

## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

It's getting to the point where it's impossible to pick up a daily paper without having that feeling "This is where I came in."

All this talk about excess profits tax, higher individual income tax rates, increased levies on corporations, heavier excess taxes and, above all, the creation of a "limited service corps" for army service, has a very familiar ring. We've all heard all of it before.

Maybe the army can make limited service work this time. It didn't in WW-II, largely because the army wouldn't or couldn't live up to its own rules. Somehow, neither the non-coms nor the brass could long stand the situation of having a corps of office men who did their desk jobs, but didn't take part in heavy drill, calisthenics, running the obstacle course or any of the various other measures designed to toughen men for combat service. The army just doesn't think that way and probably never will.

As for the heavier taxes, no one should begrudge paying with money instead of blood, but no elected representative, Democrat or Republican should be able to come before his constituents for re-election unless he has insisted on putting into effect the efficiencies recommended in the Hoover report, before voting higher taxes. No one who is willing to add to the tax burden without first making sure that the funds are being spent economically deserves re-election.

### February Is Month Of Heart Fund Campaign

During February members of the Highland Park Heart Committee will call on residents and business firms here on behalf of the 1951 Heart Fund. These volunteer workers are part of the Suburban Division of the Chicago Heart Association, which has an overall goal this year of \$600,000 in the metropolitan area (Cook and DuPage counties and the southern half of Lake County, Illinois). "They are ready and willing to conduct a successful campaign in this community in the belief that growing public awareness of the heart disease problem will insure greater response than ever to the appeal," says Mrs. Robert P. Palmer, chairman of the Heart Fund drive here.

Funds are urgently needed for continued research, education and community heart services to combat the nation's leading cause of death. An estimated 10,000,000 people have some form of heart disease, among them approximately 500,000 elementary and high school children. In the Chicago area alone, heart disease kills 25,000 persons each year, most of them at the peak of their productive life, and disables thousands more.

The 1951 Heart Fund campaign will be conducted simultaneously in communities throughout the nation by affiliates of the American Heart Association—the only voluntary health agency devoted solely to cardiovascular advances. The funds raised will help medical scientists to seek the unknown causes of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever—which account for 90 per cent of all heart diseases. Scientists believe we are on the verge of great new developments in the heart disease field—money is the price of continued progress.

### Women's Group Of Presbyterian Church Will Meet Feb. 8

The first meeting of Mrs. Scott Leonard's group of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday, February 8th, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, 563 Kimball Road, Highland Park. All other groups will hold their meetings on the regular day, Feb. 15th. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, and the hostesses will serve dessert and coffee. The day will be occupied in sewing, and making surgical dressings for the hospital.

Mrs. Leonard's group will be in charge of serving the Men's Fellowship dinner on Feb. 15th.

The regular board meeting of the Association will be held Feb. 8th at 10 a.m. at the church. All members are urged to attend.

### Mrs. Compton Hostess To Record Meeting Of Welfare Juniors

The Highland Park Juniors held the largest meeting ever attended by its members Monday at the home of Mrs. Gail Compton. It was the last time the group met as one unit and no one wanted to miss saying goodbye to co-workers or to hear the annual reports.

Just before the business meeting started, Mrs. Baldwin Newman visited the meeting and announced that the Red Cross was about to give classes in Home Nursing and First Aid and urged that some of the Infant Welfare Members sign up for the courses or the refresher program. Two representatives of the Junior Auxiliary of the Wilmette Infant Welfare announced their dance on February 9 in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. They invited all Highland Park members of Infant Welfare to attend.

Mrs. Smoot then opened the business meeting and the members of the board gave their reports. The high spots of the reports showed that all members had earned more than their required points for service to the organization. Mrs. Rex Andrews was highest on points and Mrs. Vernon S. Mortimer was next. The sewing committee announced that they topped last year's record of completed garments by four. The Publicity Committee reported a total of 1365 inches in the metropolitan and local papers. The Membership chairman then introduced the following new members: the Mesdames Carl Shupe, Harold Rientjes, Louis Smith, Hiram Kennicott, Richard Drake, Gustave Berkes, Julien Jordan, Bruce Bennett, Alan Smith, Robert Christopher, Arthur Moulton, H. William Oliver, Robert Froelick, J. M. Munday, William Woll, Robert Kirkpatrick, Edmund Taft, Robert Thomas, Robert Wolf, Carl Parker, H. H. Hall, Jr., Ingram Rasmussen, Russell Clark, C. L. McAvoy, William Sturgis, Harry Johnson, Chas. Looney, Myron Ratcliffe, Benjamin Armbruster and Loren C. Moore.

