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## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

### • A SLIGHT FORETASTE

There were two stories in this week's daily papers that particularly impressed us as representative of the type of thinking common to all "big government" advocates, be those advocates Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Communist or any combination or coalition of these groups.

The first story concerned an announcement that the postmaster general had decided that fishing contests are lotteries and that therefore no information concerning such contests may be sent through the mails.

A rather jocular story on this pronouncement by the man who has just cut the American standard of living by reducing postal delivery service, pointed out that he is not a fisherman and that he may encounter heavy opposition from rod and reel enthusiasts in Congress. Whether or not he is a fisherman is beside the point. The point is partly that the postal lottery laws were passed to hamper organized gambling and not to prevent the stimulation of interest in a healthful, outdoor sport. The rest of the point is that the real intent of the law is not important to a man who has been taken with the itch to mind everyone else's business in any way that he can. Increased power and authority inevitably breeds a thirst for a further increase, and it is devoutly to be hoped that Congress will cut the ambitious head mailman back to something resembling his original pint size.

The second story concerned neighbors chipping in to help delay the eviction of a family in a public housing project whom, "authorities" had said had not kept their apartment clean enough. The neighbors said that the apartment was as clean as anyone else's and when the neighbors are defending instead of complaining, it's reasonable to assume that only someone with that itch to mind someone else's business would interfere.

Let's hope that barring news about fishing contests and inspecting the dust under the bed is the beginning of the end instead of just the beginning for the bureaucrats.

### Methodists Plan Annual Church Picnic Sunday, June 18

The Annual Church School and all Church picnic of Wesley Methodist church will be held next Sunday, June 18 at Petrifying Springs State Park near Kenosha, Wisconsin, following the morning worship. Cars will leave the church at 1:30, so anyone desiring transportation, or not knowing the way, should be at the church before that time. There will be regular church school and morning worship at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. respectively.

Besides bringing the regular picnic baskets full of food, the folks are asked to take their own dishes and silver. Parents who are unable to go, need not worry about their children, for there will be plenty of adults to look after them.

For further information, it may be secured by calling the church school superintendents, Mrs. Ruben Olson, HI. 2-4344 or Floyd Patrick, HI. 2-4779.

### Miss Anthony Resigns As Head Of Local Y.W.C.A.

It is with regret that the Board of Directors of the "Y" accept the resignation of Miss Anthony as its executive director. Miss Anthony has served for two years in such official capacity and has won many friends through her kindness and co-operation in Y.W.C.A. work. She will terminate her position during June, but as yet the "Y" has not chosen a new director to fill the vacancy, though several applicants are being considered. While serving as "Y" director, Miss Anthony originated the idea of conducting an Amateur Photo Contest for board members and club members of the "Y", which contest has proved most interesting.

### THE LARIAT OPENS DOORS

The Lariat, Highland Park's new hamburger and sandwich shop has recently opened at 20 S. First street in the Pearl Theater building.

### Legion Auxiliary Selects Delegate To Girls' State

The Highland Park Legion Auxiliary will meet in Witten hall at 8 p.m. on June 22. Plans will be made for the Legion carnival which will take place July 1 to 4. Miss Thayer Forbes, 1610 Greenwood, a high school junior, has been selected to attend Girls' State at McMurray college, Jacksonville, Illinois, June 20-28. A program of Americanism will be presented at that time. Miss Mary Picchietti, 447 Glencoe avenue, has been asked to serve as staff adviser at Girls' State this year. One year selected to attend Girls' State, she has also served as counselor there.

### Classes In English For Foreign Born At YWCA

The "Y" has had so many requests and inquiries regarding a class in the English language for the foreign born, that detailed plans are now in progress to provide such a language class for those who are interested. Kindly call or drop in at the "Y" for further details. It would be appreciated if this information could be passed on to those of foreign birth who are not capable of reading the newspapers, as the desire of those in charge of "Y" projects is to aid the foreign born and to give them a more clear perspective of life in America. The "Y" telephone number is HI 2-0675.

