

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

Former President Hoover's now much-quoted speech might have been a force to force the blue-printing of an intelligent and intelligible foreign and internal defense policy. Perhaps it still can be, but before it can become so, we believe, it will have to be recaptured from the true reactionaries and isolationists as well as from the true radicals and so-called "One-Worlders," both of whom have more or less taken possession of it, although for widely different purposes.

The true isolationists and reactionaries say that Mr. Hoover advocated leaving Europe and Asia to the Reds without further ado. This is what they themselves advocate and they cite Mr. Hoover as supporting authority.

The true radicals and so-called "One-Worlders" also say that Mr. Hoover advocated the abandonment of Europe and Asia, but they cite this recommendation as an example of the outmoded thinking that takes no note of the fact that the oceans are no longer an impregnable barricade.

We believe that, in fact, Mr. Hoover made no such recommendation at all. He did recommend that those who are to be helped should give concrete evidence that they will do something substantial to deserve the help. He did recommend that we refuse to risk a breakdown of our economic structure by pouring billions of dollars in equipment down any Communist-controlled rat-hole. He did recommend that we deliver help only where it will help us, and not our enemies. He did recommend that we have reasonable assurance of some sort of benefit for American money and American blood.

We think he spoke for America as Winston Churchill spoke for wartime England—with the greatest ultimate good for his country as his first and last consideration.

Installation Of Officers At Redeemer Lutheran

Officers for 1951 of Redeemer Lutheran Church were installed on Sunday, January 7th, at the later morning worship. Dorcas Society officers are Mrs. Raymond Rectenwald, president, and Mrs. M. P. Wintz, secretary-treasurer. Redeemer Guild officers are: Mrs. Rudolph Netzer, president; Mrs. Bertha Kittman, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Eichler, secretary; Mrs. Marcus Hagen, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Lawrentz, Mrs. John Dee and Mrs. Axel Larson, members of the women's council. The officers who lead the congregation's activities are: William Rectenwald, president; Alvin Pantle, vice-president; secretary, Milton Voigt; treasurer, Harry Eichler; financial secretary, Leonard Eichler; assistant financial secretary, Raymond Rectenwald; trustees, Marvin Lawrentz, Charles Pantle and Robert Broege; Deacons, Raymond Grossman and Milton Roberts. Finance Committee members: Milton Voigt and Henry Grossman; Sunday School superintendent, Carroll Snyder; asst., Milton Roberts; auditing committee, Carl Loetz, Raymond Rectenwald and Charles Pantle; Sexton, Edward Juul; Organist, Harry Eichler; assistants, Mrs. Myrtle Eckert, Mrs. John Dee, Mrs. Ludwig Tjaden and Mr. Milton Roberts. The first Voting Body meeting of the year was held on Monday, January 8th in the church hall.

Vet Leader Takes Capital War Job

Harry A. Sellery of Highland Park, lawyer and prominent figure in civic and veteran affairs, has been "drafted" by a top Washington war preparedness agency, it was announced this week by North Shore Chapter of American Veterans Committee, of which he is a vice-chairman.

In the stepped-up tempo of national emergency, Sellery left unexpectedly on a few hours' notice and is now in the capital.

A partner in the legal firm of Morgan, Salter and Sellery at 105 W. Adams St., Chicago, Sellery has joined the National Production Authority, headed by General William Henry Harrison and a key part of the new defense setup headed by Director of Defense Mobilization Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric Corporation. Mobilization Director Wilson last week was reported wielding the broadest set of powers ever granted to any citizen other than a wartime President of the U. S.

In local affairs Sellery has been active as President of the Friends of the Highland Park Library. He has been succeeded in this post by George S. Lyman, Sr., in the current year. During his terms Sellery put on a wide variety of speakers and music sessions for the library's "live" programs, with a big bulge in attendance figures as a result.

Sellery will retain his office in the North Shore vet chapter, AVC men here announced, and will continue as a member of AVC's National Planning Committee, top board of the World War II "Citizens First, Veterans Second" organization.