The meeting was then turned over by Mrs. Smoot to the new president, Mrs. Milton Hardacre. The regular meeting was then closed and there was a short session for the new Board to acquaint them with their duties.

### February 23, 24 Mark Dollar Value Days

Neuman Fell, chairman of the Retail Merchants' committee of Highland Park, has announced that two sales days have been set for the month of February.

Retail stores are making plans for Dollar Value Days to be held on Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24.

### Dr. Leo K. Bishop Will Address Woman's Club Next Tuesday

"The Meaning of Brotherhood in the World Today" will be the subject about which Dr. Leo K. Bishop will speak during the afternoon meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club next Tuesday, Feb. 6. This will be an all day meeting, starting at 10:30 a.m. when the Collectors' Study Group will convene.

Those wishing to stay for luncheon, which will be served at 12:15 p.m. must make reservations before 9:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, by calling Mrs. Clinton Fritsch, HI. 2-1499, Mrs. Carol Baker Summers, HI. 2-1140 or Mrs. F. C. Henning, HI. 2-2538.

At 2:00 p.m. the president, Mrs. Sidney Frisch, will conduct the short business session and then turn the meeting over to Mrs. Marvin Wallach, program chairman, who will introduce the speaker of the afternoon.

Dr. Bishop is well qualified to speak on his chosen subject. Since last September he has been Midwest Area Director of Chicago of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Before coming to the Chicago post he had served in the same capacity in the St. Louis Area since 1945 and was subsequently given the additional responsibility of Director, South-Eastern Division. Among his past achievements, Dr. Bishop was selected by the Paducah, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as the "most useful citizen" in 1937 while holding a pastorate there. During the Ohio river flood of that year, he was instrumental in the relief and rehabilitation of over 30,000 citizens forced out of their homes for a period of six weeks.

Oklahoma is Dr. Bishop's birth place; and he was reared in the Disciples of Christ fellowship. Following post graduate work at Columbia University and Yale Divinity School, he served University Place Church, Oklahoma City; First Church, Paducah, Kentucky; and Central Church in Des Moines.

Mrs. David Sanders will have charge of the morning session of the Collector's Study Group and will introduce Mrs. Fred H. Mason of Evanston. Mrs. Mason is president of the Doll Society of Chicago and a member of the National Society.

Her collection was started 21 years ago for her daughter who had contracted Infantile Paralysis, and is now nationally renowned and includes over 2000 dolls from all countries and all periods. However, she will bring with her only her American historical dolls and will give their histories.

Mrs. J. C. Leigler and her Hospitality Committee will serve tea at the conclusion of the afternoon meeting.

### Second Annual Competition Of Michaels Memorial Award

The committee of the Michaels Memorial Music award, established in the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Michaels of this city who were lost in a plane crash in England two years ago, has announced its second annual competition, under the direction of the Ravinia Festival association. The winner of the contest will receive \$1,000 and a solo appearance with the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Ravinia park during the season of 1952.

Following auditions to be held during May in Orchestra hall, Chicago, four candidates will be selected. The winners will appear with the Chicago Philharmonic orchestra in the final auditions to be broadcast over the air in June.

Contestants in piano, string instruments and voice may compete, and forms for application may be obtained from the Michaels Memorial Music award, 122 S. Michigan, Chicago.

### Mid-week Lenten Worship At Redeemer Lutheran

Beginning with Ash Wednesday worship will be held on six successive Wednesdays at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 587 West Central avenue. The resident pastor, Hans K. Platzer, will speak on the subject: "At-one-ment with God" during this traditionally Lutheran observance of the Passion season by mid-week vespers. During Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday, March 18th, worship will be scheduled on both Maundy Thursday, March 22nd, and Good Friday, March 23rd at 8 p.m. together with the partaking of Holy Communion.

## DEFENSE MEASURES PLANNED

### Defense In Case Of Atomic Blast Outlined By Director

Plans for civilian defense in case of atomic blast have been outlined for Highland Park by Edward Fucik, director.

Serving with Fucik as assistant directors are Gordon Leonard and Kenneth Jensen. Other heads of committees are Dr. Douglas Boyd, health; A. E. Wolters, education; Edward Knox, communications; J. A. Frehner, procurement; Phillip Cole, public works; Paul Behanna, legal, and Police Chief Edward Patten and Fire Chief William Hennig.

