

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

MATERIAL FOR "TEX"

J. "Tex" Travelstead would have pounced on it—that story about a dog running amok in a Bronx schoolyard. "Tex" never became well-known to Highland Parkers, but during the brief day of The Waukegan Post, he became a familiar figure in Waukegan.

There were three things about "Tex" that we remember particularly well. First, he had a deep and abiding affection for people—all people—people in general. Second, no one knew his first name. He signed himself "J. Travelstead" and used to tell us that not even his wife ever learned his Christian name. Third, for a man so gentle and friendly, he had one inexplicable trait. He hated dogs. "Tex" never explained just exactly why he hated them. He merely opined, in his soft Texas drawl, that as far as he was concerned, the dog was creation's most useless product.

We can just imagine "Tex" grabbing that story as material for his occasional column. "Heah's just one mo' example," he'd say, "of the unpredictable perfdy of the canine." From that point on, no one but "Tex" could carry the story, but he'd carry it—to the point of a half-dozen irate letters to the editor, condemning his stand.

But those letters from irate readers never bothered "Tex". Sometimes we suspected that was why he railed against dogs—just to see what their defenders would say next.

MR. TRUMAN'S TRIP

Mr. Truman is making a tour of the country, in many respects similar to the campaign that won him the presidency. This time, we hope, the Republican National Committee will take due and intelligent notice of what Mr. Truman has to say to the voters. This time, we hope they make direct and pertinent answers to such of his statements as they may find themselves disagreeing with. They ignored him, to all practical intents and purposes in 1948, and it should be too soon for them to have forgotten what happened.

Memory Of Annette Roberts Jones, Honored At Trinity

Trinity Church, Highland Park, will dedicate a stained glass window at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 14, during the morning service, in memory of Mrs. Annette Roberts Jones, a devoted churchwoman and outstanding member of Chicago's musical world for many years. The window is the gift of Mrs. Eleanor R. Stewart, a long time friend of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones was born in Chicago in 1853, the daughter of George Roberts, a wealthy lumberman and pioneer settler of the Middle West. She was educated in Philadelphia and on her return to Chicago became one of its best known musicians as an accompanist and ensemble player. With her trio she played many engagements throughout America.

She was the first graduate of the Chicago Musical College and a founder of the Amateur Musical Club, now known as the Musicians Club of Women. After moving to Highland Park, in 1893, she was in charge of the children's programs at Ravinia in its first days when Walter Damrosch and the New York Philharmonic played there. Her interest in music continued throughout her life. At 75 she played a birthday recital at the Highland Park Woman's Club.

Mrs. Jones was a communicant of Trinity Church for more than a half century. The window erected in her memory represents the Parable of the Talents. The inscription reads: "In memory of Annette Roberts Jones, 1853-1948. Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The central lancet shows the Lord of the servants giving His blessing to the faithful servants. In the side lancets, angelic members of the heavenly choir bearing musical instruments are intermingled with flights of birds. The window was designed and executed by the Connick Associates, Boston, world famous glass firm and official glassers for the parish. The window will be located in the clerestory immediately above the pulpit, and is one of a series depicting the Parables of Jesus.

Auxiliary Plans For Poppy Day

Everyone in Highwood will be given an opportunity to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, May 20, under plans for observance of the day which were completed at a meeting of Highwood Unit No. 501 of the American Legion auxiliary at the Legion home.

The observance will be directed by Mrs. C. M. Jacobson the auxiliary's Poppy chairman. Assisting her will be the members of the unit.

Workers will distribute poppies on the streets throughout the day, or until sold out. All will be unpaid volunteers, and the entire amount of contributions given for the poppies will go to support American Legion and auxiliary welfare work for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans. Workers will receive their assignments and supplies at the Legion home, 220 Green Bay Road, Highwood, the night before Poppy Day.

Poppies for the day have been ordered from the veterans hospitals at Downey, Illinois, where they are being made by disabled war veterans. They are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which bloomed "Between the crosses, row on row," in the war cemeteries in France and Belgium, and which have become the memorial flower of the English-speaking world. Making the poppies provides employment for thousands of veterans unable to do other work.

