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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• LET'S BE HONEST

Practical politicians know that it is axiomatic that "not enough of the people will remember," whether the remembering involves a campaign promise that can't be kept or a job that can't be delivered. Sometimes, however, that truth backfires, and it is possible that one reaction to the Korean situation may be one of those times.

We refer to what appears to be a growing belief that the administration disbanded our armed forces too rapidly and too soon.

As Republicans we are not prone to offer much aid or comfort to the incumbent administration; we think there are many counts on which it could be indicted for failing to recognize and even try to act on the realities of the post-war world; we don't think that disbanning the armed forces too rapidly and too soon is one of them.

Surely it is too soon for all of us to have forgotten the "point system" for discharging members of the armed forces, while the war in the Pacific was still fresh. No United States government could have stayed in power beyond the next election had it announced that the armed forces would be reduced only slightly and that no man, whose job was considered essential to those forces, would be released until an entirely adequate and satisfactory replacement was available. No government could have stayed in power beyond the next election if it had continued the full-scale draft to provide the basis for such replacements.

The collective clamor that would have gone up from American throats would have issued indiscriminately from Republicans and Democrats. No family with a son in service would have supported the proposition; neither would any family with a son eligible for the draft.

No, there are plenty of counts on which the administration can be indicted. Discharging the vets of World War II is not one of them.

Fourth Annual Educational Workshop

Teachers of District 107 will be returning shortly to participate in the annual educational workshop, which this year is scheduled for the period Aug. 16-Sept. 1. Areas for study were selected last spring by staff members and parents working with Mr. Dahle. A special Planning Committee worked with the Superintendent in developing the program and schedule for the workshop. This committee consisted of representatives from the special teachers, from the primary, intermediate, and upper grade teachers, and from parents of the Green Bay and Elm Place Schools.

New Areas of Work

Some interesting fields of work have been selected for attention this summer. Primary and intermediate teachers expressed a desire for work in Creative Writing and Dramatics; also for work in Creative Art and Music. Television and its consequent home and school problems will be studied by a joint committee of teachers and parents.

Some time will be spent in the field of Economics. One session will be devoted to the topic "Our American Economic Way of Living"; another, to the problem of isolating such basic economic concepts as may appropriately be brought into an elementary school curriculum.

Other Selected Areas

A joint committee of parents and teachers will continue their study of sex education, using such new sources of films and information as are available. Our physical education directors will spend several sessions with the primary teachers developing with them a revised and improved program.

Intermediate and upper grade teachers will continue working as separate committees towards increased correlation of subject matter. Among topics for further consideration by upper grade teachers are Home Room Responsibilities and extra-curricular activities.

Teachers new to District 107 will have several meetings with Mr. Dahle on such topics as Philosophy and Objectives, Principles of Learning and Teaching, Evidence of Good and Superior Teaching, and Records and Reports.

Speakers and Consultants

Mr. Dahle reports unusual success in securing professional assistance for the workshop. Mrs. Charlotte Chorpennig or her first assistant, Mr. Hopkins, will help teachers in the field of Creative Writing and Dramatics; Mr. Wellington Gray, Supervisor of Art at the Highland Park High School, assisted by Mr. Everett Saunders of the Winnetka schools, will be working with our teachers in the field of Creative Art. Mr. William H. Stevenson, Business Executive and Industrial Relations expert of Chicago, and Dr. Myron H. Umbreit, Professor of Economics at Northwestern University, will speak to our teachers and hold informal discussions with them on ways and means of incorporating basic economic concepts in our elementary school curriculum. Dr. Paul Witky, Professor in Education at Northwestern University, will be reporting the findings of his recent research on Television as it relates to home-school problems.

Other consultants include Dr. Paul McKee, Director of the Division of Education at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. He will assist in the field of language arts. Capt. Eddy of Electronics Associates will demonstrate "Something New in Audio-Visual Aids."

Joint In-Service Meetings

Mr. Reed and Dr. Blatz to Speak On August 31 and September 1, the teachers of the elementary schools of Highland Park, Deerfield, and Highwood and of the Highland Park High School will hold joint meetings at the High School Auditorium. Mr. Ernest H. Reed, Manager of Education and Training for the International Harvester Company, will speak to the topic "As a Business Man Views Education." An informal discussion period will follow his address.

