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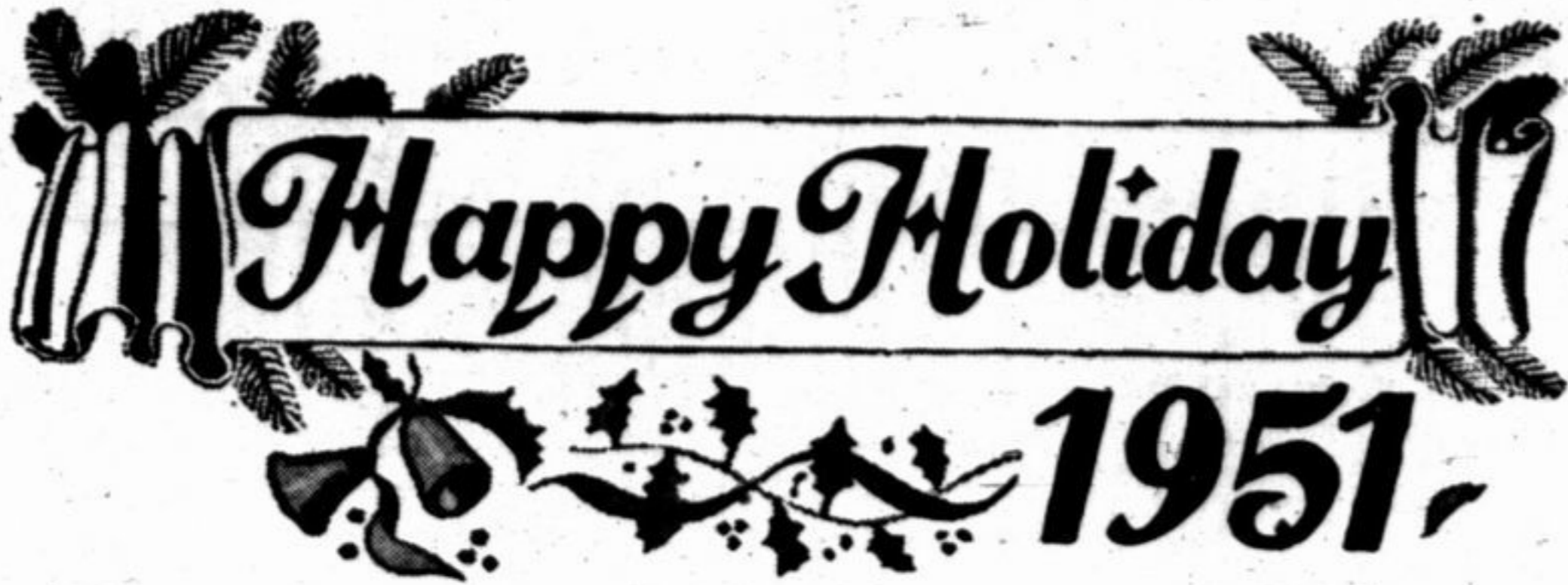
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Let us all meet  
the New Year  
with a sustaining  
faith in our destiny.

This fresh beginning  
is everyone's priceless  
gift.

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### Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

#### • This Winds This One Up

As we wind up 1950, about all we can hope for is that things go better in 1951. Some changes that might lead to some improvement, we think, include:

The government might pay less attention to the price of Cadillacs and more attention to the price of food.

The government might pay more attention to the price of food by buying less of it merely to keep market price of it high. Let it drop a little. We consumers can stand lower prices for eggs, butter and a few other staples. The government might, for instance, quit supporting the price of butter until it gets down about three times the 15 cent price it put on "surplus" butter sold to Italy.

The government might show a little more confidence in the people it governs by telling them a little more of the truth about how tough things are going to be.

The government might maintain some of its dignity by buying the president a bottle of invisible ink and a sheaf of writing paper guaranteed to crumble to dust one hour after it is written upon.

The Democrats might do better by refraining from shouting "isolationist" or "reactionary" every time the Republicans criticize them.

The Republicans might do better by refraining from shouting "socialist" or "communist" every time the Democrats criticize them.

We all might do better by actively opposing governmental inefficiencies instead of just yelling "communist" or "reactionary".