Wesley Methodist Changes Date Of Meeting

A change in the date of the official board of Wesley Methodist church had to be made. Instead of meeting on the regular third Monday, May 15, it will be held Monday, May 22.

The letter of presentation will be read by George Allen Mason, Senior Warden. The window will be accepted on behalf of the Parish by James L. Martin, Junior Warden. It will be blessed by the Rector, The Rev. Charles U. Harris.

H. P. High School Plans Schedule For 1950 Summer Classes

Summer school at Highland Park High School will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12 with registration in the auditorium. A student may register for three subjects if one or more are review subjects. Classes will be 1½ hours long and will be held in the mornings only. Students taking a course for the first time must attend the full eight weeks. Students who wish to finish a partially completed course or raise a grade in a course previously studied may contract with the teacher to finish the work in a shorter time, provided his work is kept to a satisfactory grade. Summer school will close on Friday, August 4.

English 4 will not be given in summer school. If a student is deficient in this subject, he will have to take it during the regular school year. It may be advisable for him to take English 5 during summer school in order to make up lost credits. If English 1 is given, it will be for review purposes only. English 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will be offered this summer.

Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be offered but Math 1 and 3 will be for review only. Math 5 is open to students who will be seniors next September.

Only students who will be seniors next September may register for U. S. History (SS-11, 12) during summer school.

One year of European History is open to all students in summer school. Students who want to take one semester of European History to finish out a full year course in that subject may do so. Pupils who are beginning European History this summer but wish to take only one semester of it must register for SS-8 during summer school and must register for SS-7 in the fall. Seniors will not be permitted to register for SS-7 next September. Any senior waiting European History in summer school must register for the full year's work.

Beginning typewriting will be offered both the first and the second period during summer school. Advanced typewriting will be offered one period only. Typewriting may be taken with or without credit. Students should specify whether they want credit or not when they register.

Mechanical drawing is open to all students. Both beginning and advanced work is offered. There are no prerequisites for taking mechanical drawing during summer school. All boys planning to take engineering courses in college should have mechanical drawing in high school at some time.

Latin 1, 2, 3, 4 are review classes only.

If there is sufficient demand for any subject, we can arrange a class but we shall have to know the number of students interested in such subjects now. For example we may be able to offer a special tutorial class in French and in Spanish if there are enough pupils interested in reviewing either of these subjects.

Director, Summer School
W. F. Einbecker

Hospital To Tighten Rules For Visitors

For the better care and safeguarding of its patients, the Highland Park hospital finds it necessary to enforce more strictly its rules for visitors.

Beginning some time this month, visitors will be presented with cards at the desk. These cards will state plainly the conditions in force, and must be returned to the desk upon leaving.

No children under twelve will be permitted to visit the hospital at any time.

CO-CHAIRMAN OF FUND CAMPAIGN

Walter M. Heymann, 115 Park Lane in Highland Park, has been appointed co-chairman of the important Trades and Industries Division in the 1950 Chicago Community Fund campaign. Senior vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago, Mr. Heymann will begin at once enlisting other top business leaders to serve as chairmen and co-chairmen of six different divisions.

250 TO PARTICIPATE IN CONCERT

Spring Concert May 14 At Local High School

As a fitting ending for the national Music Week, the choruses and the orchestra of the Highland Park high school will present the second of two annual Spring Concerts this Sunday, May 14, at 3:30 in the school auditorium. About 250 students will take part in the presentation of a variety of selections.

The program will be as follows:

Chorus
"The Donkey Serenade" (Friml)
"Romance for the Desert Song" (Jean Herbert)
"The Galway Piper" (Irish Folk-song) (Susan Fox, soprano soloist)
(The Festival Chorus)
"The Nutcracker Suite" (Tchaikovsky-Simeone)
I—Overture
II—Dance of the Sugar Plum
III—Trepak
IV—Dance of the Toy Flutes
V—Waltz of the Flowers
(Soprano—Shirley Alderdice, Diana Harris, and Karen Retzking.
Alto—Adrienne Engelhard, Virginia Huribert, and Connie White.
Tenors—Bob Castellari, Joe Cleaver, and Mac Nelson.
Bass—Randall Cox, Bob Engle, and George White.)
(The Mixed Ensemble)
(Accompanists: Carolyn Botker and Jean Herbert)
"Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" (Spiritual arr. by Christy)
"There Is A Balm In Gilead" (Spiritual arr. by Dawson)
(Shirley Alderdice, soprano soloist)
"The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte)
Finale—"Preludes to Eternity" (Liszt-Beethoven)
(The Festival chorus)
(Accompanists: Sue Aaron, Marian Angster, Nancy Behr, and Mickey Joseph)

