



'DISCUSS PLANS FOR BROTHERHOOD JAMBOREE
Mrs. Clarence Coleman, Jr., Mr. William Peters, and Mr. Ed Skillin were among those present of the Brotherhood Week Committee to discuss final arrangements for the Brotherhood Jamboree to be held at New Trier High School Gymnasium on the twenty-second of February at 8:00 p.m.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

A recent news story, if the quotes are entirely accurate, affords an excellent example of how hard it is for us to see ourselves as we appear to others.

This story concerns the Continental Paper Company of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. This plant has been closed by strike since last July. Recently, the management, despairing of settling the strike, announced its intention of closing its \$16,000,000 plant for good.

The following quote was ascribed to the president of the CIO union which represented the strikers: "It doesn't seem right to close a \$16,000,000 plant and let it lie idle."

That quote represents, we think, one of the fundamental lacks in management-employee relationships. Obviously this union leader, whose union had for seven months, "closed a \$16,000,000 plant and let it lie idle," thought that it was an entirely different sort of act when management, instead of labor, did it.

What the shortcomings of management in the dispute may have been were not recorded in the dispatch. Whatever they were, it is certain that management would have thought similar acts or attitudes reprehensible had they been the acts or attitudes of labor. Obviously labor was just as blind to the fact that management might have some right on its side.

If this plant closes, who will have won the strike? Management is out of business and labor is out of a job. Is there no answer, except, perhaps, yet another Federal law?

High School Problems

ARTICLE IV

By Mrs. Mason Smith

What are the trends in curriculum at Highland Park High School? The load is shifting.

The history, language and commercial departments are showing decreases. The home economics, art, and industrial arts departments are increasing in enrollment. And it is in these latter three sections that we are limited by space and equipment.

If the increase would come in the history, language, English, and commercial departments where we need just ordinary classrooms, we could absorb an increase in class size.

Let us take the science department as an illustration of the problem of space and equipment. In this department there are 15 laboratory classes. Science is on the increase in most secondary schools. If we increase from 1000 to 1500 students we would theoretically need 7 1/2 more lab classes. We now have space and equipment for only three more classes. This will also be true in the shops and in home economics.

The Core Curriculum program is growing. Roughly a third of the Freshmen are in it this year. This is the outgrowth of the need to integrate the classroom work with life itself, to relate subjects in school as they are related outside of school. It was developed about seven years ago. The freshman course combines English, and Social Studies, the second year English, Speech and Biology, the third, American Literature and American History and this year a

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District No. 108 To Elect Three New Members To School Board

The first meeting of the District 108 Caucus was held Sunday February 5, 1950 at the West Ridge School. This was an open meeting which residents of 108 had been notified to attend. Mr. Willard Dunham, president of the Caucus, opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. Carol Baker Summers who, as a member of the 1949 Caucus had been asked to serve in an advisory capacity on the present Caucus. As a member, without the privilege of voting, Mrs. Summers was appointed chairman.

Ten names were put in nomination for possible candidates for the School Board. The election is to be held Saturday April 8. A motion was made and carried that no person serving as a member of the 1950 Caucus be eligible as a candidate for the School Board.

"Hot-Rod" Parade To Tour City Streets 11:30 A.M. Saturday

The city streets of Highland Park will be infested this Saturday at eleven-thirty by one of the biggest collections of "Hot-Rods" ever assembled for such an affair. The parade is to begin at the High School and will tour the principle streets of Highland Park and Ravinia.

Mayor Robert Patton and Chief of Police Patton will head the parade.

Barnard Barnes, who has been the power behind this affair, promises the citizens quite a few laughs.

Family Service Group Meets For Annual Meeting At Library

An interesting and representative group of local citizens attended the annual meeting of Family Service at the Library Monday evening, January 30th. Dr. Douglas Boyd, president, conducted the meeting. Routine business was succeeded by an informal and informative talk on the services rendered to the community by this Agency by its able Executive Director, Mrs. Marian G. Fisher. She stressed the fact that Family Service stands ready and eager to help all in trouble—emotionally upset or financially embarrassed people, young or old. Out of 128 such men, women, and children seeking help, the Agency was able to be of real help to 92.