Dr. Blatz, Director of the Institute of Child Study at the University of Toronto, has consented to return for another all-day session with the teachers of this area. He returns at the unanimous request of teachers and parents who felt they profited so much from his practical approach to problems in the field of Growth and Development. His talks and discussions will be based upon specific questions and problems posed by teachers and parents of the Highland Park area.

1950 Buick Ruffed At V.F.W. Carnival Still Lacks An Owner

For a while it seemed as if the main prize—a Buick car—given away at the VFW carnival last week-end might become a white elephant. Nanny Wedberg, 5659 Greenview, Chicago, evidently had no idea she would be the lucky winner, or she would have taken more time to write her name. The name was so hastily scribbled that the judges had difficulty in finding out just who Nanny was. But with the aid and cooperation of one source or another, it was learned that the address given was the home of Gustaf Hedberg.

At the time of this writing, no one had been reached at that address, but it is hoped that by this time Nanny will have come forward to receive her Buick.

American Legion For Universal Military Training

Training of all young men for the defense of the nation is a step the United States can no longer delay. Commander Alan J. Harrison announced that all 17,300 Posts in the Legion will work for the adoption of Universal Military Training.

Realizing that an adequate preparedness program would cost many billions, the American Legion called for curtailment of all governmental expenditures that do not directly contribute to national security and which can be postponed without injuring the welfare of the American people. It then set an economy example by throwing overboard for the duration of the emergency its advocacy of any new veterans' benefits.

Commander Harrison emphasized that U.M.T. means "security insurance for our Nation and survival insurance for our young men."

"The war in Korea has spotlighted the appalling shortage of trained American manpower. We have sent only three divisions of troops into Korea and already have exhausted all of our available manpower. It has become necessary now to call out National Guard and Organized Reserve units. These are composed mostly of veterans of World War II. Beyond that we just have no trained manpower left!

"If Russia can stir up one satellite war to drain off most of our trained manpower resources, where will we be if trouble breaks out, as it likely may, in Formosa, Indo-China, the Philippines, Greece, Iran, Turkey and other sectors? It is now very evident that Korea may be only the curtain-raiser on the Soviet timetable of violence.

"Universal Military Training does not mean conscription or regimentation. It means only the training of our young men, under civilian control, in basic military know-how. U.M.T. will create a vast pool of trained civilian reservists who would be called into military service only if the need arose. The strategic function of U.M.T. will be to discourage international bandits from perpetrating the acts of violence which necessitate the drafting of American youth for military service. Today war is a complex art. Raw recruits cannot use the scientific weapons of modern warfare or defend themselves against such weapons without thorough training. In modern war the trained survive and the untrained die!"

Commander Harrison said, "the American Legion has been fighting Godless Communism for 31 years and it has stood for Universal Military Training for 31 years."

He said, "We must face the fact that aggression is again on the march; that compromise or appeasement of Communism only increases its confidence and greed; and that if America hopes to remain free all Americans must be trained to fight."

"These are the hard facts. There is no use deluding ourselves with soft words."

Wesley Methodist Plans Pot Luck Supper

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church, Highland Park-Highwood, will be held Tuesday, August 15.

DOLLAR VALUE DAYS AUG. 11-12

Stores and shops of Highland Park and Ravinia will offer their semi-annual "Dollar Value Days" this coming Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12.

This community-wide sale, which is sponsored by the Retail Division of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, will be packed with regular and seasonal merchandise at excitingly low prices. The Retail Committee of the Chamber announces that many years have passed since local shoppers were offered such sensational buys of quality merchandise—specially low priced for "Dollar Value Days."

It will pay you to visit your favorite stores on "Dollar Value Days" and you are urged to read the ads in this issue of the Highland Park Press.

Report Of Building For Month Of July

Permits for 25 buildings, 2 business buildings, 5 garages, 14 alterations (dwellings), 1 alteration (business building) and 1 miscellaneous (playhouse) brought building permits for July to a total of 48—valuation \$697,450—fees \$2,374.84.

Thirty-three electrical permits, 3 tank and burner permits, 3 sign and 2 special permits brought building department fees to \$2,580.69.

34 sanitary sewer taps, 26 storm sewer taps, 42 water taps, 1 electrical registration, 35 driveway permits, 1 septic tank permit and 6 appeals (zoning) brought the total of all fees collected by the building department for July to \$7,142.69.

