

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

We think the Republican party will be guilty of a serious tactical error if it allows the Democrats to close the investigation of influence peddling to obtain RFC loans, with the accusation that Guy Gabrielson, Republican national chairman, collected a \$100,000 fee for obtaining a loan for the company of which he is president.

We don't know what truth there is in the accusation. So far, the only concrete facts seem to be that Rep. Hays, a Democrat from Ohio, has made the accusation, and that there is a controversy over whether the fact that loans were made to Gabrielson's company was disclosed in open or secret committee meetings.

Personally we can't see what difference it makes whether the fact of the loans was disclosed in open or secret session. What counts, we think, is whether or not Gabrielson: 1. obtained a loan for his company through improper means; 2. whether he was paid off for using political influence to get the loan; and 3. who else got paid off, if there was a payoff.

Naturally, as a Republican, we hope that the charge made against Gabrielson is untrue and that any loan made his company was entirely proper. Nevertheless, no matter if it involves Gabrielson and other Republicans in a nasty mess, we think the Republicans should insist that the entire truth be told.

If they don't, we can't see what license they will ever again have to complain of corruption and loose political morals in the ranks of their opponents. And, if the charge is untrue, it would be nothing less than insane to let the Democrats close the investigation with the charge that "The Republicans were getting theirs, too."

Willa Cather Subject Of Sunday Library Discussion

Edward K. Brown, one of the foremost authorities on American literature, will discuss "Willa Cather, Her Life and Work" at the Highland Park Public Library at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

All residents are welcome without charge.

This is the third in an open house series sponsored by the Friends of the library.

Willa Cather won the Pulitzer Prize in 1922 for "One of Ours" and her "My Antonia" and "Death Comes for the Archbishop" are among the most popular of all books by an American.

Mr. Brown, now serving as professor of English at the University of Chicago, is the author of six books and many articles. He is now working on the authorized life of Willa Cather.

He formerly was head of the department of English at Cornell University and was at one time secretary to W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada. Mr. Brown is one of the few men other than French citizens to have received a state doctorate from the University of Paris.

George S. Lyman, President of the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library has recuperated from a recent illness and will be on hand to greet those who attend the open house.

He reminds members and their friends that on April 19, Sherwood Rollins, Jr., director of music at Lake Forest Academy, will begin a series of five Thursday evening lecture-discussions on music enjoyment at the library. Mr. Rollins' music series last year, also under sponsorship of the Friends, was so successful that he was invited to prepare the 1951 series with new material.

Instructive Films At First U. E. Church

The ladies of the First United Evangelical Church will this week have the opportunity to witness two of the recent films, prepared to demonstrate the characteristics and treatment of cancer. The films entitled, "Self Examination" and "Traitor Within" will be shown in the Primary Rooms of the church on Friday, March 16 at 8:00 p.m. Another film, "Beauty for Keeps" showing the use of waxes in beautifying the home, will also be shown. All ladies who are interested are cordially invited to attend according to Mrs. A. G. Maser who has arranged the meeting.

Community Concert Membership Sale For 1951-52 Season

At the concluding concert of the present series on March 24, when Artur Rubenstein will appear as the artist in the High School Auditorium, an opportunity will be presented to those present to purchase memberships for the 1951-52 season at a total cost of \$6.00 per membership. This rate is the same as prevailed during the season which is just being concluded.

A large number were disappointed at being unable to purchase memberships for the current season because of the limited number of memberships that can be sold. This limit was reached before the membership campaign was concluded and therefore the opportunity to purchase memberships on March 24 will be welcomed by those who want to be assured of having a membership for the coming season. This will be the fifth year of the association in Highland Park, and each year the concerts have become increasingly popular, until, as indicated, the demand for memberships in the season just closing exceeded the number available.

The sale of memberships at the concert March 24 will be under the direction of Mrs. E. Edwin Hansbrough and Miss Charlotte Stone, who will be assisted by the following:

Deerfield—Mesdames Ambrose K. Cox, Arthur W. Pagel and H. Ross Finney.

Lake Forest—Mesdames Philip Speidell, John T. Wilson and W. L. Duchett.

