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Members of the Highland Park High school Band — Left to Right:—Gwen Olson, Judy Laegeler, Herb Sangerman, Gregg Newell, Dan Rizzolo and Gordon Chalmers.

## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

### • An Unwarranted Assumption

Sidney Harris, gifted Chicago Daily News columnist, who has an enviable ability to turn a highly polished and highly sarcastic phrase, very seldom makes an error in fact. Even more seldom is any error due to an unchecked and unwarranted assumption. Nevertheless, we think he made an assumption Tuesday night that was entirely unwarranted.

In discussing program chairmen who are afflicted with the strange idea that lecturers should be willing to lecture without a fee—"just for the pleasure of seeing so many clean and shining faces," as Mr. Harris says—he also says, "No one would think of asking a grocer or a butcher to donate his goods week after week to social and fraternal affairs..."

There is where Mr. Harris slipped. Maybe he has never been in Highland Park, but, just as a point of information, Highland Park is one place where many people will expect the butcher and the grocer to donate his goods—not only week after week, but day after day. And not only the butcher and the grocer, but the druggist, and the hardware merchant, and the dress shop owner and the jeweler and all the rest of the fraternity.

It's the same old story of something for nothing—a pure myth. There is a certain amount of this more or less polite shakedown that the merchant must submit to. Thus, these contributions must come out of his profits or they must become a part of his overhead. When they start eating into his profit too deeply, they must become a part of his overhead if he is to stay in business. When they become part of his overhead he must raise his prices to cover them. If that helps make his prices too high he has to cut out the contributions. Merchants say that that is what is going to have to happen in Highland Park.

### Chamber Sanctions \$2,000 Church Drive

The Highland Park Baptist church, 381 Laurel avenue, is in need of \$2,000 emergency money to assist in improving church building and purchase of furniture. This church began in Highland Park last August, 1949, but has had a struggle because of having to move from place to place. Now it has a chance to settle and really do a better job. The fund raised will be spent locally.

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Sanction Committee has issued a letter of sanction, dated November 28, 1950, and signed by E. C. Soldano, secretary.

All checks are payable to the Highland Park Baptist Church, addressed to the church, Box 472, Highland Park. Any donation will be gratefully received and officially acknowledged.

Rev. Robert Clingman  
Founder-Pastor

### Bethany Guild To View Christmas Movie

The regular monthly meeting of Bethany Guild will be held Friday evening, December 8 at the church, corner of Laurel and McGovern streets, at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting, a special treat is in store for those present. A Christmas movie, "Early One Morning" describing Christmas in Sweden will be shown, and two films of the "Bell Telephone," "Rehearsal" and the

### North Shore Recreation Executives Meet Here

The North Shore Recreation Executives will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Highland Park Recreation Center on Monday, December 11 at 12:00 noon. Members of the group include recreation leaders in the North Shore communities from Waukegan through Evanston. At the last meeting Mr. George Ekdahl, Superintendent of Recreation in Lake Forest, was elected President; and Mildred Walther, secretary of the Highland Park Recreation Department, was elected Secretary.

### Christmas Party To Follow Meeting Of Tabernacle Guild

A business meeting of the Tabernacle Guild of the Immaculate Conception church will be held Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8:15 in the Rectory Club Room. All women of the parish are invited to attend a Christmas party which will take place immediately following the meeting.

Gifts will be accepted for hospitalized veterans, and all women of the parish are asked to bring or send a gift which can be used by the boys.

Refreshments will be served.

"Telephone Hour." Refreshments will be served by the Amick-Vetter Auxiliary.

All members are urged to be present and guests are cordially invited.

### Lincoln School Offers Treat In Barbershop Harmony

Lovers of barbershop harmony will have the opportunity to again hear many of the old favorite songs sung in full barbershop style at the coming Harmony Show to be given by the Highland Park chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Friday evening, December 15, in the Lincoln school auditorium.

In addition to several numbers to be rendered by the Highland Park barbershop chorus and quartets, the program will also feature four leading quartets from other chapters of SPEBSQSA in the Chicago district. With the novelty manner in which each quartet presents its numbers, everyone who attends is assured an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

Curtain time is 8:15. Tickets are available from the Highland Park chapter members or at the door.

### Building Report For November

P. E. Cole, City engineer and Building Inspector reports for the month of November as follows:

Permits for 20 dwellings, 1 business building, 4 garages and 3 alterations, valued at \$536,295.00—fees - \$1,815.72, 30 electrical permits and 5 tank and burner permits brought total building fees to \$2,034.47. Nineteen sanitary sewer permits, 12 storm sewer permits, 20 water taps, 22 driveways, 1 septic tank and 3 zoning appeals made total building fees \$4,053.47.

Comparative Values and number of Building Permits for Nov. 1949-1950:

Year No.	Valuation	Fees
1949	30 \$ 643,700.00	\$2,174.47
1950	28 536,295.00	1,815.72

Accumulative Value and number of Building Permits January to November Inclusive 1949-1950.

