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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

WHAT WE DESERVE

Mr. Truman has thrown his budget cards on the table for all the country to see, and the disconcerting thing about the whole performance is that no one is surprised by the size of the multi-billion dollar deficit.

It appears that we've gotten so used to screwball economics that no one thinks it unusual that our chief executive (to use the term "executive" loosely) professes an inability to meet expenditures even with income at an unprecedented high.

Anyone who suggests that maybe we shouldn't pay (with the citizens' money) high prices for food to be stored in a cave, so that the citizens will have to pay even higher prices for the remainder of the crop when it is put on sale, is accused of wanting to reduce the farmers to economic serfdom.

Anyone who suggests that labor unions should be forced to live up to the letter of their contracts, even as industry is forced to do, is accused of wanting to reduce the workingman to economic serfdom.

Anyone who suggests that it isn't a good idea to pay the federal government five dollars in taxes so that it can return two dollars in aid to states, is accused of wanting to reduce the people who pay the taxes to any sort of serfdom you care to name.

And more than enough people to vote down the party which sponsors these ideas, stay home on election day. Are we getting all we deserve? We should live so long!

Courtesy Exchange Of Pulpits For January 13, 15

In a significant and timely promotion of interfaith good-will and understanding, pulpits will be exchanged at the regular Friday and Sunday services, January 13 and 15, by Dr. William Atkinson Young, pastor of the North Shore suburban Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Edgar E. Siskin, Rabbi of the North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe. Dr. Young will speak before the Congregation Israel at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, and Rabbi Siskin in the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. At both services members of the visiting speaker's congregation and the general public are invited to join the home congregation in worship.

Both clergymen have come to their respective communities within the past year-and-a-half from distinguished service elsewhere; Dr. Young from the 116-year old First Presbyterian Church in Peoria, Illinois; and Rabbi Siskin from the Congregation Mishkan Israel, New Haven, Connecticut, one of the oldest Jewish congregations in America. Both have featured such interfaith pulpits for many years in their previous churches.

Dr. Young, receiving his B. D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1933, was honored with the Doctor of Divinity degree by Lincoln Memorial University in 1946. In 1944 he was chosen by the "Columbia Church of the Air" to preach the Easter Sunday sermon over the nationwide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System. His writings are included in a number of anthologies.

Dr. Siskin, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, was ordained by Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1941 he was awarded the Ph. D. degree by the Department of Anthropology of Yale University, and in 1947 taught at Yale as Assistant Professor of Anthropology. Serving two years as chaplain with the First Marine Division during the war, he took part in the Pelilii and Okinawa campaigns. After the war he ministered as Rabbi in the New Haven congregation before entering upon his duties in Glencoe in the Fall of 1948.

There will be an informal social hour following the Friday evening service at the Congregation Israel.

Third Program Of Season Presented To Enthusiastic Audience

At top form throughout his recital, Zino Francescatti, internationally famous violinist, played to a capacity audience Monday night in the third program to be sponsored this season by members of the Community Concert Association of Highland Park.

Francescatti clearly demonstrated his artistic abilities to the throng in the high school auditorium. His stylistic assurance permitted him to leap from serious subjects to light gypsy airs with mastery of the distinguished musician.

The violinist's remarkable control enabled him to elicit the most remarkable tonal qualities from his Stradivarius. His smooth, sweet tone was in evidence throughout and the emotional sweep of the tonal web was as compelling as it was poetic.

Francescatti's talent was manifested in his opening, "Grave," by Wilhelm Friedemann Bach. From that he travelled to "Sarabande and Gigue," from Partita in D minor by Johann Bach. His rendition of the Fourth Concerto by Henri Vieuxtemps was one of the highlights of his program.

Then followed "Havanaise" by Camille Saint-Saens; "Caprice" by Henri Wieniawski; Fritz Kreisler's arrangement of "London-derry Air"; "Presto," by Poulencé, and "Gypsy Airs" by Pablo de Sarasate.

The program was only a few minutes old when a power failure darkened the auditorium. Francescatti, in the middle of a piece, continued undaunted. The power was switched to an auxiliary generator for the rest of the performance.

