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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• THE BUREAUCRATS

An article in the current issue of a leading national magazine tells parents just what has happened to the school lunch program since the bureaucrats got their fingers into it. What has happened is certainly scouraging, but just as certainly not surprising.

According to the article, the school lunch program has been tied into the government farm price support program so that schools are pressured into taking foodstuffs that are in surplus. Because many of these foods—powdered eggs, for instance—are well-nigh inedible because of their offensive taste and smell, the result is that the kids won't eat the meals provided for them. Thus, the whole object of the school lunch program, to provide nourishing meals to take up the slack in many home diets, is being effectually defeated.

Further results of the bureaucratic touch include large over-supplies shipped to many schools, perishables shipped to schools that have no adequate refrigeration facilities and even a prohibition forbidding schools to use excess funds to purchase equipment that would enable them to use some of the supplies that are being shipped them.

It's entirely possible that not all of the bureaucrats who are engaged in this perhaps well-meaning sabotage of the school lunch program are New or Fair Dealers. Some of them may wear the Republican label. It's an unfortunate truth that the bureaucrat's passion for getting his fingers into every phase of everything, is not confined exclusively to one party.

If the Republican party will give an unequivocal pledge to eliminate this sort of waste and general idiosyncrasy—and then keep its pledge religiously in every political area in which it obtains control—maybe there won't be so many youngsters who can't remember when there was a Republican president.

Incidentally, we thoroughly agree with the recommendation implied in the article—"don't scrap the whole school lunch program, just because it has been shamefully mishandled—but, let's take it out of politics."

State Gas Tax Shows Nice Increase For Lake County Towns

Lake county and its principal municipalities received \$275,092 in allotments from Illinois state gasoline taxes in the first six months of 1950, compared with \$243,282 in the same period of 1949, according to a statistical analysis prepared by Barcus, Kindred & Co., of Chicago, specialists in Illinois municipal bonds. This was an increase of \$31,810.

Gas tax allotments to all Illinois counties and towns reached a new record total of \$16,735,625 in the first six months of this year, compared with \$14,757,876 last year.

Lake county's share of allotments distributed locally by the state was \$176,354 in the first six months of 1950, a gain of \$20,948. Deerfield received \$3,101, an increase of \$339. Half-yearly allotments to other Lake county municipalities with the increases over 1949 in parenthesis were: Waukegan, \$46,261 (\$5,110); Highland Park, \$19,901 (\$2,140); North Chicago, \$11,202 (\$1,270); Lake Forest, \$9,518 (\$1,020) and Zion, \$8,755 (\$983).

Commenting on the outlook for the remainder of 1950, a statement by Barcus, Kindred & Company says:

"If car usage continues at the present rate of gain, further increases may be expected in the income to Illinois counties and towns from gas tax allotments. These funds represent an important revenue source to the communities receiving them. The money helps meet steadily rising expenses for street and highway repair. Without such allotments, communities would have to levy higher local taxes."

Wm. F. Einbecker Speaks To Kiwanians On Television

Guest speaker at the Kiwanis club on Monday evening was Wm. F. Einbecker, head of the Science department of Highland Park high and prominent officer of the Chicago Physics club. His subject was "The Cathode Ray Oscillograph—the Grand-daddy of Television."

Rent Controls To End December 31 In Highland Park

Rent controls in Highland Park will automatically end December 31, 1950. No action was taken on the issue at the Monday night meeting of the City Council. Monday was the deadline for such action, being the last meeting prior to September 1.

It was reported that no written requests for extension of rent control had been received by the Council.

Highwood, North Chicago, Waukegan and Zion have voted to extend controls until June 30, 1951. Lake Forest and Lake Bluff took no action in the issue, automatically ending controls December 31.

Stage Crew Of Community Players Works On New Setting

An authentic reproduction of an English home will serve as the setting for the drama, "Night Must Fall", which will be presented by the Highland Park Community Players, September 8 and 9, at the Woman's club.

Construction of the set has already been started by the staff, headed by Brandt Casey, technical director.