Orchestra
"Deirdre Overture" (Whitney)
"Symphony 7—A Major" (Beethoven)
"Bureasca" (Scarlatti)
"Concerto in A Minor" (Green)
(Ann Lawton, piano soloist)
"Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1" (Busco)
The Chorus is under the direction of Chester Kyle, and the Orchestra under the direction of Harold Finch.
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Post Office Officials Guests On Courtesy Trip Over City

Fred Moon, assistant postmaster, and Raymond Sieffert, superintendent of mails, were recent guests aboard American Airlines' DC-6 Postmaster Special.

At 6000 feet over Highland Park, they were afforded a novel and interesting view of the city. They experienced "travel at its best" as they sat back, relaxed, and enjoyed a tasty luncheon. They also received letters while aboard.

All postmasters, superintendents of mail and assistant postmasters of "North Segment of AM-26 Helicopter Route" were guests.

Moose Lodge To Sponsor Ball Game Sunday, June 25

On Sunday, June 25, the Loyal Order of the Moose will sponsor a "Charity Game" of soft ball at Sunset Park, at 1 p.m.

Festivities will be opened by the "Moose Governors" with their regularly scheduled Inter-Moose game, followed by an exhibition between the two girl teams sponsored by the lodge, the Moose lodge and the Ft. Sheridan WACS. Through the courtesy of Capt. L. E. Simons, Post Adjutant, the Ft. Sheridan Army Band will be on hand to lend color to the occasion.

Opposing the Moose Governors, in the feature game will be the Martin Jewelers, playing through the courtesy of Philip Martin, Martin Jewelers, Chicago, Illinois.

The local lodge will play host to all visiting athletes at the club rooms. Through the courtesy of Art Olson, Gabby Hartnett is expected to officiate for the afternoon.

The entire proceeds from this event will be divided jointly between the Highland Park hospital and the Recreation board. Sanctioned by the Coordination Council of Highland Park, this event does not overlap any functions of the Community Chest.

Highland Parkers, the proceeds of this event will benefit everyone of you and your families. It is your civic duty to support this program as your part in guaranteeing against juvenile delinquency.

North Shore Citizens To Meet May 23

"P.T.A.'s Responsibilities in the Field of Minority Group Relations" will be discussed by representatives of four North Shore P.T.A. groups at a public meeting Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House. The meeting, third in a "Community Series on Human Relations," is sponsored by the North Shore Citizens' Committee.

Highland Park Hospital To Pay Tribute To Nurses May 7 To 14

Register June 9 For Swimming Instruction In Summer School

Registration for summer school swimming classes at Highland Park High School will be held on Friday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. Classes will begin on Monday, June 12.

Classes meet twice a week for eight weeks. Suits and towels will be furnished and laundered by the school. Only school suits may be worn. Girls are required to wear their own bathing caps. The tuition for these classes is seven dollars.

The classes are divided into three types in accordance with age and ability.

1. Beginners—Limited to 25 pupils per class. Section A—From 7 years of age to 7th grade. Section B—7th and 8th grade and high school.

2. Intermediate—Limited to 30 pupils per class. Section A—From 7 years of age to 7th grade. Section B—7th and 8th grade and high school. Entrance requirement—Ability to swim one length of the pool with ease and dive or jump into deep water. Class time will be devoted to teaching the correct form in the crawl, back, breast, and side strokes.

3. Advanced—Limited to 30 pupils per class. Open to all school children who can pass entrance requirements. Entrance requirement—Ability to swim 100 yards with ease and make a running front dive from the diving board. Pupils must be able to swim at least one length of the pool using these strokes: crawl, breast, and over-arm back stroke.

Class time will be devoted to improvement of form and to the development of speed and endurance in the standard swimming strokes. Instruction in the fundamentals of life saving and water safety will also be given.