New Community Projects

Mrs. Fisher wants the residents of Highland Park, Highwood, and Deerfield to know that a willing ear, a sympathetic understanding and a capable staff awaits them in the office of Family Service. She mentioned the three projects of great community value now in process of development: a North Shore Mental Hygiene Clinic, a Day Nursery in Highland Park, and a Recreation program for older people. She thanked the officers, Board members and Advisory Council for advice and help, and individuals such as Mrs. Percy Prior, Mrs. Donald Nichols and Mrs. Baker Brownell for individual assistance.

Delinquents Largely Result Of Broken Homes

Judge Minard Hulse of the County Court in Waukegan gave an illuminating talk on "What Can We Do to Keep the Young People out of Court?" He stressed the need for such an agency as Family Service to solve the problem of the young person before it becomes a Court matter. Waukegan and North Chicago have organized within the year such an Agency which is being proved a helpful factor in straightening out emotional tangles. Judge Hulse stated that even when the young boys and girls are brought to Court, he serves in the guise of friend and counselor, whose interest is in rehabilitating the person as a useful citizen. He stressed the fact that most of the delinquent young people were products of broken homes or of unfit parents and impressed his audience with the great need for increased parental responsibility.

Officers for 1950

Re-elected to office for 1950 were the Vice-President, Mrs. Orray T. Knight and the Treasurer, Mr. Harry Skidmore. Dr. Boyd and the Secretary, Mrs. Carol B. Summers hold over their offices for the coming year. Elect

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Turner To Discuss Parking Problems Confronting Chamber

Mr. Oliver S. Turner, Commissioner of streets for the city of Highland Park will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce this coming Tuesday evening at the Moraine Hotel.

Chamber members will hear Mr. Turner discuss very frankly the city plan as it relates to off-street parking. Business people have a high stake in the future development of additional parking lots if the business district is to keep pace with the city's growth.

Because this problem is of such importance to retail business, Chamber members will be anxious to have Mr. Turner's expert views that plans might immediately be developed to take care of this all-necessary aid to the business district's growth.

CURRENT EVENTS RECALL WORDS OF WISDOM SPOKEN LONG AGO

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by discouraging the rich. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln

EVERETT DIRKSEN TO SPEAK HERE

Statesman To Bring Fight Against Statism Here Thursday Evening

"Statism and its threat to freedom for the man in the street is the great issue of the generation," believes Everett M. Dirksen, who brings his campaign for Illinois Republican Senatorial nomination to Highland Park next Thursday, February 16, at Elm Place school.

Representative in Congress for eight consecutive terms before his voluntary retirement, Mr. Dirksen has tossed his hat back into the political ring because he feels that the nation is at a crisis that may spell the ruin of American freedom. His appearance here will be sponsored jointly by the Highland Park Men's Republican Club and the Deerfield Township Republican Women's Club, at the Elm Place school auditorium at 8 p.m. Also speaking will be George B. McKibbin of Chicago. There will be no charge for admission and the meeting will be open to all who wish to attend, local officials announced.

During his eight terms as representative of the 16th Illinois district, Mr. Dirksen was considered one of the Congressmen best equipped with understanding of the nation's business.

His diligent and intelligent leadership once placed him in a poll as one of the three ablest members of the House. In 1946 he was one of the few representatives considered for Colliers award for distinguished congressional service.

E. L. Gilroy, president of the Highland Park Men's Republican Club, pointed out that Mr. Dirksen is a superb orator and one of the most accomplished legislators ever to address a Highland Park audience.

Three real problems, peace, productivity and freedom, confront the country, Mr. Dirksen believes. "Without peace," he has declared, "there can be no peace of mind, no lasting progress, and no full constructive use of taxes."

"Careless, irredeemable political promises have rocked confidence and retarded production. The demands for more federal power, more compulsions and the penalties that go with them are an assault on freedom."

Chicago Editor To Speak To League Of Women Voters

"Practical Politics" will be the subject discussed by Mr. Milburn P. Akers, managing Editor of the Chicago Sun Times at the monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters on February 12, 1:30 p.m. at the Highland Park Community center.

