



Helping in the March of Dimes drive in the Illinois Schools are: (left to right) Vernon L. Nickell, Illinois State Superintendent of Public Instruction; T. O. White of Champaign, Illinois, Sports Chairman of the March of Dimes; Carol Buske, a student at Emerson School, Oak Park, Grade School Chairman; Josephine Wetzler, Education Director of Prairie Farmer—WLS; and Jerry Heiman of Crystal Lake, Illinois, who is a freshman at Bradley University, High School-College Chairman. Both March of Dimes school chairmen have had polio.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

Varying degrees of surprise have been expressed in various quarters that more potential mayoral candidates have not shown interest in the forthcoming city elections and primaries. Observers have recalled years when there was spirited competition, even in the primaries, for a place on the ballot. In those years, aspirants filed early and started their campaigns well in advance of the filing date.

This year, as only one candidate has filed, there will be not even a token mayoral primary campaign.

We think this is more natural than surprising. Anyone filing for local office must know that the greater portion of the fruits of victory will be four years of consecutive, or even concurrent, headaches.

Citizens are demanding more and more service at the same tax rates at a time when everything is costing more and more. The reluctance of the same citizens to increase their taxes, stems, we think, from two sources. The first is the ingrained distaste all of us have for paying taxes. Few of us consider exactly how much we get in local services for the taxes that we pay locally. The second and more important factor, is the ever-increasing bite taken by federal taxes. All of us, squeezed as we are by increasing costs of living and rising federal taxes, are prone to lump all taxes, federal, state, county and municipal, into one category, and reflect that we are paying too much. Perhaps a new administration will be able to induce us either to raise our local taxes or to be satisfied with what we get for what we are now paying. However, the job is not an enticing one.

Elm Place School Stages Skating Carnival At Morgan Playground

Elm Place School held its annual skating carnival last Sunday at Morgan Playground. The fresh snow, sunshine and frosty air made an ideal winter sports setting.

John Rex Allen acted as announcer of the program, with Mrs. Janette Broming, David J. Harris, Vernon Heins, Bernard Joseph and Maynard Marks serving as judges and Mr. Danakas of the school faculty as starter. In addition to the scheduled events for pupils of the school, Miss Coco McLaughlin of Lake Forest gave an exhibition of figure skating.

First place winners were: Kathie Wilson, Jill Rubel, Sandra Julian, Jeanie Goldberg, Susan Parker, Julie Rubel, Nancy Carlson, Carolyn Adams, Kathie Parker, Jean Swanson, Stevie Wells, Renny Werrenrath, Bob Jolls, Jimmy Goodman, Harry Oppenheimer, Toby Aaron, Jim Greenwald, Ronnie Renner, Roger Palmer, Susan Parker and Sandra Heins.

Second Place winners were: Laurie Joseph, Nancy Feehheimer, Sandra Orsi, Barbara Andrews, Sandra Heins, Ruth Griswold, Mary Allen, Glen Harris, Tommy Ross, Richard Goldach, Miky Julian, Dick Zenko, Tommy Harris, John Zenko, Susan Schnadig and Kathie Parker.

Third place winners were: Shirley Simpson, Christine Moyes, Ellen Jo Benton, Kristen Werrenrath, Margaret Embich, Carol Gerken, Sally Carlson, Nadine Nel-

Lecture On Christian Science February 1

The purpose of man's existence will be the topic of a public lecture to be delivered here next Thursday evening by Grace Jone Noee of Chicago, Christian Science Lecturer, it was announced today by First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mrs. Noee will speak in the church edifice 387 Hazel ave. at 8 o'clock on February 1st, the church announcement stated. The lecture is free to the public. Subject of Mrs. Noee's lecture is "Christian Science: The way to Fulfill God's Purpose."

Formerly the head of a large food brokerage business in Chicago, Mrs. Noee now is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. She withdrew from business life in 1927 to practice Christian Science healing.

During her business career she served as the first President of a large international organization of professional and executive businesswomen. Since 1927 she has had considerable experience in the healing work of Christian Science.

is, Bobbie Dimsdale, Bobbie Marks, Frank Moyes, Peter Feehheimer, David Drake, Tommy Goodman, Ralph Gerken, Ruth Allen and Susan Zimmerman.

