

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• BLOOD OR DOLLARS

It is to be sincerely hoped that the efforts of the Highwood city council to obtain adequate protection for the Washington street crossing will be successful. Of course, the Chicago and North Western will have to pay for such protection with dollars. However, the lack of it has been paid for in blood.

Up to now, the best suggestion for arriving at a solution to the problem that we have heard, has come from E. L. Gilroy, chairman of the Highland Park Traffic Commission. Mr. Gilroy suggests that the council's representatives arrange a meeting with North Western officials and invite them to compare the costs of adequate protection with the costs of settlements that have been made for loss of life and property damage over the past several years. It has been broadly intimated in some quarters that in view of the coolness with which previous pleas for protection have been received, that the North Western isn't too much interested in saving lives. We doubt that this is completely true, but we think that the suggested cost comparison might give impetus to any such desire, however latent.

• MORE TAXES

Mr. Truman and Congress will soon raise our taxes. No one can begrudge money when blood is being spilled for the same cause, but there is one thing that government can and should do to lighten the burden. The proposals of the Hoover commission for economy in government should be put into effect immediately. Mr. Truman alone does not bear the responsibility for this. It is shared by every senator and representative, Republican or Democrat. Any of them who sign a bill providing for income tax increases before they have voted to put the Hoover report in operation should be retired at the next election, and that goes for Robert Taft of Ohio (who we think would make a good president) as well as Scott Lucas of Illinois (who we think would make a good private citizen).

Tuesday Night's Program At Ravinia Park, Applauded Vigorously

Ravinia audiences this season haven't heard a finer program than the one presented on Tuesday night. The Northwestern University Summer School Chorus joined with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for the first performance in its entirety of Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 2, C Minor, for Orchestra, Soprano and Alto Solos and Mixed Chorus."

Alyne Dumas Lee, soprano, and Ruth Slater, contralto, soloists, along with William Steinberg, guest conductor, received enthusiastic applause for a splendid performance. Mrs. Lee is the recent winner of the Michael Memorial Music award and Miss Slater is a well-known concert and radio artist.

This concert was the fourth appearance as guest conductor at Ravinia this season for William Steinberg, noted director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Guest Preacher At Wesley Methodist

Mr. Morris Jarboe, minister to Students at Indiana University in the First Methodist church, Bloomington, will be the guest preacher at the Wesley Methodist church, Highwood avenue and Everts place, Highwood, Sunday, July 30th, in the absence of the local pastor, Rev. Robert Albertson, who is at Long Lake Bible Camp at Round Lake. Charles Gossman, son of Mrs. Gertrude Gossman, and student at Indiana University, will also share in the 11:00 o'clock service. Church school, at 9:45 a.m. will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruben Olson, superintendent of the primary department, and Mr. Floyd Patrick, superintendent of the adult division. The youth groups will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Un-American Activities Suppressed In Deerfield Plant

The so-called Stockholm "peace petition" movement in Harvard, Illinois, which met with speedy repudiation in that town, seems to have broken out in this vicinity. According to a spokesman for Kleinschmidt Laboratories, Deerfield, two employees were recently discharged for alleged un-American activities, when it was learned that they had circulated a Communist-inspired "peace petition". Both are reputed to have been identified as part of the group active in Harvard.

It has later been learned that these men have been under the surveillance of the FBI for a number of years.

Entirely out of sympathy with un-American activities, the output of the Kleinschmidt plant is to be for the army, according to the spokesman.

Garden Smorgasbord To Be Given By Glencoe Circle

The Foster-Grosstephen Circle of the North Shore Methodist Church of Glencoe, will give a smorgasbord in the garden of the home of Mrs. E. Arthur Robertson, 484 Monroe, Glencoe, Friday evening, August 4th, at seven-thirty p.m.

Mrs. E. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Willis M. Foster, and Mrs. Arthur R. Grosstephen, and their husbands will be hosts and hostesses to friends and members of the Circle and the Women's Society and their husbands at this festive fund raising event.

The garden will be gayly decorated, and after the smorgasbord, a scavenger hunt will be held, and other entertainment is planned.