Mr. Akers has been engaged in newspaper work since his graduation from college in 1925. He has worked on newspapers and press associations in Springfield, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Washington, D. C. and Chicago.

Notice To All Highland Parkers

To report a fire dial HI-2-2121 and give correct address and wait for verification from the Fire Department before you hang up.

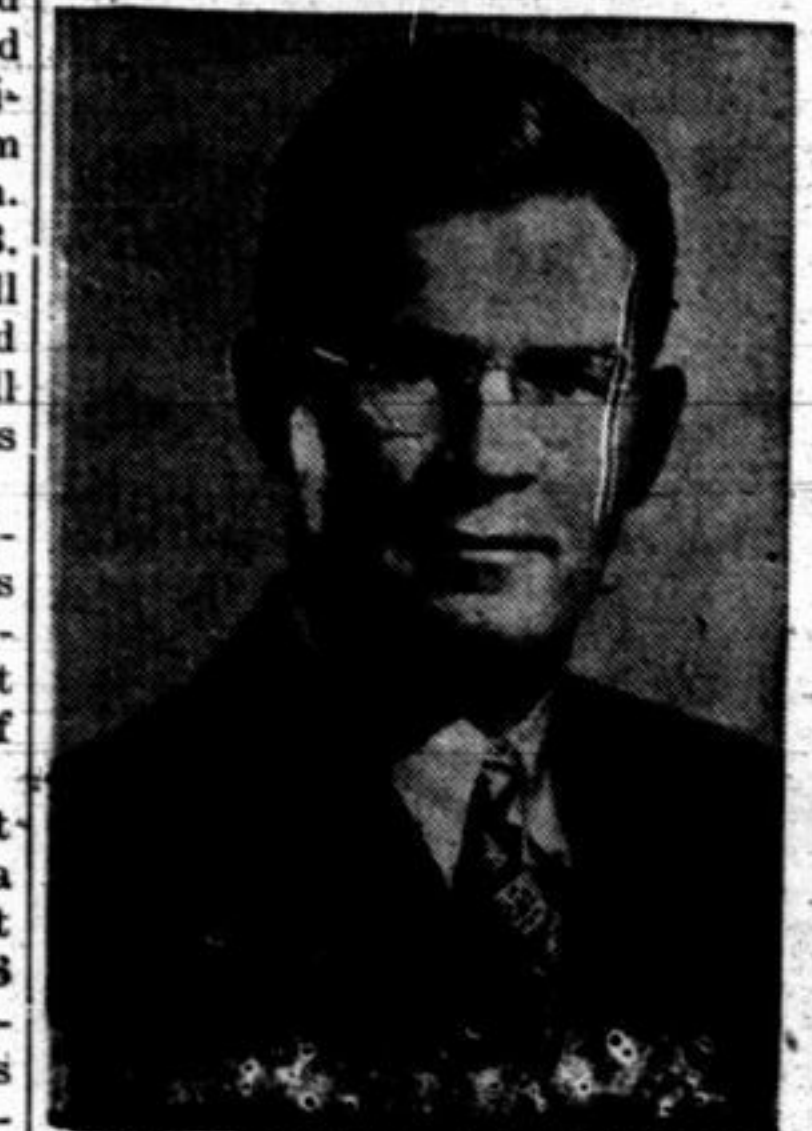
To contact Central Station for any other call dial HI-2-0888 and Ravinia Station dial HI-2-0556.

William J. Hennig
Fire Marshal

Friends Of The Library Welcome Authority On Atomic Energy Feb. 12

Donald J. Hughes At Highland Park Library Next Sunday At 4 p.m.

Donald J. Hughes, one of the foremost authorities on atomic energy and a leading physicist engaged in development of its application, will report on the peaceful aspects of this work at an Open House to be held at the Highland Park Library on Sunday, February 12 at 4 p.m.



DONALD J. HUGHES

Dr. Hughes will be presented by the Friends of the Highland Park Library in the first of a series of three events which are open without admission charge to all members and friends of the organization. The other events are: Sunday, March 5, Roy Macridis, assistant professor of comparative government and political theory, Northwestern University, speaking on "The New British Government;" and Sunday, April 2, Major Howard T. Markey, U.S. Air Reserve, only survivor of the original seven jet aircraft test pilots, explaining "Jet Propulsion and Flying Missiles."

