



ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE

Left to right—Carol Schwartz, Jeanne Herbst, Janet Graham

Spring Music Festival To Be Presented At High School Saturday

In a setting festive with Spring blossoms, four hundred students of Highland Park High School, members of the Band, Orchestra and Choruses, will present the 21st annual Spring Music Festival on Saturday, May 12, in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the High School PTA Music Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl Herbst.

The Chorus will present songs from the current hit, "South Pacific" and a special Mother's Day song, numbers by the mixed ensemble and Bob White quartette. The Senior Boys' Chorus will offer a cowboy song, and the finale, "Preludes to Eternity", based on Liszt's "Les Preludes".

The program will be opened by the Orchestra with "Overture in D" from Cephale et Procris" by Gretry, a French classic often referred to as "Tambourine". Symphony No. 3, "Surprise", by Haydn, will follow the overture. The Surprise Symphony was written as a deliberate joke on the Court of Prince Paul Esterhazy, for whom Haydn worked.

The Orchestra will play the opening movement, "Waltz from 'Masquerade Suite'" by Khachaturian will be next on the program, and the Orchestra will close

its part of the program with Prelude and Fugue in D Minor by Handel. A featured quartette in the Orchestra includes Caroline Schwarz, Mary Ann Meyer, violinists; Janet Graham, cellist, and Jeanne Herbst, pianist.

The Band's opening number will be a March, "The Storm King", by Finlayson. For a second number the Band has chosen "Finale, Symphony No. 1 in E Flat by St. Saens. The Symphony is of particular interest to teen-agers as St. Saens wrote it when he was only 16 years of age. The symphony will be followed by "Cypress Silhouettes" by Bennet, a modern rhapsody of the Deep South. The composer, a Chicagoan, was inspired by the swamp area of the southern part of the United States. The Silhouettes are intended to be a Thapsodic depiction of the life of the negroes in the bayou country. The Band will close the evening program with the tone poem "Mannin Veen" by Haydn Wood. The music, based on four folk songs, is rich in melody and harmony.

Tickets to the Festival may be purchased from any member of the performing groups or at the box office on the evening of the performance. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used to purchase equipment for the Music department.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

Past Performance

If the administration's present estimation of what our foreign policy should be is correct, the American people are likely to have to pay a heavy price for the administration's previous failures to make accurate estimations.

One of the greatest weaknesses in the administration's defense of its foreign policies is the seriousness of the errors it has made in the past.

Because the American people remember that the administration proclaimed, shortly before the start of the war in Korea, that "Korea is not included in our perimeter of defense," because the American people remember that the administration hamstrung Chiang Kai Shek in his fight against the communists in his country; because they remember that the administration had to be violently shoved into doing anything about communists in our own government; they are not likely to attach much weight to administration opinions now proffered.

President Truman says in effect that we are deterred from striking full force at the Chinese Reds because we do not want atomic bombs dropped on American cities. Is not the threat of atomic bombs on Russian cities an equally effective deterrent to Russian intervention? We don't know, of course, but certainly, it is reasonable to assume that Russians would dislike atom bombing as much as we would.

VFW Plans For Poppy Day; Building Birthday Dance

At the regular business meeting of the Highland Park Memorial Post No. 4737, Veterans of Foreign Wars, tonight, Thursday, plans will be discussed for Poppy Day, a joint affair to be held in conjunction with The American Legion Post No. 145, on Saturday, May 19.

Also arrangements will be com-

pleted for the coming semi-formal Spring Dance, in celebration of the post's first anniversary in its new home, Central avenue and Green Bay road.

The dance will be called "Building Birthday Dance", and will be held Saturday evening, May 26.

Fresh milk, cream, fresh meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, sugar, ice cream, hard and soft beverages, are not included in current food price regulations.