Fourth place winners were: Nancy Lipman, Patty Torrence, Julie Rodgers, Linda Taft, Barbara Hess, Sally Bridgell, Louise Millett, Bruce Cliff, Nicky Phelps, Timmy Temple, Lee LaBuda, Denny Bernstein, Lawrence Schnadig and Sandra Julian.

Day Nursery To Be Started February 1 At Recreation Center

Undertaking to fulfill a long-felt need, a committee of Highland Park People have organized plans for a community day nursery to be held at the Highland Park Recreation Center five days a week from 8:30 to 5:30, beginning about February 1st. This is to be a non-profit organization, designed to serve all the various types of pre-school needs—all day care for children of working mothers, usual half-day supervision, and occasional care for a few hours a week. Naps and lunches will be provided when necessary.

This day nursery will be conducted according to the best standards of nursery education, with qualified, trained teachers in charge. The plan has the approval and sponsorship of the Family Service of Highland Park.

Enrollment will be open to all Highland Park children from 2½ to 5 years of age. Those interested are asked to call Mrs. Stanley Lind, HI. 2-1776, for further details.

Because costs are to be kept to a minimum, a plea for equipment and toys, or money to buy the same, is being made, to help get this much-needed public service started. All sturdy and suitable toys such as blocks, dolls, books, tricycles etc., would be appreciated. Readers who have anything they would like to donate should call Mrs. E. M. Simonds, HI. 2-5943, and arrangements to have them picked up will be made.



Szyman Goldberg, famous violinist, who will be presented by Community Concerts at the High School auditorium on January 30.

Hears Address On Possible Peace

The next meeting of the Highland Park High School P.T.A. is scheduled for Thursday, February 1st, at 3:30 in the English Club Room.

Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Minister of the First Methodist Church in Evanston, is to speak on the subject, "Is Peace Still Possible?" He comes to us highly recommended by Dr. William A. Young, Minister of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and is well known as a lecturer and author.

Dr. Bosley came to Evanston to replace the late Dr. Tittle and previously had been Director of religious activities at Iowa State Teachers College and Dean of the Divinity School at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina from 1947 to 1950.

He has preached in many conferences of college students during the past ten years. Among his many activities, he was visiting lecturer in the philosophy of Religion at Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston in 1950. Dr. Bosley is the author of many articles and books, among which "A Firm Faith for Today" was selected as the 1950 March Pulpit Book of the Month.

Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting at 2:45 in the cafeteria. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Kenry, Mrs. S. E. Pepe, Mrs. C. S. Cassidy and Mrs. Frank Phillips of the Oak Terrace School.

Commons Auxiliary Makes Plans For Spring Rummage Sale

The Ravinia Auxiliary to the Chicago Commons Association will hold its regular monthly meeting, Friday, January 26th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eric Molke, 723 Forest Avenue, with Mrs. George Ryan assistant hostess. The usual dessert-lunch will

HUMPHREY TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Former Commissioner Well Qualified For Top City Position

A. Gordon Humphrey, who for the past four years has been Commissioner of Accounts and Finance for the City of Highland Park, has filed a petition as candidate for mayor of Highland Park. At the deadline for filing petitions, Mr. Humphrey remained the only candidate for the office. It is understood that a committee headed by Lt. Col. Thomas H. Comper succeeded in getting Mr. Humphrey to be a candidate.

Mr. Humphrey is a member of the Chicago Law firm of Tilley, Humphrey, Tiedemann and Goetz, having been associated with the firm for the past 28 years. He has specialized in Probate Practice and for eight years has been a member of the Probate Practice Committee of the Chicago Bar Association. Two of the years he was its chairman.

He is married and lives in his own home at 919 Judson ave., Highland Park. He has two sons, Arthur, a graduate of DePauw University, is now in the armed services and stationed at Camp Leonard Wood. James is a freshman at DePauw. Both boys were graduated from grade and high school in Highland Park.