We are told that there are three critical areas in Illinois and we are in one, which extends from the state line south to Gary. The area, made up of six counties, will be merged under a "mutual aid pact," with mayors of all cities with a population over 10,000 serving on the committee.

"Welfare will be our most important project in the case of an atomic explosion," said Mr. Fucik. "Highland Park has a population of 18,000 and of that number 2,000 are commuters and heads of families. If a bomb is thrown in the daytime, we will have great need for aid to women and children. We will have to provide good legal and financial advice to widows. If, however, the bomb falls in Chicago, our function will be purely aid."

Fucik defined the duties of all department heads, including fire and police chiefs, air raid wardens, Red Cross, education, communication, procurement, public works, traffic control, welfare, legal and disaster. In case of a raid, the army air corps will notify the sheriff's office, who will in turn call the chief of police, who will contact the civilian defense director.

Chief Hennig explained that the fire department has charts of all equipment on hand from Waukegan to Evanston and Chief Patten said all radios in the county are hooked up to get the same calls. One of the first to be called will be the medical director. Electric companies will take care of power lines if they are down and the Red Cross will step in to administer aid. The disaster committee will take care of road clearance and it will be the duty of the procurement division to stock up on materials, if necessary.

"Radar is provided every 10 miles all over the country and we have been told we will have from two to 10 hours to prepare for an atomic attack," Fucik said. "A bomb will break windows 10 miles away, which will be the worst damage we can expect. We must not be scared of an attack. We must calm down and be prepared to offer assistance to those who have been hit, because there is little likelihood of Highland Park being a target."

### Italian Women Plan Annual Valentine Dance

The annual Valentine dance to be given by the Junior Italian Women's Prosperity club will be held Saturday night, Jan. 27, in the Highwood Community center, according to the dance committee chairman, Miss Mary Ori.

Music will be furnished by Virgil Lenzini and his orchestra. Awards, refreshments and the "sweetheart dance" will be among the features of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Turelli and Miss Eldo Biondi are co-chairmen of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Bruno Romitti, Mrs. Dominic Beltramo, Mrs. Chester Roszkiewicz, Mrs. Clyde Salyards, Mrs. Michael Camporeale, Mrs. Dominic Valentini, Mrs. Roger Albert, Mrs. Bruno Bertucci and Mrs. Marion Fiore. Mrs. John Lawler, chairman of hostesses, is being assisted by Mrs. Henry Pasquesi, Mrs. Vido Nerini, Mrs. Edward Biondi, Mrs. Victor Santi and Mrs. Bofa Nerini. Serving on the refreshment ticket committee are Mrs. Dominic Tamarrì, Miss Nancy Guido, Mrs. Fran Guzzo, Miss Yolanda Fabbri, Mrs. Edgar Bertolotti and Mrs. Robert Turelli. Miss Nancy Guido is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Adolph Rosalini of publicity.

Tickets may be obtained at the door the night of the dance or from any club member.

### Capable Management Assures Success Of Servicemen's Center

#### State Government To Be Discussed By Women Voters

"Why bother about improving State Government?" This will be the question which will be asked at the next unit discussion meetings of the Highland Park League of Women Voters. The meetings will be held on February 7, at 1:30 p.m. at five different homes throughout Highland Park. Hostesses for the day will be the Mesdames Homer Rosenberg, James Sachs, Robert Seyforth, Morton Schamberg and Edward Lauesen. Many of the women who will help furnish information at these meetings as questions come up, have been members of the workshop which has been in session for the past eight weeks. This group has been studying the structure of state government in order to understand and evaluate suggested changes in our state constitution which may be given to voters for consideration.

Discussion leaders thus far selected are: Mrs. Mark Rolfe, Jr., Mrs. Morton Schamberg, Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Henry Stein.

#### Posthumous Honors Awarded Late Lt. William H. Wilbur

The Distinguished Service cross has been awarded posthumously to Second Lt. William H. Wilbur, son of Gen. and Mrs. William Wilbur, 323 Central avenue.

The citation accompanying the award states that he was given the cross for "extraordinary heroism in action" and continues, "Lt. Wilbur, a member of Company I, 8th Cavalry regiment, 1st Cavalry division, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy near Taebudong, Korea, on Sept. 3, 1950. On the morning of Sept. 3, despite the heavy enemy small arms and machine gun fire, he aggressively led his patrol to the far side of the town where they successfully recovered and evacuated a seriously wounded man."

