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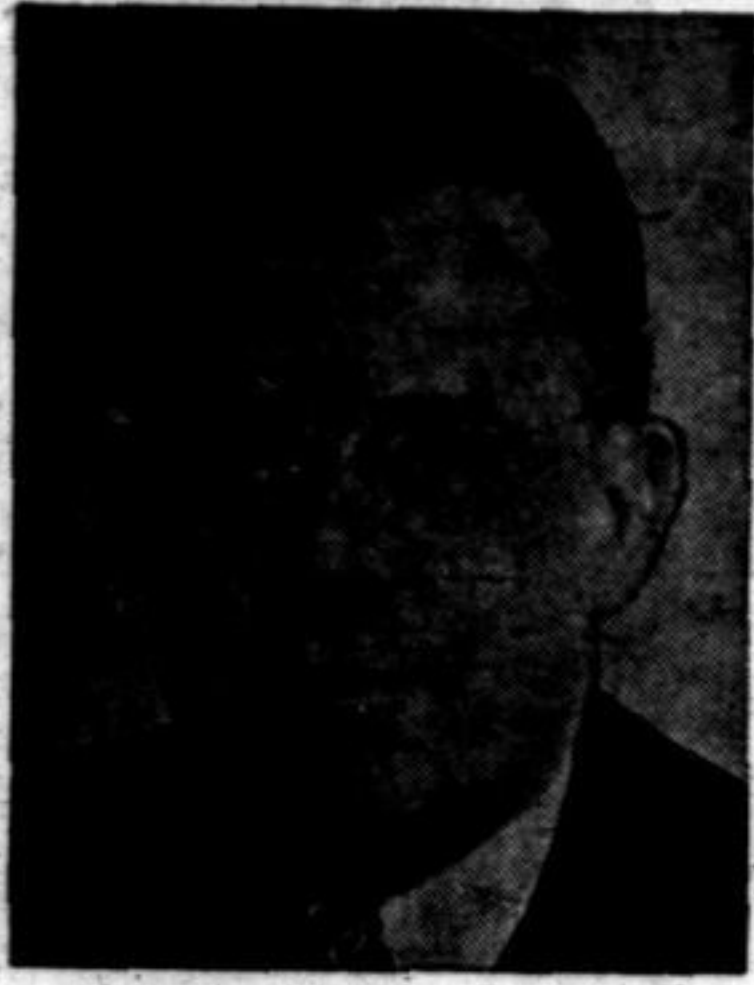
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• LAST ROLL CALL



Famous as a veteran of legislative service who never missed a roll call, Congressman Ralph E. Church, of Evanston, Illinois, answered to his name for the last time on Tuesday.

His death climaxes years of faithful service to his country. Never did he permit personal affairs to interfere with his official duties. At one time he was brought

to the Capitol in an ambulance to answer to his name, and at another time he missed his son's wedding in favor of his obligations.

One of the hardest-working men in Washington, he led many a fight against programs which he felt to be detrimental to the interests of his country. It was during such a task that he succumbed to a heart attack.

His widow, Marguerite Stitt Church, who heads the Congressional club, composed of women in congress and wives of congressmen, has been one of those mentioned as his possible successor.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• A LA GOEBBELS

A few years ago, many of our Washington statesmen were verbose in their denunciations of one Dr. Joseph Goebbels and his manipulations of both truths and lies for propaganda purposes. It was fashionable at that time to issue sonorous pronouncements to the effect that "the democratic way" was to tell the people the truth, and further, not to keep the truth from them.

The following excerpts from Goebbels diary (which, incidentally, have been quoted before in this column) explain the Nazi concept of how the truth should be told or censored for propaganda purposes:

"...we must ask ourselves whether publication at this moment will have a favorable or unfavorable effect. That is a matter which only our Ministry can decide in the end."

We wonder how much this sort of thinking influences official Washington pronouncements.

• EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

Edgar Rice Burroughs, who never got to first base until he started writing about something he knew nothing much about—Africa, lions and apes—not to mention Mars, is dead at 72, a millionaire.

We're not sure, but to the best of our recollection, he is also responsible for transforming the comic strip from a vehicle of humor into a melodramatic adventure strip. So far as we can remember, Tarzan was the first of the adventurous "comic strips."

Two Chapters of American Veterans Committee To Merge

The Evanston and North Shore chapters of the American Veterans Committee will meet to cement their merger at 8:15 P.M., Wednesday, March 29, at the home of Richard Ettlinger, 821 Brummel, Evanston.

