

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

It will be interesting to see how the new council will approach the admittedly imperative need for adequate salaries for police and other city employees. Although none of them have publicly outlined any definite plans for increasing salaries, they have virtually all admitted that a larger department and equitable pay are problems that must be solved.

Talking off the record, some of them have opined that there may well be enough possible savings in operational procedures to enable the city to grant at least some relief, even without a tax increase. However, they admit that a realistic increase in the size of the staff, coupled with a really adequate pay raise would require a sizable sum of money.

In discussing the size of the staff, we think one point has been insufficiently stressed. Before the last two men were lost to the armed forces, the department had 18 men—but that does not mean 18 men on duty. There are three shifts a day, so 18 men means an average of six men per shift. At least one must be in the station to operate the radio equipment, which leaves a maximum of five men available. However, days off, and occasional sickness may mean as few as three men per shift available for outside patrol work. The 18-man force shrinks pretty fast, doesn't it? Of course, men work overtime (without extra pay) and sometimes you can short one shift to bolster up another, but just adding two or even four more men to the department still wouldn't give Highland Park a really large enough department. And unless an adequate pay scale is achieved we're going to have trouble getting even a few.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order, both to the city of Highwood and to John Frantonus. To John for being elevated to the mayor's chair, and the city for its good fortune in getting a good man to serve out the unexpired term of Thomas Mussatto, who resigned because he felt that what Shakespeare called "the law's delays" were operating for the benefit of a tavern owner whose establishment was ordered closed by the city liquor commission.

No one can doubt Mussatto's sincerity in trying to administer the city's laws. Whether or not he was right, is of course, for the courts to decide, but certainly his action has pin pointed both public and judicial attention on the case.

His successor can be depended upon to be equally sincere in his efforts to give the city an efficient administration.

High School Board Votes To Appeal Withdrawal Case

The Highland Park High school Board of Education, at its meeting on Thursday evening, April 5th, voted unanimously to carry its case contesting the withdrawal of Lake Forest from the District to the Supreme Court.

This decision was reached after a complete presentation of facts, considerations and possibilities for the future was made by Mr. Robert Cushman and Mr. Robert Logan, two of the lawyers who have been donating their services to the citizens of Highland Park for this litigation. Mr. David Levinson is the other attorney who has been working on this case gratuitously.

It is the opinion of these informed men that a review of the case by the Supreme Court may very well bring about a reversal of the decision and they are willing to continue their efforts in the same manner to that end.

Another factor which influenced the Board in its decision was the information that, conditions being favorable, the High School may now proceed with building plans. Whether or not the Board proceeds at once will depend on the availability of materials and the cost of the program. The decision will no longer be delayed, however, by the litigation.

New Parking Lot To Be Started

The development of the new parking lot between the Northwestern railway tracks and the North Shore will be started soon, according to schedule. The lot, which will be paid for with parking meter funds, will be divided into space for commuters, on the north side, and room for shoppers at the south end. It will accommodate 100 cars.

Wounded In Korea: Back In Action

A letter received by Mrs. Alice M. Zahnle, Highwood, from her son Sgt. 1-c Joseph T. Zahnle, 23, last week, told of slight wounds received in the leg and hand. He stated that after a short hospitalization he is now back in action.

Sgt. Zahnle, with the infantry, has been in action in Korea since December. Leaving high school at the age of 17 to enlist in the army during World War II, he saw active duty in Japan. He completed his High school course by correspondence while in service.

Building Report For Month Of March, 1951

During March, 1951, 22 building permits (15 dwellings, 1 barn, 6 alterations) were issued, valuation \$532,650.00, fees \$1,799.01. Thirty-six electrical permits, 3 tank and burner, 3 signs and 2 special (wrecking) brought fees to \$2,054.96. Fourteen sanitary sewer taps, 8 storm sewer taps, 14 water taps, 1 electrical registration, 1 driveway permit and 2 septic tank permits increased fees to \$3,394.96.