### Announce Winner Of Summer Scholarship At Colorado University

Stanley W. McKee, of Lincoln School, Highland Park, has won a scholarship for summer study of audio-visual instructional material, it was announced yesterday by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Films, donor of the tuition grants. He will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., one of 26 colleges and universities throughout the nation offering courses to 98 scholarship winners. The winners of the scholarships were selected by the university they will attend.

### Coulson Guest At AVC Picnic Party

A mayor's-eye view of civic affairs will entertain the American Veterans Committee on Saturday, June 24 when members, families and guests of AVC's North Shore Chapter meet at Secretary Everett Millard's house on Sycamore Place in Highland Park with Mayor Robert Coulson of Waukegan as speaker.

"This will be an informal affair," the AVC Program Committee bulletined this week to members. "Weather odds for June 24th favor baseball, sailing, swimming and a wienie roast." Planning the event are Chairman Richard Ginzburger, Winnetka; Andrew Galvin, Waukegan; Laurence A. Carton, Lake Forest; Robert F. Walker, Jr., Highland Park; Arnold L. Wolff, Glencoe; Anders Bjorklund, Kenilworth; Edward Levinson, Wilmette, and Allen Howard, Evanston, of the chapter's program committee.

Mayor Coulson will tell of his first term at the head of Waukegan's government, including topics of budget balancing, housing, city planning, and labor and race relations. Mrs. Coulson will also be a guest of the chapter at the meeting.

### Redeemer Guild Plans Two Picnics

The Redeemer Guild of Redeemer Lutheran Church held its final formal business meeting before the summer under the leadership of the President, Mrs. George Shuman, on Thursday, June 8. The business included discussion of two summer picnics; one on July 11 at the Lutheran Child Welfare Association grounds in Addison, Ill., and another on July 20, at the Lawrentz cottage at Sylvan Lake. The Bake Sale was reported a success, and gratefulness expressed for the support friends gave it. Contributions were voted from the treasury for various purposes; among them to the Building Fund of the Old People's Home, the Lutheran Child Welfare Association for its summer camp for the indigent, and the Lutheran Women's Mission Endeavor. Mrs. Marcus Hagen, and Mrs. Louis Wagner were appointed committee members to discuss with the Trustees of the church which the Redeemer Guild agreed to finance.

### Blackhawk Chapter, C.A.R., To Be Represented At Dixon

Miss Gwendolyn Olson, S. Deere Park, president of the Blackhawk Society, Children of the American Revolution, announced at a recent meeting that the Highland Park chapter would be represented at the State Conference in Dixon on June 16 and 17 by the following: Mary Eagon, Lake Bluff; Betsy and David Phelps, Prospect avenue, Highland Park, and Miss Gwendolyn Olson. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank J. Sorg, Director of the Blackhawk chapter.

A scrapbook of the year's activities will be entered in State Competition.

### Kiwanians Hear Rev. E. Greenfield

Rev. Ed Greenfield, assistant pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian church, was speaker on Ladies' Night at Kiwanis, last Monday night. He thoroughly entertained the group with a series of humorous and dramatic readings, something at which he is very adept.

Reverend Greenfield came to Highland Park in 1949 from Syracuse university, where he was professor of Philosophy. He is a graduate of Columbia university.

### Methodist Women To Meet June 20

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have its monthly meeting Tuesday, June 20 at the Wesley Methodist church at 8:00 p.m. A report of the recent rummage sale will be made, and plans for July will be announced, by the following committee: Mrs. Jacob Goldstead, Mrs. Barber Smith, Mrs. Arthur Booth, Mrs. Andrew Larson, Mrs. Joe Baruffi, and the president, Mrs. Ira Breakwell. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Paul Jensen and Mrs. Floyd Patrick.

## CITY PLAYGROUNDS OPEN JUNE 19

### Instructors Named For City Playgrounds

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Board is ready to open the city playgrounds on Monday, June 19th, with an excellent staff of local people.

