

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• The Ounce Of Prevention

A young Highland Park lad is in the hospital seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident that might have been avoided had the car been in better mechanical condition.

It seems logical that there should be some way of denying a city vehicle tag to a car that fails to meet at least a minimum safety standard. Under present cost conditions and undermanning of the police department, it may be impossible for the city to operate its own safety lane. Nevertheless, it should be possible to enforce a regulation that a car must be equipped with satisfactory brakes and a windshield that provides reasonable visibility before it can be licensed for operation in this city.

Certainly the city council is faced with a multiplicity of problems. Just as certainly few problems can bear more directly on the welfare of more people than the problem of protecting all citizens from the demonstrated dangers of a car that ought to bear the legend "Four Wheels-No Brakes."

Modern traffic holds enough hazards for pedestrians of all ages and of all degrees of agility. Issuing a license to operate a brakeless junk is tantamount to issuing a license to kill.

• The UN Banner

If this UN banner dispute that is currently raging in Highland Park hasn't got anything else, it certainly has a lot of aspects. Let's look at some of them:

The DAR is against flying the UN banner. Well, you have to respect the DAR, a revolutionary organization openly devoted to Americanism. They don't want the flag flown. OK, on that basis, down comes the UN flag.

However, The League of Women Voters, presented the UN flag to the city. Nobody goes around presenting flags that they wouldn't want to have flown, so that puts the League of Women Voters in conflict, more or less, with the DAR. But, even if you respect the DAR, you have to respect the League of Women Voters too.

Then too, you must, we hope, respect the American people in general. And the American people in general, through their elected representatives, voted themselves into the United Nations as a full-fledged, and most certainly, as a dues-paying member. Well, ordinarily you don't join an organization, pay as heavy dues as we are paying and then refuse to display that organization's emblem. Naturally you don't display it above the American flag, but you display it.

Ed's note: We hardly feel that lowering the Stars and Stripes and putting the UN flag in its place solves the problem. We should think twin staffs might serve the purpose—the American flag the higher and to the right.

Blue Ballot 'Yes' Plea Of Vet Group

"A 'yes' vote on the Blue Ballot is good citizenship," the American Veterans Committee, North Shore Chapter, this week reminded veterans and citizens.

The vet group's executive committee asked each of its members to vote and to make sure one additional voter goes to the polls on November 7th when a special "blue ballot" will carry the long-sought Gateway amendment. Passage of the amendment, its sponsors say, will enable modernization of Illinois' aged and creaky constitution.

AVC lined up with a long list of civic organizations backing the blue ballot legislation.

In Lake County, the AVC ex-GI's included the "white ballot" for a County health department in their favorable recommendations. "Propositions submitted to Lake County voters on both blue and white ballots are desirable," the vet group's leaders said.

The executive committee of North Shore AVC includes Arthur Baldauf, Jr., Everett Millard, and Harry A. Sellery, Jr., Highland Park.

N. Shore Citizens' Committee To Meet Sunday, October 22

The fall membership meeting, the first of the year, of the North Shore Citizens' Committee will be held Sunday, October 22 at 8 p.m. at the North Shore Congregation Israel Temple, Glencoe.

The meeting, a panel discussion, will feature four North Shore youths, members of the Interfaith Fellowship of North Shore Youth, discussing the topic: "What Our Parents Can Do To Improve Minority Group Relations On the North Shore." Carol Trangmar, 173 Lakeside Manor, will represent Highland Park.

Volunteer Nurses Aides Are Desperately Needed

The Annual Meeting of the Highland Park Hospital Auxiliary took place on October 11th in the new Directors' Room at the Hospital. Mrs. George O. Strecker, the retiring president, introduced the Auxiliary's new president, Mrs. John Bigler, and presented the new Board members.

The officers are: Mrs. John Bigler, President; Mrs. Harry J. VanOrnum, Vice President; Mrs. Gerald D. Stone, Surgical-Dressings Chairman; Mrs. Henry Mill-

Family Service Plans "Open House" In New Quarters

Every member of this and the neighboring communities is welcome to attend the "Open House" in the new quarters of Family Service, nine North Green Bay Road, Sunday, October 22nd, from 3 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and the officers, Board of Directors and Staff members will be happy to show the guests the friendly and attractively furnished rooms. Formerly used as the Fire Station and later as an annex to the Community Center, the second floor of the building has been tastefully converted into a pleasant place for discussing personal and family problems.

Starting in 1930 as the Highland Park Social Service Committee, Incorporated, the agency was reorganized under its present name in January, 1947. It is supported by the Community Chest. It also serves the residents of Deerfield and Highwood with the co-operation of their Community Chests. Its service is open to anyone who needs it, without charge. However, those who wish to pay for its counseling services are free to do so.

