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Commander Alan J. Harrison of the Highland Park Post of the American Legion presents a check of \$800 to Mr. Carl C. Lamley, Superintendent of the Highland Park Hospital.

This is the second payment of \$800 on a total gift of \$2400 for the bassinets in the new nursery. These funds are made possible from proceeds derived at the Annual Legion Carnival on July 4th.

Looking on is senior vice commander Bernard Sheehy, with junior vice commander William Altman Sr. and trustee Herman Leuer on each side.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

● SELDOM-USED POWER

Present indications are that if the proposed new school building for District 108 is erected at all, it will be only after exhaustive research and re-exploration of the need for it. This may be either a good or bad thing, but the mere fact that the plan and the need for it are being subjected to such thorough re-examination points up the fact that an aroused citizenry has a potent, although seldom exercised power.

It is apparent that the delay, which now seems probable, has been occasioned by the protests of citizens who felt that their taxes were already high enough or too high and who offered determined, although somewhat belated, resistance to anything that would increase them.

This particular revolt against more taxes may not be working for the ultimate and overall good of the community, but we should live long enough to see such a protest on a nation-wide scale.

When the people learn that a politician, local, county, state or national, who is faced with the choice of becoming a statesman or an ex-politician, develops sudden and unsuspected capacities for statesmanship, we will get better government at an amazingly lower cost.

● A COMMUNIST CITATION

The Communist party should award a citation to the American Bowling Congress for its action in ordering a Seattle bowling team ousted from a Seattle league because members of the team happen to be Americans of Japanese descent. On the theory that "every little bit helps" the Communist party should be grateful to the A.B.C. for providing an additional talking point in the Communist contention that democracy, as we practice it, is hypocrisy.

Ravinia, Ft. Sheridan Branches of H. Park Post Office After November 1

The Post Office Department has informed Postmaster Daniel Cobb of Highland Park that effective November 1, 1949 both the now independent post offices of Ravinia and Fort Sheridan will be made branches of the Highland Park post office.

It is believed by consolidating the facilities of the three offices better postal service can be rendered patrons and delivery of mail speeded up.

Present quarters at both Ravinia and Fort Sheridan will be maintained and improved. The combined receipts of the three offices may have a considerable bearing on the early selection of Highland Park as the site for a new federal building.

The technical names of the Ravinia and Fort Sheridan postal establishment will be the Ravinia Station and the Fort Sheridan Branch respectively of the Highland Park post office; but mail can continue to be addressed to Ravinia and Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

A large annual saving to the Government is expected thru this consolidation.

Brotherhood of U.E. Church Presents Phil Johnson with Movies

Friday night, Oct. 7 at 8:00 p.m. "Phil Johnson" will show some of his popular colored motion pictures in the social rooms of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, Laurel at McGovern in Highland Park. This entertainment will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood, with R. B. Johnson as program chairman.

Tickets may be secured from the men or from Paul Willison in "Paul's Barbershop" at 8 N. First street. Net proceeds will be used to apply toward the Brotherhood quota for the financial campaign in connection with the construction of the Bethlehem Church in Deerfield.

Highwood Center Scene of Rummage Sale, October 6

A Rummage sale sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Shore Progressive party will be held at the Highwood Community center on Thursday, October 6, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cash Awards, Class Credit For Winner Of High School Contest

Mayor Robert F. Patton today expressed his pleasure that the Highland Park PRESS and the Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post No. 4737 again will provide the opportunity for students of Highland Park High School to enter the annual National High School Essay Contest. The 1949-1950 event will be conducted on the subject of "Peace, With Honor, For America."

"It is very gratifying to realize that the well-expressed opinions of our local girls and boys are being sought just as eagerly as are those of students in any part of the country, and that they have the same chance to win the national contest," said Mayor Patton.

The \$2,000 national prize contest will be open to all regularly enrolled students in the public, private and parochial junior and senior high schools of the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

The endorsement of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, which has been accorded previous contests conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, is anticipated for this 15th annual event. Announcement concerning the approval will be given following a meeting of the National Committee on Contests which will be held in Chicago, Illinois, in late July or early August. George A. Manning is chairman of the Committee.

Approval by the National Association of Secondary School Principals is regarded as a signal distinction and is granted to relatively few of those seeking it for the events which they wish to conduct in the high schools throughout the nation.

Miss Marie Mann of 233 North Second st. is Essay Chairman for the Highland Park Memorial Post Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post No. 4737. Copies of the essay rules folder may be obtained by writing or telephoning H. P. 4378. These rules folders contain detailed and complete information on how to enter the contest as well as helpful hints on subject material.

Taxpayers Of District 113 Receive Good News Regarding Taxes

There is good news for the taxpayers of Township High School District No. 113. Their high school taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation for the coming year will be three cents under that estimated by the Board of Education on the evening of the recent election at which an increase of tax rates was authorized.