Year No.	Valuation	Fees
1949	239 3,453,939.00	11,759.09
1950	405 7,020,000.00	24,278.03

### Mrs. Vandervries Will Speak To AVC

A preview of issues in 1951's Illinois legislature will be presented to North Shore veterans when Mrs. Bernice Vandervries, Winnetka, addresses the North Shore chapter of American Veterans Committee in Winnetka Community House at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13.

The AVC chapter will hear Mrs. Vandervries' views on taxation and other problems of state management as well as constitutional reforms opened up by recent passage of the Gateway Amendment.

"We feel state government is vitally important to North Shore citizens," said AVC Chairman Linas Brown in announcing the meeting. "Too often state affairs are the forgotten stepchild of (Continued on Page 6)

## PLAN LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Santa Will Be At Elm Place School On Sunay

Jolly old Santa Claus will visit the small children of this community at the annual Legion Christmas Party to be held at the Elm Place School Auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., December 10, 1950.

Commander Bernard P. Sheehy of the local Legion Post announced that all small children in Highland Park up through the age of 4th grade are most cordially invited.

There will be singing of Christmas Carols led by Mr. Harry Eichler with Robert M. Bridges at the piano. Father Bernard Burns of the Immaculate Conception church will give a brief talk on Christmas to the children.

Good old Santa Claus will be there with his good cheer for the children and will take charge of presenting each child with a present.

Legionnaires serving on the Christmas Party Committee are: Henry C. Eitner, Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Herman Leuer, Karl O. Salo, William Rectenwald, Henry F. Mrazek and Commander B. P. Sheehy.

### Yacht Club Caps Sailing Season With Dinner-Dance

A gala dinner and dance Friday evening, December first, at the Great Lakes Commissioned Officers' Club closed the sailing season for the North Shore Yacht Club of Highland Park. This event provides each year the occasion for the distribution of the Club's many handsome trophies to its hard sailing skippers. These awards provide recognition of the winners of the intense series of races held each Sunday afternoon during the season off Highland Park beaches.

Walker Wynkoop, skipper of the Fleetwind Arrow sloop "Sans Peur", carried off the lion's share of the trophies, capturing both the Victor's and the Champion's Cups in the Fleetwind Arrow Class and in the Club-Fleet. Milton (Continued on page 6)

### Bake Sale At Highland Park High

The Highland Park High school Annual Bake Sale will be held this afternoon in the cafeteria at 3:15. An added feature will be a faculty arts and crafts exhibit in the English-Club Room.

All kinds of pastries, bread, rolls, cakes and cookies, jams, jellies and candies will be offered for sale, the proceeds of which will be used for the P.T.A. monthly bulletin, "Parents Take A Look."

Mrs. J. Calvin Smith is in charge with Mrs. G. J. DeVleig, Mrs. Bradford Cox, Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mrs. Charles Spencer assisting. Refreshments will be in charge of Lincoln School.

## Annual Christmas Concert Will Be Presented At High School Sunday

### Orchestra, Band And Chorus Will Offer "The Christmas Song"

The Highland Park High School chorus, band and orchestra will present the 21st combined annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"The Christmas Song", a musical story, arranged by Roy Ringwald and featured annually by Fred Waring in his Christmas program will be presented by the High School chorus. Joseph Cleaver will be the narrator. A four-hand piano accompaniment will be played by Carolyn Botker and Jeanne Herbst.

Soloists include Karen Reinking, Leonore Crowley, Guy Geleerd, Shirley Alderdice, Mac Nelson and Maxine Joseph. In the boys' trio are: Bob Castellari, Bob Saetra and George White. The mixed ensemble includes: Shirley Alderdice, Karen Reinking, Adrienne Englehard, Roslyn Stern, Joseph Cleaver, Mac Nelson, Randy Cox and Bob Engle.

Members of the girls' ensemble are: Ann Bennett, Diane Chris-

tiansen, Leonore Crowley, Virginia Stone, Marian Angster, Lenore Parenti, Odette Seelig, Geraldine Watt, Nancy Antes, Virginia Hurlbert, Sandra Gorgensen and June Tawzer.

The Band and Orchestra will present the following programs: Orchestra Program Overture to Iphigenia in Aulis

..... Gluck  
Symphony in C Major (Jupiter)

..... Mozart  
Procession of the Sardar from "Caucasian Sketches"

..... Ippolitow-Iwanow  
March of the Toys (Babes in Toyland)

..... Herbert  
Band Program

March—The Thunderer ..... Sousa  
Military Symphony in F ..... Gossec

Allegro Maestoso  
Larghetto  
Allegro

Gesu Bambino ..... Yon  
American Folk Rhapsody

..... Grundman  
Tickets may be obtained from students of the performing groups or at the box office on the day of the concert. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to purchase needed equipment for the music department.