We all might do ourselves a favor by writing our representatives and telling them that we will pay the higher taxes, but that one of the things we want for higher taxes is more efficient government. If the kids can die in Korea, the politicians can pass up the pork barrel.

We might all do better by writing a letter of commendation to our representatives when we think they have done a good job.

#### Bethany Church Members Will Greet The New Year

Opportunity will be given members and friends of the Bethany Church (Evangelical United Brethren) to see the Old Year out and the New Year in on next Sunday night. There will be a special New Year's program in the social rooms of the church to begin at 9:00 p.m. A well planned program will take place as follows.

The first hour will be spent enjoying motion pictures. Through the courtesy of the Santa Fe Railroad the full national color sound film entitled: "El Navajo" will be shown. This picture depicts the Navajo Indians in their natural tribal setting as they tend flocks, shear sheep, weave blankets, bake bread and the like. A medicine man performs the tribe's sacred religious rite, and a couple is married in a primitive ritual. A second film to be shown centers around the "Story of Mark Twain."

The remainder part of the evening will be spent as follows: 10:00-10:30 will be a general game period; 10:30-11:20 p.m. refreshments will be served; 11:20 p.m.-12:10 a.m. a fellowship circle will be formed, and a devotional period will be followed by New Year greetings.

Admission is free, and everyone is cordially invited.

#### Homecoming Service For College Students At Glencoe Temple

The annual Homecoming Service at North Shore Congregation Israel which is planned for Friday night, December 29, will bring the voice of youth to the pulpit. The speakers will be Fred Lederer and Jack Ringer; participating in the service will be members of the Contemporary Club, the organization of college and post-college age unmarried adults. The annual Youth Service is one of the most important on the Temple calendar. Dr. Siskin will read the service, to which everyone is cordially invited.

#### Proclamation

December 22, 1950

WHEREAS: Bing Crosby, Honorary Chairman of the Tide of Toys program, now being conducted by the American Legion throughout the United States, is appealing to all children to donate one good used toy for distribution abroad by the overseas agency, CARE Inc., and,

WHEREAS: The Highland Park Post of the American Legion has established a receiving depot in the Recreation Building in Sunset Park where toys will be received and packed by the Legion during the period, December 26th to January 13th, and,

WHEREAS: We can all join as ambassadors of good will in this program to promote some happiness and cheer to the thousands of unfortunate children in the many stricken lands throughout the world,

THEREFORE: As Mayor of the City of Highland Park, I do hereby sincerely urge all to take part and help our Churches and the American Legion make the Highland Park Tide Of Toys Program an outstanding success.

Signed, Robert F. Patton  
Mayor of the City of  
Highland Park, Illinois

#### Student Recognition Day At Wesley Methodist Church

Again this year the Wesley Methodist Church will join with Methodist churches across the country in recognizing their college young folk who are home for the holidays, Sunday, December 31st at the 11:00 o'clock morning worship.

This year Charles Goßman, son of Mrs. Gertrude Goßman of 528 North Central avenue, Highwood, will preach the sermon. Charles is a pre-theological student at Indiana University.

Also sharing in the service will be Miss Alice Olson, Junior at DeKalb's Northern Illinois State Teacher's college, and daughter of the Ruben Olsons, 229 North Second Street, Highland Park; James Bench, freshman student at Augustana, in Rock Island, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bench of 614 Homewood avenue, and Miss Barbara Frederickson who, after two years of preparation at Augustana, is now in the school of nursing at Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago. Barbara's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Frederickson of 902 Deerfield avenue.

Proceeding the morning worship, the church school will convene at 9:45 a.m. under the leadership of Mrs. Ruben Olson and Floyd Patrick, superintendents.

There will be no Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting, but at 8:00 p.m. members and friends of the church are invited to take part in the New Year's eve party and program. There will be games, such as ping-pong, shuffle board, checkers, chess; charades; two movies and refreshments. From 11:30 to 12:00 all will go up to the sanctuary for a watch-night evening service.

#### Former Highland Parker Wins Radio Award

Friends of J. Hal Reeder, of Los Angeles, were thrilled on Wednesday afternoon to hear him play a banjo selection on the "Live Like A Millionaire" program over WMAQ. The thrill was intensified when he was announced winner of the contest.