Comparative Values and Number of Building Permits for March 1950-51:

Year	No.	Valuation	Fees
1950	22	\$ 438,850.00	\$1,562.00
1951	22	532,650.00	1,799.01

Accumulative Value and Number of Building Permits, Jan. to Mar. inclusive, 1950-51:

Year	No.	Valuation	Fees
1950	63	\$1,628,796.00	\$4,866.94
1951	69	1,486,050.00	5,048.90

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. Cole,
City Engineer
& Bldg. Insp.

Customer Satisfaction Through Chamber's Retail Sales Refresher

If you, the customer, get better service, more courteous treatment and an extra cordial greeting and cheerful smile at your favorite Highland Park store—don't be too surprised. The reason is, probably, because the sales person has just completed the Donn Mason Sales Conference.

The merchants and their sales staffs who participated say it's going to make a difference, and one that the customer will notice and like. The program was designed to refresh the experienced personnel and instruct the trainee in how to best serve the customer and keep him happy, contented and satisfied.

Mr. Mason's program was sponsored by the Retail Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who realize that the improvement of Customer Relations is imperative. The number of stores and personnel who attended this Conference is proof that the Committee has the approval of the merchants as to the type of 'betterment' projects they promote.

If you, as the customer, wish to enjoy even greater satisfaction, says Donn Mason, don't forget to compliment your merchant and his sales personnel when you receive better service or more courteous treatment. A word of encouragement from you assures the sales person that his efforts to improve are worth while, and he will strive to please you even more.

District 113 To Elect Board Member

The Highland Park High school annual election will be held on Saturday, April 14, for the purpose of electing a member of the Township High School Board of Education to serve for three years. Polling places for the High school election follow:

PRECINCT NUMBER 1

All that part of said District lying within the boundaries of Deerfield Township except that portion heretofore within the City of Highwood. The polling place of said precinct will be at the High School Building in the City of Highland Park.

PRECINCT NUMBER 2

All that portion of said District lying within the City of Highwood. The polling place of said precinct will be in the grade school in the City of Highwood.

PRECINCT NUMBER 3

All that portion of the District in Vernon Township and all that portion of said territory within West Deerfield Township except that portion thereof within the Village of Bannockburn and that portion thereof of said School District Number 106. The polling place of said precinct will be in the grade school in the Village of Bannockburn.

PRECINCT NUMBER 4

All that portion of said District lying in the Village of Bannockburn and all that portion of said District lying in School District Number 106. The polling place of said precinct will be in the grade school in the Village of Bannockburn.

VOTERS ASS'N PICKS CANDIDATES

Frantonus Succeeds Mussatto As Mayor Of Highwood

Ald. John Frantonus, 239 Ashland ave., Highwood, was named last week to fill the office of mayor, left vacant by the recent resignation of Thomas F. Mussatto. Frantonus will act as mayor for a period not to exceed six months. Date for a special mayoral election will be set April 20.

In accepting Mussatto's resignation the council passed a resolution acknowledging his fine service to the city, and promised to carry out his policies and ideals of good government. Mayor Frantonus, on being sworn in office, said: "I will carry on with Mayor Mussatto's plans in continuance of the good government we now have in Highwood."

Republican Women To Hear Noted Economist

There have been many requests from Highland Park women for a "get-together" where they could meet and discuss what they must be doing. The Board of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club has decided to make the Annual Meeting such a time for discussion. In addition to a friendly meeting (with the minimum of reports) they will be able, by great good fortune, to present Dr. Alfred P. Haake, a most informative and thought provoking personality.

Dr. Haake is a well known business man, among other things, a consultant to General Motors, an economist, and a writer. He knows all three sides of the economic picture—labor, management, and the government, as related to the public. His familiarity with that picture arises from first-hand experience during a very active life, in which he has risen from a humble factory worker to national eminence in the field of economics. He has earned nationwide reputation for ability to express basic economics in language clearly understood by all. He received his master's and doctor's degrees at University of Wisconsin, finally becoming Head of the Economics department of Rutgers College. He is past president of the Executives Club in Chicago.