Highland Park—Mesdames C. Longford Felske, Woodward Burgett, Kenneth Tyson, Russell Clark, Ray C. Meddaugh, Gordon C. Parks; the Misses Lillian Dineelli, Carol Laeger and Betty Kerber.

Those who will be unable to attend the concert but who wish to apply for a membership may phone the Secretary, Mrs. Robert D. Ingwersen, at Highland Park (Hl.) 2-5391.

Kiwansians Will Delve Into History

An unusual program will be given at next week's Kiwanis club meeting, sponsored by Mr. Chester Hart. The pages of Highland Park history will be turned back, when Mr. Robert Roeber, of Brand's Studio, will show many pictures taken by the late Orson B. Brand in the early days of Highland Park. The exhibition will be of keen interest to old-timers as well as to later arrivals.

Lions Club Announces Conditions Of Annual Scholarship Award

The Highland Park Lions club, which makes an annual expenditure of \$300 for a college scholarship, announces the conditions of the club's third annual award.

Eligibility
First, the candidate must reside within the area served (without tuition) by the Highland Park High school. Neither he, nor any member of his family, shall be member of nor sympathizer with any anti-American group or organization. Otherwise, everything being equal, off-spring of a war veteran will receive preference. The candidate should possess good traits of personality and have demonstrated ability in leadership. He (or she) must show that financial aid is necessary. He must also be accepted by the school in which he wishes to enroll.

Amount of Award
As above stated, the annual expenditure shall not exceed \$300, \$150 per semester, limited to tuition, to be mailed directly to the bursar of the institution. Any type of fully accredited college or university is approved.

Term of Scholarship
A scholarship will be limited to a maximum of four years, or up to the time of obtaining a Bachelor's Degree. If other scholarships amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100) or more, be obtained by the applicant prior to September first of the year the scholarship applies, the scholarship shall be rescinded. The candidate must file application each year in order to be eligible for the renewal of scholarship.

Application Procedure
Any interested student may obtain application blanks by writing to the secretary of the Highland Park Lions club. The completed application form must be in the hands of the committee by April 15, to be mailed to him, or to be placed in his hands directly, by the student concerned. The forms will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Illinois Bell Streamlines Telephone Service At Ft. Sheridan

An Illinois Bell Telephone team of operators arrived March 1 from downstate Illinois en route to Fort Sheridan where they are now operating the expanded servicemen's telephone center. All are volunteers.

Because all operators in exchanges along the North Shore are needed to handle the continued high calling, operating personnel for the center was drawn from the Peoria and Champaign long distance offices, V. E. Henrickson public telephone manager for Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes, states.

Telephone calling along the shore—from Evanston to Winnetka—has risen more than 71,000 calls a day in the past year, company records show. The Illinois Bell is recruiting operators in all exchanges throughout the area.

New long distance circuits and switchboards at the Fort and rearrangement of equipment in the Highland Park telephone exchange have been completed.

Experienced in long distance work, the ten Fort Sheridan operators were given an additional week of specialized training for work at the center which was opened at 1:00 p.m. March 3 by the company.

The new servicemen's telephone center is designed to streamline calling for personnel at the camp and is part of the company's defense program to meet military and defense needs, according to Henrickson.

Similar to the telephone centers in service during the war, the Fort Sheridan center is designed to bring easy-to-use service to camp personnel in a pleasant, personalized atmosphere, Henrickson stated.

"To the serviceman, his 'hello-mom telephone call is like a furlough—or the next best thing," Henrickson said. "As he comes to the center, the embarkation point for his telephone furlough, he is greeted by an operator to whom he gives personally the details of his call."

The operator records the information on a ticket similar to those used by operators in all long distance exchanges. She then hands the ticket to another operator at a switchboard who puts the call through, he explained. When the call is ready, the op-

PLAN CANDIDATES MEETING HERE

Women Voters Plan Candidates' Meeting, March 21

A candidates meeting has been planned for Highland Park citizens by the Highland Park League of Women Voters. The open meeting will be held on March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

All candidates whose names appear on the city, township and park board ballots for April elections, have been invited to attend. Most of those invited have already accepted with enthusiasm and welcome the opportunity to meet the voters. Where there is a contest, the candidates will be given five minutes to speak to the audience. Candidates for city commissioner, will answer the question, "What I would do to improve Highland Park government." Where there is no contest for office, the candidates will be introduced to the audience and will have an opportunity to answer any questions which might be directed to them in the question period.