Francescatti's appearance was the third program in the series of five presentations being brought to Highland Park this season by the Community Concert Association. Next to come are Babin and Vronsky, famed duopianists, on February 14. They will be followed on March 15 by the Pittsburgh Symphony.

Telephone Service

The cut-over in telephone service to the dial system, will, according to Mr. Edw. Knaus, manager, take place at midnight, Saturday, January 21. For Particulars see next issue of the PRESS.

Open Letter

The following letter, commenting on the School Board's decision to "shelve the intermediate school," has been sent by Raymond C. Warner, Chairman of the District 108 Voters' League, to J. M. Maxwell, President of the District 108 Board of Education, under date of January 9, 1950:

"I wish to thank you for the copy of the report prepared by Dr. Henry H. Linn on the local schools. The District 108 Voters' League is naturally gratified to learn that Dr. Linn's findings confirm the facts presented by the League, and we feel that credit is due the Board for the frank and full publication of the report.

"In your decision to abide by the wishes of the majority of the voters, whose wisdom has been borne out by the report, further credit is due the Board for its demonstration of a desire to carry out the will of those whom it represents, and for the courage to rectify what it has now been proved would have been a serious and costly mistake.

"The raising of the question by the League of the need for the proposed intermediate school, and the presentation of evidence that the vast majority of the voters wanted the matter reconsidered resulted in your temporary delay of construction of the school and your agreeing to seek independent, expert advice.

"Your employment of a man of professional ability and neutral position was an excellent way of fairly and impartially presenting the facts, which was the main objective. The conclusions arrived at by Dr. Linn were identical, in all major points, with the facts which we had already presented to the people.

"The Voter's League feels that its efforts are of value not only in arousing interest in our schools, but also in affording the voters a means of taking a greater part in school affairs. In this connection, we note that Dr. Linn's report emphasizes the all-important need for school consolidation and refers to our "crazy quilt pattern of school districts." He points out that, if and when an increase in enrollment should require a building program, it would be well to consider a junior high school for all of Highland Park before constructing an intermediate school for District 108 alone.

"In your letter, you suggest that interested groups in the community might look into the prospects, for district consolidation. Such consolidation was one of the League's three original goals as announced last September. Because we feel that there is a need to begin immediately to work for the unification of the schools within the city of Highland Park, we have already announced plans for making our group a permanent organization dedicated to striving for efficiency and tax economy in our schools, and with a high standard of education, health, and safety for all our children as our main objective."

Well-known Educator Addresses Members Of Lions' Club

The guest speaker at Lions' Club, this noon, Thursday, will be Dr. Paul J. Misner, Superintendent of Schools, Glencoe, Ill. Dr. Misner is co-author of the book, "Democracy in School Administration," and has been in charge of Glencoe schools since 1935. He received his A.B. degree at Michigan State Normal, M.A. and Ph.D. at Michigan University, and is a member of School Administrators, the John Dewey Society, National Education Association and other educational organizations. The subject of his address will be "Education Today."

Dunbar Club Plans Linen Shower For Evanston Hospital

A linen shower, under the auspices of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar club, for the benefit of the Evanston Community hospital, will be held at the "Y" on Thursday, January 19, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Hill, staff head of the hospital, will be the speaker. There will be music and refreshments. All are invited to participate.

SKATING RACES FRIDAY, JAN. 20

Prominent Citizens Lend Support To City-Wide Meet

The unpredictable weather man is keeping ice enthusiasts on the anxious seat, this week. Last week it seemed that freezing weather for the 13th of this month was an assured thing. It may be, yet. There's no predicting the weather. But in case the temperature keeps on the mild side, the officials who are planning the event will try again on Friday, January 20. Those in charge of the plans for the City-wide Ice Skating races are as follows:

Honorary Referees:

Robert F. Patton, Mayor of Highland Park; Art Olson, President of the Playground and Recreation Board.

Referees:

Edward Brown, Supt. of Parks; Howard F. Copp, Supt. of Recreation.