Guests will be limited to approximately twenty couples. Reservations may be made with any of the hostesses, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Foster, or Mrs. Grosstephen.

Highwood Aldermen To Ask Adequate Crossing Protection

Well-justified complaints of Highwood residents, because of many fatalities at local rail crossings, appear to be bearing fruit. A meeting is being arranged between Highwood aldermen and I. N. Waterman, North Western railroad district superintendent. He will be requested to install the type of crossing protection used in Highland Park. This consists of flashing lights and a flagman at crossings.

Alderman John Frantoni, in company with City Traffic Commissioner Edwin Gilroy, of Highland Park, has made an inspection of Highland Park crossing arrangements.

Tony Weitzel Will Emcee Downey Show

Chicago columnist Tony Weitzel as master of ceremonies will conduct the American Veterans Committee show for hospitalized veterans at Downey hospital on Sunday, August 6th, chapter officials announced this week.

Weitzel's column, "The Town Crier", appears daily in an afternoon metropolitan newspaper.

Emcee Weitzel will have a full bill of noted stage performers to introduce, according to AVC programmers. Tenthous Theater talent scouts have mustered a whole revue cast among their dramatic company, ranging from David Durston's dog act with "Rags", veteran of canine TV shows, to star Christy Palmer's melodious singing voice. Also listed is Alta McKay, a new singer this year of the Tenthous company. Dancer George Womack's comedy ballroom routine and a skit by character actress Gertrude Kinnell and Hollywood featured player Dick Moore are slated for places on the AVC picnic entertainment.

Spokesmen of the North Shore AVC chapter said that they were delighted by reports that Tenthous Theatre's apprentice company, anxious to get in on the act, has written and prepared a take-off on the silent movies for performance before the disabled ex-servicemen.

The AVC veterans affairs committee, in charge of arrangements for the Downey Hospital affair, includes Art Baldauf, chairman, Theodore C. Gaines and Thomas Nathan, Highland Park; Howard Kraus, Glencoe, and Harry C. DeMuth, Winnetka.

"Bantam" Race Is Great Lakes Event

Great Lakes harbor sailing events this coming weekend will include a novel feature when several boats of the new "Bantam" class stage their first midwest regatta.

Miss Mary Bannerman's "Robin" of the Anchorage Club at Great Lakes will be the home boat of the event. Other local contestants include the twin entries "Able" and "Easy" belonging to Everett and Mary Millard of Highland Park. Bob Rosenthal's "Spunky" of Kenosha comes as a strong contender with the championship of her home yacht club to boast. Of the local boats, "Able" was last year's winner of the North Shore Yacht Club trophy against a score of boats of varied designs.

The "Bantam", designed by noted naval architect Philip Rhodes of New York, is an inexpensive 14-foot sailboat credited with unusual speed. Special races for the new class will be held off the Training Center's harbor on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning in addition to the usual competitions for Navy and civilian craft of established design.

The new type in its four-year history has grown to some four hundred boats including fleets in Sweden and South Africa. The inaugural midwest meet of the class will be an informal preliminary to the annual international championships of the class in August, slated for an eastern port.

The boat's features include ease of construction and handling, it is claimed, and a planing hull which has been clocked as high as 14 miles per hour under ideal conditions.

Members Of Kiwanis Club Engage In Praiseworthy Project

A campaign worthy of note is that undertaken by members of the Kiwanis club against unwelcome weeds now flourishing on parkways of this city. Sickles, scythes and what have you, wielded by vigorous hands, are tending to discourage the growth of these intruders.

Please pass the arnica?

Young Highland Parker Amnesia Victim

The young girl, said to be suffering from amnesia at the Ravenswood hospital, has been identified as Miss Caroline Boening of 35 S. St. Johns avenue. Her roommate made the identification after seeing Caroline's picture in a Chicago newspaper.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES RENT CURBS

Monday Was Busy Evening For City Council

The meeting of the City Council was sparked last Monday evening by a debate between residents favoring extension of rent control and those opposed to it. Each side was represented by a spokesman, stating grounds for the position. No action on the matter was taken by the Council.

