

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

We hope the Republican Party gives more than superficial attention to the Chicago Daily News poll, which indicates that the famous "man in the street" favors pulling out of Korea—favors the withdrawal by a two-to-one margin.

We say we hope the poll gets more than superficial attention because the result of superficial attention probably would be a decision that the Republican Party also favors a withdrawal. Frankly, we don't know whether a withdrawal would be wise or not, and we don't think the "man in the street" does either. And that is what we think is wrong.

We think it is wrong that the ordinary people have been kept so in the dark as to what the government hopes to accomplish (if anything) by its various seemingly contradictory policies. If we want to be honest with ourselves, we must admit that either our government itself does not know exactly what the particular aims and designs of the various phases of its foreign policy are—or else that it does not trust the people it serves enough to tell them the real reasons why our taxes are soaring at home and our men are dying abroad.

The government cannot plead "efficiency" as a reason for keeping its people in the dark. Of course it is more "efficient" to have these basic decisions made "at the top." Also, it would have been more "efficient" to end the railroad strike by shooting a few strikers, but we don't operate that way here. If the government has good reasons for Korea and the rest of its foreign policy, it ought to stop making with the platitudes and start making with the plain unvarnished truth. We trust the people, and if the government is right, we think it can convince them of its rightness and win their support. We don't think it has it now. We don't think it will get it until Congress, which is closer to the people than any group of political appointees, recovers that stature it has lost. The presidency could stand some additional stature too.

Dr. Fritz Redl To Speak At High

The Highland Park High school and the P.T.A. are cooperating in presenting the famous Dr. Fritz Redl to speak on Monday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock at the high school. Dr. Redl has chosen as his subject, "How To Survive With Junior."

No one is better equipped to give us a true insight into the behavior and problems of young people than is Dr. Redl. His has been a life-long study of this subject, beginning with the pre-school child through adolescence. He has an outstanding record of achievement in research work among young people and is highly regarded in the educational field for his many fine lectures and articles to the teaching profession.

Dr. Redl received his P.H.D. from the University of Vienna in Austria. He came to the United States upon an invitation by the Rockefeller Foundation, (General Education Board), in 1936 to work with the Adolescent Study of the Progressive Education Association in New York. In 1938 he was part-time consultant in the Guidance Department of Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and was lecturer in Mental Hygiene at the School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He was also on the staff of the American Council on Teacher Education, Division of Child Development and Teacher Personnel, University of Chicago. Since 1941, Dr. Redl has been at Wayne University, Detroit, as Professor of Social Work.

He is the author of many published articles and books which are in great demand, among which are "Adolescent and Parent," "Discipline," "Concept of Maturity," "Mental Hygiene," "Delinquency Prevention and Role of Love," and "Children Who Hate."

Deerfield Township Election To Be Held Tuesday, April 3

The Deerfield Township election to elect a supervisor, two assistant supervisors and one justice of the peace will be held on April 3. The following candidates on the citizens' ticket seeking election are as follows: Emmett Moroney, Supervisor; Frank B. Peers, Assistant supervisor; Wm. W. Steele, Assistant supervisor; and Eggert W. Carlson, Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy).

Parks Of Highland Park

First of a Series of Stories

Probably relatively few citizens of Highland Park realize that the many parks and beaches situated in Highland Park are controlled and maintained by the Park District of Highland Park. This is a separate public taxing body, not associated in any way with the municipal government or the school districts. The affairs of the Park Board are administered by five publicly elected Commissioners, the present incumbents are, Bertram A. Weber, President; Arthur W. Olson, Vice-President; and Darwin Inman, Gordon E. Clavey and Francis D. Weeks, Commissioners. Edward J. Brown, is Superintendent of Parks, Roy Millen, Secretary, C. E. Grant, Treasurer and Bowen E. Schumacher serves as Attorney.

One of the important Park District activities is the supervision of the two public bathing beaches, one at the foot of Central Avenue and one at the foot of Roger Williams Avenue. The first being known as Central Beach and the last as Rosewood Beach. The Central Avenue Beachhouse was completely renovated and modernized in 1950 and the Rosewood Beachhouse was built in 1949 and represents the most modern structure of its kind.

