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## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

### • BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM H. WILBUR

When 13th District GOP leaders meet tomorrow night (Friday) to select a candidate to fill the vacant place on the ballot left by the death of Ralph E. Church, we don't think they could do better than to pick Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur.

Gen. Wilbur, a forceful and commanding as well as persuasive speaker, is not one of those who is simply "agin" Communism, Socialism, Statism or whatever name you prefer for big government. He is actively and aggressively FOR what we have loosely come to call "The American Way of Life," because he has learned, by intimate, first-hand observation what the pitfalls and failings of big government are. He knows not only that Communism and Socialism are far inferior to the American system, but, even more important, he knows and can explain why and how they are inferior.

Believing thoroughly and wholeheartedly in the value of individual freedom, coupled with individual responsibility, Gen. Wilbur is a true liberal in the almost forgotten sense of that overworked term. He believes in complete freedom of opportunity, but he doesn't believe a government can support its citizens. Further, he believes that any politician who offers something for nothing is a fool, or that he believes his listeners are fools.

We need men like that in Washington. In fact, we need them in public office everywhere.

### Penalty Date For Taxes Extended To July 15

Gregory M. Sheahan, Deerfield Township collector has announced that his office is set up and that the 1949 tax books have been turned over to him. The tax bills are being prepared and will be in the mail next week. The penalty date has been extended to July 15.

Mr. Sheahan's office is again located in Township Supervisor Emmett Moroney's office at 394 Central avenue, second floor, across from the bank.

Taxpayers in School Districts No's 67 and 108 will receive lower bills than last year if their assessed value remains the same. In the adjoining column are the 1949 tax rates on which the bills are figured and showing comparison with the 1948 tax rates.

"The amount of your tax bill is

determined by multiplying the assessed value by the rates shown in this chart," Mr. Sheahan explained. "The decrease in School District No. 108 is caused by a lower school rate of .269, the town rate of .035, county rate of .002, and park rate of .002. The High school rate increased 18 1/2 cents; Highland Park Mosquito Abatement rate increased .001; and the City of Highland Park rate increased .012—a net difference of .11 per \$100. The decrease of .03 1/2 noted in the township rate is accounted for by the fact that the Town Board did not make a levy for the general fund because of the surplus on hand caused by excess earnings of the township collector and the economy in the office of the supervisor."

Anyone leaving on vacation or selling his property who would like to pay his tax bill before it is received in the mail, will be accommodated if he contacts the township collector's office, HI. 2-5999.

### DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP TAX RATE Per \$100 Assessed Value

City	School District	1948	1949	Difference
Lake Forest	67	1.813	1.691	-.122
Highland Park	107	2.115	2.246	+.131
Highland Park	108	2.617	2.507	-.110
Highland Park	109	2.314	2.346	+.038
Highland Park	111	2.308	2.620	+.312
Highwood	111	2.191	2.508	+.317

### Open Letter

June 2, 1950

City of Highwood, Highwood, Illinois  
Honorable Mayor and City Council:

During the last few months, I have received several complaints from residents of Highwood in regards to Medical and Hospitalization Insurance sold to them last year by some irresponsible solicitors, who come from outside of our City. Many of these policies were sold in Highwood by means of high pressure and false promises and statements which turned out to be valueless when the insured tried to collect reimbursements for Hospital and Doctor expenses.

Since the agents usually vanish after the drive and the Insurance Companies are located in far away places it is usually difficult to enforce just claims, even thru the courts.

I suggest that the Council enact an appropriate ordinance that would require the registration of all insurance agents who solicit or sell any kind of insurance policies within the City of Highwood.

It would be a protection to the people of Highwood for which they would be grateful to the City Council.

Yours very truly,  
Nello Ori

### Highland Park Teachers To Present Summer Workshop At Augustana

Members of the Lincoln School faculty, District 108, and Mr. Harold Carpenter, of the Highland Park High School, will participate in presenting a Workshop in Elementary Education at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, this summer.

Miss Anne Phelps, music consultant of the Lincoln and Braeside Schools, is able to bring a rich background in music skills and appreciation. Through lecture and demonstration she will present the phases of a music program.