Starters:

Edward Patten, City Marshal; Assistant, Mark Panther, Coach, H. P. High School.

Judges:

Joe Sladky, Ass't. Supt. of Recreation; Stanley McKee, Principal Lincoln School; Al Danakas, Physical Education Dept. Elm Place School; Edward Schwechel, Boy Scout Executive.

Announcer:

Bruce Krasberg, Secretary, Playground and Recreation Board.

Course Judges:

Harry Kubalek, Physical Education Dept. Braeside School; Dudley Dewey, Physical Education Dept. Ravinia School; Vincent Viezbicke, Physical Education Dept. Lincoln School.

Scorers:

Roy Millen, Secretary H. P. Park Dept.; Mildred Walther, Secretary Playground and Recreation Dept.

Custodian of Awards:

John Rossi, Immaculate Conception School.

Ribbons will be given to First, Second and Third Place Winners in all events.

North Shore Citizens Committee Meets In Winnetka

The regular winter membership meeting of the North Shore Citizens' committee was held last Wednesday evening at the Winnetka Community House. The topic discussed was: Educational Factors in Interracial and Interfaith Relations.

Speakers were Matthew P. Gaffney, principal of New Trier Township High school; Paul Misner, superintendent of Glencoe Public schools; A. E. Wolters, principal of Highland Park High school, and Lloyd S. Michael, principal of Evanston Township High school.

Americanism Will Be The Theme Of Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The date of the January meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, Highland Park Post No. 145, has been changed to Friday, January 27, at 8 p.m. in Witten Hall on Central avenue.

Mrs. E. Mathiesen has announced that the meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Sigler, Americanism chairman, and her committee.

The meeting will be open to members of the Legion, and the naturalization class at Highland Park High school, under Mr. Li-bakken and Mrs. Reilly, will be guests.

Braeside Ice Carnival Trophies To Be Awarded On Points

The Ice Carnival at Braeside school will be held Sunday, January 15 at 2:00 p.m. Pupils of the school will participate in the usual races, contests etc.

A trophy will be given to the grade accumulating the largest number of points, which will be counted as follows:

One point for each participant in the races.

One point for each of the first four winners in each race.

The number of participants in a grade will probably determine the winner of the trophy.

FIVE ADDITIONS MADE TO STAFF OF H. P. HOSPITAL

Five physicians, three affiliated with the maternity section, have been added to the staff of the Highland Park hospital recently, as announced by the president of the board of managers, Frank F. Selfridge.

In the maternity section are Dr. August F. Dar, consultant in obstetrics and women's and children's diseases at Cook county, Columbus, Frank Guneo Memorial and Northwestern American hospitals; Dr. E. William Immermann of the staff of Children's Memorial and Mercy hospitals and formerly instructor in orthopedics at Northwestern university, and Dr. Louis Scheman, orthopedic surgeon, formerly of Michael Reese hospital staff.

Other Additions

The other additions are Dr. Robert Henner, ear, nose and throat instructor at the University of Illinois Medical school, and Dr. George I. Wendel, clinical assistant in internal medicine at Northwestern university.

In announcing the appointments, Selfridge explained that the recently completed modern maternity section was the first phase of the hospital's million-dollar expansion program which began two years ago.

The New Nursery

"Babies born in Highland Park hospital are introduced to modern life by meeting some of the most modern equipment in the world," Selfridge said.

Included in maternity equipment is a new nursery which contains 20 bassinets set up on a unit basis so that each child is individually supplied with linen, thermometer, oil and other supplies. Two prenatal rooms and two modern delivery rooms have been built.