Mr. Reeder's son, Ronald, 18, was given the privilege of introducing his father, and Mrs. Reeder gave a short interview after the contest. Another son, Gordon, 18, travels as a member of Al Donahue's band.

Mr. Reeder is a former resident of Highland Park, and Mrs. Reeder is the former Florence Clow, niece of the Fred Tuckers of Oakwood avenue.

The president of a western railroad once made a trip over a division with his private car coupled to the end of a train. After the trip was completed, he cornered the engineers.

"On that stretch of new track

## Everyone Asked To Join In Nation-Wide Good Will Project

### Chest Chairmen And Captains Of Districts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 15

Vice Chairmen, Co-chairmen and block captains comprising districts not previously reported of the Highland Park Community Chest are as follows:

District No. 6—Wyatt Jacobs, Mrs. Woodward Burgert, Mrs. Frank Trangmar, Mrs. Glenn Mills, Mrs. A. N. Moulton, Mrs. Walter Schlesinger, Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. Anthony Godie, Mrs. Timothy Kiley, Mr. Frank B. Straight, Mrs. Robert Bridges, Mrs. Madeline Kluss, Mrs. Marjorie Whitman, Mrs. Dorothy Hamm, Mary M. Osborn, Mrs. Lucile W. Clague, Phillis B. Makelim, Mrs. Sumbler, Mrs. Elmer Klein, Mrs. E. C. George.

District No. 7—Wyatt Jacobs, Mrs. Joseph D. LeJewer, Mrs. Carl G. Howard, Mrs. C. Kauffman, Mrs. J. Snow, Mrs. Evelyn Glass, Mrs. H. Winton, Mrs. C. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. M. Barker, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mrs. W. Savin, Mrs. C. Lauesen, Mrs. V. Buckholz, Mrs. P. Pekow, Mrs. N. Albin, Mrs. J. Lytle, Mrs. G. Wadsworth, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Helen Froehlich, Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. George Straub, Mrs. Fred Hecht, Mrs. G. Holland, Mrs. S. Clough, Mrs. Jerome Aronson, R. J. Christopher, G. A. Kellow, Samuel T. Lawton, Jr.

District No. 8—Mrs. J. Elbert, R. A. Barnard, Sol Gersted, Earl Boretti, Paul Powell, Jr., David Liebman, R. Gillespie, Richard E. Stern, Raphael Hoffman, Frank J. Sorg, Howard Goldstone, Louis J. Simonich, Paul J. Fisher, Ed. Seeman, J. P. Schwartz, James McClellan, S. B. Levy, Mrs. Ruth Goldbosc, Harry B. Mayer, James G. Felsenthal, J. G. Trowe, Mrs. Oray Knight, Peter Duskey, Henri B. Grier, Mrs. M. Marks, M. Bebechini, Mrs. G. V. Campbell, Harold Goldman, Mrs. Edith Fuchs, Mr. James Goldsmith, Mrs. Helen D. Eichler, Mrs. R. C. Kohser, G. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Andrews, Mrs. H. Ellis, Mrs. Natalie Knuepfer, Mrs. Rizzolo, Mrs. Harold Graham, Mrs. Hazel Todd, Mrs. K. R. Jensen, Mrs. J. M. Silvert, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, John Romer, Henry Sanderman, Jerome Fell, Forest Rose, Jr., Mrs. David Shapiro, Mrs. Naomi Looby, Edw. F. Kapalka, V. R. Jensen.

District No. 9—Gordon Parks, Robert B. Nathan, Wm. J. Simon, R. J. Meyers, Leonard Levin, C. O. Olson, C. J. Clark, A. DeLorre, Nelson Newman, Leon Lewis, Morton Feigen, Mrs. John Sorsen, Mrs. A. B. Meeg, Mrs. Fred Bishop, Ernest Cohn, Robert Clarkson, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, R. J. Seitz, C. B. Stunkel, Jerry A. Ring, John Riggio, Mrs. Alvin Schechter, Mrs. S. J. Fennessy, H. C. Eitner, J. L. Gibson, Arthur Richland, Louis Garino, M. W. Abels, John Jefferson, Sture Swanson, Mrs. Tom Pickett, J. C. Leach, G. A. Kalseim, George Howe, V. Viesbecki, Mrs. Louis Santi, George Brace, H. Charles Balenger, David Lawrence, Edw. Strenger, Frances Holbrook, L. A. Nathan, E. Schweiger.