Mr. Carpenter will serve as a resource person in the field of Industrial Arts. Enrolees will learn not only how to handle tools, but also such techniques as the making of marionettes, handloom and reed weaving, dioramas, linoleum-block printing, soap carving, metal work, simple pottery, and leathercraft.

This type course is becoming of great importance to teachers. Mr. Stanley W. McKee, Principal, Lincoln School, who directs the workshop program sees it as the very essence of a "procedure for democratic living."

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### Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS the City of Highland Park has been the recipient by gift of a beautiful Gardener's Memorial Garden from the MEN'S GARDEN CLUB, and

WHEREAS said Gardener's Memorial Garden was developed and is maintained by the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park to serve as a source of inspiration, pleasure, and education for all our people, and

WHEREAS a more widespread interest and participation in the benefits of said Gardener's Memorial Garden by the citizens of our community is desirable.

Now, therefore, I, A. Gordon Humphrey, Acting Mayor of Highland Park, by authority of the City Council hereby proclaim the week of June 25 to July 1, inclusive, as HIGHLAND PARK ROSE WEEK and authorize such programs and ceremonies as may be appropriately placed under the sponsorship and direction of the MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF HIGHLAND PARK, and be it further

Proclaimed that your Mayor and City Council extend a hearty and cordial invitation to all our people to visit the Gardener's Memorial Garden at least once during HIGHLAND PARK ROSE WEEK.

A. Gordon Humphrey  
Acting Mayor

### Chamber To Convene For Last Meeting Until September

The Program committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce has arranged an interesting meeting for Tuesday, June 13, at Sunset Valley Club house. A showing of the 1949 World Series films will be presented, with Leo "Gabby" Hartnett on hand to add interesting comments. This will be a Father and Son night, and two baseballs autographed by the entire Chicago Cub team will be given away to two lucky young men.

#### Sanction Program

About 60 per cent of the membership have obtained the Sanction sign and frame "Notice to Solicitors". Others are expected to be served in the near future. This measure charges members not to subscribe to any form of solicitation, regardless of its nature, unless the solicitor possesses a Sanction permit. The success of this measure depends upon the adherence to the rule.

#### Annual Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament of Chamber members will be held Wednesday, August 9. Particulars will be revealed later. It is assured, however that the entertainment committee is making arrangements for special events and tempting refreshment. Golf prizes and door prizes will be awarded, with recreation being planned for non-golfers.

### Summer School Registration June 12; Instructors Named

Registration for summer school at Highland Park High school will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, in the auditorium and classes will begin on the same day. Summer school is open to both elementary and high school students living within the school district. A student may register for three subjects if one or more are review subjects. Classes are held in the mornings and the periods last for one and one-half hours each. No new registrations will be accepted after Wednesday, June 14. The summer school will last a full eight weeks, closing on August 4.

Miss Bredin and Mr. Hamill will teach English. Mr. Stunkel and Mr. Winkley will offer classes in mathematics. Miss Bredin and Mr. Eiker will present full year courses in European History and United States History. Miss Anderson will review the first two years of Latin. Mr. Pertz will teach mechanical drawing. Both beginning and advanced mechanical drawing courses will be offered. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Zipoy will handle the typewriting classes.

## H.P.H.S. GRADUATES NUMBER 224

### Members Of Class Of 1950 Bid Adieu To Alma Mater

Two hundred twenty-four members of the Senior Class of the Highland Park high school will receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises this evening (Thursday) in the school auditorium at 8:15.

The presentation of the diplomas, following an introductory talk by Mr. A. E. Wolters, principal, will be by Mr. Jess Halsted, member of the Board of Education. Mr. Harold Norman, president of the Board, will present the various honors that have been won by the students.

There will be two talks by members of the Senior Class. Barney Barnes will talk on the subject, "Where Do We Go From Here?" and Thomas Landauer will speak on the subject, "The Mind Is Free."

The graduates, who will wear caps and gowns, will be led by the class marshalls, Carolyn Baird and Fred Schweiger, in the processional and recessional.

Music will be by the high school chorus and band. The chorus will be directed by Mr. Chester Kyle, and the band by Mr. Harold Finch, Joseph Santello, and Ann Lawton. The latter two are student directors.

The invocation and benediction will be by the Reverend R. G. Albertson.

Pictures of the graduating class will be found elsewhere in this paper.

