

THIS WEEK ... IN HIGHLAND PARK

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GILMAN-ROBINSON BETHROTHAL

The betrothal of Miss Jo Anne Gilman to Donald Bruce Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Sr. of 638 Carol court, has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Gilman of Arlington Heights.

Miss Gilman attended Miami university and Mr. Robinson is a student at Northwestern. The wedding is planned for June.

VISIT WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shallberg of 365 Woodland road were in Williamsburg, Virginia, this past week. While in the city they were guests at the Williamsburg Inn.

IN FLORIDA

In St. Petersburg, Florida, is Mr. Albert Varley of 1325 Judson avenue. His daughter, Mrs. A. G. Humphrey of 1321 Judson avenue, who accompanied him south, recently returned after a short vacation. Mr. Varley will remain in Florida until about May 1.

VISITS HERE

Miss Cathie Cronis of Beloit, Wisconsin, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anschuetz of 1352 Broadview avenue.

IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Richard Lunn of 1934 Flora place is staying at the Beekman Tower hotel, in New York City for a few days.

RUTH JACOBSEN WEDS

At a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in St. Paul's church, Deerfield, Miss Ruth Paula Jacobsen became the bride of Lt. Harry W. Swinburne, Jr. The Rev. Harry Willman heard the exchange of nuptial vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen of Skokie Valley and County Line roads, and the bridegroom is the son of the senior Swinburnes of Delhi, Iowa.

The bride's gown was of "off white" slipper satin made with a fitted bodice. She wore a small cloche and fingertip veil. Her bouquet was of white gladioli and stephanotis.

Mrs. Harry Jacobsen of 740 Ridgewood drive attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Her gown, made with a portrait collar, was of dusty rose. The Ballerina bouquet she carried was of blue iris and white carnations.

Bruce R. Swinburne served his brother as best man. Ushers were Lt. (jg) Harry Jacobsen, brother of the bride, and Lt. (jg) Robert Sutherland of Glenview Naval Air Station.

The bride's mother was in teal blue with cocoa colored accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore purple complemented by pink accessories. Each wore a corsage of white glamelias.

Mrs. Stan Huber of Chicago sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride attended Northern Illinois State Teachers' college in De Kalb.

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About one hundred guests attended the reception at the Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest, which followed the ceremony.

The young couple is now on a honeymoon trip to the west coast. They will make their home in Miramar, California where Lt. Swinburne is stationed with the helicopter squadron.

RETURN TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cushman (Winifred Wolters) returned to their home in Ames, Iowa on Tuesday after a tour through the south. The Cushmans were in Highland Park at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wolters of 1303 Judson avenue, only long enough to leave their infant daughter, Christine, in her grandparents' care and to return for her last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman both recently graduated from Iowa State college.

FRATERNITY INITIATE

Walter W. Chaffee of 437 Egdandale road has been initiated into the De Pauw University chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, it was recently announced.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Chaffee, Walter is a freshman in the De Pauw School of Liberal Arts and is specializing in economics. He is a graduate of Highland Park High school.

HOME FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

David McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCulloch of 1358 Broadview avenue, is home from Illinois Wesleyan college in Bloomington, Illinois, for the Easter holidays. David, a freshman, is a member of the school's varsity swimming team.

Today, Arthur Humphrey, a senior at De Pauw university in Greencastle, Indiana, will arrive to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, the A. Gordon Humphreys of 1321 Judson avenue. Accompanying him for the vacation period will be a fraternity brother. The boys are members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Home from Dartmouth college in Hanover, New Hampshire, where he is a student, is David King, son of the Karl D. Kings, Jr. of Ravinia.

PROMOTED

Ronald J. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey, of 137 Burton Ave., Highland Park, Illinois, who is currently serving an overseas tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force stationed in the Philippines, has been recently promoted to the grade of corporal. He is at present assigned with Detachment 1, 548th

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Cpl. Bailey entered the Air Force in November 8, 1949 at San Antonio, Texas, after graduating from Highland Park High School. He also attended the U.S. Air Force Photo School at Denver, Colorado prior to his departure for his present overseas assignment last November.

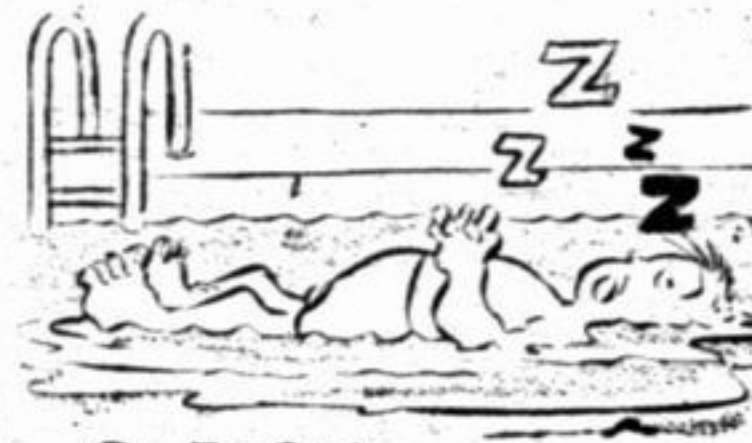
TREASURER OF TRIANGLE

Marc Williams, Highland Park has been elected treasurer of Triangle, engineering social fraternity at the University of Kansas.

Williams is a sophomore in the school of engineering at KU.

