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The Highland Park Fire Fighters' Association, local No. 822, recently pledged the sum of \$500 to the Highland Park hospital for the purpose of furnishing one patient's room in the new addition to the hospital. The above picture shows a committee presenting a check for \$250, the balance to be paid in the fall.

From left to right: Mr. Rodde, administrator for the hospital, Frank Freberg, Joseph Boylan, Charles Robinson and Fire Chief William J. Henning.

## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

### • MEDICAL AID

If the government is really sincere in its professed desire to lighten the burden of medical costs on the public in general, there is one step that it could take immediately without interfering in any way with the operation of the most efficient medical system in the world.

Under the present income tax laws, only that part of medical expense which exceeds five per cent of the taxpayer's income can be deducted in figuring the tax. Further, he can't deduct even this amount from the tax he must pay—he can deduct it only from his income before figuring the tax due. Why not let the taxpayer deduct the full amount of his medical expense, not from his income before he figures the tax, but from the tax itself?

For example, a married man with one child, making \$65.00 a week, pays \$208 a year in withholding tax. Under present income tax regulations he can deduct any medical expense over \$169.00, from his income. Thus, if he spends \$200.00 in a year, he can deduct only \$31.00. However, because he can deduct this amount only from his income, the actual tax reduction is very slight. If he could deduct the entire amount from his tax, he would get a rebate of \$200.00 on his \$208.00 withholding payment.

Of course, this system wouldn't add any payrollers to the Fair Deal ranks, and it wouldn't let the government wrap the fingers of bureaucracy around the medical profession. It would just give the taxpayers a break.

### Citizens Committee Plans March Meeting At Ravinia School

The North Shore Citizens' Committee today announced its sponsorship of a "Community-Series on Human Relations," consisting of three public meetings scheduled between now and June. The three meetings will point up three specific areas of community interest and will probe the work being done in these areas in the field of racial and interfaith relations.

First of the three meetings will be a panel discussion of the subject "What Are The Churches of the North Shore Doing to Prepare North Shore Youth to Cope with the Facts of Racial and Religious Discrimination?" Participating in the panel are the leaders of five North Shore religious congregations.

Speakers for the first public meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8:00 p.m., in the Ravinia School Auditorium, in Highland Park, are: Rabbi Edgar E. Siskin, of the North Shore Congregation Israel Temple, Glencoe; the Rev. Gene E. Bartlett, of the First Baptist Church of Evanston; the Rev. Charles U. Harris, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Highland Park; and the Rev. Ross R. Cannon, of the First Congregational Church of Wilmette. The Rev. Russell W. Lambert, of the Glencoe Methodist Church will preside as moderator of the panel.

### Voters' League To Seek Additional Candidates

Following receipt of two replies to letters addressed by the District 108 Voters' League to three candidates nominated by a caucus committee, Raymond Warner, League chairman, states that it would now seem that the best interests of all would be better served by an open election which would afford the voters a selection of candidates with a definite position on the various issues.

Warner has sent the following letter to the candidates:

"I wish to thank you for your letters. As they are similar in text, I am sending you a joint reply.

"The questions which the Voters' League submitted to you were based upon issues established by the report of Dr. H. H. Linn, the Columbia University expert engaged by the School Board of District 108 to make a survey to determine the needs of the district. This report we have accepted as establishing the facts of the school situation.

"The League feels that the issues involved are of prime importance and that they are (1) the consolidation of our school districts and (2) the disposition of the unexpended \$1,400,000 in the building fund.

"We regret that to date we have no reply from the caucus candidate for the presidency of

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### Highland Park Teachers Meet Fatal Accident Saturday, March 4

John Holmes, teacher at Braeside School and John Wagner, teacher at the West Ridge School were killed in an automobile accident last Saturday near Detroit, Michigan. Also injured in the accident was Stephen Holmes, thirteen month old son of Mr. Holmes. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Wagner were driving the baby to Detroit, Michigan to be with Mrs. Holmes' mother while awaiting the birth of a second child in the John Holmes family. Mr. Holmes died at the Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti on Saturday evening and Mr. Wagner died at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor early Sunday morning.