In the past year its services have been broadened and increased. A monthly average of 60 to 80 individuals or families have received counseling service. Mrs. Margaret Mink, a highly qualified psychiatric family counselor, has been added to the staff, and supplements the continuing services of Mrs. Marian G. Fisher, Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Mina Kuyper, psychiatric family counselor.

The Agency is continuing to work on plans for a Community Day Nursery and is co-operating in other community efforts. It continues to act as Social Service Adviser to the Highland Park Hospital.

Family Service is an expression of the community feeling of obligation and responsibility for the well-being of its fellow-men. It encompasses understanding and help in the adjustment of disturbing intra-personal relationships; from the habit problems of the young, the tumultuous stresses of adolescents, adult and parent problems to the readjustment of the aged. Some of the specific services are the following:

Counseling to husband and wife who are troubled over financial matters, in-laws, discipline of children, sex, or any of the variety of problems which develop in family living.

Aid to parents troubled by the behavior of their children. Counseling to parent and child to help them understand difficulties and establish a better relationship.

Help of adolescents with growing pains, in their home or away from home, with their problems in school or relationship with family and friends.

Guidance to the adolescent or the adult who is having trouble on his job or who is looking for work.

Help with financial planning for people who are trying to make both ends meet.

Information about the agencies and institutions in the North Shore area which offer specific services or have services supplementing its own.

Help with other problems affecting family life, such as a mental or physical illness, care for the aged and for the physically handicapped.

The agency's goal is a satisfying level of family living and an enrichment of life. Its sights are set high to promote the interests of the community from the nursery through old age.

The telephone number remains the same—HI. 2-4980. Some of the furnishings in the new office have been contributed by friends. There is still need of articles of furniture in the offices.

Serving on the "Open House" committee are the following: Mrs. A. F. Sturm, Mrs. Frederick Boynton, Mrs. Craig Davidson, Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, Mrs. Orray T. Knight, Mrs. J. M. Maxwell and Mrs. Carol B. Summers.

ett, Social Service Chairman; Mrs. Edmond J. Taft, Sewing Chairman; Mrs. Charles Rubens, House Committee Chairman; Mrs. Cyrus M. Avery, Nurses' Home Chairman; Mrs. Harold C. Gifford, Happy Day Fund Chairman; Mrs. Mead Montgomery, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George Carver, Luncheon Committee Chair-

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INFANTRY CHORUS HERE FRIDAY

"Community Concerts" Presents De Paur Infantry Chorus

The de Paur Infantry Chorus will open the 1950-51 season of the Highland Park Community Concert Association with an appearance tomorrow (Oct. 20) night at the high school auditorium at 8:15.

The program will launch a series of five attractions to be presented by the concert association during the fall and winter months. These include the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, Nov. 12; Seymour Goldberg, Jan. 30; Louis Sudler, baritone, Feb. 27, and Artur Rubenstein, pianist, March 24.

Tomorrow night's appearance will be the second for the de Paur Chorus here under the auspices of the Community Concert Association. Two years ago the choral group gave one of the most stirring performances in the four year history of the Highland Park Association. It was re-booked through the popular demand of many north shore members.

Since appearing here soon after its civilian debut the dePaur chorus has become one of the most successful new attractions in the concert business. In two years of civilian junkets it has given more performances both seasons than any major concert attraction.

The de Paur Chorus was the first important musical aggregation to spring from World War II. This unique group was organized in 1942 by men of the 372nd Infantry Regiment stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. A succession of notable appearances to stimulate War Bond sales led the Army to set the chorus up as a morale unit to entertain other troops and, during the next three years, the chorus sang for American armed forces all over the world.

When the war ended the singing infantry men decided to stay together under the direction of their leader, Captain Leonard de Paur, brilliant young conductor who had formerly been an assistant to Hall Johnson. Under his inspired leadership they have now become one of the most important professional choruses of all time.

Their novel programs include music of the many lands they visited in their Army tours, songs of World War II, modern arrangements of art songs, and music of different faiths and spirituals.