Evangelical Church To Present An Easter Cantata

The Senior choir of the First United Evangelical church will present a sacred Easter cantata on Easter Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The cantata, entitled "The Day of Resurrection", and written by J. Lincoln Hall, will be directed by Thelma A. Daggitt. Miss Romayne Gunsteens will serve as organist. Soloists for the occasion will be Mrs. J. Botker, Mrs. Norene Gieser, Miss Carolyn Botker, Mr. Peter Mustrie and Mr. Paul Inman.



SLEEPY

Open Letter—Citizens Committee

(Continued from page 1) School Board has been polled on this matter of policy and are in agreement with it.

Caucus

The Voters' League claims that the Caucus system is undemocratic even though it consists of sixteen duly elected or appointed representatives of the various P.T.A. organizations or other community organizations from the several school areas, has one representative of the four from each school area who is not a parent of grammar school children, and meets in open meeting to receive nominations from anyone in the community. Actually, Mr. Raymond Warner, Chairman of the Voters' League, was invited to be a member of the Caucus Committee from the Lincoln School area, but refused. Did he refuse so that he could be certain of being a candidate by self-appointment? Besides, which is the more democratic way of selecting candidates for the School Board, self-appointment or being drafted by a group of representative citizens?

Taxes

The Voters' League claim of reducing taxes in District 108 is unfounded. The 5% increase in the Education Fund budget for this year is because

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last year's levy was higher than normal by that amount in order to overcome a deficit incurred by increasing teachers' salaries before the money was available through tax levies. Obviously, the debt doesn't have to be repaid twice. And then, through sheer ignorance (that's putting it charitably), or for the purpose of deception (take your choice), the Voters' League claim that the present school budget includes levies for the Intermediate School in the amount of \$68,824.00 and asserts "The claim that further reduction of our high rate can be made is therefore not without basis of fact." This item (though not accurate) undoubtedly refers to the payment of principal and interest on the \$1,400,000 bond issue which neither the voters nor the School Board can repudiate, and the tax levy for which, as a matter of fact, is handled by the Township Treasurer without the School Board having anything to do with it. Again, we ask—Deception or Ignorance?

Standards of Education

District 108 has always stood high in the state for its standards of education. It is time for the community to appreciate our

school system and our School Board, instead of letting a small group, because of selfish interests, undermine them.

Candidates

The Caucus candidates Cushman, Fearing and Foreman all have children of grammar school age, whereas the Voters' League candidates have none. Which candidates are going to be most interested in the welfare of our school system?

The Caucus candidates have clearly stated their platform and have debunked the Voters' League claims of tax saving, etc. We are confident that when the vote is counted on April 8, the community will provide its answer to organized attempts to discredit the School Board and the standards of education in District 108 for which we have cause to be proud.

Citizens' Committee for Education in District 108 By Robert C. Brown, Jr., President

Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors of Highland Park Camp will meet at Witten Hall Wednesday April 12th at 8 p.m. Mrs. Matt Maiman, oracle will preside.

OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 108

... and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth"

SHALL THE VOTERS IN DISTRICT 108 STAND FOR CONTINUED CAUCUS CONTROL

or the new policy proposed by the VOTERS LEAGUE? In the face of overwhelming opposition the School Board issued a News Letter on September 14, 1949, stating, "architectural plans were recently completed for the new Intermediate school. When the BOARD is convinced that construction should not be further delayed IT will so INFORM the community." Are our duly elected school officials going to tell the citizens how they will spend our tax dollars or will we instruct the board as to what we want? This is the issue which can only be settled by an overwhelming majority voting in favor of the following candidates nominated by the VOTERS LEAGUE.

- FOR PRESIDENT (term one year) LORENTZ B. KNOUFF
FOR BOARD MEMBERS (term 3 years) GORDON E. CLAVEY RAYMOND C. WARNER

WE ARE DETERMINED TO PREVENT POLITICS FROM CREEPING INTO THE SCHOOL BOARD!

This statement was made by the president of a newly organized "Citizens" committee, supporting the caucus sponsored candidates. Unfortunately, the history of American politics shows that this is the kind of whispering campaign that is always initiated by groups facing defeat in which spectacular and unsupported charges are circulated at the last minute in order to divert the attention of the voters from the fact that they are unwilling, or unable to answer (to take a stand) on specific issues. We wish to make plain the fact that until the time the Voters League submitted candidates for the coming election, the caucus sponsored candidates left the citizens with no alternative but to vote for three candidates for three positions. Which is more American—an unopposed caucus selected group, or two slates permitting the voters to elect the candidates on a basis of the issues for which they stand?

PERSONALITIES OF THE CANDIDATES ARE NOT INVOLVED:

No one disputes that all of the candidates enjoy a fine reputation. Their integrity is not questioned. What does count is which of these are the best qualified—which ones have some special ability or experience to offer—and most important of all, DO THE CANDIDATES STAND FOR THE POLICY OF CONTINUED CAUCUS CONTROL?

WE CAN NOT HAVE THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AND CONSOLIDATION:

If we are to have the Intermediate school and the continued high rate of taxes in District 108, it is futile to discuss consolidation, or give the idea lip service. No other district is going to vote consolidation with District 108, if we have a \$1,400,000 Intermediate school which would have no place in the plan of consolidation. No district will vote to take on a share of our \$1,400,000 for such a building and no district will vote to consolidate with a district whose tax rate greatly exceeds theirs. At present we only have a promise from the school board to temporarily postpone building. THE PLAN HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED.

VOTE SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1950 — 12:00 NOON TO 7 P.M.

THE DISTRICT 108 VOTERS LEAGUE

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