Vandalism In Our Parks

By Francis D. Weeks
Park Commissioner

(This is the sixth in a series of articles on the parks in Highland Park—Editor)

Highland Park has long been renowned as a suburban community of fine homes, well-manicured lawns, picturesque trees, and beautiful streets. It is an above-average American city, the residents of which realize their heritage and privilege in being able to reside in such circumstances. Where such a heritage and privilege exists, there is also a responsibility both as to the maintenance of one's own property and as to the respect due to other property. Unfortunately, even in Highland Park, in spite of the higher-than-normal intelligence of our citizens, we find that respect for other people's property is lacking in the instance of some few people.

During the past Winter when Park District buildings have been secured and unattended, there has been an increased epidemic of wanton vandalism. It is assumed that the broken windows in buildings at Sunset Valley Golf Course and at Sunset Park have been caused by youngsters or teenagers of Highland Park families—it is extremely doubtful if children from out-of-town would cause all this damage. Likewise, children or pre-adults have proved their prowess in marksmanship by breaking a number of the Park District floodlights. At the relatively new beachhouse at Rosewood Beach at total of 32 glass blocks in the building wall have been smashed; the replacement of these blocks entails the laborious task of removing entire panels and resetting dozens of small blocks.

Analysis of the damage effected during the past six months indicates that it is the highest on record. More glass has been broken this past winter than in any of the past 7 years. This means that the Park District will be obliged to spend upwards of \$500.00 to make necessary repairs—\$500.00 of the Taxpayers' money that could better be used for other Park activities—\$500.00 that is irretrievably lost in the maintenance of property because a small group of youngsters "did not think."

All of our Churches and Schools teach our children respect for other peoples' property as a fundamental way of life; families teach their children to respect their own property. It appears that some of our families should emphasize the respect and consideration due public property in their teachings; after all, such property also belongs to them. Our parks are largely for our children's use, but let's not overdo this usefulness! It costs too much money—money which comes out of your own pocket and out of your neighbors' pockets.

Highland Parker Will Be Guest Star On WMAQ

Highland Parkers will have an opportunity to hear a fellow townsman in the role of guest star tomorrow (Friday) night between 11:30 and 1:00 a.m. on "The Chez Show" over Station WMAQ.

He is Harry B. Aiston, President of Aiston, Incorporated, one of America's most famous custom makers of riding boots and fine shoes. Mr. Aiston will be interviewed by Mike Wallace and his wife, Buff Cobb, in a unique program which develops human interest that has won the program wide popularity.

General Wilbur Resigns Cook Co. Warden Post

Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur, 323 Central, has tendered his resignation as warden of the Cook county jail, to take effect on June 1 next. This is in agreement with his understanding with Sheriff John Babb that previous commitments would prevent his continuing at that post after the above-mentioned date.

The General is the possessor of the Congressional Medal of Honor, which was awarded him in World War II.

CHEST BENEFITS MANY GROUPS

Names Of Agencies Which Receive Contributions

Direct benefit to the people of Highland Park from their contributions to their Community Chest was reflected in the operation of the twelve member agencies, according to reports submitted last week by the Social Planning Committee at the May meeting of the Chest's Board of Directors.

These studies show that service of the organizations supported by the Community Chest was extended to 22,697 Highland Parkers during 1950. This figure does not indicate the number of people assisted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Highland Park Hospital through its nurses aides, its reception desk operation, or its typing and clerical assignments in the hospital—voluntary but unrecorded services.

Community Chest President Woodward Burgert, in commending the Committee investigators on the thoroughness of their reports, told the Board:

"The human content of the Community Chest is amply demonstrated by this record of service on the part of the twelve beneficiary agencies to the citizens who support them through Chest contributions. This record is the best evidence that these agencies are eminently deserving of the continued support of our Community Chest."

Following the reports, the Board of Directors approved retention of the twelve member agencies in the Community Chest for the 1951 fall fund-raising campaign, which will be headed by John Rex Allen.