Other members of the stage crew are Joan Peters, Barbara Clarke, Barbara Flynn, Edith Flynn, Doreen Deppler, Jerry Casey, Ray May and Marty Shapiro.

Check Your Trousers; They May Be Among The Missing

A thief, supposedly gaining entrance through a window in the south-east wall of Roessler's Cleaning establishment, 1546 So. St. Johns avenue, Saturday evening, made off with several pairs of trousers hanging in the cleaning room, leaving behind the corresponding coats, which hung in another room. Some ladies' dresses and other articles are also missing.

Local Teachers To Hear Well-Known Educators This Week

Mr. E. H. Reed, manager of Education and Training for International Harvester Company, will be the speaker today (Thursday) to address a meeting of the Deerfield, Highwood and Highland Park teachers in a joint session at 10 a.m. at the Highland Park High school. His topic will be "As A Business Man Views Education."

The same group of teachers will have the privilege of hearing Dr. W. E. Blatz, Director of the Institute of Child Study at University of Toronto tomorrow at the Highland Park High school.

Dr. Blatz, who spoke last year at this time to the teachers of this area, returns by the unanimous request of those who heard him. The general field of his work and discussions is Child Growth and Development.

Parents are most welcome to be present at these meetings. Dr. Blatz will talk directly to and with the teachers on Friday from 10 to 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 1 to 3:00.

Fiction Workshop Reopens On Sept. 28 In Wilmette

The Off-Campus Fiction Workshop, under the direction of Frederic Nelson Litten, will reopen for the fall-winter sessions on Thursday, September 28th at The Woman's Club of Wilmette.

Mr. Litten, chairman emeritus of the Fiction Department, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, is nationally recognized not only as an outstanding educator who has taught many of today's successful writers but also as the author of a great number of published works—over six hundred short stories, novelettes and serials, and about twenty books. Some of the Anthologies and Collections including his works are Blue Ribbon Stories, 1928; Best Air Stories, 1930; Best Flying Stories, 1941; and there are many others.

Mr. Litten is President of The Society of Midland Authors, a member of The Chicago Fiction Guild, The Authors League of America, and The Advisory Board of The Midwestern Writer's Conference. He is listed in Who's Who in The Midwest, 1949.

This professional writing course, which is sponsored jointly by the literature departments of The Woman's Club of Wilmette and The Woman's Library Club of Glenview, is the same as the courses in short story writing given at Northwestern University. The class will meet every Thursday morning from 9:30 - 12:30 at the Wilmette Clubhouse.

Further information may be obtained from the chairman, Mrs. Harry N. Kerr, Wilmette 87, or from any of the following members of her committee: Mrs. Anker Christy, Kenilworth; Mrs. A. E. Attebery, Kenilworth; Mrs. W. S. Christopher, Glenview; Mrs. John Dargavel, Evanston; Mrs. John H. Daugherty, Skokie; Mrs. Robert W. Hannah, Glenview; Mrs. Robert A. Lind, Wilmette; Mrs. R. G. Maus, Highland Park; Mrs. C. J. Seward, Park Ridge; Mrs. J. W. Steinmetz, Wilmette.

North Shore Yacht Club Wins New Championship

Last Sunday seven of the Highland Park boats of "The Fleet Wind Arrow", participated in the Daily News Regatta in Chicago, competing with 300 entries. The club automatically won a new championship, as Gunter Schwandt, of Highland Park, skipper and owner of "Hard-tack" came in first.

Second place went to "Mr. Clancy", owned by Jim Moore of Highland Park. Third place went to "Sans Peur", owned by Skip Wincope of Northfield.

On Saturday night the North Shore Yacht club had as guests forty members of the Waukegan Yacht club, at a buffet supper.

This Labor Day week end, the North Shore Yacht club will send 18 boats from its fleet to the 3-day Waukegan regatta. Other competitors will be from Great Lakes, Waukegan, Racine and Kenosha.