Ten File For Commissioner Posts

Others who filed for offices are Henry A. Hansen, also unopposed, for re-election as police magistrate; Herbert A. Alexander, Keith W. Burge, Aaron S. Bauer, Gordon Buchanan, Jr., James E. Meehan, Benjamin Schultz, Kenneth Lacy, Raymond Sheahan, Fred Gieser and Harry Schram, for Commissioners.

Mayor Robert F. Patton announced earlier that he would not seek re-election. Edward J. Moroney, present City Commissioner, filed for re-election but withdrew his name.

Primaries will be held on February 27, and the city elections in April.

Mrs. Robert P. Palmer Appointed Chairman Of H. P. Heart Committee

Mrs. Robert P. Palmer, 144 Sunset Road, has been appointed chairman of the Highland Park Heart Committee, it is announced by Dudley Hall, Jr. who heads the Lake County Committee for the 1951 Heart Fund drive.

Mrs. Palmer, program chairman of the Ravinia Woman's Club, a member of the board of the Highland Park YWCA and of the North Shore Mental Health Association, was formerly publicity director for the Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County, and before that Director of Public Information for The American Red Cross.

She announces that Dr. John A. Bigler, chief of staff of Children's Memorial Hospital, will direct a physicians' committee for the Heart Fund drive in Highland Park. He resides at 400 N. Sheridan road.

Business division solicitation will be directed by A. D. Smith, manager of the Sears Roebuck store in Highland Park; publicity is being handled by Mrs. W. T. Bresnehan, 418 Arbor, Highland Park. The following committee of district chairmen have been named to assist Mrs. Palmer: Mrs. Herbert Klee, Mrs. Joseph Redlich, Mrs. Howard Landau, Mrs. Edward Weil, Mrs. H. F. D'Sinter, Mrs. Paul Daube, and Mrs. Neison Harris, all of Highland Park.

precede the business meeting. At this time a report will be made of the Christmas Party of the "Get Together Club" of elderly people in the Settlement neighborhood, for which the Auxiliary provided suitable gifts, candy and cookies, and plans will be made for the Spring Rummage Sale. The proceeds of the Sale are used to enable some of the children in the underprivileged city area of hot dry streets without any relieving shade trees, to attend the camp in the woods near New Buffalo, Indiana, maintained by the Commons, for two weeks of fun and relaxation.

Nominations Taken For Candidates For Dist. 108 Board Until Feb. 11

Naval Station Commander Endorses Servicemen's Center Plan

In a recent letter from Captain J. S. Keating, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, both the need and importance of a Service Men's Center in Highland Park was stressed and an offer was made to cooperate in every way possible.

The letter was addressed to Mr. E. L. Gilroy and followed an offer by Commander Bernard Sheehy, of the American Legion to make quarters and facilities for a Service Center available in the new \$150,000 Legion Memorial Building now nearing completion at the corner of Sheridan road and Park avenue in Highland Park. Following the offer Mayor Patton called a meeting, in his office, of civic leaders and representatives of the Y.W.C.A., Catholic Community Service and Jewish Welfare Board to discuss plans to meet the need.

In his letter to Mr. Gilroy, Captain Keating stated that appropriate recreation facilities for the thousands of young men stationed at Great Lakes are among the most important problems he has to face. The addition of a new Center in Highland Park where welcome to these men exists will be of tremendous value. He further compliments Highland Park and states that it is tribute to the community that it has groups with such high purpose as exemplified by the initiative evidenced in announcing a plan to meet this need. In closing he states that his command will gladly offer any possible assistance, and announces the appointment of Captain Fitzgibbon to act as his personal representative. A similar expression was also received from Colonel A. H. Cummings, Commander of Fort Sheridan.

Mayor Patton is serving as temporary chairman of a committee to make a survey of the operation of the Service Center at Waukegan and the one in Chicago and announcement of a plan and program will be made within the next two weeks.

Following is the letter received from Captain J. S. Keating: U. S. Naval Training Center Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. Edwin L. Gilroy Highland Park Post 145 Highland Park, Illinois Dear Mr. Gilroy:

I was highly pleased to hear from Captain Fitzgibbon the details of your recent meeting. The enthusiastic support which the American Legion has always given to assistance of every kind to men in service as well as the veteran is well exemplified by your action. It is a tribute to Highland Park that it has in the community an organization with the drive and the high purpose of your Post.

