

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

You Can't Buy It With Money

While other communities have debated the question of pay raises for elected officials—mayors, aldermen, commissioners, councilmen—Highland Park's city council has quietly passed an ordinance setting council salaries at the old level. So far as we have heard, there was no discussion of a raise, even though a raise would be legal under the law.

In taking this action, the council has—rightly, we believe—ignored an increasingly popular argument for raises, that higher salaries would attract higher calibre men to seek elective positions. This might be true in the case of some positions, such as those requiring full time attendance, or otherwise making the officeholder dependent upon his salary for his livelihood. That is not true in Highland Park, a city which has for years been fortunate in the type of men that have held public office.

Salary alone, will recompense no man for the time and effort he puts in on the task of serving his city as an elected official. It is the desire to be of public service, to be a leader, to hold a respected and responsible position in the eyes of his fellow townsman that produces the most desirable candidate.

In recent years, it seems to have become a mark of sophistication to speak knowingly of "the fix," to believe or profess to believe that "all politicians are alike." Where such "sophistication" is general (and the enemies of liberal, representative government can achieve no greater victory than the establishment of such an attitude) the quality of public officials is low.

Where the people are well enough informed to know that it is not old fashioned to believe that "a public office is a public trust," where they are interested enough to register their conviction at the polls; and where public officials are respected because the people know that only a man of unquestioned integrity has a chance of being elected—there, the quality of public officials is high. Where the holding of public office is a mark of distinction, the people have public officials who are true public servants and you can't "buy" them—in any sense of the word.

Mental Health Group To Raise Funds For Clinic

On May 8th, The North Shore Mental Health Association will start a campaign for funds to establish a mental health clinic in the Highland Park Hospital. Planned as an inter-community clinic, it will serve residents of the five North Shore villages—Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth, and Wilmette, and will be governed by a board composed of individuals from each of these five towns. Mrs. Sidney L. Schwarz of Highland Park is chairman of the fund raising committee, and Mrs. Ned Morningstar of Glencoe is assisting her. Commenting on the board's fund raising objective, Mrs. Schwarz said, "We have set \$25,000 as our goal, a sum which will enable us to acquire staff that will meet our high qualifications, and furnish and equip the clinic as well."

Mr. William H. Trout, president of the Association stated briefly the purpose of such a clinic on the North Shore. "We have the finest living conditions, and excellent schools in our North Shore villages. But these two factors are no guarantee against emotional insecurity. Psychiatric counseling, the 'stitch in time' that may ward off crippling personality difficulties, is not within the reach of all. Some individuals cannot afford to pay for it, and others are not

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Science Hobby Show At Lincoln P.T.A. Meeting On Monday Evening

The last P.T.A. meeting of the year will be held at the Lincoln school on Monday evening, May 7.

After a short business meeting and election of officers the parents will spend the rest of the evening in the observation of children's hobbies. All teachers have cooperated and it seems now that all the children in the school, except the Kindergarten, will participate. The Science hobby show, which starts at 7:30 p.m., is under the direction of Mrs. Clara Keaster Walton, Science teacher at the school.

Schools Stress Importance Of May 19 Election

Five local area schools, holding referendums May 19 to validate educational rates, have emphasized the importance of this election to public schools. These schools are Highland Park 107, Highland Park 108, Deerfield 109, Wilmot 110 and Highwood 111.

Unless community approval is obtained in these districts, school income will be reduced from one-third to two-thirds. Revenue would be insufficient to operate more than four or five months of school next year, since in excess of 80 per cent of the amounts raised by the educational rate is needed for teachers' and custodians' salaries. The May 19 election has been made possible by emergency legislation recently passed by the Illinois State Legislature and signed by the governor. The measure provides that school districts may validate their present maximum tax rates without going through a series of annual referendums.