In the statement published in the Highland Park Press on Thursday, September 15, the Board stated, "We will also do our best to keep the rates as low as possible. For the first year, the increase in your rate should not exceed thirteen cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation over the present authorized rate."

The tax levy voted by the Board on September 21 results in a rate of sixty-seven cents for \$100, based upon the present assessed valuation, which is ten cents instead of thirteen cents over the present maximum. Moreover, it is ten cents less than the maximum rate the voters approved.

Square Dancing Featured At Open House At Community Center

The Recreation department announces that Don Dennis, local square dance enthusiast, will be in charge of the square dancing at the Saturday night open house held at the Community Center this Saturday night. Mr. Dennis will give instruction to beginners as well as call the favorite dances for those who have had some experience.

WOOD SHINGLES OUT

According to the National Fire Protection Association, sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, hundreds of communities have adopted building codes which prohibit the use of flammable shingles. This is resulting in a gradual reduction in the number of roof fires, NFPA engineers explain.

"SPEBSQSA" CHORUS AT RALLY

All Workers and Families Invited to Kick-Off

The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America will entertain at the Kick-Off Rally which officially opens the 1949 Highland Park Community Chest Drive at the Ravinia School auditorium, Monday, October 3rd at 8 P.M. On the following day the campaign will swing into action and calls on every home in Highland Park will begin.

The "SPEBSQSA" group composed of local Highland Park talent has been obtained through the cooperation of Mr. Gordon Parks. The numbers they will sing in typical barbershop manner will include, "The Old Songs", "After Dark," and "I Had A Dream."

All volunteer workers, their husbands and wives, are invited to attend this special entertainment. Block Captains will be briefed on pertinent facts concerning the Drive; therefore it is important that all attend.

The Rally has been arranged by Mr. Francis D. Weeks, General Campaign Chairman and Mr. Bryan K. Perreault, Assistant Chairman. The Drive will officially be opened by Mr. Spencer R. Keare, President of the Community Chest, who will outline the general objectives of the campaign, which has as its goal the raising of \$69,700.00 This represents an increase over last year because of increased welfare needs and mounting operating costs.

Mayor Patton To Speak
Mayor Robert F. Patton, Community Chest Honorary President, will welcome the assembled men and women who have volunteered to serve as workers in this Drive.

Drive Opens Tuesday
Highland Parkers have received through the mail a letter and literature describing the activities of the Chest member agencies and a pledge card which should be filled out at once and held for pickup by the Block Captains. Beginning Tuesday, October 4th every house in Highland Park will be called upon. Because of the increased needs of the Chest this year, it is vital that increased contributions be made if Highland Park is to maintain its record of putting its Community Chest over the top.

Names of Volunteer Block Captains are listed below. These neighbors ask your cooperation so that only one call per home will be necessary, and the Drive may be wound up in characteristic Highland Park fashion. Remember that your one Chest gift helps 12 causes.

District 1: Mrs. Frank Moyes, Mrs. F. J. Lundling, Mrs. Samuel J. Meyer, Mrs. E. J. Loewenthal, S. Parker Johnston, Mrs. M. Clar-Mrs. John K. O'Neill, Mrs. John Smart, Robert J. Koretz, Mrs. George McSweeney, Breardon H. Kellogg, Mrs. H. G. McMullen, Mrs. Lawrence A. Hegebrath, Mrs. Graham Marks, Mrs. Robert Metzberg, Daniel Benton, Saul J. Baskin, Mrs. Arthur Adler, Robert W. Pease, Miss Jennie Olsen, (Continued on Page 6)

"Fun with Dramatics" At Community Center

A new class "Fun with Dramatics" is being offered this fall at the Highland Park Community Center, open to boys and girls 8 years of age and older, on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Doreen Deppler, majoring in speech at Northwestern University, and a member of the summer staff of the Recreation department, will conduct this class, organized to give individual self-expression and creative work in speech through practical dramatics.

Miss Deppler will be at the Center this Saturday, October 1st, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. to meet children and parents who are interested in the class. Instruction will begin the following Saturday, October 8th, and continue for ten weeks.

Highland Park's Little Giants play at Evanston Saturday. They could use a little backing from the students and parents.

Community Concert Association To Sponsor Student Music Scholarship

Petition Asks Delay of School For Proof of Need

According to Raymond C. Warner, general chairman of the District 108 Voters' League, the petition now being circulated by that organization merely asks that the School Board of District 108 afford the voters an opportunity to approve or disapprove the proposed \$1,400,000 Intermediate School after a full report on all the facts.

The School Board has recently announced a possible delay in construction until 1951. No mention is made, however, in the Board's letter of September 14th, of a further report on the facts or that the voters will be given a voice in the matter.