The agencies and the committee members who investigated them are: Adron Shore Association—Mrs. Russell Whitney; Boy Scouts of America—Frederick Asker and Robert J. Koretz; Highland Park Girl Scouts—Mrs. Baldwin Newman and Bryan K. Perreault; Highland Park Hospital Foundation—C. O. Husting and Nafe Larson; Family Service of Highland Park—Mrs. John Bigler and Samuel J. Sherer; Highland Park-Ravinia Center, Infant Welfare Society—Mrs. Robert Palmer and Mrs. Jerome P. Bows, Jr.; Women's Auxiliary, Highland Park Hospital—Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr. and Mrs. Bernard Newman; Catholic Charities (Lake County Branch)—Mrs. C. Longford Felske and Andrew C. Beck; Northwestern University Settlement—Willard Medway; Ridge Farm Pre-Continued on page 6

Mayor Frantonus Names Highwood City Employees

Acting Mayor John Frantonus of City of Highwood, last week made the following appointments for various city posts:

Police chief, Ted Benvenuti; lieutenant, Roy Dransfeldt; sergeant, Nick Marino; Patrolmen, Ray Vai and Dino Pagliai.

City collector and clerk in the water department, Dominic Baracani; superintendent of waterworks, Joseph Rosalini; assistant, Louis Masini; superintendent of water distribution, Armando Lenzini; superintendent of streets, Battista Zanotti; director of Community center, Frank Menduno; janitor at center, Oswald Rabattini; dump attendant, Raymond Azzi; janitor and caretaker of park, Alfonso Burgoni.

Health officer, Dr. N. C. Risjord; health inspector, Raymond Unbehaun; plumbing inspector, Gust Ostrand; building inspector, John Feraldo; fire chief, Reno Giangiorgi.

Appointed to serve on committees were the following aldermen: Finance—Russell Carlson, Joseph Calzia and Carl Pasquesi; streets and alleys—Louis Baruffi, Americo Ladurini and William DeVroeg; license—Calzia, Baruffi and Carlson; buildings and grounds—Ladurini, Dominic Capitani and Carlson; liquor control—Mayor John Frantonus, Calzia and Baruffi; police—Pasquesi, Ladurini and Calzia; fire and water—Capitani, DeVroeg, Capitani and Baruffi. Serving on the zoning board are Louis Diasparra, Joe Baruffi, Ray Unbehaun, John Feraldo and Arthur Englund.

Rent Controls Remain In Force; Retiring Commissioner Honored

Open Letter

Invites Everyone To Highland Park Hospital Open House

To the Editor:

This letter is an invitation and a reminder to every family in this community to visit the Highland Park Hospital during its "Open House" reception this coming Sunday afternoon, May 13 from 2 to 2:30. Formal announcements have been mailed earlier this week to every home in town.

A good hospital plays a very important part in the life of a community. No one knows when or where illness may strike or an accident may happen. Through the generous support of our citizens, Highland Park has now one of the finest hospitals of its size in the country. Its operating rooms, X-Ray department, nursery and maternity sections, laboratories, etc. offer the most advanced equipment and techniques, and have won the praise of medical and hospital authorities.

We hope that everyone who can will visit the hospital on Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the Board Room and small groups of visitors will be taken on a conducted tour which will include a preview of "The Alcove", the new gift shop to be operated by the hospital's Woman's Auxiliary.

This hospital belongs to your community. Come and see why you have every reason to be proud of it.

Frank F. Selfridge
President,
Highland Park Hospital

Poppy Day Sale

American Legion auxiliaries of Highwood and Highland Park are sponsoring the annual Poppy Day for veterans of both World Wars, Saturday, May 19th. In the event of bad weather, poppies will be distributed May 25 and 26.

The idea of the poppy as a memorial flower for World War I dead sprang up as naturally as the flower itself grows in the fields of France and Flanders. Soldiers of all nations in World War I and II have come to look upon it as the symbol of the sacrifices of their dead comrades.