### Joint Vacation Church School Begins June 12

Monday, June 12, is registration day for the Vacation church school, sponsored jointly by the Zion Lutheran church, and Wesley Methodist church, which will be held at the Lutheran church on High street and Oakridge avenue, at 9:00 a.m. At this time the children will receive room assignments. The age span is from 4 to 14 with four groups to serve the various needs. The Beginners include youngsters who are 4 and 5 years old, the Primary group are 6, 7 and 8 year olds, Juniors are in the 9, 10 and 11 year bracket, and the Intermediates are those young folk from 12 to 14 years old.

The leaders from both churches who are planning and conducting the school are: Mrs. Edgar Benson, Miss Harriet Hustvedt, Mrs. Ruben Olson, Mrs. Peter Rurkonis, Mrs. Lyle Courtney, Mrs. T. Sherman Johnston, Mrs. James Minnini, Mrs. Floyd Patrick, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Pastor Robert Albertson, and Pastor Herbert Lindner.

These sessions from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. will continue daily through June 23.

### Month Of May Sees Beginning Of 23 New Homes

P. E. Cole, city building inspector reports that permits for 23 single family dwellings were issued during May by the Highland Park building department, with a total valuation of \$404,050.

Permits were also issued for the following: 10 private garages, \$8,590; two single family home alterations, \$1,800; one private garage alteration, \$300; one business alteration, \$12,000, and one apartment building, consisting of 36 apartments and 72 rooms, \$200,000. The 38 permits totaled \$626,740, as compared to 30 permits, \$366,495, for May 1949.

Fees collected for 13 electrical permits amounted to \$63; one tank and burner permit, \$5; 19 sanitary sewer taps, \$190; 16 storm sewer taps, \$160; 26 water taps, \$2,417; two electrical registrations, \$50; seven driveway permits, \$36.72, and five septic tank permits, \$50. Total fees amounted to \$5,098.51.

So far this year, 101 permits have been issued at a total of \$2,911,056. For the same period in 1949, 84 permits were issued amounting to \$880,374.

## Friends Of H. P. Public Library Elect Officers For Coming Year

### Hospital Reports To Its Community

By Frank F. Selfridge, President Highland Park Hospital Foundation

This seems an appropriate time to report to our community on what is happening at the Highland Park Hospital. A great deal has taken place, since our last report in October, to enlarge the hospital's scope of service to the North Shore community—through an augmented Medical Staff and through enlarged physical facilities.

First as to our Medical Staff. Since our last report, nine doctors have been added, and the Staff of the Highland Park Hospital now numbers 53, including many of the country's outstanding leaders of the medical profession. The complete staff is listed below:

Dr. Walter G. Ackerman, Dr. S. R. Banfield, Dr. Ralph B. Bettman, Dr. John A. Bigler, Dr. Douglas Boyd, Dr. Arthur Byfield, Dr. Mark F. Canmann, Dr. James T. Case, Dr. Harold K. Cook, Dr. Roy A. Crossman, Dr. August F. Daro, Dr. Ralph Elson, and Dr. Leon M. Erenberg.

Dr. Grover Q. Grady, Dr. Lois D. Greene, Dr. Robert Henner, Dr. Robert Herbst, Dr. Helen Holt, Dr. Elmer Immermann, Dr. Willard Z. Kerman, Dr. R. K. Kinney, Dr. Jules H. Last, Dr. George S. Livingston, Dr. Gilbert M. Loewe, Dr. William E. Looby, Dr. J. H. Lundstrom, Dr. H. B. Lustigman, Dr. J. Frederick Lutz, Dr. J. W. Merricks, Dr. Samuel Meyer, Dr. Henry S. Millett, and Dr. William M. McMillan.

Dr. Morley D. McNeal, Dr. Louis Parmacek, Dr. John C. Paul, Dr. H. F. Phillipsborn, Jr., Dr. Burnell V. Reany, Dr. L. A. Richburg, Dr. W. E. Richburg, Dr. H. B. Roberts, Dr. S. H. Robertson, Dr. A. S. Romberger, Dr. Donald E. Rossiter, Dr. Louis Scheman, Dr. Steven O. Schwartz, Dr. Albert H. Sheppan, Dr. Ernest M. Solomon, Dr. Kellogg Speed, Dr. C. R. Sugden, Dr. C. F. Weinfeld, Dr. George Wendel, Dr. William L. Winters and Dr. Ernest B. Zeisler.