The seven Junior Playgrounds that are located throughout the city are open to children five to ten years of age and will be supervised by the following instructors: Ravinia playground: Miss Nancy Ryan, a Junior at Western College, and Miss Nancy Johnson, a Junior at Carleton College; Lincoln playground: Miss Mary Ann Hodge, a junior at Colorado College, and Miss Fyllis Schaffner, Highland Park High school; Braeside playground: Miss Margaret Wolff, a Senior at Lawrence College, and Miss Nancy McKinney, Highland Park High school; Elm Place playground: Miss Jane Arenberg, a sophomore at Centenary Junior College, Miss Patricia Engstrom, a Junior at Augustana College and Miss Diane Harris, Highland Park High school; Sunset Park: Miss Barbara Clarke, graduate of Lake Forest College, Miss Peggy King, Highland Park High school and Miss Ruth Bowden, Marywood School; West Ridge: Miss Thora Hodge, a Junior at Colorado College, and Miss Virginia Frøberg, graduate of Lake Forest college; Old Elm playfield: Miss Thora Hodge.

Mr. Al Danakas, who is in charge of physical education at Elm Place School, is the director of the summer playgrounds. Mr. Danakas is well known in Highland Park. He received his Master's degree from Northwestern University and has been on the Recreation Department's summer staff for the past few years. Miss Ella Rasmussen, the arts and crafts instructor of the Recreation Department, will supervise the handicraft program. Miss Virginia Knox, a graduate of Western College, will be in charge of dramatics, tennis and special events on the Junior and Senior playgrounds.

The Junior Playgrounds are open daily, with the exception of West Ridge and Old Elm, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Mondays through Fridays, for seven weeks. West Ridge School playground will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Old Elm playfield will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Activities include games, sports, craft work, story telling, and occasional trips.

There will be an instructor at Sunset Park to supervise games and sports for older children every afternoon Mondays through Fridays from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The hours and days of special programs for Lincoln and Ravinia senior playgrounds will be announced next week.

The city-wide Wednesday day camp will be held again this year at Sunset Park. Special programs and events will be planned for the children weekly. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The children bring their own lunches and money for milk. There is no fee for this activity.

For further information concerning the playgrounds, call the Recreation office HI. 2-2442.

### Classes In Flower Arrangement Continue At Y.W.C.A.

Another class is now in session at the "Y" for those interested in flower design and arrangements, under the able direction of Hortense Bauldauf. The last series of the flower design class proving so popular, and there being a "hold-over" of those still wishing to enroll, the "Y" was happy to announce that Mrs. Bauldauf will continue these classes every Wednesday morning, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Those who wish to enroll, kindly call the "Y" at HI. 2-0675.

### Lions Club To Install Officers

Installation of officers and anniversary charter night of the Highland Park Lions' Club, will be held at the Swedish Glee Club in Waukegan, Thursday evening, June 29, at 7:00 o'clock. District Governor elect, Sherman Canty will install officers for the coming year.

## John M. Cory To Speak To Friends Of H. P. Library Monday, June 19

### Plans Made To Establish Mental Clinic On North Shore

The election of its Board of Directors marks the formal organization of the plan for a North Shore Mental Hygiene Clinic. Planning toward this achievement has been carried forward by interested social minded groups of North Shore residents. Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka, Wilmette and Kenilworth are cooperating in this joint enterprise. Members of the Board of Directors from each community are:

#### Highland Park

Mrs. Louis P. Haller, Mrs. Orroy T. Knight, Mr. Kenneth H. Kraft, Mrs. David Levinson, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Sidney L. Schwarz and Mrs. Frank F. Selfridge.

#### Glencoe

Mrs. H. H. Beiding, Jr., Mrs. R. Allen Benjamin, Mr. Lyman M. Drake, Jr., Mrs. Paul A. Hassel, Mrs. James J. Nance, Mrs. Henry M. Ritter and Mrs. Ben W. Schenker.

#### Winnetka

Mrs. Edw. M. Bullard, Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, Mr. Paul L. Hill, Mr. Morton Kahn, Mrs. Ned M. Morningstar, Mrs. C. H. Ross, Jr., Mr. Perry Dunlap Smith and Mr. Wm. H. Trout.

#### Wilmette

Dr. Millard D. Bell, (Reverend) Mr. Ross R. Cannon, Mrs. Henry W. Drucker, Mrs. Alyah L. Newcomb and Mrs. Eugene A. Weinberg.

#### Kenilworth

Mrs. Raymond J. Hurley. Elected as temporary officers of the North Shore Mental Hygiene Clinic were:

Chairman, Mr. Morton Kahn. Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Orroy T. Knight. Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Weinberg.