Proceeds from the sale of poppies are used by the auxiliary units for rehabilitation work for the hospitalized veterans. The funds also enable the units to help any child of a veteran that is in need. Mrs. Arthur Cervetti, president of the Highwood unit states, "We believe that no child should suffer because his father served for America, and we are constantly carrying forward an effective child welfare program to aid children of veterans, as well as to improve conditions for all children.

"When a person drops a coin into the box carried by an auxiliary worker, he is helping to care for innocent little victims of war."

Town Manager Plan Will Be AVC Topic

A group of North Shore veterans will meet to study problems of their local governments at a meeting on Sunday evening, May 20, in Highland Park under the auspices of North Shore chapter of American Veterans Committee.

H. L. Woolhiser, Village manager of Winnetka, will be a featured speaker. Newly elected Mayor A. Gordon Humphrey of Highland Park has been invited to explain his town's plan for adoption of a similar system to Winnetka's organization.

"Winnetka has long been among the most successfully run local communities in our area," said Thomas C. Nathan, chairman of AVC's program committee. "We hope to learn how their experience can be applied to other suburban municipalities."

AVC members, families and guests, and other citizens and veterans are welcome to attend, Nathan said.

A previous meeting of the AVC chapter heard Mayor Robert E. Coulson of Waukegan describe (Continued on page 6)

Special Posts Assigned To Council Members

The new City Council, headed by Mayor A. Gordon Humphrey, held its first meeting last Monday night. The new commissioners are Aaron S. Bauer, James E. Meehan, Fred Gieser and Harry Schram, Jr. All are new to the Council except Mr. Humphrey, who served the past four years as commissioner of Accounts and Finance.

Under the new regime members of the Council were assigned to the following posts:

Commissioner of Accounts and Finance—Aaron S. Bauer; commissioner of Public Health and Safety—James E. Meehan; commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements—Harry Schram, Jr.; commissioner of Public Property—Fred Gieser. Mayor Humphrey automatically becomes Commissioner of Public Affairs.

On Friday of last week, Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods announced that rent controls here would be lifted on May 9.

This brought a petition from over 200 residents asking for continuation of controls. The petition was presented to the council at the Monday night meeting, with the result that the council promptly got in touch with Mr. Woods, who returned word that rent controls here will continue until further notice.

Gourley Ends 28 Years' Service

When the retiring commissioner of the Council turned their post over to the new members, Lyle Gourley was presented with a large cake decorated with 28 candles, commemorating the 28 years of service he has rendered the city as councilman. He also received a gold star in recognition of services, presented by members of the City Hall.

Highwood Hospital To Hold Open House

Women's auxiliary of the Highwood hospital will serve refreshments at the open house to be held Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the hospital in honor of National Hospital day. Visitors will be taken on tours of the building.

At a directors' meeting Monday, auxiliary members made plans for the opening of a gift shop in the hospital. Cosmetics and handmade articles will be offered on sale. Those wishing to contribute to the shop may call Mrs. Paul Zenzola, Highland Park 2-3234.

Volunteers are needed to help with the rolling of bandages in the hospital. Meetings will start Wednesday, May 16, and be held each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Women attending are asked to bring scarfs to wear on their hair.

Plans were discussed for the opening of a blood bank and the sponsoring of a second lecture by Dr. Philip Lewin, chief of staff. He spoke last week on "Polio" and will talk at a June meeting on "Obesity." Bouquets will be presented to all mothers in the hospital on Mother's day by the auxiliary.

Legion Commander Urges Furthering Of "Fog-lifting Process"

National Commander Erle Coker, Jr. of The American Legion urged Sunday that General Dwight Eisenhower be summoned to Washington to lend the weight of his testimony to the "fog-lifting process" begun by General Douglas MacArthur and the Russell Committee.

Commander Coker spoke at the dedication of the new memorial building of American Legion Post 146 at Highland Park, Ill.

"While the confusion with regard to our policies in Europe is not so apparent at the moment, it nevertheless exists and needs attention," Commander Coker said. "As General MacArthur has pointed out, the issue is a global (Continued on page 6)