Swing Club Will Don Blue Jeans

Swing Club will start off the New Year with a Blue Jean Dance on Saturday night, the 13th, from 9 to 12, at the Highland Park Woman's Club.

George Fanelli and his orchestra will play for the dance. Mrs. B. F. Reinking will be chairman for the evening and Mr. Reinking, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Deibler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Maybra Kilpatrick will be chaperones.

General Wilbur Will Serve As Warden Of Cook County Jail

Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur, 323 Central avenue, retired, and congressional medal of honor man, may succeed Col. Chester L. Fordney as warden of the Cook county jail, on a temporary basis, it was announced this week, following Col. Fordney's resignation on Saturday.

General Wilbur, 62, was awarded the congressional medal of



honor at Casablanca, French Morocco, for his services in the American landings in North Africa during World War II. Later he served as deputy commander of the 36th division, participating in the Salerno landing.

Lt. William H. Wilbur, Jr., 24, West Point graduate, serving in the Korean area, succumbed to wounds received there last September.

County Civic League Will Meet Jan. 18

The annual meeting of the Lake County Civic League has been set ahead for Thursday, January 18th, at 8 p.m., in the Karcher Hotel Skyroom, Waukegan. Here are some of the ideas we want you to discuss, argue, and decide:

Should the present tax limitation laws be continued, or should the lid come off?

Should the League take the lead in sponsoring legislation to get our duplicating, inefficient township tax collectors abolished? Should the personal property tax be eliminated as a part of our tax structure?

Now that the voters have decided against having a county health department, what ought to be done to enlarge present health services within the framework of our existing local governmental bodies? There is certainly plenty of room for improvement—should the County employ sanitary engineering personnel to help township and city officials with pollution problems? Should more school nurses be added to the staff of the County Superintendent of Schools? Should the League take the lead in urging these changes? The floor will be open to all comers.

Resume Ballroom Dance Classes At Center

On Monday, January 15th, the popular ballroom dance classes at the Highland Park Recreation Center will resume following the holiday vacation period, for ten weeks. Every Monday night from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock and open to all Highland Park adults.

Mrs. Lucy Smith, is the instructor. Lessons include all the modern dance steps, the tango, rumba, samba, charleston, and the polka, waltz and fox-trot. The class was organized for beginners as well as those who would like to brush-up on their dancing steps.

For registration or further information, call the Recreation office, (HL 2-2442).

Methodists Plan Bake Sale Jan. 13

Saturday, January 13th the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church, Highland Park-Highwood will sponsor a bakery sale beginning at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Joe Baruffi, chairman, Mrs. Ira Breakwell, president and Mrs. Arthur Booth are members of the committee in charge of the affair. Members are asked to bring baked goods as early as possible, so that prices may be placed on the items.

BINDER GUEST AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Carroll Binder Will Address Woman's Club, Jan. 16

Carroll Binder, well-known former resident of Highland Park, will address the Highland Park Woman's Club on "Foreign Affairs" at 2:00 p.m. next Tuesday, January 16th.

Mrs. Sidney Frisch, president, will conduct the brief business session and will then turn the meeting over to Mrs. Marvin Wallach, program chairman, who will introduce the speaker.

Carroll Binder is at present the editor of the editorial pages of the Minneapolis Tribune and was previously the long-time foreign editor of the Chicago Daily News. In this latter capacity he directed a brilliant corps of war correspondents thruout World War II and covered both the Pacific and European war theaters. Ever since graduating from Harvard in 1916 Mr. Binder has been observing, reporting and analyzing major developments thruout the world. He has a personal acquaintance with the men and forces shaping the history of the past 30 years. He reported the rise of Fascism in Italy, Nazism in Germany and Communism in Russia. He saw Stalin in the Kremlin, Pope Pius XI in the Vatican, Churchill in Commons and Hitler at the Sportsplatz. Some of the famous men he has interviewed are MacArthur, Molotov, Mussolini, Chiang Kai-shek, Bernard Shaw and Clemenceau. Recently he has studied post-war conditions in Germany, Austria, Japan, France, Britain, China, Korea and the Philippines.