Installation Of Officers At Redeemer Lutheran Church

Installation of officers took at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 8th, at the 10:45 a.m. worship. For 1950 the president of the congregation is William Rectenwald, the vice-president is Milton Voigt, the treasurer, Ray Rectenwald, for Secretary, Harry Eichler, Financial Secretary, Leonard Eichler, Ass't. Financial secretary, William Rectenwald; Sunday Superintendent, Carroll Snyder, ass't. Milton Roberts; Deacons: Louis Wagner, Louis Geminer, Milton Roberts, Robert Broege, Fred Bonn, William Rectenwald; auditors: Carl Loetz, Ray Rectenwald, Milton Voigt, Sexton, Charles Pantle; Organists, Harry Eichler; assistants, Mrs. Richard Eckert, and Orval Koerwitz. Officers for the Redeemer Guild are: Mrs. George Shuman, president; Mrs. Bertha Kittman, vice-president; Mrs. Marcus Hagen, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Lawrentz, secretary; council members, Mrs. Byron Brandt, Mrs. Ed. Juul, and Mrs. Thomas Miller. For the Dorcas Society, Mrs. Milton Roberts, president, Mrs. M. P. Wintz, secretary-treasurer; council members, Mrs. Martha Holly and Miss Ruth Rectenwald. The Lutheran Fellowship Club has elected Mr. Ed. Juul, president, Mr. Charles Rudolph, treasurer.

Square Dance To Be Held At "Y" Saturday Evening

A public square dance will be held Saturday evening, January 14 at the YWCA from 8:30 to 12:00.

Instruction and call will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bartrom of Waukegan. The public is cordially invited.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jack Frech, H. P. 5377.

Gilroy Heads Republican Men: Meeting Feb. 16

On Monday evening of this week Edwin L. Gilroy was chosen president of the Highland Park Men's Republican club, at a meeting held in the Community center. Harold O. McLain is the retiring president.

Other officers elected for the coming year are:

Francis J. Nosek, first vice president; Brig. Gen. W. H. Wilbur, second vice president; Stanley L. Lind, secretary; Harry E. Eichler, treasurer; William C. Heinrichs, E. B. Sherwin, Clayton F. Lundquist, William T. Jones, George Boek Jr., Ralph A. Trieschmann, George W. McGhie Jr., Emory B. Curtis, Robert S. Earhart, Lyle Gourley, Ralph J. Galitz, William B. Wrenn, Elzie C. Partlow and Frederick J. Halton Jr., Directors, and Harry B. Aston, Jerome P. Bowers Jr., William J. Curotto, Alfred C. Houser, Frederick S. Livingston, Harold O. McLain and Horace S. Vaile, directors at large.

The next gathering of the Men's Republican club will be held in the auditorium of Elm Place school on Thursday evening, February 16, at which time Everett O. Dirksen, candidate for U. S. senator from Illinois on the Republican ticket will be the featured speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Men's Garden Club To Hold Annual Meet Tuesday At Center

The annual "Meet The Grower's Night", which is a high spot of each year's program of the Highland Park Men's Garden club, will be held Tuesday evening, January 17, in the Highland Park Community Center at 8:15.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Joseph E. Howland, Garden Editor of "House Beautiful"; J. Audrey Armstrong, of Ontario, California, president of Armstrong Nurseries; Dr. Wendell H. Camp, Curator of Experimental Botany, Philadelphia, Pa., and W. Ray Hastings, Executive secretary of All-America Selections, Harrisburg, Pa.

Well-known nursery men from Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, New York and Oregon are expected to be present, prepared to answer questions.

Opportunities to meet and talk with men so well-posted in this work are rare, and a good attendance is expected.

Nine Highland Park Streets Will Change Names

Postcards have been sent to the residents of nine Highland Park streets informing them that different names will be given to the streets, and asking for suggestions for new names. Names may either be picked from a list of attached, or new ones suggested. Cards are to be returned to the city hall by January 20.

The streets under discussion are Bronson lane, Dell place, Deere Park South, Lakewood place, Ravine Manor road, Eastview road, Grandview avenue, Greenwood lane and Sunnyside lane.

All these names have been duplicated, and the confusion caused thereby has led to the altering of names.

Swing Club To Dance To Strains Of Fanelli Orchestra

The Swing club can look forward with anticipation to the music for its January 14th dance at the Highland Park Woman's club, from 9 to 12. George Fanelli and his orchestra, long popular on the North Shore, but new to Highland Park, will furnish the music. Again, no freshmen will be admitted.