Linus Brown, chairman of the North Shore Chapter, invites all former members of the Evanston Chapter to attend the meeting to get acquainted with their new associates. North Shore Chapter draws its membership from the area bounded by Wilmette, Glenview and Waukegan.

Ettlinger, formerly a resident of Highland Park, preceded Brown as chairman of the North Shore Chapter. After a short business session, there will be a social hour and refreshments.

The AVC is a World War II veterans organization whose motto is "Citizens First, Veterans Second." Numbered among its active members are Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; Robert Nathan, the economist; Oren Root, Jr.; G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan; Bill Mauldin, the famous GI cartoonist; and Cord Meyer, Jr., president of the United World Federalists.

The AVC was instrumental in pushing the Housing Bill through Congress, and has been an outspoken opponent of veterans' bonuses and pensions.

Open Letter

To the Editor
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Since we have "a bit of country in the city", it is hard for the juvenile mind to conceive that he can't do all the things around his home that he would be free to do, were he really in the country, as the scenery suggests. We refer directly to the use of "22" rifles, B-B guns and air pistols within the city limits of Highland Park. Many parents have seen fit to allow their children to own such guns. However, both must be reminded that it is against the city ordinances of both Highland Park and Highwood to shoot such weapons within the city limits.

The police of both communities have confiscated many of these guns; some before injury has been done to others and some, unfortunately, after someone has been hurt. There are not enough police anywhere to stop the careless use of firearms. THEREFORE, IT BECOMES THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS TO SEE THAT THEIR CHILDREN DO NOT TRANSGRESS THE CITY ORDINANCES, IF THE REST OF THE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY ARE TO BE SAFE FROM THE MISJUDGMENT OF ILL-PLACED CONFIDENCE.

A "22" bullet barely missed a woman in our neighborhood—

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Voters' League, Dist. 108 Nominates Knouff, Warner and Clavey

After consulting with the more than 20 prospective School Board candidates who were proposed or who volunteered to run, the District 108 Voters' League nominating committee decided unanimously that the selection of candidates should be based not only upon the fact that they were personally qualified, but especially upon their position on the vital issues, their special abilities, and their records of civic activity, and their announced today by Frederick J. Halton, Jr., committee chairman.

He reported that in consulting with the prospective candidates the League was continually reminded that the program of its leaders was endorsed by over 3,000 petition signers last fall and that their reports on the local school situation were recently confirmed in the impartial survey by Dr. H. H. Linn, Columbia University expert. The League's officers were urged to carry forward their plans for consolidation of what Dr. Linn called the local "crazy-quilt pattern" of school districts and to accept school Board nomination as a civic responsibility consistent with their present leadership, Halton stated.

The importance of having one candidate who is a tax authority with expert legal ability, another with special ability as an engineer and construction expert in case of any building program, and a third candidate representative of local business and the younger citizens and veterans guided the League in making its nominations, Halton announced.

The League has therefore selected Loretz B. Knouff, 1011 Marion Avenue, a prominent attorney, as its candidate for President of the School Board. Mr. Knouff is a tax authority and a partner in the law firm of Holmes, Dixon, Knouff, and Potter. As a member of the Highland Park Traffic Commission he has been particularly interested in providing improved safety measures for Highland Park school children. Knouff has taken a very active part in the program to establish the facts and to improve the school situation in District 108.

As candidates for membership on the School Board, the League has chosen Raymond C. Warner, 735 S. Sheridan Road, and Gordon E. Clavey, 2041 Clavey Road. Mr. Warner is chairman of The District 108 Voters' League, and is an outstanding engineer. He is a vice-president and head of the Chicago office of the M. H. Detrick Company, nationally known engineering firm.

Gordon Clavey is a member of one of Highland Park's oldest families and is a prominent leader in

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Lincoln School PTA Plans Spring Luncheon

The Lincoln School PTA is holding its Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, March 29th at 1:00 P.M. in the school auditorium.

The plans, as announced by Mrs. Benjamin Schutz, the chairman of the party and her committee, the Mesdames Robert Nathan, Charles Adler, Nelson Neuman, Robert Churchill, Sam Smith, James Cunningham, Charles Racine, Leon Lewis, and William Zuppan, include an inviting luncheon, fine entertainment and a great many choice door prizes.