His subject for the occasion will be "We Can Still Save America." The meeting will be at the Highland Park Community center, Monday, April 16 at 12:30. Lunch will be served at a modest charge, and guests are welcome. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Since the number served must be limited, cards must be turned in promptly, or call made to Miss Gregori, HI. 2-2485.

Bauer, Burge, Meehan And Schram Named Best Qualified For Positions

Mental Health Clinic Planned For Highland Park Hospital

Highland Park Hospital has provided space in its re-building program for a mental health clinic which will serve the five North Shore villages: Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, and Highland Park. This service is sponsored by the North Shore Mental Health Association, and administered by its inter-community board whose membership includes representatives from all these five towns. Mr. William H. Trout of Winnetka heads the group, and other officers are: Vice-president—Mrs. Orray T. Knight of Highland Park; Treasurer, Mr. R. Allen Benjamin of Glencoe; and Secretary, Mrs. Philip W. Moore, Jr. of Winnetka. The governing boards of the hospital and the North Shore Mental Health Association will work in close cooperation on policies and practices to provide the five villages with clinical services in the psychiatric field.

The section of the hospital given over to the use of the clinic provides ample space for the staff, which will consist of psychiatrists, psychologist, psychiatric social worker, and clinical secretary. A special advantage of this plan is the separate, outside entrance which can be reached from Home-wood Avenue.

Almost three years ago, a group of individuals interested in the founding of a mental health clinic, conducted a survey among the five villages, and established the fact that schools, doctors, churches, police departments, and social agencies in the area from Wilmette through Highland Park felt a need for, and would use the clinic.

The president of the board of the Highland Park Family Service, Mrs. Orray T. Knight says: "It is the policy of the North Shore Mental Health Clinic to prevent crippling emotional disturbances by early guidance. Often the 'stitch in time' will save the individual from serious personality difficulties detrimental to himself, to his family, and to the community. The educational value of such a clinic in promoting realistic concepts of emotional disorders cannot be underestimated."

Other members of the board are: Wilmette—Dr. Millard D. Bell, Rev. Ross R. Cannon, Mrs. Henry W. Drucker, Jr., Mrs. Alvah Newcomb, Mrs. Eugene A. Weinberg, Mr. Everett C. Groves; Kenilworth—Mrs. Tilden Cummings; Winnetka—Mr. Morton D. Cahn, Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, Mr. Paul L. Hill, Mrs. C. H. Ross, Mr. Perry Dunlap Smith; Glencoe—Mrs. H. H. Belding, Jr., Mr. Lyman M. Drake, Jr., Mrs. Paul A. Hassel, Mrs. Ned Morningstar, Mrs. Henry M. Ritter, Mrs. Ben W. Schenker; Highland Park—Mrs. Louis P. Haller, Mr. Kenneth H. Kraft, Mrs. Orray T. Knight, Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. Robert P. Palmer, Mrs. Sidney L. Schwarz, Mrs. Frank F. Selfridge, Mrs. Bennett E. Goodman, and Mr. Gustave Freund.

District 107 Will Hold School Board Election Saturday

On Saturday, April 14, school board election for District 107 will be held in the Kindergarten room of Elm Place school from noon to 7 p.m. It is not necessary to be a registered voter to vote in a school board election. However citizens must have resided in the state for one year, the county for 90 days and the school district for 30 days.

Candidates for election are as follows: Millard S. McGuffin, president; Ernest A. Belmont, Mrs. Jules V. Houghtaling and Barrett K. Mason. The president is elected for a one year term.

Mr. McGuffin has been a member of the school board for the past two years. He is an assistant Cashier of the Continental Illinois

Invites Voters To Meet City Candidates

Aaron S. Bauer, Keith W. Burge, James E. Meehan and Harry S. Schram, Jr. are the four candidates for City Commissioner best qualified to administer Highland Park's government, according to the endorsement voted by members of the Deerfield Township Voters' Association in a meeting last week.