Sunset Park located west of Green Bay road and south of Park Avenue is the largest of the parks. It comprises about 40 acres and is completely outfitted for baseball, football, tennis, ice skating & other sports. A brick fieldhouse is open all year around for the convenience of those participating in whatever sport is in season. Floodlights are available to illuminate the playing fields most effectively. A beautiful stand of trees adjacent to the park is available for picnics and general use.

Sunset Valley Golf Course is also owned and operated by the Park District. This is acclaimed one of the best 18-hole public courses in the Chicago area and attracts many golfers from near and far. A well appointed clubhouse is open for meals in season, and an able professional is in attendance for instruction at nominal rates.

Brief sketches describing others of the 19 parks in Highland Park and additional information relative to Park District activities will be covered by ensuing articles.

Highland Park Legion Given National Award By Freedom Foundation

The Highland Park Post of the American Legion was given third place national award in the men's and women's groups of the Community Program Category, according to the official announcement made on Washington's Birthday by the Freedom Foundation Inc. Cash awards of \$100,000 were given to more than 400 persons and organizations throughout the country. These are in addition to 300 honor medals and certificates of merit to nationally known persons, professional people, editors, authors, artists, civic, labor, fraternal, patriotic, educational and business organizations representing every phase of our national life, and from every state in the union.

Official notification was sent Commander Bernard Sheehy which read, in part, as follows: "Your award was ordered by a distinguished jury after review of a massive number of entries in your category. Regional awards presentations in cooperation with a neighboring major university will set the scene for your personal presentation. The definite date will be announced early in March. This award is granted to you for your significant work in building a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

Commander Sheehy states that the presentation of the entry, made by Past Commander E. L. Gilroy, was based on the various activities of the Legion Post. It included presentation of local newspaper clippings and an account of the many programs conducted by the local post which have been developed over the period of years. These include those for safety, Boy Scout, community service, the annual community Christmas Party, Boy's State, Americanism, Safety Week, Flag presentations, endowment to the

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Highland Park Nursery School Officers And Board Elected

At a general meeting last week members of the large committee working for the establishment of the Highland Park Community nursery elected Mr. Alfred S. Alschuler, Jr., president; Mrs. Oray T. Knight, vice-president; Mrs. T. V. McDavitt, secretary; and Mrs. Frank V. Cargill, treasurer. Other members of the board include: Mrs. Stanley Lind, enrollment chairman; Mrs. Raymond E. Moon, finance; Mrs. E. M. Simonds, equipment; Mrs. Naomi DuBois Looby, public relations; Mrs. Baker Brownell, Family Service representative; and Mrs. Howard W. Klee, director of the nursery.

The school plans to open March 19 at the Highland Park Recreation Center. Children may be enrolled from Deerfield and Highland Park. Rates charged will depend upon the hours of care needed. The school is in no way intended to compete with existing nursery schools of this area—it especially plans to help those who need longer or more varied hours of care. Mrs. Lind, in charge of enrollment, may be reached at HI. 2-1776.

Mrs. Simonds, HI. 2-5943, in charge of equipment, is still asking Highland Park residents to donate suitable toys to the nursery. She can make arrangements to have them picked up, and also repaired, if necessary. There is also a need for a food cart to carry the children's lunches from the kitchen.

Little Giants Win 79-39! Play Evanston Tonight

Coach Dorman Morrison will take his Highland Park High cage team back to Lake Forest College fieldhouse tonight to battle the Evanston team in the semi-finals of the Regional tournament. The Little Giants defeated Warren by a score of 79-39 last night. Evanston entered the semi-finals by whipping Lake Forest 68-47.

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| H. P. | 20 | 14 | 22 | 23 | 79 |
| Warren | 11 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 39 |

Tonight's game will start at 8:45 with Waukegan playing New Trier in the curtain-raiser at 7:15.

Bob George was named on the All-Suburban League team and Bruce Ponsi received honorable mention for the squad.

VOTING LIGHT IN CITY PRIMARY

Several 'Write-ins' Added To List Of Candidates

A very light vote was cast in all city precincts on Tuesday in the primary for city hall offices. A. Gordon Humphrey, unopposed candidate for the office of mayor, received 1040 votes. However 21 write-in candidates received recognition. Of these, Edward J. Moroney, Sr. received 187, and Benjamin Lewis received 82. A complete list of these candidates will be published later.