Mr. Robert Walker and committee were voted a letter of appreciation for their services in connection with the street-naming project, and an ordinance was adopted to change the names of some fifty streets. An ordinance was also adopted sanctioning the paving of Green Bay road from Central avenue to Edgewood road.

Two projects were submitted to committees for investigation: the annexation of part of Western avenue in Highland Park to the City of Highwood, and a petition signed by residents requesting that pressure gas tanks now above ground and on private property be stored by the North Shore Gas company.

A request that Ravinia subdivision be rezoned for business was read and filed. Permission was granted Hines Lumber Company to construct a parking lot in front of its building.

An adjustment of a fine for breaking parking meter glass, last Holloween, pending good behavior, was made.

Lake County Fair To Have Real "Country" Flavor

Folks who like a good old-fashioned County Fair with plenty of country flavor will find it in the Lake County Fair opening at Wauconda, Illinois, on Thursday, August 3, and continuing through Sunday night, August 6.

It is a fair that will convince you that our young people are going places. You'll thrill with the 600 4-H Club boys and girls exhibiting their prize livestock, cookies, cakes, room improvement and clothing exhibits.

Although the livestock is a big feature of the fair, it is not the only attraction. There'll be thousands of exhibits of gorgeous flowers, row after row of fresh, crisp vegetables, and a tent filled with fine and domestic art exhibits.

And for those whose interests lean toward the culinary, the shelf upon shelf of canned fruits, vegetables, meat, jams, jellies, pickles, rolls, cookies, pies and cakes should have a special appeal. A high class free entertainment, will be presented every afternoon and evening.

Canasta Marathon Slated For August 3

The Canasta Marathon which is being played by a group of members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the North Shore Methodist Church, Glencoe, to raise funds for their projects, will play their next game in the home of Mrs. Max Powell, 220 Woodland, Winnetka, at one o'clock, Thursday, August 3rd, with Mrs. Frances Preston as hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Lager has replaced Mrs. Harry D. Thorsen, Jr., who is unable to play.

Several Highland Parkers belong to the Society.

Veteran Ravinia Conductor Pierre Monteux To Wield Baton Again

Pierre Monteux, Ravinia's beloved dean of guest conductors, will wield the baton at the Festival next week with performances on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon.

There will be no soloist during Monteux' appearance which is the sixth week of symphonic music. The music he has selected to present with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra is widely varied and includes three Ravinia "firsts." It is chosen from among his favorite composers—Bach, Brahms, Beethoven, Respighi, Scriabin, Franck, Haydn and Debussy.

The "firsts" are the Mendelssohn-Bartholdy "Symphony No. 5, D Major, 'Reformation' Opus 107," and the Franck "Prelude Aria and Finale" as orchestrated by Vittorio Gui, which will be presented Saturday evening, August 5; and the Debussy "Symphonic Excerpts from 'The Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian' (Mystery play by D'Annunzio)."

The organ also makes its first Ravinia appearance at the week's concerts, with Irwin Fischer making his Ravinia debut as organist

in Respighi's Symphonic Poem, "The Fountains of Rome" at the Tuesday night concert and Saint-Saens' Third Symphony on Thursday evening.

The week's concert program is as follows:

Tuesday, August 1 at 8:30 P.M.	Tocatta and Fugue	Bach-Leonardi
	Symphony No. 3	Brahms
	Kubla Khan	Griffes
	The Fountains of Rome	Respighi
	Poem of Ecstasy	Scriabin
Thursday, August 3 at 8:30 P.M.	Overture to "Coriolanus"	
	Air de Ballet—"Prometheus"	
	Symphony No. 2	
	Symphony No. 5	Beethoven
Saturday, August 5 at 8:30 P.M.	Overture "The Corsair"	Berlioz
	Symphony No. 5	Mendelssohn
	Prelude, Aria and Finale	Franck
	Facade Suite	Walton
Sunday, August 6 at 4:00 P.M.	"Cephale and Procris"	Gretry
	Symphony No. 99	Haydn
	"The Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian"	Debussy
	Symphony No. 3	Saint-Saens

Public Service Co. To Exhibit At Lake County Fair

The electric farm show of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, which was a feature of last year's Lake County fair, will play a return performance at the 1950 fair, August 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Wauconda with a completely new exhibit, it was announced today by the utility.