Mrs. Clarence Goelzer, president of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, will open the meeting. Mrs. Robert Palmer, in charge of Voter's Service for the League, will preside. Mrs. Palmer urges Highland Park citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to meet the men on the ballots. "Meet them. Hear what they have to say. Ask them questions," she says. "When April elections come up, you will be better equipped to cast an intelligent vote" she adds.

Community Concerts Association To Present Famous Pianist

Artur Rubenstein, distinguished pianist, will appear in Highland Park, Saturday evening, March 24, before members of the Community Concert Association. His program, which closes the Community Concert 1950-51 season, will be held at the high school auditorium at 8:15.

Mr. Rubenstein's performance is part of his thirteenth consecutive tour of the United States. The great artist, who has been heard by more people than any other living pianist, began his career in his teens, acquiring a fabulous reputation throughout Europe before his American debut in 1906. Since then he has travelled more than two million miles to play everywhere on the globe except Tibet.

Officials of the Highland Park Concert group feel that the engagement of Mr. Rubenstein amounts to a triumph for their members and his appearance is probably the high spot of the four-year community concert movement here.

Mr. Rubenstein began his current season last October when he appeared in a sold-out recital at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Last month, at Carnegie Hall, he played his 1,000th concert under the management of impresario S. Hurok.

In the past three years he has added to his fame with appearances in four Hollywood films designed for release next winter to television stations.

The Rubenstein concert climaxes the fourth season for the Highland Park Community Concert Association, whose members in the current series have heard the DePaul Infantry Chorus, the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, Szymon Goldberg, violinist; and baritone Louis Sudler.

Admission to Mr. Rubenstein's program, as all other Community Concert presentations, is limited to association members.

erator pages the caller to a booth where the call is waiting.

Plans are underway for permanent housing for the operators, the manager said. In the meantime the group is housed outside the base. Miss Sadie Kessler, division personnel supervisor, is the group's "house mother" and Miss Henrietta Messersmith is chief operator.

A second team of operators from downstate has arrived at Great Lakes where a similar center has been opened.

M. H. Riley, Jr., division staff supervisor, is supervising the traffic work.

"Skyways To Europe" Colorogue At Woman's Club On Tuesday

High School Cast For "The Gondoliers" Busy With Rehearsals

Rehearsals are in full swing at Highland Park High school as the date approaches for the school's performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "The Gondoliers", which will be given Saturday, March 17, at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The cast is as follows: The Duke—George White; the duchess—Donna Stine; Luiz—Robert Castellari; Casilda—Marian Angster; Don Alhambra—Harold Schick; Gianetta—Shirley Alderdice; Tessa—Lenore Crowley; Fiametta—Karen Reinking; Vittorio—Roslyn Stern; Guilia—Shirley Patton; Inez—June Tawzer; Marco—Malcolm Nelson; Giuseppe—Joseph Cleaver; Antonio—Richard Krueger; Francesco—Robert Saletta; Giorgio—Randall Cox; Annibale—David Rietz.

Names of the stage crew follow: Technician—Paul McLaughlin; managers—Steve Arnold, Jim Grace; stage crew—Jim Kiddle, Mike Sackheim, John Cole, Geoffrey Ceperly and Bruce Mudge; lighting—Peter Padorr, Jerry Jordan, Charles Newman and Pat Montgomery. Sound technicians: Phil Rubenstein, Richard Bloomstein.

The drama class, under the direction of Rosalia Marquart, is helping with costumes, make-up and scenery. Rehearsal accompanists include: Jeanne Herbst, Carolyn Botker, Mickey Joseph, Lois Baum, Dianne Singer.