All candidates for the office of commissioner are new to the city hall offices. The list (unofficial) is as follows:

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| Fred Gieser | 776 |
| Gordon Buchanan, Jr. | 748 |
| Harry S. Schram, Jr. | 643 |
| Kenneth B. Lacy | 614 |
| Herbert Alexander | 598 |
| Aaron S. Bauer | 506 |
| James E. Meehan | 430 |
| Keith W. Burge | 427 |
| Raymond Sheahan | 368 |
| Benjamin J. Schultz | 278 |

The last two candidates were automatically eliminated from the race. Mr. Sheahan had already announced his withdrawal from the contest on February 1.

For police magistrate, Henry J. Hansen, incumbent, received 1,181 votes. Four write-in votes were given Mario J. Marchi.

Veterans Open Leather Craft Shop In VFW Building

Tomorrow (Friday), six to eight p.m., is the date of the grand opening of the Williams Leather Company, located at 667 Central ave., in the VFW building. This shop is of special interest to the community in that it will employ only disabled veterans, and will also offer the finest in leather goods.

The president and founder of this concern is Paul E. Williams, a discharged veteran of the Army Air Force. A native Oklahoman, he was at one time known as Buddy Williams, radio singer of cowboy songs. He became interested in leathercraft while hospitalized in San Francisco.

After coming to Ft. Sheridan, several months ago as a government worker, he decided to learn the fundamentals of leathercraft, and studied original designs for billfolds, handbags and brief cases. He interested M-Sgt. Warren C. Parker and Sgt. James Hicks in the craft, and when their products brought abundant orders, they decided upon their present project.

Sgt. Parker, the only family man of the trio, is sales manager, and has done orthopedic work in hospitals. At present he is in charge of the physical section of Ft. Sheridan infirmary. His wife and four children live with him at the post. Sgt. Hicks, secretary and treasurer of the firm, is an instructor in food service at the Fort.

The plan is to employ only men who have suffered war casualties, and Mr. Williams plans to teach his employees the work which has won championships for him at state toolers' conventions in the west for the originality of his designs.

Members of the VFW are taking an active interest in this project. Opening night will be marked with a display of goods. Many top officials of Fort Sheridan will be present. Refreshments and dancing will follow.

George E. McClay To Give Talk On Church Music

On Monday evening, March 5 at 8 p.m., George E. McClay, organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal church, will speak at the church on "Church Music," illustrating his remarks with music.

St. Martha's Guild, sponsors of the program, invite all people in the community interested in music to attend.

School Wastepaper Pick Up

Elm Place—Monday, Mar. 5.
Lincoln—Tuesday, Mar. 6.
Ravinia—Wednesday, Mar. 7.
Braeside—Thursday, Mar. 8.
Green Bay and West Ridge, Friday, Mar. 9.

Two Hundred High School Students Participate In Play, The Gondoliers

H. L. Kennicott Heads Red Cross Drive For Funds

February 26th marked the start of Highland Park's general drive to do its share in the annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross. The budget for the Chicago area has been increased 24 per cent over last year bringing Highland Park's quota to \$33,500, a significant but reasonable increase in view of the tremendous job which Red Cross can anticipate in the troubled world of 1951.

Our local fund campaign, under the chairmanship of H. L. Kennicott, Jr., will contact every house and business in the city to give everyone his opportunity to help supply the funds which Red Cross needs for its vital job. Mr. John Rex Allen, and Mr. Milton Hardacre will assist Mr. Kennicott in forming the committee which will accomplish this tremendous feat, as will the "Special Gifts Committee," comprised of David J. Harris, Ferdinand Kramer, and Albert E. M. Louer.

J. J. Reingold, owner of the Moraine Hotel, is donating the use of the store building at 85 N. Sheridan Road to the Red Cross for the duration of the campaign. This will be used as headquarters, and will be manned six days a week by Mrs. F. T. Boynton, Secretary of the local chapter of Red Cross, and her committee of thirty volunteer workers. Mrs. Bernard Newman is chairman of the local chapter. These women will be happy to discuss the many phases of Red Cross with anyone who is interested, or gratefully receive checks.