Comparative Values and number of Building Permits for July, 1949-1950:

Year No.	Valuation	Fees
1949	26 \$604,000.00	\$2,038.39
1950	48 697,450.00	2,374.84

Accum. Value and Number of Bldg. Permits January to July Inc. 1949-1950:

Year No.	Valuation	Fees
1949	138 \$1,775,374.00	\$6,055.67
1950	220 4,142,948.00	13,497.32

New Officers Head Peace Paths Study

Whether war comes or not, a North Shore study of ways to peace will go on.

Representatives of some fifty civic organizations this week announced formation of an executive council to push ahead work of the North Shore Committee for Study of Paths to Peace, under the chairmanship of Dr. Kenneth Thompson of the Evanston First Methodist Church.

"Many plans are suggested to control the scourge of war," Dr. Thompson said in outlining the group's aims. "Present events show the need for all men to study lasting ways to peace."

The council, named after a series of inter-organization conferences, includes Mrs. Fred Pannwitz and Mrs. Theodore Switz, Evanston, vice-chairmen; Timothy Rhodes, Winnetka, treasurer; Don Frey, Evanston, secretary; Everett L. Millard, Highland Park; Prof. Stewart McMullen, Glencoe; Stewart Boal, Winnetka; Dr. Robert Beach, Richard Lassar and William R. Roalfe, Evanston.

A program planning committee, headed by Mr. Roalfe, includes Douglas Lee, Lake Forest; Dr. Ernest Solomon, Winnetka; Dean Emery Balduf, Skokie; Mrs. John H. Meyers, Wilmette; Mrs. Pannwitz, Miss Marie Ferguson, Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Dr. Paul A. Schilpp, Evanston.

These groups will co-ordinate the activities of peace study committees in Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lake Forest and other North Shore towns.

"The American people can not stumble along helplessly from incident to crisis to war," declared Dr. Thompson. "We must use our intelligence to single out the best and most direct ways to world law. We must exert our character to guide UN policy along these ways, and aim America's greatness to reach the goal of peace."

Plans for fall events include special observances of United Nations week in October, he added.

REAL VALUES AT
HIGHLAND PARK'S DOLLAR
DAY!

W.W.G.A. Tournament Marks 50 Years Of Golf At Exmoor Club

Celebrations for the Golden Amateur Championship of the Women's Western Golf Association will commence August 14 and continue through August 19 as the top amateurs of the country tee off in the 50th Amateur Championship at Exmoor Country Club.

Records show that golfing history has been made by the Western since 1901 when Miss Bessie Anthony toured the fairways of the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest in a long billowing skirt and a Gibson shirt waist to win the first Western tournament for women 3 and 1 from Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor. Every summer since that early date the WWGA has held an Amateur Championship for the women, not even daunted by two world wars.

The primary purpose of the WWGA to promote golf for women and girls was inaugurated in the first year of the organization under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Alexander, now Mrs. Henry Foote. Mrs. Alexander was active in golf at her own club, Exmoor, and was also the Runner-up of the 1902 WWGA Championship. This aim to encourage and assist all women golfers is still the purpose of the Western, with Mrs. Charles M. Price of the Glenview Club as president.

Many women whose names were prominent in the golfing history of the Chicago area followed Mrs. Alexander, among them were Mrs. C. E. Raymond of Hinsdale, Mrs. James P. Gardner who served as president for four years after introducing the Western Handicap System, Mrs. Hathaway Watson who presided at the time of the first Western Junior and Mrs. Paul Walker who launched the now famous Western Open.

The Western Amateur trophy which is one of the most coveted of golf trophies for women was donated to the Western by the husband of the first Western president, Mr. W. A. Alexander. This trophy, which is a large silver cup standing on an ebony base, is called the W. A. Alexander cup and for the last 50 years has been prized greatly by the club which held it for a year.

The name of many famous women golfers who have made history in other golfing fields are

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Family Service Takes New Quarters Above Thrift Shop

The old fire house is being rejuvenated and is continuing to be a place for community activities. Family Service of Highland Park on August 1st moved to the second floor above the new modern Thrift Shop. Family Service's new address is 9 North Green Bay Road and retains the same telephone number HI. 2-4981.