"The Gondoliers" is the third operetta to be presented by the school in recent years. Previous productions were Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "The Pirates of Penzance".

Red Cross Drive Progresses

More districts have been organized and Mr. Hiram Kennicott, chairman of the Drive, announces the following workers to have been appointed:

District 5—Mrs. Alex J. H. Smith, chairman. Mesdames Alex Pirie, II, Carl Linhoff, Earl Roberts, C. D. Kyle, Hugh Hemmingway, Joe Horwitz, William Elston, Paul Lasman, B. Pugh, K. C. Kerrichard, A. E. Wolters, James Smith, C. L. McAvoy, Oliver Weed, B. Armbruster, Joseph Schonthal, E. P. Ellenberger, Nathan Cohn, Shelby Garwood, John Barbee, Wm. Rubenstein, Kenneth Russ, Arthur Raff, Seymour Tabin, Robert F. Walker, Allen Silverstine, Harold Foreman, A. H. Johnson, Ralph Zimmerman, Miss Zada Clarke and Messrs Arthur Cook, George Stewart and Richard Smith.

District 7—Mr. Albert J. Kurtzon, chairman. Mrs. Benjamin Davidson, Mrs. Earl Siegman, Messrs Archie H. Siegel, Robert Benjamin, Joseph Joseph, Lee Andrus, Jr., A. C. Heimerdinger, Wyatt Jacobs, Norman Albin, James Kux, Seymour Rady, Robert Schwimmer, Melvin H. Glass, William H. Beck and Miss Aelise Hartman.

District 9—Mr. Lester J. Kelly, chairman. Mesdames John L. Marsh, Arthur Greenstein, Karl Kramer, H. Chas. Ballenger, Fred Schweiger, John Bennett, Stanley Fennyvesy, Carol Sasch, Louis Santi, Rudolph Netzer, Robert S. Earhart, and Messrs Carl Bonn, W. H. Blessing.

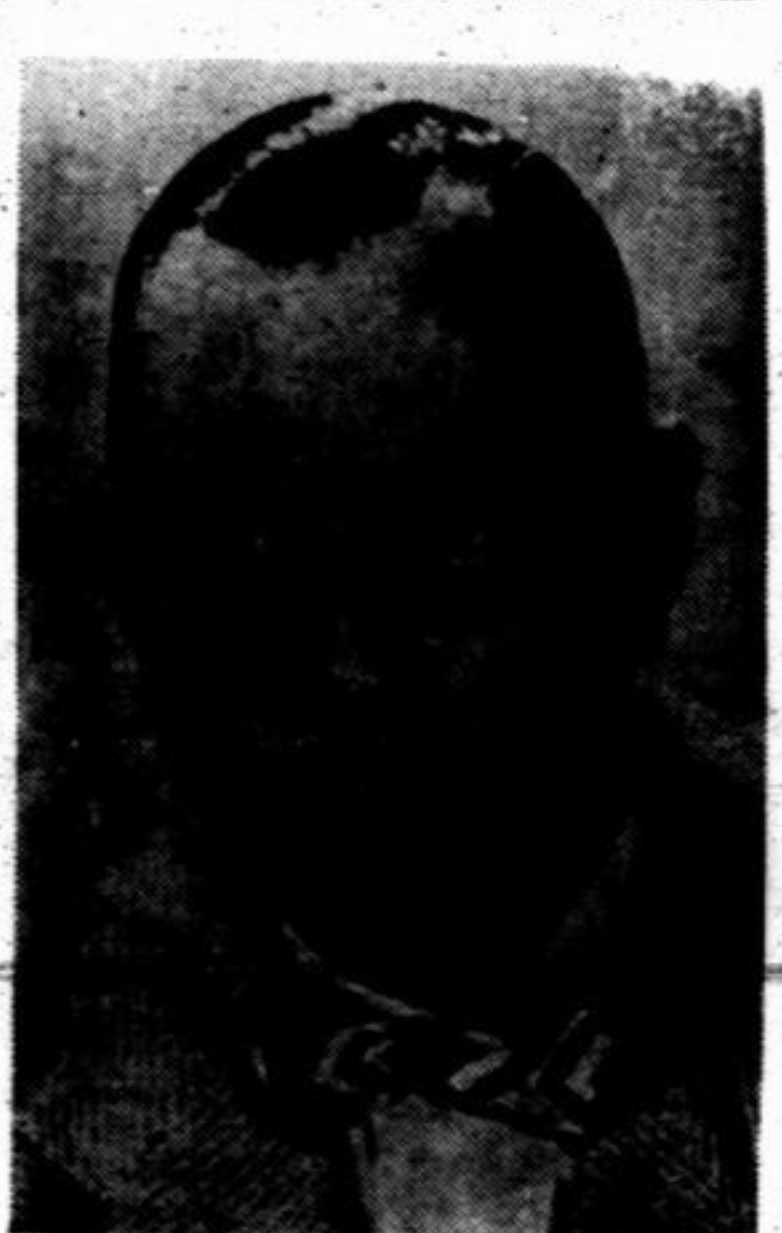
District 13—Mrs. Ralph B. Mack, chairman. Misses Mildred Walther, Rubye Larson, Flora Pasquesi, Joan Bevins, Mesdames Frank McLaughlin, Henry Margarder, H. E. Lang, Frank Sassa-rossi, Wilfred Johnson, Walter Borg, Dominic Matteoni, Arthur N. Bevins, Messrs Edward Keough, P. C. Bigger, Henry H. Hixon, Seymour Friedman, John R. Covington, Hugo Schneider, Jr., Herman Koelper, Leo Slutzkin, Fred A. Cook.