SCHOOL BELLS TO RING SEPT. 5TH

Most young Highland Parkers will be returning to school on Tuesday, September 5. School doors of Green Bay, Elm Place, Braeside, Ravinia, Lincoln and West Ridge will open that day. Highland Park High school freshmen also will report on the 5th. Deerfield grade school students will return to their studies on Tuesday, also.

The following day, the Immaculate Conception school, St. Jaroslav and Oak Terrace schools in Highwood and the Wilmette school will open their doors. The Deerfield Catholic school will be ready for registration of students on Wednesday and will begin their school year the following day.

The High school bookstore will be open to sell books and supplies to students on Saturday, September 2nd, from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For the convenience of the Deerfield students, a bus will leave Deerfield at 8:45 a.m. on September 2nd, and will arrive in Highland Park at 10:15 a.m. and again on September 3rd.

Kindergarten must be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1950 and must present a birth certificate when registering.

School Transportation Vehicles Must Be Inspected

Vernon L. Nickell, state supt. of public instruction, recently notified all county superintendents of schools that all vehicles used in the pupil transportation program must be inspected and approved by an official inspection station before the beginning of the school year.

Nickell stressed the fact that all school bus drivers must hold current school bus driver permits, and drivers who have not previously held permits must take the school bus driver examination. He also said that all renewals of driver permits must be certified by the county supt. of schools to include first aid training and health examination.

Nickell said that a steady increase in the number of pupils being transported makes it essential that every effort be made to maintain and exceed the enviable record of the State of Illinois for safe pupil transportation.

Legion Announces Delegates To Attend Chicago Convention

Delegates from the Highland Park American Legion to the State convention in Chicago during September will be Jerry C. Leaming, DeWitt J. Manasse, Miller W. Schreiner, Bernard P. Sheehy and William R. Sigler, with Chester L. Hamilton, Alan J. Harrison, William J. Hessler, Howard A. Johnson and Karl O. Salo as alternates.

Delegates to the 10th district council for the coming year are as follows: William J. Hessler, Howard A. Johnson, Jerry C. Leaming, Henry Mrazek, William J. Rectenwald, Miller W. Schreiner and Bernard P. Sheehy. Their alternates will be William Altman, Sr., Richard Van Arsdale, Alan J. Harrison, Henry W. Kelling, DeWitt J. Manasse, Orval E. Meredith and Karl O. Salo.

Highwood Legion Auxiliary To Meet September 11

The regular monthly meeting of Highwood unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will be held Monday, September 11th at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Legion home, 220 Green Bay Road, Highwood. Mrs. Arthur Cervetti, president will preside. Final plans for the installation of officers to be held Sept. 25th are to be made.

Girls Bowling League At Mary Jane Lanes Needs Members

Any girls interested in bowling with young girls on Thursday nights at 6:45 p.m. at the Mary Jane Lanes in Highwood may contact Mrs. Boris Nerini at HI. 2-7245 or Miss Santina Ugolini at HI. 2-3210 before Sept. 1.

New House Built By Lions Club Will Open For Inspection Sept. 1st

Wesley Methodist Church To Observe Homecoming Sunday, September 10

On Thursday night, September 7th, the choir of the Wesley Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Smith, will hold its first fall rehearsal to be ready for Sunday, September 10th for Homecoming Sunday. Men's voices are especially needed as the choir reconvenes.

Homecoming Sunday will be observed at the Wesley Methodist church, at Highwood, Sunday, September 10th. Church school will start at 9:45 a.m. and at 10:45 there will be fifteen minutes of chimes. For the morning worship service Rev. Robert G. Albertson has chosen as his sermon topic "The Goodness of our Lord." The choir will sing "Awake! Awake!" At 7:30 p.m. the young folk from the church who attended various camps this summer will share some of their experiences with the rest of the congregation in a "Camp Night" service.

The Wesley Men's club of the Wesley Methodist church will start its fall program with an interesting meeting at the church, Tuesday, September 12th. Mr. Ruben Olson, president of the club will preside. Other officers serving with him are Vern Spencer, Peter Yurkonis and Raymond Suzzi. Any man in the community is welcome to the meetings of the club.