The entertainment is a "Theater Tete a Tete", a new and exciting program of scenes from current Broadway plays, in costume, and presented by graduate actresses of the Goodman Theater and the Art Institute, who have had experience in summer stock.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Nelson Neuman, and everyone is welcome.

Proceeds of the party will be used in the PTA Funds for improvement and comforts in the school.

Legion Auxiliary Calls For Poppy Volunteers

The Highland Park American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) for a business session, to be followed by a games party.

Many volunteers are needed to assist disabled veterans in making poppies at Downey hospital. Members may call Mrs. C. Mathiesen for transportation to Downey—

III 2-3463.

Citizens' Committee Masses Support For Caucus Candidates

Telephones have been ringing this past week and the Citizens' Committee for Education in District 108 reports that it has already obtained the endorsement of a large number of representative families in support of the Caucus Candidates for the District 108 School Board.

"Our work has only begun," says Robert C. Brown, Jr., President of the Citizens' Committee. "We intend to show the people of Highland Park that we value and appreciate the civic spirit that prompts such fine and capable men as Robert Cushman, Harold Foreman, Jr., and Munroe Fearing to permit their names to be presented as candidates for the School Board. We are determined that politics shall not creep into the School Board, and that is certainly the danger when a group such as the Voters' League, after trying unsuccessfully to find acceptable candidates to oppose the Caucus Candidates, finally self-appoints its own Chairman and Vice Chairmen to run for the offices."

"The Caucus Candidates, by contrast, were selected and asked to become candidates by the Caucus Committee after a careful review of their qualifications, and all of them are capable and esteemed business or professional men. Mr. Cushman is particularly well qualified for the office of President because he was a member of a commission appointed by the Governor of Illinois to study, among other things, the problem of school redistricting and consolidation. His experience along these lines will be invaluable when the question of consolidation, in which all persons in District 108 are vitally interested, is considered."

International Machinists Bring Eleven Months' Strike To A Close

The International Association of Machinists Lodge 170, which represents the Automobile Mechanics and other employees working in the garages in Highland Park, are happy to inform the motoring public in Highland Park that the Union has signed a labor agreement with the Highland Park Dealers Association; thus ending a long strike that has been in effect for eleven months.

This labor agreement was negotiated shortly after the strike had been called off and was concluded effective February 14, 1950 and is for a two year period. The Union and the Highland Park Dealers Assn. have both made concessions so that the strike could be called off. We believe that a better understanding has been reached between the Union and the Dealers Assn. and that our labor problems will be few and far between.

The Union wishes to thank all of the motorists that recognized our picket lines for their cooperation during the strike. The Union and the Dealer's Assn. have agreed that their employees may join the Union without any objection from the employer.

The following dealers are now working under Union Agreements:

Highland Park Motor Sales—DeSoto-Plymouth
Ravinia Motors—Studebaker
Kleeburg Motor Sales—Buick
Nelson Motors—Oldsmobile
Marchi Bros. Garage—Pontiac

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Bernard G. Davis To Address Jewish Women At Northmoor

Over 200 Jewish women from Highland Park, Glencoe, Wilmette, Winnetka and Evanston, will meet Friday morning, March 24, at the Northmoor Country Club in Highland Park for a large Worker's Rally on behalf of Chicago's 1950 Combined Jewish Appeal, it was announced today by Mrs. Benjamin W. Schenker, 255 Vernon Avenue, Highland Park, general chairman for the North Shore.

Bernard G. Davis, 1527 South Sheridan Road, Highland Park, who has just returned from an extensive trip to Israel and North Africa, will be the guest speaker.

Next Friday Mr. Davis will speak on his experiences and observations, particularly with respect to Jewish life in North Africa and Israel and the needs encompassed in Chicago's 1950 Combined Jewish Appeal.

\$26,000 Quota For Lake County Cancer Drive

District No. 107 To Elect Board Members Saturday, April 8

The election of School Board members for District 107 will be held Saturday, April 8, at Elm Place School in the kindergarten room from noon until seven P.M.



Mr. Franklin J. Lunding

Mr. Lunding is a candidate for a one year term as President of the School Board. He has served one full term of three years and one year as President.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunding have lived in Highland Park since 1936, and have two children at Elm Place. Mr. Lunding was educated in North Dakota public schools and graduated from the University of North Dakota and the George Washington Univ. Law School. He is President of the Jewel Tea Co., Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Chicago Community Fund.