Mr. Holmes is survived by his wife Margaret Holmes and son Stephen. Mr. Wagner is survived by his wife Margaret and daughter Charlene. Funeral services for Mr. Wagner will be held at the St. Johns Church in Jefferson, Wisconsin at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

Following the accident, members of the Braeside faculty drove Mrs. Holmes to Detroit to be with her family and others of the faculty drove Mrs. Wagner to Jefferson, Wisconsin to be with the Wagner family. A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Sunday evening at which the Board authorized immediate help to be given to both families. The Board also authorized Mr. Darrell Beam, Principal of Braeside School, to go to Detroit, Michigan to assist with the funeral arrangements for Mr. Holmes.

The P.T.A.s. in both of the schools have undertaken a collection of funds for assistance to the two mothers and babies. Mr. Joseph Eisendrath, Jr., Treasurer of the Braeside P.T.A. is accepting funds for the Braeside collection and Mr. Arno Wehle, Principal of the West Ridge School, is taking charge of the collections in the West Ridge area.

A memorial meeting of the District No. 108 Faculty was held on Monday afternoon. At that time the faculty also agreed to the collection of a fund from the faculty to each family. A memorial statement on behalf of the two teachers was read at the faculty meeting.

Funeral services for John Holmes were held today (Thursday) at Ypsilanti, Michigan, with burial at Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Small hope is held for his son, Stephen, who is being treated at the Beyer hospital in Ypsilanti.

### Candidates' Meeting Sponsored By League Of Women Voters

A candidates' meeting will be held Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the community center under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. Candidates from the Republican and the Democratic Party for offices at the State and county level will be present to speak on their qualifications for their specific offices.

All candidates have been invited and those unable to come have provided information concerning their background which will be printed and distributed at the meeting.

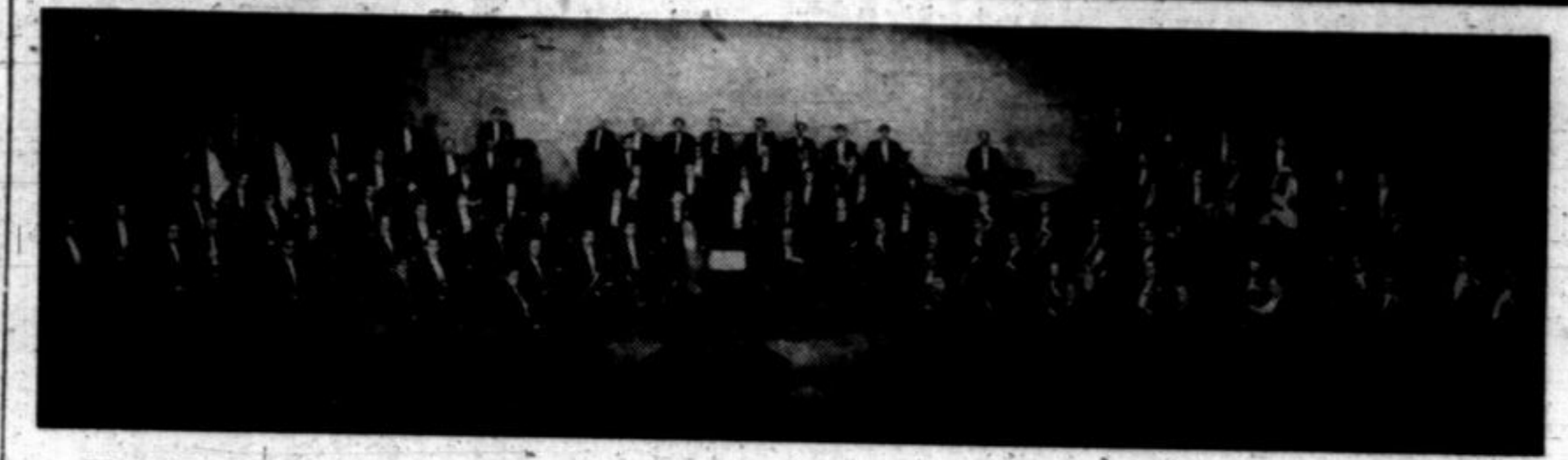
This is a non-partisan public service of the League of Women Voters which furthers their efforts to have public information available to all citizens.