The nominating Committee, consisting of Mesdames Milton Coulter, Paul A. Hassel, Phillip Moore, Jr., Alyah L. Newcomb, Sidney L. Schwarz, Eugene A. Weinberg and Byers Wilcox, has been appointed to draw up a slate of permanent officers at a later date. Charter for the organization has been applied for in Springfield, Illinois.

The object of the North Shore Mental Hygiene Clinic is to establish a clinic which will offer psychiatric guidance and treatment to children and adults. This clinic when established will answer an acute need expressed by doctors, welfare agencies and schools throughout the North Shore, to whom Chicago's overcrowded psychiatric facilities have been virtually inaccessible.

### Redeemer Lutheran Vacation School Ends

The Vacation Bible School at Redeemer Lutheran Church is now in full swing, with the last week of school beginning on Monday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m. Closing day is June 23 with closing exercises. Staff members who have contributed their time for the two week period include: Mrs. Byron Brandt, Mrs. Robert Broege, Mrs. Wm. Haltenhoff, Mrs. George Sronok, Mrs. Milton Roberts, Mrs. Dean Tjaden, Mrs. Milton Voight, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Miss Ruth Rectenwald, Mrs. Marcus Hagen, Mrs. John Dee, Miss Nancy Haltenhoff, Mrs. Donald Frost, and Mrs. Melvin Young.

### District 108 To Hold Budget Hearing

The public hearing on the budget for School District 108 for the 1950-51 fiscal year will be held next Tuesday evening, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office, 495 Lincoln Avenue. At this meeting the Operating Budget will be presented to the public and discussed before it is formally adopted by the Board of Education. The budget hearing is open to the public.

Members of the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library are invited to a special meeting at the Library at 8 p.m. Monday, June 19, to hear John M. Cory, executive secretary of the American Library Association.

Mr. Cory will discuss with officers of the organization and the members how Friends groups throughout the country are functioning in relation to the libraries with which they are associated.

George S. Lyman, newly-elected president, will preside at the meeting. He describes it as "an unusual opportunity for us to learn what others are doing so that we may consider new ways of adding to the activities through which we now serve Highland Park."

Mr. Lyman also pointed out that now is the time for renewal of memberships in the Friends. He said: "We need a large membership so that the Friends may truly represent the community. To make this possible, dues have been set at a nominal \$1.00 for annual membership; \$5.00 for sustaining members. We expect that, as in the past, those who can afford it will subscribe larger sums than the annual dues."

A leaflet explaining the purposes and activities of the Friends has already been distributed and copies are available at the Library. Checks should be mailed to Box So. 335, Highland Park.

### Dinner Benefits Boys' Town In Italy

The dinner Tuesday, June 13, in the Commodore restaurant, Skokie hwy., to benefit Boys' town in Modena, Italy, was planned by the Rev. Sante Bartoli, whose mission in this country is devoted to the completion of the project, with the help of Italian-Americans and friends of the anti-Communist movement in Italy.

Entertainment, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Philip Pasquesi, was composed of local artists and they were presented by Stefano Luotto of Chicago.

The committee planning the benefit of the half million dollar project, a boys' town patterned after the one in Nebraska, includes John Fiore, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant, Mr. and Mrs. David Pasquesi and George Bartoli, who offered the use of the Commodore for the entire evening.

### District 108 Announces Playground Closing Hours

The Board of Education of School District 108 this week announced that it has established a closing hour for the use of the school playgrounds. Under the policy adopted by the Board of Education, the school playgrounds at Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and West Ridge Schools will close at 9:00 p.m. Parents are advised that their youngsters will not be permitted on the playgrounds after this hour at night. The Board has established this policy in an attempt to reduce possibilities of vandalism on school property.

### Ice Cream Social For Thrift Shop Benefit

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park Hospital Foundation is planning an Ice Cream Social to benefit the Thrift Shop, Sunday, June 25 at 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William J. Stebler, 100 Hazel street.

Husbands of the Auxiliary group will bring saleable clothing which will help to stock the shelves of the Thrift Shop.

Mrs. G. O. Strecker, 338 North Linden Avenue, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, made the announcement.