His newspaper and magazine articles command wide readership and, during the past 20 years Carroll Binder has appeared before many hundreds of audiences in all parts of the country. He has often appeared on national radio programs such as the University of Chicago Round Table, World Front, and Northwestern University Reviewing Stand. This informative talk by a former local celebrity is eagerly awaited by the Club membership.

At 12:45 p.m., immediately preceding the regular meeting, the Drama Committee, Mrs. Alex Rice, chairman, will present Hope Summers in a review of the much-discussed play "Innocence" by W. Archibald. The play is based on the story by Henry James.

Miss Summers has performed on radio for 12 years and, more recently, on television. This past summer she appeared in several plays at Chevy Chase. One of these was with Burgess Meredith in "Harvey", and another was in "Good-bye My Fancy" with Ilka Chase. In New York Robert Montgomery starred her with Margaret O'Brien in his show. The Drama Committee is sponsored by the Fine Arts Department.

Tea will be served immediately following the afternoon session by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. J. C. Laegerler, chairman.

Saturday Movie Hour Changed At Center

The Saturday morning movies for children at the Highland Park Recreation Center will be held at 10:30 a.m. beginning this week, January 13th. The movies are especially selected for grammar school children and last for thirty to forty-five minutes. There is an admission charge of 5 cents. Regular activities and games for grammar school children will be held in the gymnasium from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

Station WLS To Feature Polio Program

On Tuesday, January 16, the Illinois School March of Dimes will be opened via radio on the daily 1:15 p.m. educational series entitled "School Time" over the Prairie Farmer Station, WLS.

State Superintendent Nickell pointed out that three-fourths of the polio victims are children of school age or under. He is urging the Illinois schools to give their wholehearted support to the 1951 March of Dimes campaign.

Friends Of Library Announce Four Outstanding Spring Programs

Telephone Company Increases Rates On Coin Telephones

The Illinois Bell Telephone Company will change its coin telephones Thursday and Friday (January 11 and 12) to operate under the new 10-cent charge for local calls, E. M. Knox, Company manager, said this week.

Local calls from a coin telephone will cost one dime or two nickels.

Mr. Knox emphasized that the change in rates affects only coin telephones which represent less than 1.6 per cent of this area's 10500 telephones.

"The 10-cent charge for local calls from coin telephones is a result of Illinois Bell's rate request filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission in November, 1948, and a decision of a Circuit Court," Mr. Knox said. "These changes bring to an end legal proceedings in connection with our 1948 rate request."

The manager pointed out that all Illinois Bell coin telephones throughout the State would be changed to 10-cent operation this month. Because mechanical adjustments and new instruction cards are necessary at each coin location the changeover cannot be made at one time he said.

Mrs. Boye Conducts Library Story Hour

"Story Hour," which meets Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 in the auditorium at the Highland Park Public Library was resumed January 6. Mrs. Inger Boye, children's librarian, chose for her first program of the New Year, "Pegasus, the Flying Horse," by Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Fritz Willis', "Me Too."

Currently being exhibited in the children's room are an interesting collection of bridges that were made by the 7th grade boys at the Lake Forest Day School under the direction of Mrs. Joan Reid Metal. Eight in number, the bridges represent types of historic and modern structures varying in construction from the very primitive to the complex engineering marvels of today.

In the collection are models of the Roman arch bridge, a rustic wooden arch bridge, an Early American covered bridge, a Chinese wooden cantilever, and a vertical lift bridge. Other specimens include the modern-type suspension bridge, the twin-steel arch, the single-leaf Bascule bridge, and a modern steel cantilever bridge.

Couples Club Will Hear J. Dennis Freund

J. Dennis Freund, M. D., Psychiatrist, will address the Couples Club of North Shore Congregation Israel on "The Mature Parent" at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, January 21, in the Temple Lounge in Glencoe. Dr. Freund is a resident of Winnetka, and a practicing Psychiatrist and Medical Director of Fairview Sanitarium of Chicago. He is also on the staff of the Chicago Medical School where he instructs in psychiatry. In addition he is a contributor to several medical periodicals.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow Dr. Freund's talk.