This is an open meeting and anyone wishing to attend is welcomed.

### Deadline for Obtaining Vehicle Licenses March 15, 1950

Highland Park City Vehicle licenses were due January 1, 1950. Your Police Department wishes to inform the citizens who have not procured them on or before that date, March 15, 1950, that additional court costs will be added for not obtaining the stickers by then.

Signed  
Edward B. Patten  
City Marshal



The final program of the 1949-50 concert season will be offered by the Highland Park Community Concert Association next Wednesday, March 15, with the appearance here of the famous Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium starting at 8:15 p.m.

### Highland Parkers Earn Red Cross Merit Awards

Four of Highland Park's hard-working volunteers have received Red Cross Merit Award Certificates, it was announced last week. The Merit Award—highest badge of service to the community was presented to:

Mrs. H. J. Friedman, 1717 Rice Street. Mrs. Friedman's group has been making hospital supplies since the end of World War I, as well as sewing and knitting. In addition to her duties in Red Cross Production Service, Mrs. Friedman has taken Red Cross courses in First Aid and Home Nursing. She has also been a volunteer helper in the maternity department at Highland Park Hospital.

Mrs. Marc Newman, 122 S. Second Street. Mrs. Newman has been making surgical dressings and sewing and knitting since the summer of 1940. She was a hostess at the Highland Park USO, has taken Red Cross courses in First Aid and Home Nursing and was also a volunteer helper at the Highland Park Hospital during the shortage of nurses.

Mrs. Charles Rubens, 921 S. Linden Avenue. As chairman of her sewing unit, Mrs. Rubens is still an active member in Production Service. When asked if she felt the long hours she had devoted to Red Cross work could be called a sacrifice, Mrs. Rubens had this to say:

"Red Cross has meant no sacrifice. With two sons and two grandsons in the Armed Forces, it has meant a great deal to know I was of service."

Mrs. Frank Wicks, 1310 Wade Street. When asked whether she considered making surgical dressings, and sewing and knitting for Red Cross Production a sacrifice, Mrs. Wicks said:

"Sometimes I neglect my home duties to attend Red Cross meetings. But I am happy to feel that I am making a contribution to a worthy cause and hope I may continue ten more years."

### Women Voters Announce New Edition Of Voter's Handbook

One of the most respected and eagerly anticipated digests of government has just been published in its 18th edition, the Illinois Voter's Handbook of 1950, by the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

Prepared as a service to the community, the Handbook is a daily consulted by political officers, civics classes, and the average citizen who wants to run for the local school board, or who just wants to know who gets elected to what when.

The handbook furnishes answers to such questions as: What are my congressional, senatorial, and judicial districts? Can a voter sign a petition of an independent candidate at the next election if he has voted in the primary?

"Responsible citizenship developed through study of the structure, processes, and services of government has always been the aim of the League of Women Voters," says Mrs. Helen McNamara of Winnetka, editor of the Handbook. "Primarily, the Handbook is an easy reference book for the voter, the student of government or for anyone who wants to know the fundamentals of how government works."

The Handbook may be obtained from Mrs. W. T. Bresnehan, 418 Arbor and Mrs. Thurston Puestow, 437 Glencoe ave. It will, also, be on sale at the Candidates Meeting held on March 15th at the Community center.

### Presbyterian Women Present All-Day Meeting Thursday, March 16

The Women's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will hold an all day meeting at the church on Thursday, March 16th, beginning at ten A.M. There will be the usual sewing and surgical dressings. Mrs. Wyatt Jacob's group will be in charge of the food sale.

The Chancel service at twelve o'clock will be conducted by Mrs. John W. Birk, of Chicago, teacher of an adult Bible class at Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church. This class is 41 years old, and Mrs. Birk has been its teacher since 1922. Following the Chancel service luncheon will be served by Mrs. Carl Herbst's group.