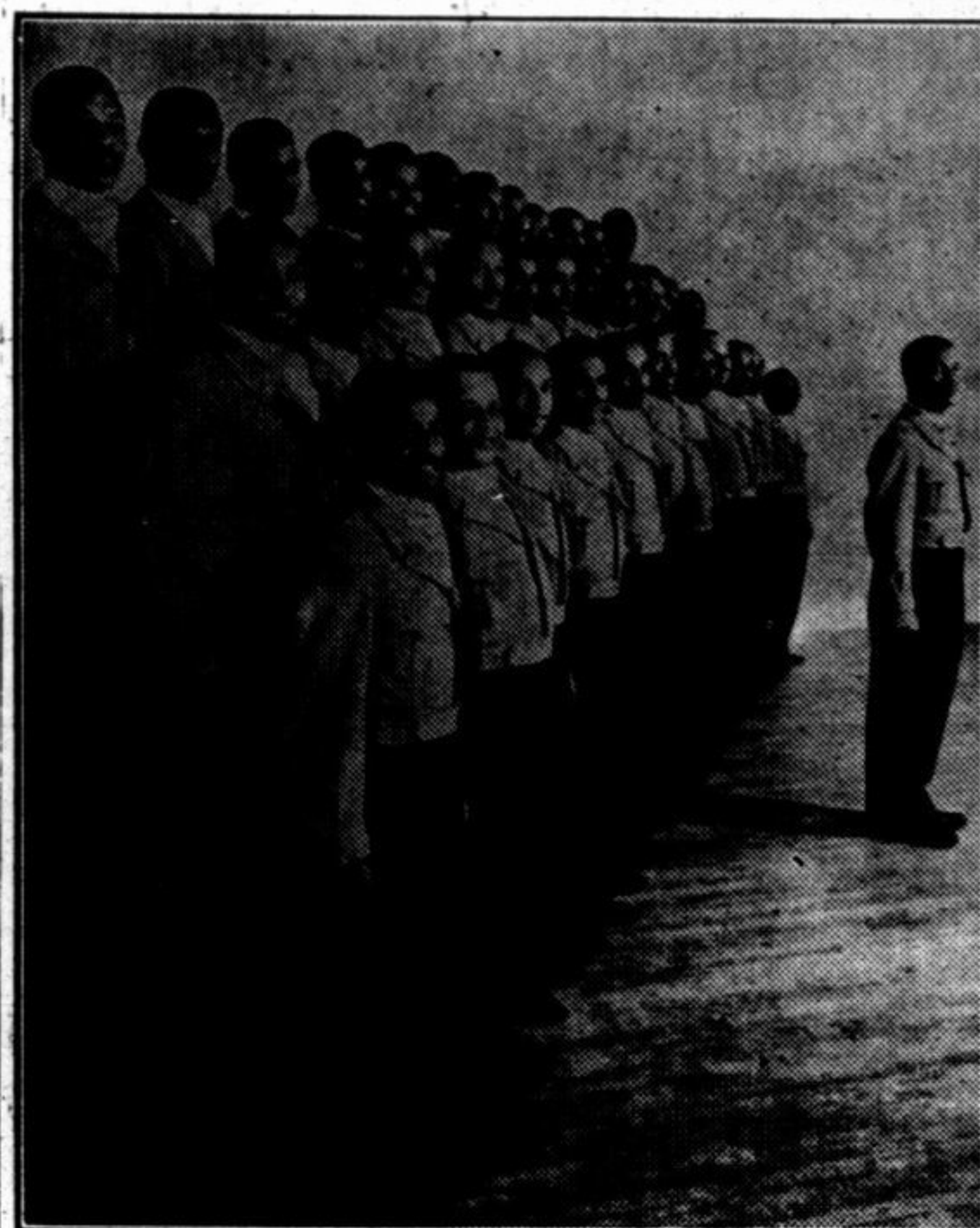
The de Paur program, as the other four concerts, is limited to members of the Community Concert Association. This group recently conducted a public membership campaign that saw more than 1,800 concert-goers subscribe for the new series. Membership is limited to the capacity of the high school auditorium.

Mrs. C. Longford Felske directed the successful membership drive, assisted by teams of volunteers in Highland Park and neighboring communities. President of the Highland Park Community Concert Association this season is Alfred T. Sihler. Other officers are Mrs. Felske, Mrs. John V. Spachner, Harry A. Sellery, Mrs. Harry L. Canmann and William J. Papp, vice presidents; Mrs. Robert D. Ingwersen, secretary; Robert Ingwersen, treasurer, and Thomas H. Jolls, assistant treasurer.

Interfaith Group To Hear Leo K. Bishop At "Y", Oct. 26

The first fall meeting of the Interfaith Group will be a dessert luncheon at the Y.W.C.A., 374 Laurel Avenue, on Thursday, October 26th, at 1:30. The speaker will be Mr. Leo K. Bishop, who has been director of the Chicago office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews since the retirement of Dr. James M. Yard in 1948. Mr. Bishop is a dynamic speaker, and his wide experience in the field of inter-group relations has given him a national reputation as a writer, lecturer and teacher. Anyone in the community who is interested is cordially invited to meet with the members of the Group at the "Y".