The crisis in the school districts resulted from a January 18th Supreme Court decision in the tax objection suit filed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and

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Nursery Benefit Picture Nets Satisfactory Sum

The surprise sneak preview movie for the Highland Park Nursery Benefit at the Alcyon Theater last week turned out to be a new Danny Kaye picture, "On the Riviera," bright with color, dancing, humor and beautiful girls. It netted the Highland Park Nursery school about \$1,700 for its equipment and scholarship funds.

Before the showing, Mr. Raymond E. Moon introduced Mrs. Baldwin Newman, who told the audience something of the new Nursery school, its needs and aims. Mrs. Newman, in ballerina length, flame-colored dress of imported French lace and embroidered sequins, matched the mood of the occasion. Attractive ushers in evening dress and corsages added their bit to the color of the evening.

Observed in the audience were the Albert Picks, Jr., the Gordon

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Record Crowd Turns Out To Greet Party Of General MacArthur

"Who would have guessed there were this many people in Highland Park?" was the comment heard many times, Friday morning, when residents made an early rush downtown to join the throng assembled to greet General Douglas MacArthur during his brief pause here as his motorcade passed through the city.

Many notables accompanied him. Our own resident general, Brig. Gen. W. H. Wilbur, who with Mrs. Wilbur has known the supreme sacrifice in the present Korean conflict, had already paid his respects to General MacArthur in Chicago.

Of course many from neighboring towns were present to salute the national hero, and, inevitably, numbers accompanied the motorcade to towns further up the line as he passed through. The way was colorful with American flags and banners bearing the inscription "Welcome, MacArthur," as well as the more informal and characteristically American greeting of "Hi, Mac". The scene was also brightened by the uniforms of various organizations delegated to do honors for their group.

The approach of the motorcade was heralded by music from the High school band, and as the General's car neared, the crowd surged forward to catch that much-coveted glimpse of the great man in person. The General is a familiar image to all of us, through the medium of the movie and television screen, but there was an added thrill of viewing the man in the flesh. His stalwart form, with its military bearing, his bronzed skin and eagle-like profile, with the keen eyes, complemented and emphasized by the clusters of fine wrinkles at the corners, brought the comment, "Surely twenty years younger than his calendar age of 71."

It is regrettable that the General's stay was scarcely more than a pause, permitting only a greeting from Mayor Patton, who headed a group of prominent citizens, and the presentation of a cluster of fourteen roses, one for each year of the family's residence abroad, in the service of our country, to the gracious Mrs. MacArthur. It would have been pleasant to make a further acquaintance of young Arthur MacArthur, who reacts so modestly to honors heaped upon the family.

But schedules must be respected, and similar enthusiastic crowds were awaiting the party all along the line.

School Wastepaper Pickup May 7-11

Elm Place—Monday, May 7.
Lincoln—Tuesday, May 8.
Ravinia—Wednesday, May 9.
Braeside—Thursday, May 10.
West Ridge and Green Bay—Friday, May 11.

The black marketer is the Sixth Columnist of the Communists.

Ravinia Park Programs Arranged; Season To Open Tuesday, June 26

The 16th Ravinia Festival will open Tuesday evening, June 26th with an impressive list of world famous guest conductors and soloists announced for the season by Howell W. Murray, Ravinia chairman.

Two of the five guest conductors of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will make their Ravinia debut this summer: Izler Solomon, brilliant young conductor who is well-known in Chicago for his work with Illinois Symphony and Women's Symphony orchestras, will conduct the second week's series of four concerts, beginning Tuesday, July 3. Victor DeSabata, who has appeared as guest conductor with Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago symphony orchestras, will conduct the fifth week, beginning July 24.

Mr. Murray announced that William Steinberg, conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and a favorite with Ravinia audiences, will open the season on Tuesday, June 26. Steinberg also will conduct the sixth week's con-

FOUR HUNDRED IN SCHOOL EVENT

Band, Orchestra And Choruses Combine In Evening Music Festival

Highland Park High school's band, orchestra and choruses will combine to present the school's 21st Spring Music Festival on May 12 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Four hundred students will participate in this event which is sponsored by the P.T.A. music committee under Mrs. Carl Herbst, chairman. The Festival is held this year in observance of National Music Week, a movement started in 1915 to create public interest in music.

Harold N. Finch, who has been head of the music department for 21 years will direct the band and orchestra. Mr. Finch was a founder and first conductor of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago.

Chester Kyle, director of choral music, will direct the choruses. Mr. Kyle was recently elected president of the "In and About" Chicago Music Educators' club. Both men received their Master's degrees in Music at Northwestern University, and are members of Pi Kappa Lambda, National Honorary Music Fraternity.

The choruses will sing three songs from "South Pacific": "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair," by the girls' chorus, "There's Nothing Like a Dame," by the Boys' chorus and "Younger Than Springtime" by the combined choruses. The program will also include a cowboy song by the Senior Boys' chorus. The Bob White quartet and mixed ensemble will present a group of songs. The quartet consists of Bob Castellari, Bob Salletta, Bob Blitz and George White. Included in the ensemble are Adrienne Engelhard, Mac Nelson, Karen Reinking, Roslyn Stern, Joe Clever, Bob Engle, Shirley Allderdice, Randy Cox and Jeanne Herbst, accompanist.

In honor of Mother's Day the combined choruses will sing a special number dedicated to the mothers in the audience. The chorus will close its portion of the program with "Preludes to Eternity," based on Liszt's "Les Preludes."

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Service Mothers' Club Meets May 9

The Highland Park Service Mothers' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Reuben Lloyd, 515 S. St. Johns, on Wednesday, May 9 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Joseph Riddle is planning the monthly Servicemen's party to be held May 7 at Great Lakes, and sponsored by the Service Mothers' club.

Mrs. Joseph Peddle, past-president of the Service Mothers' club and a Gold Star mother, will have the honor of presenting a plaque in behalf of the Service Mothers at the dedication of the new Legion building, to take place next Sunday.

National Commander Erle Cocke To Make Legion's Dedication Address

Dr. Lewin Talks On Polio

Suspects, treatment and the aftermath of polio were explained by Dr. Philip Lewin, professor of bone and joint surgery at Northwestern university and chief of staff at Highwood hospital, at a meeting held Monday night in the Highwood Community center by the hospital auxiliary.

Dr. Lewin warned those present to watch their children to see that they do not become chilled or fatigued or over exercised. Temperature, headache and backache are the first symptoms of the disease, he said. A serum is injected to combat its effects and in the majority of cities, the victims are segregated.

Deformities resulting from polio are often the fault of physicians and nurses, according to Dr. Lewin. Although splints on limbs are not 100 per cent measures to prevent deformities, they help to a certain degree, he said. He listed as important factors during the illness, rest, bed posture, heat and psychology. Warm baths and underwater exercises are given patients.

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Earl Hodgen Selected As Assistant Director Of Recreation Center

Earl Hodgen, a native of Springfield, Ill., has been selected as assistant Recreation Director of Highland Park from a group of candidates.

Mr. Hodgen, an army veteran, is married and has 2 children. He graduated in the class of 1951 from Lake Forest College where he won letters in both basketball and baseball. He was President of the Lake Forest College Letterman Club and also President of the Intra-mural Board of Control. Since graduation Mr. Hodgen has been employed as assistant Recreation Director of Lake Forest, where he enjoyed considerable success coaching in all sports.

Among the first of his duties in the Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department will be the organizing and coaching of boys baseball.

Women Voters Will Present Candidates For Judicial Post

A joint open meeting sponsored by the Leagues of Women Voters of nine North Shore suburbs, will take place on May 8, at 8 p.m. at the Women's Club at 485 Maple avenue in Winnetka. At the meeting, citizens will be introduced to candidates for Judge of the 7th Supreme Court District.

Republican candidate for this office is Judge Julius Miner of Chicago. Democratic candidate is the incumbent Judge Walter V. Schaeffer. The office holds a nine-year term.

Mrs. Robert Palmer, Voter's Service Chairman for the Highland Park League of Women Voters urges Highland Park citizens to take this opportunity to meet the candidates for this important judicial post.

Help Available On Social Security Problems

A representative of the Social Security Administration office will be at the Highland Park City Hall about 1:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. In addition to assisting claimants for Old Age and Survivors benefits, he will assign Social Security Account Number cards to farm hands and domestic service workers. Bernard Barnett, manager of the Waukegan field office said that assigning social security Account Numbers outside the office is being done for the first time in order to help farmers and household employers with their first reports which are due by the end of April.

Representatives of the Office of Price Stabilization are authorized by law to inspect, at any reasonable time, any place where livestock is slaughtered.

Highland Park Legion Memorial Building Dedication, May 6

Commander Bernard Sheehy announces that plans have been completed for what promises to be the most elaborate program and parade ever conducted in Highland Park to mark the dedication on Sunday, May 6th, of the recently completed \$150,000 Legion Memorial Building on Sheridan road at Park avenue. Erle Cocke, National Commander of the American Legion, who recently returned from a conference with General MacArthur in Tokyo, will make the dedication address, and has announced that his subject will be concerning Korea and the present state of affairs in the far east. There is reason to believe he will make an important announcement at that time, according to members of the Legion committee.

The Dedication program scheduled to begin at 2:30 in the auditorium of the new Legion Memorial building will be preceded by a parade under the direction of M. Warner Turritt, parade Marshall. The parade will escort the National Commander from the home of Albert Pick, Jr., chairman of the Reception Committee, where he will be guest for dinner preceding the dedication.

Parade At 2 P. M.

The parade will begin at 2 P.M. from the corner of Elm and Green Bay. It will proceed south on Green Bay road to Central, and east on Central to Sheridan road, north on Sheridan road to the Legion Memorial building at Park avenue. In the line of march will be the High School Band, the North Shore Drum and Bugle Corps, massed colors of Lake County Veterans and Legion Posts, Boy Scout Units, and other organizations. Cars in the parade will convey visiting notables, Legion officials and honored guests, including Mrs. Ralph Church, Congresswoman from the 13th District, who is coming from Washington for the occasion.

Features Of Program

The impressive program and ceremony will feature not only a message from National Commander Erle Cocke, but will include the presentation of the beautiful Bronze Memorial plaque which has been placed in the Memorial Rotunda of the building, and which is being donated by the Highland Park Service Mothers' Club. Presentation will be made by Mrs. Joseph J. Peddle, Past President. In addition to the large Memorial plaque in the rotunda, there are six large engraved bronze plaques, each dedicated to the six great declarations of freedom. The freedom plaques are the donation of Mr. E. C. Coolidge, president of Cromane, Inc. The plaques were all designed and created under the direction of Mr. William E. Saltyards, Jr. and Mr. Ralph Fletcher Seymour. They have been declared by experts to be outstanding examples of memorial art.

The program will also feature the formal presentation of the third national award to the Highland Park post by Mr. John T. Beatty, Chicago Director of the Freedom Foundation, Inc. of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania which the Post received in national competition with men's and women's organizations throughout the nation for record of performance in service to the community and the nation.

Another highlight of the program will be the participation of Wm. S. Sigler, Commander of the 10th District, Carl A. Yost, Commander of the 2nd Division, and Lawrence J. Fenlon, State Commander of the American Legion. Invocation will be by Henry A. Hansen, and Albert R. Mueller will recite the Preamble. Mrs. William Behrens of Pleasant avenue will dedicate the drinking fountain donated by neighbors and friends of the Henry Eitner family, whose son-in-law, Lt. Jas. F. Garrington of the U. S. Air Corps, lost his

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