The afternoon program will be opened at two o'clock with a group of solos by Miss Maria Santi, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Irving C. Schur. Miss Santi is well known to Highland Park audiences, having appeared in many concerts here. Recently she was given the leading role in the Municipal Opera Company's Production of Cavalleria Rusticana. This was Miss Santi's professional debut, an unusual feature being that the role was sung twice in the same day, at an afternoon and an evening performance of the opera.

Mrs. George Ryan will introduce the speaker, Mrs. M. E. Trainor, auxiliary chairman of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Home in Evanston. Mrs. Trainor, the wife of a prominent Chicago physician, will illustrate, with new and beautiful colored slides, her talk on day by day living in the Home. Mrs. Trainor gives many valuable hours of service every week to the Home.

### Special Service Expert To Address Chamber At Tuesday Meeting

Mr. H. G. Warner, Director of the Special Service Department of Carson Pirie Scott & Company, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting this coming Tuesday evening at the Sunset Valley Club. The subject of his talk will be, "Shoplifting and Protection."

Having been with Carson's for 34 years, Mr. Warner will tell the local business people of his many experiences in apprehending and prosecuting shoplifters and other criminals. He will also tell of precautionary measures used against the petty and hardened law-breakers.

Chamber members will be introduced to their new Secretary, Robert E. Fensterbusch, who comes from Paris, Illinois, and who succeeds Ernest Belmont who recently resigned to go with the First National Bank.

### District 111 To Elect Three New Members April 8

Election of school board members will be held by Oak Terrace school, District 111 on April 8. Two members will be elected for three-year terms.

Battista Pasquesi, who has served nine years, is retiring from the board and Caesar Caldarelli, who has served one term, is running for re-election. Petitions of candidates must be in by March 18.

It was reported at a board meeting held Monday night that work is progressing on the addition to the school building and that it will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1.

### Concerts Association Presents Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Concert members will receive an unusual treat when the Pittsburgh Symphony plays here because the great orchestra will have as guest director the world-renowned French conductor, Paul Paray.

#### Paray Widely Famous

Since he became conductor of the Concerts Solonne in Paris, Mr. Paray's fame has become widespread throughout Europe. In this country he has been guest conductor of the Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestras.

In Mr. Paray's debut in Boston, the critic of the Christian Science Monitor said: "It was the most exciting concert we have heard in a long time... 'La Valse' had the most startling performance we have heard since Ravel himself conducted it." Of his New York concert, Olin Downes, the eminent critic of the New York Times, said: "Mr. Paray is a find... In this remarkably equipped conductor we have first and last a musician, not a sensationalist, but a most perceptive interpreter, whose art should be better known to our public."

### Register By March 13 To Be Eligible To Vote In April

Final registration date for the April primary is March 13 at the office of Emmett Moroney, township supervisor, 394 Central Avenue.

Persons who must register are: those who have had their names changed through marriage since their last registration; those who have become 21 years of age; new comers to Highland Park from other counties who have lived in Illinois at least one year, in Lake county at least 90 days and in Highland Park (or Highwood) at least 30 days. Voters moving from one precinct to another must also contact the township office to record their change of address.

The registration office is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily (until noon on Saturday). Persons unable to appear during these hours may call HI 2-3240 for an appointment.

### Members For Election of Board District No. 113

On Saturday, April 8, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. election will be held for two members of the Highland Park High school board. Candidates for election are: Mr. Reuben D. Cahn, 202 Vine avenue, Highland Park, and Mr. Emilio Cadamagnani, 427 Funston avenue, Highwood, who were appointed to fill places on the board left vacant after the withdrawal of Lake Forest from District 113.

Polling places will be as follows: Highland Park High school foyer, Deerfield Grammar school, Oak Terrace school and Bannockburn school.

Watch for later specific directions in this paper, as limits of precincts must be carefully observed.

### Fire Fighters Plan Dance For March 17

Under the auspices of Highland Park Fire Fighters association, Local 822, the annual fireman's ball will be held Friday, March 17, in the Labor temple, North ave., from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Music will be supplied by Orin Spalding and his orchestra. The public is invited to attend.