"While clearing out the remainder of the village, Lieutenant Wilbur skillfully directed his patrol in repelling an enemy attack, killing six. When the enemy, approximately 75 in number, launched a second attack and nearly overwhelmed his troops, Lieutenant Wilbur called for artillery fire upon his own position and broke up the hostile force, allowing his patrol to withdraw to his company's position."

"With total disregard for his own safety, he constantly exposed himself to intense enemy fire and on Sept. 6 was mortally wounded."

The citation was signed by Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen by command of Lieutenant General Ridgway.

#### Elm Place Children Interview Mayor Patton On Local Laws

On Friday, January 12, the Executive Committee of Student Council of Elm Place School, went to the City Hall for an interview with Mayor Patton pertaining to Highland Park laws.

The talk was very informal with members of the group asking questions. A question on the law against snowballing brought about a serious discussion on the harm and destruction that could be caused if there were no law against snowballing on public property. The difficulty of enforcing this law was also discussed.

The committee consisted of the following members of the Executive Committee of Student Council: Mary Allen, Steve Wizner, Jim Hegenbarth, Marian Peterson and Dick Comper. Don Nichols, Lee LaBuda and Bob Evans, whose great grandfather, Robert George Evans, Sr., was Mayor of Highland Park from 1896-1898 and again from 1901-1906, also went. The boys and girls voted it a most worth-while visit.

#### Gen. Wilbur Appointed By Mayor To Organize H. P. Servicemen's Center

Mayor Robert F. Patton has announced the appointment of Gen. Wm. H. Wilbur as chairman of a committee to organize a Service Men's Center in Highland Park following the recommendation of the Commanders of the Naval Training Station and Fort Sheridan, stressing the need and how valuable a contribution this would be to the extensive training program now getting under way at the two training centers.

In making the appointment Mayor Patton stated in his letter to the General that he felt the head of any such committee should be an outstanding citizen and also that he felt the General possessed both extensive experience and marked ability, which highly qualified him for the appointment.

In his letter to Gen. Wilbur, Mayor Patton further stated that in making the appointment he was asking that plans be made to at once proceed with forming a community committee with a substantial number of members to include all faiths, groups and interests within the community, that all may have both a voice and an opportunity to participate in the program.

In announcing the appointment of Gen. Wilbur, Mayor Patton also announced the appointment of the following Vice Chairmen to assist Gen. Wilbur in the formation of a city-wide organization. Mrs. Bowen E. Schumacher of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. John D. O'Brien of the Catholic Community Service, Mrs. Robert S. Landauer representing the National Jewish Welfare Board and E. L. Gilroy representing the Y.M.C.A.

General Wilbur served with outstanding distinction in the recent war. He received the nations highest decorations and held an important post in the post war organization of the occupation program. He is a brilliant speaker and organizer and it is felt that his appointment assures the success of the program to be undertaken.

#### Elect Directors Of Chest Officials Chosen For Years '51, '52 and '53

The annual meeting of Highland Park Community Chest took place on Monday evening at the Recreation Center, and the following directors and officers were elected:

Directors for '53: Fred Cusaden, Nafe Larson, Edward Loewenthal, Mrs. Russel Whitney, Frederick Asher, W. J. Seguin, Mrs. Robert Palmer, John Bigler, Willard Medway and Bryan K. Perrault.

Director for '52, to replace George R. Storm, who is entering the service, is Guy B. Finlay.

Officers of '51: Chairman, L. B. Sinclair; vice-chairman, Lee Ostrander; honorary president, Mayor Robert F. Patton; president, Woodward Burgert; vice presidents: David Floyd, John Wineman, Emmett Moroney, Herbert F. Schaffner and Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr.

#### Public Invited To View Film Of St. Paul's Life

A full-length film on dramatic episodes in the life of St. Paul will be presented on Sunday evening, February 4, at 8 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal church. This is one of the Cathedral films, known for their superior quality. The episodes treated are, "Stephen, First Christian Martyr", "The Conversion of Saul", and "The Years of Apprenticeship".

The members of St. Martha's Guild, sponsors of the showing, cordially invite the public to see the film.

Guild Meets Feb. 5  
The regular meeting of St. Martha's Guild will be held on Monday evening, February 5 at 8 p.m. in the Guild hall. Members welcome any women of the community who are interested in coming.