All classes are co-educational. The periods are one hour long. There are three assistant instructors in each beginners' class and one assistant in each advanced class. Mr. R. Kendig and Mr. J. Broming are in charge of the swimming instruction.

Cancer Fund Grows Steadily

Lake county reached the 80 per cent mark in its 1950 cancer drive this week when collections came to \$20,725.99. Quota for the county is \$26,000.

J. Robert Baxter of Waukegan, general chairman, said he is sure the drive will go over the top later this month. He urged the community chairmen to complete their solicitations and to turn in their reports without delay.

Following are named local towns, with names of workers and quotas raised.

Highland Park: Irving E. Meyerhoff, 1225 Lincoln ave., chairman, and Harold D. Nelson, 815 Elmwood dr. Quota, \$5,500; raised, 100 per cent.

Highwood: Mrs. Ralph Potker, 336 Green Bay rd., chairman; Mrs. Adolph Rosalini, Mrs. Frank Nustra, Mrs. William Christensen, Mrs. James Minorini, Mrs. Aldo Biondi, Mrs. Bruno Romitti, Mrs. David Perry, Mrs. Sherman Johnston, Rose Lorusso, Lydia Zanotti and Nancy Guido. Quota, \$500; raised, 11 per cent.

Deerfield: Robert G. Biehn, Telegraph rd., chairman; Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. R. O. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, Mrs. M. E. Graves and Mrs. E. F. Engelhard. Quota, \$600; raised 73 per cent.

This year's showing is an improvement over last year's, for 65 per cent of the quota was raised at the end of April in 1949. The drive went over the top late in May.

The Temporary Committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of James L. Martin, Junior Warden, Mr. James Sumbler, Dr. M. E. Blume, Mr. Duane Clinton, Mr. E. T. R. Murfey, and Mr. Louis J. Stirling.

The Highland Park hospital joins other schools and hospitals throughout Illinois, during the week of May 7-14, in paying special tribute to the nursing profession.

Student Nurse Week has been selected as the occasion for a concentrated nurse recruitment drive throughout the state. Bulletins highlighting the importance of nursing and stressing the opportunities awaiting the finest of young womanhood in the nursing field will be distributed through the high school.

Highland Park hospital, states Mr. H. R. Rodde, administrator, is keenly interested in taking part in this observance because most of its nurses are graduates of nursing schools in this state. "We are aware of the great role that the Illinois schools of nursing play in the health and happiness of thousands of residents in our state, as well as in the nation and the world," Mr. Rodde stated.

He continued: "It is most fitting that a week be set aside to pay honor to the noblest profession open to women. The comfort and joy that the nurse brings into our lives can never be repaid, but we can, in a small way during this week, give recognition to the fine work she does."

Highland Park hospital will gladly explain opportunities open in the nursing field to young women of this area who are interested. A nursing career is open to young women over 17, who are high school graduates and can meet the standards set by the nursing school. A three-year course under the direction of well qualified graduate nurses and doctors, with actual nursing experience will prepare them for their future work. Pleasant surroundings and planned social life give them a well-rounded program of activity.

"The need of nurses today is greater than ever before," Mr. Rodde revealed. "There are almost unlimited opportunities for girls graduating from our nursing schools. There is an increasing demand in the business world in this country and abroad, as well as in our hospitals. Nursing offers one of the brightest futures available to any young woman, today."

Notice

I again find it very urgent to notify the various citizens who are owners of dogs to see that their pets are curtailed from running at large unless under the immediate eye of the owner or else on a leash, in order to prevent any more destruction of flower beds or shrubbery, where neighbors are spending their time and effort, to beautify their property. These animals have also been making a nuisance of themselves around the schools of late, and your Police Department is seeking the cooperation of dog owners to comply with this request, in order to stop any more complaints coming in henceforth.

Signed
Edward B. Patten
City Marshal

Men's Club Of Trinity Church To Hear Bishop Conkling

The Rt. Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will address the first meeting of the newly-organized Men's Club of Trinity Church at 7 p.m., Monday evening in the Parish House.

Dinner will be served to the hundred and fifty members and guests by a committee of women from Trinity Guild under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Strecker. Tomato juice and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6:30.

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