The February 17th meeting of the Couples Club will feature a barn dance. Open to all.

Races To Be Held Friday, January 12 At Sunset Park

City-wide ice-skating races will be held at Sunset Park on Friday, January 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. The meet is sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation department in cooperation with the Highland Park Park board and the Highland Park school boards.

In event of poor skating at the date set, the meet will be held on January 18.

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Three events of timely and literary interest and a music enjoyment series were announced this week for the Spring season of open house meetings by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library. All residents are welcome to attend without admission charge, according to George S. Lyman, (of 910 South Linden avenue), president.

Mr. Lyman pointed out that open house events, which will all be presented at the Library, were arranged "to follow as closely as possible the wishes of members who indicated their preferences during last year's meetings."

The first event will be a lecture and discussion on Cross-Currents In Asia by the distinguished journalist and speaker, Frank Smothers who is recognized as an outstanding authority on the Far East. Smothers lived and worked as a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News for many years in the Orient. He has a top reputation as an interpreter of world happenings and the subject of this meeting is perhaps the most significant at the present time. Smothers will be heard at 8 p.m. Friday, January 19.

The second event of the Friends will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 25, when Franklin J. Meine, a specialist in American folklore will discuss Davy Crockett—Man or Myth? This will be a thorough-going exploration of the post-Revolutionary hero who has been the subject of many books and stories—some of them of the tall variety.

The third event brings to Highland Park Professor Edward K. Brown, professor of English at the University of Chicago, who will talk about Willa Cather, Her Life and Work at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18. Willa Cather, who won the Pulitzer prize with "One of Ours" in 1922, is one of America's great writers. Dr. Brown is an authority on her life and works and is presently writing her authorized biography.

Sherwood Rollins, Jr., director of music at Lake Forest Academy has been invited to conduct another series of music enjoyment lecture-discussions which will be held on five Thursdays at 8 p.m.—April 19, and 26; and May 3, 10, and 17. These lively sessions, illustrated with piano, records and instruments, were highly successful last year. This is a new series, with new material and it was requested by those who heard Mr. Rollins last year and asked for more. An interest in music is the only prerequisite for attending and understanding.

An announcement of the open house program has been mailed to all householders in Highland Park who are urged to mark their calendars now to make certain they attend these events.

The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library was organized in 1947 and has functioned as a permanent group to stimulate interest in the library and to assist in its work. The membership rolls are always open to Highland Park residents. Annual dues are \$1; Sustaining, \$5. Larger contributions are accepted. Membership renewals may be sent now to H. L. Nelson, Treasurer, 161 Elmwood drive.

Fire Marshal Hennig Reports 1950 Record

Mr. William J. Hennig, fire marshal, makes the following report for the year of 1950:

Three hundred twenty-eight fire calls were received. Of these 218 are reported as no loss fires.

Number of fires with loss of \$1 or more—62.

Value of property involved is as follows: Property—\$2,106,075; contents—622,400; total, \$2,768,475.

Property fire loss—\$47,270; contents—\$39,866; total—\$87,136.

Insurance—property, \$1,232,600; contents, \$412,100; total, \$1,644,700.

Loss per capita at 16,000 was \$5.44.

Lookouts and calls for aid—32. Inhalator calls—16.

West Deerfield Reassessment Roll Is Published

The reassessment roll for the Town of West Deerfield, as fixed by the assessor, appears on pages 4, 5 and 6 of to-day's issue of the Highland Park Press. Every resident of the Town of West Deerfield, which includes the Villages of Bannockburn and Deerfield and part of the cities of Lake Forest and Highland Park should make it a point to check up on the amount of his assessment.

Any property owner who objects to the amount of his valuation should file a formal complaint with the Board of Review within 10 days from the date of publication of this assessment roll.