## Charter Issued By State To North Shore Mental Health Association

### Illinois Bell Company Elects New Officers

William V. Kahler, of River Forest, has been elected president of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company by the company's board of directors in Chicago, it was announced recently. Mr. Kahler has been vice president in charge of operations of the firm since 1946 and before that headed all company operations outside Chicago. He will assume his new duties on January 1.

He succeeds G. K. McCorkle, of Evanston, who was elected chairman of the board. As chairman of the board, Mr. McCorkle will re-

main active in company affairs of financial and certain related activities. Kahler, as president, will direct the overall company operations.

A. F. Jacobson, operating vice president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, was elected as the new vice president—operations.

The Moose lads are managed by a committee of four: Larry Gumbiner, Don Rossi, Wallace Huehl and Bill Karger who respectively will be in charge of booking games, advertising, treasurer, and publicity.

Everyone is invited to attend this opening game on Friday, Dec. 8 when the lads will tangle with the "Doc's Kings" Waukegan's sensational colored cage team in the feature of the evening. A preliminary game will start at 7:30 p.m. between two locally sponsored teams entered in the city league.

There will be no admission to these games and the refreshment stand will be open for your convenience, so come early and visit the many beautiful rooms. The Recreation Center is yours for your relaxation and enjoyment. Bring the family along.

### Moose Basketball Team Opens At Recreation Center Friday, Dec. 8

For the past six weeks the Moose sponsored basketball team has been working out in the City's new gymnasium at the Recreation Center on Green Bay road. This All-Star team is being coached by Al Danakas, local athletic instructor, and boasts a roster consisting of some of the finest talent in this area, namely: Danny Coleman, Bobby Plummer, Bob Fiochi, Murray Weiner, Erik Johnson, Joe DeBartolo, Bernie Lenzini, Norm Goodman, Charles Rothbart, Bunny Bonamarte and H. Richmond.

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### John P. White Elected Lake County Coroner

John Patrick White, who was elected Justice of Peace for Deerfield Township in 1948, became County Coroner of Lake County, Tuesday, to complete the unexpired term of Gar Leaf, who took office as County Clerk on December 4.

The contest for the office of Coroner was close, the final vote of the members of the County Board standing 17-17, the tie being between Babcox and White. The issue was decided by the vote of Chairman of the Board, Joseph P. Welch, who votes only in case of tie.

Mr. White was born in High-

### Many Benefits Foreseen For Residents Of North Shore Towns

An official charter from the State of Illinois has just been received by the North Shore Mental Health association.

The organization, not for profit, is making plans to open a psychiatric clinic to serve the North Shore towns in the near future. Their purpose is "to engage in charitable, scientific and educational activities leading to the promotion and conservation of mental health of the North Shore communities of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe and Highland Park, and to study and implement the prevention and cure of nervous and mental disorders and mental defects; to coordinate the activities of the association with those of the other established agencies in the community."

The officers of the Association are Mr. W. H. Trout, president; Mrs. Orray T. Knight, vice president; Mrs. Philip W. Moore, secretary; and Mr. R. Allen Benjamin, treasurer.

Highland Park residents included in the Board of Directors are: Mrs. Louis P. Haller, Mr. Kenneth H. Kraft, Mrs. Orray T. Knight, Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. Robert P. Palmer, Mrs. Sidney L. Schwartz and Mrs. Frank F. Selfridge.

At the next regular meeting of the Directors, scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, plans will be made for a campaign for additional funds. Mr. Benjamin stated in this connection that all contributions will be tax deductible.

### Family Service Receives Many Appeals For Help In Problems

The interesting reports and illuminating film "Emotional Health" made the annual meeting of Family Service especially rewarding Monday evening, November 27, at the local Library. Dr. Douglas Boyd, the retiring President, expressed his satisfaction with the development of this agency as an important community service, in the friendly new offices at 9 North Green Bay Rd.

The short reports by the Chairman of Personnel, Mrs. Baker Brownell, the Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. Herman Anspach, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Jesse M. Watkins, Jr. and the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Mrs. Arthur Raff, preceded the stimulating report of the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Marian Fisher. She stressed the fact that a cross section of citizens of this and the neighboring communities were bringing their personal and family problems to the understanding members of the Staff. Although the service is free to (Continued on page 2)

### Contributions Needed To Meet Community Chest Goal

"The growing needs of the Associated Services for the Armed Forces, Inc., because of the Korean situation gives added importance to the necessity for reaching the 1950 budget of the Highland Park Community Chest," B. K. Perreault, General Chairman, said this week.

Associated Services is one of 12 agencies depending on support from the Highland Park Community Chest. At a report meeting last Saturday the 1950 goal was in sight but still some \$1,600 from being reached.

Letters were sent last week to a number of Highland Park residents in an effort to get additional funds to make the 1950 goal a reality. "The initial response to these letters was good," Mr. Perreault stated, and added that if everybody who received them would send in even a small contribution it would help in attaining the goal.

land Park 54 years ago, and retired from the police force after a service of 24 years.