Mr. Vernon Peterson

Mr. Peterson is a candidate for a 3 year term. He has served on the Board for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who have three children at Elm Place, have been residents of Highland Park since 1941.

Mr. Peterson received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Armour Institute of Technology and was admitted to the Bar in 1935. He is now a partner in the firm of Langner, Parry, Card, and Langner.

Mr. Irving Goldberg

Mr. Goldberg is a candidate for a three-year term.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg have lived in Highland Park since 1943 and have two children at Elm Place. Mr. Goldberg attended Chicago public schools and is a graduate of the University of Chicago and of the University of Chicago Law School. He has practiced law in Chicago since 1927 and is now a partner in the firm of Goldberg and Weigle.

Amateur Photo Contest Sponsored By YWCA

An amateur photo contest, now under way, is being sponsored by the YWCA. This contest is open to all members of any "Y" group, educational class, board member or house resident at the "Y".

The entries are of two classes, black and white, and colored. The smallest entry must be at least 5 by 7 inches, and the largest may be 8 by 10 inches. All must be mounted. Ribbon awards and honorable mention will be given for the two best entries in each class. Entries may be brought or sent to the "Y".

The dead line for entries is May 15, and on May 20 a tea will be given at which the winning entries will be announced.

Wesley Methodists Plan Missionary Program

A special Missionary program has been planned for the church school on Wesley Methodist church Sunday, March 26, at 9:45, under the leadership of the two superintendents, Mrs. Ruben Olson and Floyd Patrick. Both departments will assemble for this program.

At the 11 o'clock service Rev. Albert Anderson has chosen for his sermon topic "Thine is the Glory." There will be special music.

Names Local Chairmen

Mr. Irving Meyerhoff, 1225 Lincoln, Highland Park, Mrs. Ralph E. Pottker, of Highwood, and Robert Brehm, of Bannockburn and Deerfield have been appointed the campaign chairmen for the 1950 Cancer Crusade of the Illinois Division, American Cancer Society in their respective towns. The drive will open April 1st.

J. Robert Baxter, 1434 Alexander ct., Waukegan, has been appointed chairman of the 1950 Lake county cancer fund drive starting April 1, it was announced today by Mrs. Donald P. Welles, Lake Forest, chairman of the executive committee of the Lake county chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Baxter is vice president in charge of external projects of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Waukegan. He was chairman of the Waukegan - North Chicago phase of the cancer drive in 1948 and vice chairman in 1949. He is employed as supervisor of the sales department of Johnson Motors.

Co-chairmen this year will be Dr. Arnold E. Osterberg of Waukegan and Dr. Robert Coghill of Lake Bluff.

Quota for Lake county this year is \$26,000.

In Illinois the quota is \$900,000, with A. E. Patton of Highland Park as state chairman. Patton is vice president and secretary of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

New Gas Company President

Secretary-Treasurer C. J. Mulholland of North Shore Gas Company announced today that Wm. J. Wuestenfeld has been elected President and General Manager of the company to succeed A. W. Conover on April first.

Mr. Conover has resigned to accept the presidency of Equitable Gas Company in Pittsburgh. Gas Company employees, Directors, and officers will have a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Conover at the Moraine Hotel, Thursday evening, March 23.

Wuestenfeld is a Vice President of North Shore Gas Company and resides on DeWoody Road, north of Waukegan. He had charge of conversion of North Shore Gas Company to Natural Gas three years ago.

Open Letter

To The Friends
And Supporters of
Highland Park Fire Department

Following the recent mailing of the dance tickets to our supporters we have received numerous inquiries as to what or why Local No. 822 of the Highland Park Fire Fighters Association? Do we pay tribute to a labor czar? Do we have the right to strike? What do we do with the money that is sent in for the dance tickets?

We do not mean to create confusion, nor do we want misrepresentation, so we shall try to answer the above questions. Local No. 822, Highland Park Fire Fighters Association, are the men of our Highland Park Fire Department who are members of the International Association of Fire Fighters, said organization made up entirely of paid firemen all over the world. The International headquarters are located in Washington, D. C.

We pay no tribute to a labor czar. We pay a small monthly dues and an initiation fee for new members when taken in. It is true we are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

We do not have the right to strike—in fact the International by-laws forbid strikes in the organization; also our own Civil Service laws forbid joining any organization which would demand a strike.

The money that we receive is spent for the betterment and education of the men in the department, such as books on fire fighting, tools, improved methods, the purchase of a used movie pro-

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