The Voters' League feels that it is reasonable in insisting through its petition, on a full report of the facts which the voters did not have at the time of the referendum. It is also insisting that after all the facts have been presented the voters should be afforded an opportunity to make the decision.

Until this is accomplished, the League contends that the School Board should indefinitely postpone construction of the school.

The League appreciates the position of the Board, and that it would be unfair to ask them to take any action contrary to prior decision without giving ample evidence that such action is the will of the people. The circulating of the petition is for the purpose of providing that evidence, and a substantial number of signatures is therefore important.

Summary Of City Council Rulings

Permit
A year's renewal of a temporary permit to maintain a real estate office building in Sherwood Forest was renewed by the City Council on Monday evening.

Traffic
The Council's recommendation was that no parking be permitted on First street from Laurel to Walnut. This is the site of the new parking lot maintained by parking meter revenues.

Zoning
The written request of Henry R. Nelson, owner of the new Nelson Motor Sales garage on Deerfield avenue, asking that he be allowed to follow his original plan as to parking space, was turned over to the Council zoning committee for further study. Shortly after this property was purchased, a new zoning ordinance was enacted, requiring 25 feet of space between buildings in this area and the street. This would necessitate the location of parking space in front of the building instead of on each side, calling for a radical change in Nelson's plans.

Road Repairs
An unofficial promise was made by the Council to maintain roads in Highland Park Woodlands, west of Ft. Sheridan, after the residents have paid for the original repairs. The area includes parts of Greenwood and Llewellyn avenues.

Recreation Department Plans Saturday Open House For Young Adults

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Board announces the opening of the Community Center on Saturday evenings as a place for the young adults of Highland Park to meet.

Plans are under way to have square dancing, social dancing, card games, table tennis, and other club house activities.

All Highland Parkers are invited to drop in to watch the television, work in the shop or darkroom, use the lounge and reading room, or take part in the activities in the game room or ball room.

The Community Center will be open on Saturday evenings, beginning October 1st, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

For the third season, scholarships to the concerts to be sponsored by the Community Concert Association of Highland Park this winter will be awarded to deserving school students showing progression in music, it was announced this week by Mrs. Harry L. Canmann, 1845 Kincaid, Highland Park, chairman of the organization's scholarship committee.

Originated on a small scale during the association's first season, the scholarship program has aroused such interest that a goal of 200 scholarships has been set, to be obtained during the next few weeks. These will be distributed to outstanding music pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of public and parochial schools, and to high school students, in Highland Park, Glencoe, Deerfield, Highwood, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff.

More than 600 civic minded individuals and organizations are being contacted personally by Mrs. Canmann this week and asked to cooperate in providing scholarships through donations of one or more memberships for the concert season. Again this year a series of five outstanding programs will be presented in the Highland Park high school auditorium during the coming months. Temporary seats will be provided in the orchestra pit for students attending.

Scholarships will be provided according to the number of pupils in each school, Mrs. Canmann said. Allotment will be made by a representative committee headed by Harold N. Finch, director of the music department at Highland Park high school.

Mrs. Canmann asks those who wish to pledge scholarships to send in checks as soon as possible. Scholarship dues are \$6.00, each, including tax. Checks should be made payable to the Community Concert Association of Highland Park and mailed to Mrs. Robert D. Ingwersen, secretary, at 346 E. Park Avenue, Highland Park.

A complete scholarship is not given to any one child. Rather, each pupil is chosen to attend the concert which features an instrument in which he is especially interested. This allotment system has another advantage, Mrs. Canmann pointed out, in that it could be possible for as many as 1,000 North Shore children to hear the series if as many as 200 scholarships are pledged, because each scholarship possibly could cover five different pupils.

"The scholarship project, we believe, is an investment in the future of our nation's cultural development," Mrs. Canmann said. "Here is an opportunity, too, for adults to help provide a background in fine arts for the children of our communities."

"The Community Concert Association makes available great names in the world of music. Scholarships are a means whereby children who otherwise could not afford to attend, enjoy the benefits of listening to this fine musical talent. Although concerts are often held on school nights, they are over early enough not to interfere with a child's school work, and it is not necessary for him to travel distances or keep late hours to enjoy a concert. Attendance at one of these programs is an inspiration that no pupil seriously interested in music should be deprived of, for a chance to hear good music is important to a child in the development of his talent and enjoyment of music."

Hosts at Cocktails

Members of the Ringer Realty company were hosts at cocktails in their new office, 369 Central avenue, from 3 to 6 on Wednesday, September 28.

ACTIVE IN SORORITY

Miss Marilyn Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller, 617 Forest Ave., has been elected secretary of the pledge class of Kappa Alpha sorority at Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa.