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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

Good Luck

One of the most important advantages the new council will enjoy, at least initially, is the fact that it will approach city problems with a fresh viewpoint. Offsetting any possible disadvantage inherent in the fact that none of the four new commissioners has previously served in that capacity, is the fact that they will be meeting problems with more interest in how they can be solved than with knowledge of how they cannot be solved.

Undoubtedly they will find obstacles in the path to most of the objectives they hope to achieve. The value of their service will lie in how far beyond the obstacles they can see.

We hope that one of the first problems they survey will be that of police and fire department salaries. That, of course, is not the only, perhaps not even the most important, item on the agenda. Nevertheless, police and fire protection are two of the most important services the city renders. Certainly, better salaries are not the single answer to improving those services, but all candidates have admitted that it is an important factor.

We don't think they could start their work in a better place. Neither do we think it will be long before they find that there are plenty of other situations calling for their attention.

Mayor-Elect Humphrey Expresses Appreciation To City's Voters

The pride which justifiably comes from the confidence expressed by the voters in granting me the honor of serving as Mayor of our City is tempered by realization of the responsibilities involved and the problems that must be faced. It is gratifying, however, to know that I will have the co-operation of such capable and conscientious men as Messrs. Bauer, Gieser, Meehan, and Schram. All of us will be new to our respective offices and will need some time to become adjusted to and oriented in the potentialities and limitations of our duties and opportunities.

I have no "hobby" to ride, nothing to "sell", except the ideal that each member of the Council is a trustee of the interests of all of the residents of Highland Park and that each decision must be made from the point of view of the community as a whole and not from that of any particular section or group. My first effort will be to engender in the minds of all of the Council members what I term a "scientific attitude" in the consideration of each problem or project—that is, thorough study and analysis without any pre-conceived idea as to what the answer must be, and conscientious, co-operative search for that

solution which seems best for the entire community.

At the outset, all time not consumed by the routine duties of our offices must be devoted to careful and thorough analysis and preparation of the Salary Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May first and of the annual Appropriation and Tax Levy Ordinances. Some interim expedients may have to be adopted to keep the City operating properly while detailed study is being made as to what projects or changes may be desirable and the means of effectuating them. Those that appear impossible or impractical because of financial limitations should be reported frankly and honestly to the citizens so that there may be full opportunity for such public action as may be desired. What is accomplished in the next four years will depend, not alone on the City Council and its leadership, but even more upon the vision, informed intelligence and co-operation of the citizens.

Instead of revoking pre-election promises, I renew the only ones which I made—that I will apply my best abilities diligently toward solving the problems of our community and that such mistakes as I may make will be those of honest judgment.

Business, Professional Girls Observe National Membership Week

On the evening of Wednesday, April 25th, the Business and Professional Girls of Highland Park will join with over 300,000 other business and professional girls across the country in a National YWCA Membership Week observance. Miss Mary Krueger, President of the Pi Delta Club announced today. The meeting will be a part of hundreds of others held by business and professional women and girls of the YWCA around the world on this date. The theme for the week, "It's Your World—Join it through the YWCA", is being carried out in these many meetings. The clubs are stressing the need for unity of action on world questions and are pointing out that their world YWCA membership is one of the best mediums for such action. Miss I. DeMouth, Executive Director of the local Association pointed out the World Fellowship Purpose behind the YWCA and said that never has need for stressing that fellowship been so great.

The Business and Professional Girls from Lake Forest and from Waukegan have been invited to join the local Pi Delta club on the night of their meeting. Invitations to one hundred and fifty

working girls of Highland Park have also been sent.

A program of international music and dances has been planned. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Theo. Osborn who has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands. She will show pictures and give her impressions of her trip through the islands. Plans for the evening are in the hands of Miss Mary Krueger, Pi Delta president, and Miss Katherine Kendry, program chairman. Refreshments will be served.

First National Bank Announces Changes In Staff

At the April meeting, the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Highland Park acted to effect some changes in the additions to its official staff, and to assign new duties of its staff members.

Martin C. Hart, long a resident of Highland Park, who has been with the bank for many years, was elected Vice President and Cashier. Mr. Hart was appointed a vice president in January, 1950, and since the Installment Loan Department was opened some three years ago has been the Manager of that department. He will now be in charge of the bank's operations, personnel, as well as acting as a loan officer. Always active in the civic affairs of the community, and with his years of banking, he is well qualified to assume added responsibilities.

Mr. Harold F. Glandt, who has been a valuable employee of the local institution since 1930, has been appointed Auditor. During his twenty-one years of service, Mr. Glandt has progressed from the duties of bookkeeper, clerk, head bookkeeper, teller and head teller, the latter post having been held for some three years. He will devote a portion of his time to the duties of head teller and assume the full duties as Auditor, and as such is responsible directly to the Board of Directors.

A new addition to the First National's staff is Harold Herber, who on April 23rd will assume the duties of Manager of the Special Loan Department. Mr. Herber has had a wide experience in the installment loan field, having been an employee of General Motors Acceptance Corporation for some four years and having served in various positions with the

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Five School Districts Select May 19 As Special Election Date

Five elementary school districts, Highland Park 107, Highland Park 108, Deerfield 109, Wilmet 110, and Highwood 111, have selected May 19, 1951 for a special election to validate present educational tax rates recently declared illegal by the Illinois Supreme Court. This referendum will merely reaffirm the previously approved maximum rates for each district. Unless validation is obtained immediately, all schools involved stand to lose between 1-3 and 2-3 of school revenue.

Over one thousand school districts in Illinois, sixteen of them in Lake County, are affected by the Supreme Court ruling. The court opinion was rendered on tax objections filed against the Bensenville Schools by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad companies.

The railroads contended that school authorities should have reached their present rate in a series of referendums. Upon advice of school lawyers, school districts involved attained their present rate in one referendum instead of a series. The Supreme Court ruling leaves the local school districts with only those tax rates authorized by the Hodge Amendment to the Butler Bill.

The state legislature, recognizing the schools' dilemma, has recently passed emergency legislation to allow districts crippled by the Supreme Court decision to validate their present educational tax rates. Schools throughout the area have set May 19 for this validating referendum.

HUMPHREY TAKES OFFICE MAY 7

Marks Milestone Sunday, April 22

On Sunday, April 22, the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Highland Park will observe its 60th milestone with elaborate celebrations. At 8 o'clock and at 10:45 worship services will be held at the church, Rev. H. K. Platzer conducting both morning services. In the afternoon a Vesper Service will be held at the church at 4 o'clock, with Rev. Herbert C. Albrecht, Naval Chaplain now stationed at Great Lakes as guest speaker.

Chaplain Albrecht is a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., receiving his B.D. degree in 1936. Included in his graduate work is study at Heidelberg, Germany, two years of travel in Europe, and post as interpreter for Consul General in American Consulate, Stuttgart, Germany, 1939-1940. He entered the U. S. Navy in 1942 and assumed his naval duties in the Chaplain School for Indoctrination, serving on four ships during his service. He received the following service ribbons: American Theater, Asiatic Theater with star (Battle of Attu), Victory Ribbon (World War II), China Service Ribbon and Japan Occupation Ribbon.

Dinner and Program

At 5:30 an Anniversary Potluck Dinner will be served at the Recreation Center for all members with their families and guests, with an interesting program immediately following the dinner.

The program will consist of a skit, presented by the Dorcas society of the church entitled "The Story of the Bells"; the senior choir will sing a special arrangement of "Praise-ye the Lord", directed by Mrs. Gladys L. Hawley; Mr. Richard Hagen, talented pianist, now majoring in music at University of Illinois, will play several selections; the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Lawrentz will sing, "I Am Thine, O Lord", Marilyn Williams will offer a vocal solo, "Trees", and the Redeemer Guild will present a short playlet entitled "Wife Wanted".

The last number on the program will be a unique one, as members of the audience will be asked to identify pictures of members, taken in babyhood or later in life, shown through a projector. Members are asked to submit pictures to be shown at this time.

A special Anniversary Collection will be taken during the day's program, the proceeds of which will be supplemented to the 60th Anniversary Fund.

The Anniversary committee

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Spring Rummage Sale At Bethany Church

The Guild of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church will sponsor the Spring Rummage Sale, to be held at the church, corner of Laurel and McGovern sts., on Monday, April 23rd from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, April 24th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Here is an opportunity to purchase needed clothing and household items at bargain prices. All donations for the sale will be appreciated by the Committee and if you wish articles picked up, call Mrs. Sture Johnson at HL 2-2906 or Mrs. Homer Sleeman at HL 2-3451.

Bauer, Gieser, Meehan And Schram Voted To City Council Office

Cong. Church Voices Tribute To MacArthur

In a direct conversation by telephone from Washington, D. C. to the Officers of the 13th Congressional District Republican Woman's Club, Congresswoman Marguerite Stitt Church issued the following statement: "The news of General MacArthur's summary dismissal is shocking to me. Mr. Truman, by one stroke, has removed the greatest foe to Communism in all Asia. . . I am glad that Congress and the American people have an opportunity at long last to be given the truth about our Asiatic policy, to achieve some measure of direction and safety. I received 500 telegrams and 1,700 letters, and only 17 were in favor of Mr. Truman. My mail is the heaviest on the floor (of the House) of all." Mrs. Alverta Stewart, of River Grove, is chairman of the 13th Congressional District Republican Woman's Club, and Mrs. William L. Winters, of Highland Park is co-chairman.

In the City election last Tuesday, at which time a total number of 3,641 citizens visited the polls to cast their votes, A. Gordon Humphrey was elected mayor of Highland Park by a total of 2,995 votes. Regardless of the fact that B. F. Lewis had firmly announced his withdrawal from the candidacy for mayor, a total of 393 votes were cast for him.

Aaron S. Bauer heads the list of new commissioners with a total



of 2,274 votes cast; Gieser follows with a total of 1,825, Meehan with 1,678 and Schram with 1,697. Seven write-ins were noted, evidently named in jocular vein. MacArthur, who has not been in this country for 14 years, was one of them.

Henry Hansen, unopposed for Police Magistrate, received 2,911 votes.

A complete chart of the election results with the number of votes cast in each of the 12 precincts, is shown below.

Other Election Results

Highwood City Election
1st Ward—Dominic Capitan—91 votes (One write-in and 2 ballots spoiled)
2nd Ward—Louis Baruffi—162 votes
3rd Ward—Americo Ladurini—227 votes; Fidel Ghini (write-in)—118; thirty-two ballots spoiled
4th Ward—Acting Mayor John Frantonius—155; two write-ins.

School Board Elections

District 113
Mrs. Elwood Hansmann (unopposed) received a total of 393 votes as member of Deerfield-Shields High school board.
District 107 (Elm Place and Green Bay)
Millard S. McGuffin—president of board—61 votes
Ernest A. Belmont—board member—60
Mrs. Jules V. Houghtaling—board member—58
Barrett K. Mason—board member—61
District 108 (Braeside, Lincoln, Ravinia and West Ridge schools)
Robert S. Cushman—president of board—253
Mrs. Spencer Keare—board member—250
Charles E. Norton—board member—253

Werheim Nominated Head Of Lions Club

W. J. Seguin, chairman of the nominating committee of the Lions club, announces the nomination of John Werheim, manager of Garnetts', as the committee's selection for president of the club for the coming year. Other nominations, to be voted on at the May 1st election are: Gordon Fowler, 1st vice-president; Frank Keller, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Frank Trammmer, 3rd vice-president; John Smedburg, treasurer; D. J. Dinkello, secretary; Ray Naegle, lion tamer; Edward O'Neill, tail twister; Wallis Bieger and Harry Hamby, directors.

Unofficial Returns For Highland Park's General Municipal Election

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
MAYOR													
A. Gordon Humphrey	237	207	180	229	222	246	218	364	179	249	308	56	2,995
B. F. Lewis	20	26	20	31	20	19	24	40	45	46	49	53	393
COMMISSIONERS													
Herbert A. Alexander	78	96	74	107	90	106	99	130	57	95	107	280	1,319
Aaron S. Bauer	177	175	170	213	202	227	182	252	113	188	175	200	2,274
Gordon Buchanan, Jr.	120	122	95	116	110	130	107	168	101	121	132	280	1,602
Keith W. Burge	112	75	94	110	80	137	129	153	96	126	178	204	1,494
Fred Gieser	145	122	60	109	106	66	93	274	206	202	245	197	1,825
Kenneth B. Lacy	101	103	57	105	106	102	99	193	95	127	188	143	1,419
James E. Meehan	139	92	112	119	94	133	136	166	102	154	215	216	1,678
Harry S. Schram, Jr.	142	106	94	127	135	135	120	208	126	168	163	173	1,697
POLICE MAGISTRATE													
Henry A. Hansen	226	201	170	209	203	218	215	345	204	248	308	369	2,911