District 14—Mr. Robert F. Walker, chairman. Mesdames Robert F. Walker, J. E. Friedman, C. M. Bliss, H. A. Wampler, R. S.

Woman's Club To Present Curtis F. Nagel In Colorogue

Next Tuesday, March 20, The Highland Park Woman's Club will be offered a program which none of the members will want to miss. A colorogue, "Skyways to Europe" will be presented by Curtis F. Nagel, originator and narrator of this film. A book review will be given by the Rev. Mr. Greenfield immediately preceding this meeting. At 10:30 a.m. the Home and Education Department will offer a program, which will be followed by luncheon at 12:45.

Mrs. Sidney Frisch, President, will conduct the business meeting at 2:00 p.m. after which Mrs. Nagel will be introduced by Mrs. Marvin Wallach, program chairman. "Skyways to Europe" is an exciting air trip to London, where we view that great capitol as she looks after the deprecation of war. Flying on, we come to Paris the enchanting, gay today as ever; wonderful Holland and her charm-



CURTIS NAGEL

ing people and picturesque customs; modern Brussels, retaining her old-world allure. A most unusual and lovely film replete with countless scenes of exceptional interest and beauty. Curtis F. Nagel, world traveller and motion picture producer, presents this kodachrome masterpiece in the same professional Hollywood manner as his theatrical films which have played in thousands of theaters throughout the world.

At 12:45 p.m., Mrs. Gordon Holland, chairman of the Literature Department, will present the Rev. Edward W. Greenfield, associate minister of the local Presbyterian Church, who will review "Here I Stand" by Roland Bainton. This is a recent book which won the \$7,500 Abington-Cokesbury Award for a religious work and presents Martin Luther, objectively and historically, as the chief personality, in the rise of the protestant movement. Mr. Greenfield came to the Highland Park Church a year and a half ago from Syracuse University where he was teacher of Philosophy and Religion. His B. A. degree was earned at Linfield College in Oregon after which he did graduate work at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, receiving his B. D. degree. An M. A. degree followed his studies at Columbia University. Further work was done at the University of Chicago and Syracuse University.

At 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Alfred E. Turner, chairman of the Home and Education Department, will introduce Mrs. Joseph J. Richards who will speak on "I Kept House in Russia". Mrs. Richards appears in costume and brings with her an exhibit of Russian articles. She lived in Russia for five years while her husband was superintendent of Installation of Coal Mines, but returned to this country in 1933 because she did not want her baby to be born in Russia. While there she learned the language and by that knowledge was able to mingle with the people, not as a tourist with rose col-

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