As you may know, appropriate recreation facilities for the thousands of young men stationed here are among the most important problems I have to face as Center Commander. There is no problem of greater importance to morale.

We are fortunate to have a Service Center in the city immediately north of the Center. The addition of the new Center in Highland Park will add new territory to the south within which specific provisions are made to make the service man welcome. Believe me when I say the expansion of areas immediately adjacent to the Center in which this welcome exists is of tremendous value.

If we here can be of any assistance to the further planning and operation of the new Center, I hope you will not fail to bring it to the attention of Captain Fitzgibbon who will be my representative at subsequent meetings of your steering committee.

Best regards for a successful Service Center.

Sincerely,
(Signed) J. S. Keating
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commander, Naval Training Center
Jan. 20th, 1951

This is to certify that the above is a true and exact copy of letter

Caucus Committee Meets Feb. 4

A meeting of the caucus committee to select candidates for election to the Board of Education, District 108, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 4, 1951, at the Ravinia School. There will be three vacancies due to the expiration of terms that will be filled by election to the Board of Education on April 10, 1951.

The meeting in February is open to all residents of District 108. Nominations may be made from the floor if consent has been obtained in advance from the nominees. The nominations will be open until February 11 and anyone not able to attend the open meeting may send his choice to the secretary of the caucus with a biographical sketch of the person nominated.

The chairman of the 1951 caucus will be Willard Dunham who was elected by the 1950 caucus to act as ex-officio member this year. The following people will serve as this year's members. From Braeside, Henry C. Fordtran, 176 Lakeside Manor Rd., Mrs. David Joseph, 2295 Lakeside Pl., Allan Kidd, 2159 Lakeside Pl. and Dr. Frank Trangmar, 173 Lakeside Manor Rd. From Lincoln, Chas. F. Adler, 869 Lincoln Ave., Laurence Herman, 523 S. Sheridan Rd., Frank McOmber, 532 Glencoe and David Suttle, 807 Lincoln Ave. From Ravinia, A. S. Alschuler, Jr., 1725 S. Sheridan Rd., Mrs. Shelby Garwood, 284 Beech st., Gordon Leonard, 1861 Pleasant Ave. and Charles Ferrigo, 278 Cary. From West Ridge, Charles Bliss, 1525 Country Lane, Mrs. W. T. Bresnehan, 418 Arbor, Harry Knoll, 1534 Westview and E. M. Sincere, 1727 S. Ridge Rd.

The caucus method was started some years ago as the most representative way to reach all the residents for ideas and suggestions for potential School Board members. The caucus is formed as follows:

A nominating committee of three is selected from each school area and is elected by the P.T.A. membership-at-large. They then choose four members, one of whom is a resident who does not have a child in the elementary schools.

The four names chosen are submitted to the P.T.A. board for approval. The names are then taken before the P.T.A. membership-at-large when further nominations are asked from the floor. After approval by the membership the caucus members names are published and suggestions are requested of the entire community for best qualified candidates for the School Board.

The sixteen members, composed of twelve parents and four non-parents, then call an open meeting which is well publicized and to which all the residents of the district are invited. The open meeting is devoted to an explanation of the caucus and a request for nominations from anyone present. Further nominations are accepted by mail for one week following the open meeting.

Anyone who places a name in nomination must obtain the person's permission and submit a written biography of the nominee to the secretary of the caucus. These biographies are then mailed to each of the sixteen members of the caucus who carefully study the qualifications of the nominees to serve on the School Board.

All of the persons whose names were placed in nominations are then invited to meet with the caucus members for an informal half-hour before the closed meeting. After the nominees leave, the closed meeting is started and the candidates are chosen by a written vote. Those receiving a two-thirds majority of the 16 votes cast become the candidates.

to E. L. Gilroy from Capt. Keating. The original is on file at the Legion Office and is available for your inspection.

(Signed) Harry Aiston
Harry Aiston, Public Relations Officer, Highland Park Post American Legion.