Mr. Herman Anspach, Chairman of the House Committee, and his Committee members—Mrs. Craig Davidson, Mrs. Frederick Boynton, Henry Bernard, John Cortesi and Family Service President and Vice President, Dr. Douglas Boyd and Mrs. Oray T. Knight, have been earnestly seeking a new home for Family Service. The Board of Family Service feels that this location will greatly help the family agency to serve the whole community.

Plans are being made, under the direction of Henry Bernard, to make the rooms attractive and comfortable. The staff of Family Service, Mrs. Marian G. Fisher, Executive Secretary, and the Psychiatric Counselors Mrs. Mina W. Kuyper and Mrs. Margaret Mink feel that this is important. People with troubles welcome a harmonious, restful place in which to discuss their problems.

Individuals, community organizations, and business establishments are being co-operative in helping to refurbish the offices. There is still much to be done and Family Service would welcome any inquiry from organizations and persons interested in helping. A good desk, and comfortable chairs could be used.

Family Service, one of the Community Chest agencies, wishes its office and service to be a credit to this fine growing community.

Highland Parkers Serve Under Red Cross Banner

Community leaders are gathering together under the Red Cross banner to serve as members of their local Red Cross committees for the fiscal year 1950-51. Highland Parkers include:

Honorary General Chairman: Mrs. Joseph Redlich, 850 North Sheridan Road; General Chairman: Mrs. Bernard Newman, 122 North Sheridan Road; Publicity Chairman: Mrs. Clifford Makel, 1863 Lyman Court; First Aid Chairman: Edward B. Patton, Chief of Police, 18 Oak Lane; Junior Red Cross Chairman: Mrs. Arthur Greenstein, 1331 South Green Bay Road; Water Safety Chairman: Robert Kendig, 3 Greenwood Lane; Accident Prevention Chairman: Mrs. Claire Davidow, 122 Lakeview Terrace; Production Chairman: Mrs. Alfred Meeg, 999 Ridgewood Drive; Senior Staff Aide: Mrs. F. P. Boynton, Sr., 204 North Sheridan Road; Member-at-large: Mrs. Hugh Riddle, 1514 Dean Street (retiring general chairman).

These volunteers are thought of as "Mr. and Mrs. Red Cross" in the local communities, and are the ones who advise the Chapter of the needs and resources in their areas, recruit volunteers, and keep telling the Red Cross story to their neighbors. They spearhead the annual Red Cross fund drives, and generally represent the Chicago Chapter at the community level. Some of these chairmen have been serving as Red Cross volunteers for many years; others are beginning their service. But each is united by his work to keep the Red Cross strong in times of peace in order to serve efficiently in times of emergency.

Staff Changes In District 107

Four new teachers have been employed as replacements in District 107. Mrs. Helen Joy, our Music Supervisor, Mrs. M. A. Goff since July 1st, resigned and will be living in Houston, Texas. Miss Martha Boe of Minneapolis, Minnesota has been secured as a replacement. She is a graduate of St. Olaf College and this spring completed the requirements for a Master of Music Education degree at the University of Minnesota. Her experience includes several years as a teacher of music and as a music supervisor in the schools of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Miss Gladys M. Zak of Chicago has been employed as a kindergarten teacher at the Green Bay Road School. Her experience includes kindergarten teaching in Illinois and Wisconsin schools and kindergarten supervisory work at the State Teachers College of River Falls, Wisconsin. For one of the fourth grade positions, the services of Miss Ivis Fulford have been secured. Miss Fulford received her baccalaureate degree from the University of Minnesota. She comes to us from Brainerd, Minnesota, where she has served as intermediate grade teacher and teaching principal. Her experience also includes intermediate grade teaching positions in the schools of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. Lowell B. Frye has been employed as upper-grade mathematics teacher at the Elm Place School. Mr. Frye did his undergraduate work at the State Teachers College of River Falls, Wisconsin. He has just finished a year of graduate work at the State University of Iowa. His most recent teaching experience has been in the schools of Mountain Iron, Minnesota. Previously, Mr. Frye taught in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Meyer's Bakery Closed For Redecorating; To Open August 28

The August Meyer Bakery at 565 Central Avenue, now closed for redecorating and to give the help a vacation, will reopen for business on August 28. They are hoping to greet all their friends again then.