A year ago, Dr. Hughes spoke at a similar occasion in the Library. At that time, he brought us up to date on peacetime applications of atomic power and his talk on Sunday is especially interesting since great strides have been made during the last year. He is expected, also, to touch on matters relating to the Hydrogen Bomb which has been dominating the news in recent days.

Dr. Hughes was an assistant professor of physics on leave from the University of Chicago's Institute of Nuclear Studies from 1943 to 1947. At the same time

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Vronsky And Babin To Present Fourth Community Concert

When officials of the Highland Park Community Concert Association polled members last fall for names of artists they particularly wished to hear during the 1949-50 series, an overwhelming majority voted for Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, the brilliant two-piano team.

The wishes of those members will be fulfilled next Tuesday, February 14, when Vronsky and Babin, who have achieved leadership in the field of two-piano playing, will be heard in recital at the Highland Park high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

A favorite of American audiences for several years, Vronsky and Babin are familiar to the music public through recitals, recordings and radio broadcasts. In private life they are Mr. and Mrs. Babin.

According to Newsweek magazine, the Babins make up "the most brilliant two-piano team of our generation."

Indirectly, the great Rachmaninoff was responsible for the emergence of the two pianists upon the American scene. The venerable master invited Vronsky and Babin to play the first performance of his two piano version of Symphonic Dances Opus 45 and witnessed their initial performance of the arrangement in Carnegie Hall in December 1942.

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High School Students Officials For A Day Thursday, February 16

Project Part Of American Government Class

Highland Park High School freshmen will take over the running of the Highland Park City government for a day on Thursday, February 16, at 9 A.M., when students of the American Government Class will assume the duties of the regular city officials. The project is a part of the course in American Government which includes the study of basic fundamentals in Local, State, National and Federal Governments.

Leaders Elected By Student Vote

Preceding "student government day", the two classes in American Government select their candidates who appear before the freshmen assembly to make their speeches. Following the assembly, the students return to their rooms to vote.

A regular day in managing City Government affairs is carried out by the elected officials, according to Leslie Libakken, instructor in the course.

Open Council Meeting At 2:30

In the morning, the student officials are taken to their respective offices in the City Hall where they work along with the regular officials, carrying out the routine duties. In the afternoon following a meeting in the Mayor's office, in which the City Clerk brings up all matters requiring discussion, the officials adjourn to the Council Chambers for a formal meeting, where all subjects are voted upon. The meeting

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Young Republicans Plan Big Lincoln Birthday Dinner Feb. 13

The executive council of the Lincoln Day Dinner Committee of the Lake County Young Republicans met in the County Courthouse Wednesday, February 2nd, to complete arrangements for the big Lincoln Day Dinner to be held on Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. at Hank's on Skokie Highway—just north of Belvidere Street in Waukegan.

The recently formed young GOP group have invited Everett M. Dirksen, for U. S. Representative from Pekin, Illinois, and Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator, to be the principal speaker at this annual Republican fete.

Arthur E. Sams, Benton Township GOP leader and chairman of the Lincoln Day Dinner Committee, expressed satisfaction at committee reports and urged all members to make an all out effort to insure the success of this first Lake County GOP sponsored affair.

Highland Parkers may obtain tickets for the dinner from Minnie C. Balke, 40 Deere Park drive, HI 2-1044.

Kiwanis Club Announces Sale of Tickets For "Adam's Evening"

Advance sale of tickets for the Community Players new production "Adam's Evening" has started. The tickets may be purchased at any of the following stores:

Gaell's Drug Stores (Highland Park and Ravinia.), Central Hardware, Ellangee Shoe Store, Davis & Maurine Electric Shop, Pease Pharmacy, Husenetter Hardware.

The Show is being sponsored by the Highland Park Kiwanis Club and the proceeds will be used to supply funds for the Club's Children's program.

The performances will be at Elm Place School at eight-thirty Saturday, February 18th, and two-thirty on Sunday, February 20th.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 324 will provide ushers for the Saturday Night performance and a group of teen-agers from the Highland Park High School will be on hand for the Sunday afternoon performance.