Housed in a "big top" tent, 60 x 90 feet, the exhibit features actual electrical equipment, working models and blow-up photographs demonstrating new ideas in crop drying, barn ventilation, food freezing, milk cooling and pasteurization, livestock water warmers, dehumidifiers, insect "killers", egg coolers, egg graders, automatic poultry feeders, and electrically heated bee hives.

As the center of attraction for the farm wife, modern electric kitchen and laundry equipment will be displayed on a huge revolving turntable.

The exhibit will be open daily during the four days of the fair and all persons attending the fair are invited to visit the free electric farm show.

Games, Rides, Prizes To Enliven V.F.W. Carnival August 4-6

Highland Park VFW Post 4737 will hold its third annual carnival at Sunset Park on August 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. There will be refreshments, games, and it is planned to have more rides than ever before for the children. On the last day of the carnival the grand award, a 1950 Buick Super Riviera, will be presented to the lucky winner. William Moran is commander of the post and Don Cameron is general chairman of the carnival.

Chamber To Stage Annual Golf Tourney At Sunset August 9

The Annual Golf Tournament of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at Sunset park. There will be golfing between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:00.

Numerous prizes will be awarded on a blind bogey basis, as well as to the "hot shot" golfers. There will also be special prizes for the "once-a-year" and "one club" golfers who play only nine holes.

Attractive door prizes will be awarded in the evening, and for those preferring less strenuous diversions to golf, there will be gin rummy, bridge and other games.

The entertainment committee consists of Martin Hart, chairman, Henry Bernard, Ed Knox, John Cortesi and Nafe Larson.

W.O.O.M. Plan Cooking Demonstration At August 2 Meeting

A cooking demonstration will follow the August 2 meeting of Women of the Moose in Witten hall at 8 p.m. The affair is planned by committee chairman Alumnij Mrs. Walter Strub, and will be in charge of Frank Zucka. Refreshments and games will follow.

Guest speaker for the meeting of August 18 will be Mr. Wilfred J. Seguin.

On Officers' night, July 19, in charge of Senior Regent Mrs. Richard Mau the guest speaker was Governor Lester Marshall, L.O.O.M., who appealed for the sale of tickets to the benefit ball game of August 6, at Highwood, proceeds to be contributed to the new Highwood Hospital fund. Mrs. Gordon Vines received the Membership award, and birthday gifts were awarded to Mesdames Laura Kaiser, Louise Onesti, Nello Costellani, Walter Harms, Louis Rubinstein, Bernice Corso, Marion Huehl, Knute Rosby, Raymond Simmers and Frank Gravandi.

On August 24, at Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Friendship Academy awards will be given to Senior Regent Mrs. Richard Mau, Mrs. Lester Marshall, Mrs. Herman Leuer and Mrs. Paul Marty.

American Legion Post Elects New Officers At Tuesday Meeting

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Highland Park American Legion the following officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Bernard J. Sheehy, commander; William J. Rechtenwald, senior vice commander; William J. Heiler, junior vice commander; Michael Nolan, sergeant-at-arms; Harry H. Parker, finance officer; DeWitt J. Manasse, service officer; Howard A. Johnson, Miller W. Schreiner and Herman W. Leuer, trustees; Bernard Sheehy, Miller Schreiner, William R. Sigler, Jerry C. Leaming and DeWitt J. Manasse, delegates to the state convention, and Alan J. Harrison, Karl O. Salo, Chester L. Hamilton, William J. Heiler and Howard A. Johnson, alternates to the state convention.

A social hour, movies and refreshments followed the meeting.

Young Mr. Newlywed realized it was time to start saving money and decided he wouldn't use the bus anymore when returning from the office to home. He ran behind the bus and arrived home gasping for breath. "Dear," he called to his wife, "I saved ten cents this evening by running behind the bus!"

"You dope!" she snapped, "if you'd used your head, you could have saved half a dollar by running home behind a taxi!"

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