The many thousands of boys being called to military duty have caused our services to these men and their families to multiply many times. At the same time we continue to serve the veterans, national disasters have mounted

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Another First For H. P. Merchants

The merchants of Highland Park have retained the services of Donn Mason, of Chicago, to conduct the three evening Sales Refresher Conference for retail sales personnel. The first session is 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday, Mar. 20, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Home, Central Avenue and Green Bay Road. The second and third sessions are on Tuesday evenings Mar. 27 and April 3.

The program is sponsored by the Retail Committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. Both members and non-members are invited to participate in this worthwhile Conference to improve selling methods, and give sales people, supervisors and owners a better understanding of their customers and merchandising techniques.

Scout Heads Feted At Appreciation Dinner

Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Post Advisors will be honored at New Trier High school on Tuesday, March 6th. The occasion will be the North Shore Area Council Appreciation Dinner. Chairman Ed Jacobs anticipates over 400 in attendance.

Highlights of the evening will include recognition of Veteran Scouters, recipients of training awards, and presentation of the Silver Beaver award to two Scouters for outstanding service to boyhood.

Council President Robert Brown announces that H. G. Zion, Scout Executive of Milwaukee County Council, will deliver the main address of the evening. Mr. Zion, with many years of service in Scouting, is an enthusiastic and inspiring speaker.

Scouting will demonstrate its product in a show of Scout activities, climaxing in a colorful closing ceremony. Wives of Scout leaders will accompany their husbands on this evening and share the expression of appreciation for their services.

Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta At High School, March 17

Highland Park High school students will present the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Gondoliers" on Saturday, March 17, at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Two hundred students, comprising chorus, orchestra and stage crew, will participate in presenting the colorful operetta whose scenes are laid in Venice, Italy, during the year 1750.

The story concerns the mysterious disappearance of the young heir to the throne of Barataria and the romantic lives of two popular young gondoliers of Venice. The 60 members of the high school chorus play the parts of gondoliers, peasant girls, men-at-arms, heralds and pages.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Harold N. Finch, head of the music department, will play the accompaniment.

Members of the faculty directing the production are: Chester Kyle, general director; Miss Rosalia Marquardt, dramatics; Paul McLaughlin, staging and lighting; Charles Winkley, ticket sales, and Wellington Gray, art.

Highwood Hospital Auxiliary Chooses Officers

Officers were elected by the newly-organized Woman's auxiliary of Highwood hospital at Friday's meeting in the Highwood Community center. Officers are Mrs. George Martin of Highland Park, president; Mrs. Justin Weinschenk of Deerfield, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Koopman of Highwood, secretary, and Mrs. P. L. O. Smith of Winnetka, treasurer. Miss Betty Karger of Highland Park will serve as publicity chairman.

The group will meet the last Monday of each month in the Highwood center from 1 to 3 p.m. Dues have been set at \$1 a year and social members will be admitted to help when possible. Application cards will be mailed to prospective members and membership cards to those who have already joined.

The purpose of the auxiliary is to aid the Highwood hospital, which opened last November and is headed by Dr. William Rosenbaum. Sewing and library committees will be formed and the women will make bandages and supply books to the patients. A nurse's aid group is planned for the future.

Serving on this year's nominating committee were Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Irene Cunningham and Mrs. Elmer Mills of Highland Park and Mrs. C. B. Biechke of Chicago. Mrs. Sam Somenzi and Mrs. Paul Zenzola were in charge of refreshments for the meeting.

All interested women are invited to attend the next meeting to be held March 26.

Representative Church Makes Appointments To Annapolis

Representative Marguerite Stitt Church (R), 13th District, Illinois, has announced the following appointments to Annapolis, to fill one vacancy at the United States Naval Academy in July, 1951:

Principal—Chauncey S. Miller, 1045 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
1st Alternate—Harold W. Nelson, Jr., 817 Ridgewood Dr., Highland Park, Illinois.
2nd Alternate—James Paul Riviere, 1113 Lee St., Evanston, Illinois.
3rd Alternate—Ronald O. Toefan, 1909 N. Sheridan Rd., Zion, Illinois.

Appointments were made upon the basis of a recent competitive examination held Jan. 15, 1951 at the direction of Representative Church by the Civil Service Commission for all candidates for appointment from the 13th District.