To enable voters to meet these candidates before the election next Tuesday, the Deerfield Township Voters' Association has set up a temporary campaign committee which has arranged for meetings in each section of the city. All Highland Park voters are invited to attend one or more of these meetings, and question the candidates.

This Thursday (April 12) the meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, 437 N. St. Johns. Sunday evening, meetings will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Alschuler, Jr., 1729 S. Sheridan Rd. and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr, 614 Wood Path Ave. On Monday evening, meetings will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Friedman at 2499 Old Briar Rd. and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weigle, 2311 Lakeside Pl. These meetings will begin at 8 p.m.

Information concerning these meetings and concerning the Association's endorsements may be secured by phoning Highland Park (HI.) 2-4482 or writing to the Deerfield Township Voters Association, 342 N. Linden ave.

The Deerfield Township Voters' Association is a non-partisan organization created to investigate and recommend qualified candidates, and to work for the election of candidates endorsed by the Association. Its executive committee is composed of John Rex Allen, William T. Bresnahan, Edwin J. Kuh, Jr., Mrs. John O. Levinson, Thomas Nathan, Charles H. Nixon, Herbert L. Stern, Jr. and Maurice Weigle.

Highwood Election Tuesday, April 17

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, for the Highwood election. The following are the places of election:

PLACES OF ELECTION

The places of election shall be in the four wards in the City of Highwood, and at the polling places as follows: First ward—American Legion Home, 220 Green Bay Road, Highwood. Second ward—Oak Terrace School, 230 Prairie Avenue, Highwood. Third ward—City Hall, 489 Waukegan Avenue, Highwood. Fourth ward—Highwood Community Center, 428 Green Bay Road, Highwood.

Last Of High School Symphonies At Highland Park

Rafael Kubelik will conduct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the last of this year's series of thirteen free high school concerts sponsored by Chicago Title and Trust Company on Wednesday evening, April 18, at Highland Park High school.

Sixteen hundred fifty free tickets are available to the general public on a "first come, first served" basis, to be obtained at the High school office or from any member of the High school music department.

The program will include—Weber's Overture to "Oberon," Tchaikowsky's Serenade for String Orchestra, opus 48, and The Ride of the Valkyrie from Wagner's "Die Walkure."

Charles F. Grimes, of 1104 Lincoln avenue, Highland Park, General Counsel for Chicago Title and Trust Company, will speak briefly to the auditorium audience before the concert begins. Auditorium doors will open at 7:15 p.m., so that guests may watch the final rehearsal for the concert. As the program will also be broadcast over station WCFL, from 8 to 9 p.m., doors will be closed at 7:45 and the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Here's Where You Vote Tuesday; Voters Registration Unnecessary

We hope each citizen will do his civic duty by casting his vote on Tuesday, April 17. In Highland Park—Mayor, Commissioners and Police Magistrate are to be elected.

The voting place for each precinct is as follows:

- First Precinct—Highland Park High School, Vine and St. Johns Avenue.
- Second Precinct—Davis-Maurine Electric Service, (10 N) 1832 Sheridan Rd.
- Third Precinct—Highland Park Public Library, (380) 494 Laurel Ave.
- Fourth Precinct—Railroad Mens Home, (929 S) 1111 St. Johns Ave.
- Fifth Precinct—Ravinia School, Dean & Roger Williams Ave.
- Sixth Precinct—Braeside School Field House, Lincolnwood & Braeside Rd.
- Seventh Precinct—Ravinia Fire Station (1612) 692 Burton Ave.
- Eighth Precinct—Lincoln School, Green Bay Rd. & Lincoln Ave. W.
- Ninth Precinct—Moroney Insurance Agency, (516) 612 Laurel Ave.
- Tenth Precinct—Central Fire Station, (60 N) 1830 Green Bay Rd.
- Eleventh Precinct—St. Johns Evangelical Church (324-N) 2052 Green Bay Rd.
- Twelfth Precinct—Highland Park Fuel Co. (1205) 1539 Deerfield Rd.

The polls of said election will be open from six a.m. until five p.m.

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