The annual traditional birthday social sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church will be held Wednesday, September 13th, at the church at 8:00 p.m. There will be a program around the decorated tables and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles Anderson, chairman is assisted by the following members of her committee: Mrs. Joe Baruffi, Mrs. George Moffatt, Mrs. W. E. Coke, Mrs. Floyd Patrick and Mrs. Ray Suzzi.

City Council Approves Tax Levy Of \$466,831

The tax levy of \$466,831, which was passed at the last meeting of the City Council, was approved by the Council at the Monday evening session.

Bids to be advertised for a hose tower for the Ravinia fire station, closing September 25, were voted by the Council, and the request from Ravinia Highlands subdivision for permission to install pavement was shelved.

Glader and Tazioli Company was granted the right to install a water main on its property at 1916 Skokie highway.

Fines collected for the month of July amounted to \$50, according to the report of Samuel Smith, J.P.

A bid on a three-wheel motorcycle from Cervi Company, Highwood, was received and placed on file. The amount was for \$1,105.

Ravinia Girl Enters Lawrence College

Marilyn Date, 1726 Rice street, is among the new students who will report at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin, on September 14 for the opening of orientation week. Seven days of registration and get-acquainted functions will be held before the first day of classes.

Royal Neighbors Plan All Games Party September 27

Royal Neighbor camp of Highland Park will hold its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, September 13th at Witten hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Matt Maiman, oracle, will preside over the meeting at which time final plans for an all games party to be held Sept. 27th, are to be made.

Lion's "Charm House" Changes Name To "American Home"

Plans for displaying the "Charm House", project of the Lions' club, which has been renamed "American Home", are practically complete. The story will be featured in the Chicago Tribune in the near future, and also in "American Home" magazine.

The "American Home" is situated in Sherwood Forest subdivision, on Sunnyside avenue three blocks south of Berkeley. Signs will soon be erected, making directions definite.

The new house will be open for inspection from September 1 to October 15, between 12 o'clock noon and 9 p.m.

The house, priced at \$19,000, has a living room, study, dining area, two bedrooms, and patio. It is of contemporary design, with emphasis on large, light living areas, and roomy storage and utility space. The architect, James Dunean, of Jones and Duncan, Highland Park, has given thoughtful consideration to the relationship of the house to the land, with the greatest advantage being taken of the view and the surrounding woods.

All the inviting warmth of provincial furnishings has been combined with modern livability by decorator Marion Heuer, of Marion Heuer Interiors, Hubbard Woods. In describing the decor she says, "I would call it stylized provincial. We have used fruitwoods. The colors are related, one room to the other, and yet, each room has an individuality which will make it feel different."

The proceeds from the small admission fee per person will be given to the scholarship fund of the Highland Park Lions Club.

The Lions' club meets today in the VFW hall, and will continue to do so until further notice.

Cradle Auxiliary Plans October Benefit At Knollwood Club

A benefit dinner dance will be held at Knollwood Country club on the evening of Friday, October 13, by the Highland Park auxiliary of the Cradle. Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Frank P. Nellis, assisted by Mesdames Munroe Fearing, Henry C. Fordtran, George Reeves, John Sheldon and Harold Turner.

Gifts have been donated by North Shore citizens for the parcel post "suprise package" sale, gifts being wrapped for sale as they arrive by parcel post.

George Kellner will be in charge of the Fur Fashion show which will follow the buffet luncheon.

A barbershop quartet, under the direction of George Reeves, will supply music for the occasion.

Mrs. J. T. Griffith, Jr. is president of the auxiliary.

Scout Leaders Map Route For Scout Canoe Trip

Don Santy, director of Camp Ma-ka-ja-wan, Avery Jones of Highland Park and Win Porter of Deerfield, with seven other scout leaders, left this morning for a canoe trip into Canada. Their object in exploring the wild territory along the route they have taken is to map the course for next year's Scout canoe trip.

September 10 Homecoming For Wesley Methodist

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