The following is a record of hospital activity, so far this year:

Emergencies attended	597
Babies Delivered	164
Operations Performed	547
X-Ray Examination	1,966
Laboratory Examinations	9,445

The construction of the new east wing is rapidly nearing completion. Only two floors of this 3-story wing are being finished and these will increase the hospital's capacity to 83 beds. Eventually, when we have sufficient funds to finish the third floor, 30 more beds will be added. Included in this wing is the new completely modern air-conditioned surgical suite, consisting of two major operating rooms, a cystoscopic room and a plaster cast room,—the new air-conditioned x-ray department, laboratory, examining rooms, laundry, pharmacy, and various mechanical equipment rooms. We expect that this new wing and the new Howell W. Murray physical therapy department will be put into operation sometime in September, after a public preview to which all will be invited.

The new lobby wing on Glenview Avenue is now finished and has been put into use two weeks ago. In addition to the new waiting room, this includes the new emergency suite to the east of the new entrance, reached by the special new driveway.

Although contributions to the Building Fund passed \$765,000, it has been necessary to borrow in order to finish building the two stories of the east wing with a third floor shell and roof. The hospital plans to conduct a completion fund campaign later this year, in the hope that the mortgage may be paid off and the third floor finished.

I urge all our neighbors to come out and see for themselves what a wonderful asset they have in the Highland Park Hospital. It has been characterized by experts as

### George S. Lyman To Head Friends Of Public Library

George S. Lyman of 910 South Linden avenue was elected president of the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library by the new executive committee which was selected at the organization's annual meeting.

Harry A. Sellery, Jr., who served as president for the last three years, was elected vice president. Mrs. Arthur Raff was re-elected secretary, and Harold L. Nelson was re-elected treasurer.

Activities of the past year were reviewed, and it was pointed out that the Tuesday evening series of five lecture-discussions on music enjoyment proved the most successful of all events.

It was reported that the Friends' gift to the Library of \$400 worth of recordings was now completed and the records are in circulation.

In making plans for open house events for the coming year, similar to the Sunday afternoon gatherings of the past, it was urged that members make known their preferences for subjects and speakers and particularly for the day of the week most convenient for attendance.

The meeting signaled opening of the annual membership campaign. Regular dues are only \$1.00; sustaining memberships, \$5.00. Board members agreed that a large membership with broad community representation is the goal.

An annual announcement has been mailed to every household in Highland Park and a supply is available at the Library, together with membership application cards which should be returned to the treasurer with dues, addressed to Box 335, Highland Park.

Members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers, are: Librarian, Cora Hende (ex-officio); Leonard H. Arnold, Mrs. John A. Bigler, Woodward Burgert, Mrs. Howard F. Detmer, Walter A. Gatzert, Mrs. Earl W. Gaell, Mrs. Jesse R. Jones, Edwin Levin, Mrs. Edward J. Loewenthal, Stanley W. McKee, John Merryweather, Mrs. Morton A. Livingston, Mrs. Harold N. Rosenheim, Harold G. Schick, Mrs. Weyland D. Sears, Herbert L. Stern, Jr., and Miss Clara I. White.

### Beaches Will Open June 17

Highland Park-beaches, at Central avenue and Rosewood park in Ravinia, will open June 17 according to the Park Board.

Work is being done on remodeling of the bathroom at Central ave: at the present time. A concrete floor is being installed on the east side of the building to replace the wooden flooring. Tile will be built in the shower rooms, which previously were of wood and brick. Two dormers for ventilation and light will be placed on the roof of the structure.

There will be an attendant at each beach and four life guards, with an extra man to relieve the others on days off. Rates for swimmers will be the same as last year.

one of the finest hospitals of its size in the United States. It is a non-profit community enterprise, operated by civic-minded citizens who are selected by the community. It serves everyone in the community, without any qualifications. Within the limits of its bed capacity, its doors are never closed to anyone—even if he cannot afford to pay for its services.

Drive over to the hospital and let us show you through. You will be proud to see what you and your neighbors in Highland Park, Glencoe, Deerfield, Northbrook, and Highwood are accomplishing to safeguard the health and well-being of the community in which you live.