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Eighteen-Year-Olds To Register At Supervisor's Office

Emmett Moroney, Deerfield Township Supervisor, has been appointed as registrar for the Selective Service Board to register the 18 year old men of Highland Park and vicinity.

They may register at the Supervisor's office, 394 Central Avenue, any day between hours 9-12 a.m., 1-5 p.m. (Saturdays 9-12 a.m.).

All young men, under the Selective Service Act of 1948, must register within five days after they attain the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth.