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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• HOT WATER HARRY —

Harry Truman had no more than managed to let go of one bear that he had caught by the tail when he grabbed hold of another one. Emerging bruised and apologetic from the results of having called the Marine Corps "the Navy's police force," he was revealed to have said that he "wouldn't appoint John L. Lewis as dogcatcher."

John's reply was good even for such a past master of invective. "If he did," the mine union chief declared, "he'd have more brains in his dog department than he has in his state department."

Actually, these two incidents have more significance than the picture they evoke of a rather stupid little man trying to pick up a hot stove. They indicate that the man is not very smart, and that when he gets away from his censors he cannot long conceal it. They also indicate that he doesn't have a very deep appreciation of the dignity that is supposed to be inherent in the office he holds. Even more important, they indicate that he doesn't think he has to even pretend to the dignity and restraint that at one time were considered proper to that office.

When such sentiments become so much of a party's thinking, as a result of long tenure in office, it's time for a change. We don't think that a few years of Republican political victories would usher in the Millennium. We do think they would be a very healthful development for the entire country.

• MR. LUCAS —

A Lake Bluff reader, agreeing with the aims of our "Society for Making Sen. Scott Lucas a Private Citizen, Etc." thinks the name is a bit too long, and suggests "Society to Put Scott Lucas on Unemployment Compensation." We'll accept that, or even just "Scott Lucas for Private Citizen." Just so Illinois elects Dirksen.

Maria Anna Santi, Dramatic Soprano, To Give Recital

Miss Maria Anna Santi, dramatic soprano, who appeared at the Winnetka Community House on October 8, in a joint recital with Herta Saffi, Austrian horn artist, will appear at Elm Place auditorium, Sunday, October 15, at 4 p.m., sharing honors with Catherine Sternbauer, lyric soprano, of Chicago. Miss Saffi will sing two arias, also.

Miss Santi, born in Highwood, has been resident of Highland Park most of her life. She made



Maria Anna Santi

her debut in the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" on December, 1949. Prior to her debut she sang on many occasions along the North Shore for various benefits.

Miss Santi's numbers in the October 15th recital will include the following:

Se Tu M'ami—17th. century
Giovanni Pergolesi
Lilany Franz Schubert
Zueignung Richard Strauss
When I Have Sung My Songs
..... Ernest Charles
Pace Mio Dio—aria G. Verdi
Gotine Gialle Renato Brogi
O Mio Babbino Caro—aria
..... G. Puccini
I Love Thee Edward Grieg
Voi lo Sapete—aria P. Mascagni
The young artists will be accompanied at the piano by Maestro Ottavio Marini of Chicago.

Blackhawk Society To Present Flag To Community Center

On Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m., Miss Gwendolyn Olson, Junior President of the Blackhawk Society, Children of the American Revolution, will present an American flag to the new Highland Park Community Center on North Green Bay Road.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of those who are eligible for membership in this organization and to all who are interested in the flag presentation.

The Children of the American Revolution is a national organization for the training of youth in true patriotism, loyal respect of the constitution and honor of the flag.

Mrs. Charles W. Pflager, Antioch, Illinois, National Vice President of the C. A. R. will tell of the objects and accomplishments of this organization.

There will be a program of music, Margaret Wilson, of Lake Forest, will render piano selections, and Karen Reinking of Deerfield will sing. Hostesses are Meses. H. G. Beck, Kellogg Speed, E. R. Phelps, Sidney Frisch and F. G. Waggett.

Family Service To Open New Offices

Many people in the community are expressing an interest in the function of the Family Service in Highland Park.

In order to answer the inquiries clearly and personally it is planned to open the new offices of the agency at 9 North Green Bay Road to the public on Sunday, October 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Dr. Douglas Boyd, President, with the Board members and staff will be on hand to receive interested friends and neighbors. Mrs. A. F. Sturm of Deerfield is Chairman of hospitality.

Police Go "All Out" To Collect Delinquent Dog License Fees

Chief Edward B. Patten of the Highland Park police department has announced that the department is going "all out" to collect delinquent dog license fees. Licenses ought to have been purchased by July 1, and many persons have failed to buy them.

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United Nations has for five years served not only as the meeting place in which the nations of the world can discuss their disagreements and their mutual problems, but also is the organization which is developing programs to deal with the world's economic and social ills; and, WHEREAS: In a resolution of the General Assembly, it has been stated that, "The United Nations cannot achieve the purposes for which it has been created unless the peoples of the world are fully informed of its aims and activities," THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That I, Robert F. Patton, Mayor of the City of Highland Park, do hereby proclaim and designate the week of October 16 through 24 as United Nations Week and particularly, the fifth anniversary of the enactment of the charter, October 24 as United Nations Day. It is my hope that citizens of Highland Park will take advantage of all opportunities available at this time to acquaint themselves with the work of the United Nations.

Robert F. Patton
Mayor

Peace Plans Forum Will Mark 'U N Day'

The North Shore's biggest inter-organization conference is inviting members of some fifty civic groups among the shore suburbs to attend a world peace forum marking United Nations Day on Tuesday, October 24th at Northwestern University's Technological Auditorium.

"We, no less than the men in Korea, have a duty to world peace," said Dr. Kenneth Thompson of the First Methodist Church, Evanston, chairman of the North Shore Committee for Study of Paths to Peace, which will sponsor the event.

Moderator of the forum will be Foreign Editor Irving Pfau of the Chicago Sun-Times. An eminent panel of world affairs experts will discuss the UN's future in light of recent Korea developments. Following this, the meeting will be thrown open to questions on vital issues by all persons present.

"The 'Paths to Peace' committee is supported by a wide range of voters, veterans, church and civic organizations of the North Shore, as well as youth and women's groups and world peace movements," Dr. Thompson said. "Many different points of view are represented. All agree on the urgency of study and understanding of world problems by citizens."

Speakers of the discussion panel will include, Jacob Logan Fox, Jr., attorney and general counsel for Illinois branch, United World Federalists; Dean Emery W. Balduf, Professor of Philosophy at Roosevelt College, representing Atlantic Union; James Eldridge, Midwest Director, American Association for the United Nations, and Rev. Gene Bartlett, First Baptist Church of Evanston, for the so-called "Quaker" peace proposals.

Members of the "Paths to Peace" program committee who are planning the October 24 meeting include Dr. Ernest Solomon, Highland Park and Winnetka.

Gen. W. H. Wilbur To Speak In Highwood On Korean Situation

General William H. Wilbur will speak at the Oak Terrace School Auditorium, Highwood, on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m., October 16th, 1950. The public is invited and all seats are free.

General Wilbur's subject will be "What's Behind the Korean Situation?" As a soldier statesman, world traveler and lecturer, he knows the impact of Communism on Asia and its effect on world affairs.

Mr. Frank Nustra, Republican Committeeman of the 4th precinct, heads a committee of citizens which will welcome General Wilbur. Mr. Edwin L. Gilroy, President of the Men's Republican Club announced that Miss Maria Anna Santi, dramatic soprano, will lead the audience in singing the National Anthem and America.

OPEN HOUSE AT CENTER FRIDAY

New Community Center, City's Proud Addition To Notable Landmarks

At the formal opening of the new Recreation Center tomorrow (Friday) from 7 to 11 p.m., Highland Parkers will be surprised and delighted with this addition to outstanding features of their town.

In a picturesque setting of sturdy oaks on Sunset Park Ridge, this imposing structure gives evidence of the attractions within. Incidentally, additional landscaping will add materially to the natural beauty of the site.

The dignity of the foyer, with its gray-tans and Swedish reds (a most pleasing hue) repeated in flooring, chairs, sofas, pointed up by touches of chartreuse, sets the pattern for the rest of the building. Comfortable offices are glimpsed. The lounge, lighted by huge pic-



Ned Stuits

ture windows, with its harmonizing browns and orange-rusts, invites occupation. The conference room is done in grays and yellows, with two huge corner picture windows.

The spacious theater, or fun room, is designed especially for the pleasure of teen-agers. This boasts a stage, and the tile floor is wonderful for dancing. Beige and brick red are the predominating colors here.

The wide windows of the roomy kitchen are attractively screened with pull stick curtains of rust color. The gleaming white of the porcelain is repeated in the She-nango china with its maroon design which fills the adequate cupboard space.

The gym, 95 by 72 feet, college size, is a delight to sports lovers. Push-pull bleachers, seating 750, afford a good view of the floor with its mat pads, basketball, badminton and volley-ball courts, and all the other usual gym apparatus. An outside space will be prepared for summer basket ball.

The shop is the last word in working facilities; the soda bar, inviting in its tans and Swedish reds.

The children's room is outfitted with television, spinet piano, radio-phonograph, popcorn machine and ping pong tables. The dark room is well equipped, and the powder and rest rooms for ladies, as well as the men's locker and shower rooms, are fitted with up-to-the minute facilities.

The arts and crafts room, well-lighted, has plenty of table, drawer and storage space. A contribution of the Boy and Girl Scouts is a most attractive drinking fountain for the lobby in jade green.

These are a few of the features Highland Parkers will want to view, during Friday evening's Open House, as well as to meet the husky young director of recreation, Ned Stuits.

Wesley Methodist Men Sponsor Chicken Dinner

The Men's club of the Wesley Methodist church, Highland Park, Highwood will sponsor a fried chicken dinner, Saturday, October 14th at the church on Highwood ave. Highwood. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. Only those who have purchased tickets in advance will be admitted, the deadline being October 10th.

Chest Drive Passes Half Way Mark With 1950 Goal Set \$66,965



Serge Jaroff
Dynamic Conductor of
world famous Don Cossack
Chorus and Dancers

whose only North Shore appearance will be on November 3, 8:15 p.m. at Highland Park High school auditorium, under the auspices of the Highland Park Kiwanis Club. The Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers marshalled by dynamic pint sized Serge Jaroff, are currently on their 21st tour of the United States and Canada. The tour will take them some hundred American and Canadian cities and round out an all time record of over 7000 concerts given in these countries.

The organ throated Americans of Slav origin are as familiar to music audiences in Wenatchee, Walla-Walla and Tampa as to their fans in Carnegie Hall. United States citizens since 1906, they have been responsible for the addition of the word "kazat-ski" to the American lexicon, and the transformation of the "Volga Boatman" into an "American" folk song. Commenting on this Jaroff replied laconically "To us it used to mean a song of slavery, but now as Americans it means a song of free work—we like to sing it now."

It will be the first Highland Park appearance of this famous organization in 12 years, and at an unusually low price. The proceeds will go into the Kiwanis Club Civic Betterment and Scholarship Fund.

Welfare Group Employs Novel Plan For Raising Funds

The Senior group of the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of Infant Welfare society of Chicago has a new idea for raising funds in order to help underprivileged mothers and children.

A Christmas card bearing the Infant Welfare crest of mother and child has been designed to be sold to members of the group.

Mrs. Jackson W. Smart of Sycamore Place, recently entertained, at a luncheon in her home, the presidents of the thirty-eight Infant Welfare centers in the Chicago area, at which this new idea was discussed.

Mrs. G. Longford Felske is chairman of the project, and representatives from the other Highland Park groups—the Juniors, Intermediates and Wings—are assisting her.

Church And Koy Endorsed By Voters Association

Mrs. Ralph Church, Republican Congressional candidate, and Arnold C. Koy, Democratic candidate for school superintendent, were among those recommended for endorsement by the executive committee of the Deerfield Township Voters Association in an open meeting at the Highland Park Public library auditorium last Monday.

Reports on qualifications of the various candidates to be selected at the general election November 7 were presented by Harry A. Sellery Jr., Mrs. John O. Levinson, Maurice Weigle, Herbert L. Stern, Jr., William A. Bresnehan, John Rex Allen and John O. Levinson. These reports were based

As of this week, the Highland Park Community Chest drive has passed the half-way mark, according to Bryan K. Perreault, chairman of the general campaign committee. \$36,539.00 has been contributed toward the goal of \$66,965.00 approved by the board of directors as the 1950-51 budget.

Block captains who were unable to complete their calls the first week will report again on Saturday of this week, and it is the expectation of the committee that a further substantial gain will be shown at that time.

Residents who have not been called on by a Chest worker are urged by the committee to mail their contributions to Community Chest Headquarters in the First National Bank Building.

Highland Park Hospital Dedication Draws Crowd In Spite Of Rain

More than 200 people witnessed the formal dedication of the enlarged Highland Park Hospital last Sunday afternoon, October 8th, in spite of the intermittent rain that made an outdoor ceremony impossible. The dedication was held in the new Board and Staff room of the hospital.

Civic dignitaries and clergy of the various communities served by the hospital were on hand. Mayor Robert F. Patton of Highland Park, Village President John W. Arthur of Glencoe and Ald. Pasquesi, representing Mayor Thomas F. Mussatto of Highwood were there, as were Rev. Lester Laubenstein of the Bethany Evangelical Church of Highland Park, Rabbi Edgar C. Siskin of the North Shore Congregation Israel of Glencoe and Rev. H. D. Douaire representing Father Gleason of the St. James Church of Highwood who was unable to be present due to his absence from the city. Dr. Siskin gave the invocation and Rev. Laubenstein pronounced the benediction.

President Frank F. Selfridge of the hospital outlined the history of the campaign that has resulted in the enlargement of the hospital's facilities. He paid tribute to Howell W. Murray who headed the original building fund campaign that raised \$765,000, and to the members of the staff who carried on their important duties under the trying conditions of a construction program. Mr. Selfridge indicated that about \$400,000 will still have to be raised before the job is completed.

The enlarged hospital, as it is now open to the public has a capacity of 83 beds. The third floor, which is now merely a shell, will eventually add another 30 beds.

After the dedication, all those present were taken on a tour of the hospital in small groups, guided by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

on data secured through interviews, questionnaires, and investigation of the candidates' voting records, by a committee headed by Mr. Bresnehan.

Mr. Stern, chairman of the Deerfield Township Voters Association, stated that no recommendation could be made at that time on the choice between Scott Lucas and Everett Dirksen, candidates for United States Senate. "Despite an exhaustive study of the voting records of both candidates during their careers in Congress, and of their general qualifications for office," Mr. Stern said, "the executive committee was unable to reach a decision on the basis of which to make a recommendation to the open meeting Monday." However, a special committee was appointed to interview Messrs. Dirksen and Lucas in the hope of securing further information on which to base a recommendation to Deerfield Township voters.

Support of the Gateway Amendment and of the Lake County Health Department were urged as a result of reports given at Monday's meeting.