The officers of the Interfaith Group for the 1950-51 season are Mrs. Jesse R. Jones, president; Mrs. Harry E. Pine, vice-president in charge of membership; Mrs. Harry L. Canmann, vice-president in charge of program; Mrs. Orray T. Knight, corresponding secre-



The de Paur Infantry Chorus, first important musical group to spring from World War II and one of the most brilliant new concert attractions will launch the 1950-51 series of the Highland Park Community Concert season at the high school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 20. Four other major programs will be given for association members during the coming months, including the appearance of the world renowned pianist Artur Rubenstein.

Your Vote Is Your Voice. Use It!

"Your vote is your voice. Let it be heard."

This will be the slogan under which the voters of Lake county will go to the polls on November 7, according to Ray T. Nicholas, publicity chairman for the Lake County non-partisan get-out-the-vote campaign in Lake county.

At a meeting of members of the advisory committee Monday night at the Karcher hotel in Waukegan, final plans for the get-out-the-vote campaign in Lake county were made. The meeting was in charge of Ronald Paddock, president of Lake County Farm Bureau, and chairman of the non-partisan campaign.

Highland Parkers, included in the advisory board, who attended the Monday evening meeting are: Mrs. Clarence H. Goelzer, Mrs. John O. Levinson, Mrs. Francis Puestow and Samuel S. Smith. Other Highland Parkers included in the advisory board are Mrs. Wm. L. Winters and Mrs. Maurice A. Pollack.

Mr. Paddock told members of his advisory group that they were at liberty to use any method they believed most effective. Mr. Lee Fleming, vice-chairman for the Shore area of Lake county, discussed the job we have to do. He outlined a number of methods for reaching the voters and impressing upon them the need for going to the polls. Mr. Fleming suggested that members of the advisory committee and their assistants contact the chairmen of various groups within their areas. A number of advisory committee members offered valuable suggestions. The use of the telephone directory in contacting voters was suggested, as well as giving certain classes in high school some responsibility in getting voters to poles.

Between now and November 7 every voter in Lake county will be told of the importance of going to the polls. The campaign will not be used in promoting any candidate or project. It is strictly a non-partisan effort to get more citizens to vote. "We don't care what or whom you vote for," declared Mr. Paddock, "but we do want every eligible voter in Lake county TO VOTE!"

tary; Mrs. Arthur Raff, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert Dean Ingwersen, treasurer.

Mrs. Sidney Mandel is chairman for hospitality, and Mrs. Milton Klee for the Youth Interfaith Group. Mrs. Frank Straight is social chairman and Mrs. Glenn Mills co-chairman of the membership committee. The list of speakers promises a stimulating year of activity, including as it does such

Voters Group Debates Choice Of Candidates; Meets Wednesday, Oct. 25

Heated discussion marked the open meeting held last week in the Highland Park Public Library auditorium under the auspices of the Deerfield Township Voters Association to hear reports on candidates to be selected at the general election November 7.

One of the most vigorous debates concerned the endorsement of a candidate for sheriff. It was finally decided to invite Mr. Tyrrell and Mr. Atkinson to appear before a second open meeting to be held Wednesday, October 25, in the Highland Park Library auditorium.

Another hot discussion arose when the Executive Committee recommended the endorsement of Mrs. Ralph Church for Congress. The membership voted down this recommendation and decided not to endorse either candidate, altho it was agreed that Mrs. Church was the better qualified for the office.

At the open meeting next Wednesday, impartial information will be presented on the candidates running for the offices of United States Senator, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Information pertaining to the qualifications of these candidates has been secured through interviews and questionnaires by a committee headed by William T. Bresnahan. After hearing these reports, members of the Deerfield Township Voters Association, which is a non-partisan group, will vote to determine which candidates should receive the endorsement of the Association.

Herbert L. Stern, Jr., Chairman of the Association, has announced that the public is invited to attend the meeting at the Library next Wednesday, and to participate in the discussions concerning candidates and concerning the Gateway Amendment and Lake County Health Department to be voted on November 7.

Reports giving the Association's endorsements, and the facts on which these endorsements were based, will be mailed to any voter who requests them, according to Thomas Nathan who is heading the committee compiling these documents.

well-known figures as Mr. Bishop, Mr. Frank McAllister, director of labor education at Roosevelt College, Rev. Russell Lambert of the North Shore Methodist Church of Glencoe, Miss Mary E. Courtenay, Assistant Superintendent of schools in the department of special education in Chicago, and Mr. Russell E. Babcock of the Illinois Interracial Commission.