District No. 15—Harrington G. Yost, Harold Glandt, David Lockett, T. P. Nelligan, John Wing, Linn J. Vallaly, R. C. Whitney, R. H. Lehmpuhl, Charles F. Riets, Harry T. McClure, Mrs. Russell Eckelman, Mrs. B. M. Siegel, Walter LaBuda, Mrs. Percy Lloyd, Mrs. John P. Charinon, Wm. Hess, Robert Bartholomay, Arthur Heineman, Seth Szold.

### January Activities Of Women Of The Moose

A bakery sale will be the January project of the Child care committee of Women of the Moose in January. Mrs. Hugh Phillips is chairman.

The mid-winter conference of the lodge will be held at the Community Center on January 28. Conference leader will be Senior Regent Mrs. Arlene Datillo of Des Plaines with Senior Regent Mrs. R. Mau as chairman.

### Legion And Churches Promote Program To Help Tide Of Toys

In response to a national appeal by Bing Crosby, Honorary Chairman, asking that all join in helping the nationwide Tide of Toys program being conducted by the more than 17,400 Posts of the American Legion, Highland Park churches will join the Legion in asking for the donation of one good used toy for distribution to the needy children abroad by CARE Inc., according to an announcement by Bernard P. Sheehy, Commander of the local Post.

In further announcement he states that the Legion has established a receiving depot for the donations in the new Recreation Center Building in Sunset Park, off Green Bay road just north of Central, where donations will be received during the period December 26th to Saturday, January 13th, and where the members of the Legion will pack and box toys for shipment overseas.

Several of the churches have announced their intention to make special announcement of the program Sunday, Dec. 31st and to include mention in current church bulletins. Mayor Robert Patton has issued a proclamation asking that all join in helping the churches and Legion to make the Highland Park Tide Of Toys Program an outstanding success. In issuing the proclamation he calls attention to the fine opportunity afforded to act as ambassadors of good will in bringing some cheer and happiness to the thousands of unfortunate children in stricken lands.

As a further token of good will, E. L. Gilroy and Herman Leuer, Chairmen of the Program, suggest each child making a donation attach a tag with a message of cheer and with his or her name and address. Other members of the Tide of Toys Legion Committee are: Jerry C. Leaming, Wm. Rechtenwald, Karl Salo, Henry Eitner and Harry Aiston.

### Library Adds New Magazines To File

Several new magazines are being added to the present file at the Highland Park Public Library as of January, 1951. They are "American City," "Flying," "Mademoiselle," "Magazine of Art," "Occupations," "United States Dept. of State Bulletin," "United States News," and "Writer." The new complete a file which includes the following general subjects: General and Literary; Business, Scientific, and Technical; Religion; Children and Youth; Homes and Homemaking; Hobbies and Occupations; Fashion and Fine Arts; Travel and Current Events and Politics.

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### Christmas Seal Sales For 1950 Total \$33,600

The total amount received to date in the 1950 annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale is \$33,600 Mrs. Gerard Fossland, seal sale chairman for the Lake County Tuberculosis Association, said today. This amount is \$2,970 over the amount received at the end of the fifth week of the sale last year.

Altho Christmas Day marks the official close of the sale, returns will keep coming into the office and the final count will not be announced until April 1, the end of the association's fiscal year, Mrs. Fossland said.

These funds will be used to continue and expand the association's program for finding unknown cases of tuberculosis thru tuberculin testing in the schools, mass chest x-raying on the mobile unit, health education, the chest clinic and the nursing service.

"Forty-five," replied the engineer, a little more nervously. "I have a speedometer in my car," the president said, "and I was going sixty-five miles an hour."

All the embarrassed engineer could think of to say was, "Well, I'll be damned if I ever saw you go by us."

—Tracks

"That's right," said the engineer, shuffling nervously. "How fast did you go?" asked