

# LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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## Our Hospital Brings Health And The "Veep" Comes To Town!

Last Sunday was open house at Highland Park's Hospital and the Press had a personally-conducted tour by the able administrator, Herbert Rodde. . . .

In the past I've always associated a heavy-hearted feeling with a hospital. . . .

But after the tour with Mr. Rodde, that feeling is gone. . . .

Right here in Highland Park we have a bright, cheerful, glistening hospital with a highly capable staff devoted to restoring health speedily to all who must be hospitalized.

### The New Wing Is Beautiful . . .

The hospital's new wing is beautiful, equipped with the latest and best equipment.

The rooms are gaily painted and are comparable to those found in the finest hotels.

The best X-Ray units and other vital equipment available are in our hospital and it won't be too long before we'll reach that 100 bed, and over, goal we're aiming at.

Thanks to scores of generous folks this handsome new addition is possible.

But the job is not done. Thousands of more dollars are needed to complete this great building devoted to restoring precious health.

Your contributions are welcome to help complete our excellent hospital. . . .

### The "Veep" Comes To Town . . .

Not many Highland Parkers knew Vice President Alben Barkley was in our city a few hours last week. . . .

But the Press was there, at Northmoor where he spoke, thanks to Mr. Harry Alter's invitation. Mr. Alter is the local chairman for the Combined Jewish Appeal.

After Vice President Barkley—who flew here from Washington just for this occasion—had delivered his speech, donations started to pour in from the audience of men present and in a little over 30 minutes, over \$550,000 had been pledged by generous members!

Although Mr. Barkley looked weary, he gave an effective talk, pointing out how desperately the new state of Israel needs money.

As Mr. Barkley left, a cold wind and rain blew up and one of the dinner guests graciously gave his raincoat to the coatless Vice President, saying:

"You wouldn't want Mrs. Barkley to scold you for being in the rain without a coat, would you?"

The Vice President smiled, thanked his donor, and was whisked away in a big, black Lincoln with his party of secret service men. . . .

### Parting Thought . . .

I wonder if you, too, are aware that most of the bad and shocking news coming from Washington daily was predicted, and frequently exclusively reported months and in some cases years ago in the Chicago Tribune? . . .



The Bell Telephone System today became the first private company in U. S. history to have one million owners; including 91,000 in 850 Illinois communities. The millionth stockholder is represented by a young Saginaw, Mich., couple, parents of three boys. They are Mr. and Mrs. Brady Denton who bought their AT&T stock—their first investment in securities—through their local bank in which they also have a savings account.

### Walter E. Parker Will Head State Employment Service

Walter E. Parker, 745 Braeside, has been appointed Director of the Illinois Employment Service by Frank Annunzio, Illinois Department Labor Director, and will assume duties today, May 17, at his Chicago office in the Merchandise Mart.

His duties will include responsibility for the administrative management and direction of a large and complex department composed of the general administrative office located in Chicago, and 50 local employment offices established in the largest cities of Illinois. A staff of approximately 850 will be under his direction.

Mr. Parker has been employed in the Illinois Department of Labor and Employment Service for 21 years, five of which were in charge of the Department of Labor's general office in Springfield. For the last 4 and one half years he has held the position of Chief of Down-state Operations, and he supervised employment activities in the 101 down state counties.

During his service he has developed an outstanding reputation as an able administrator, having repeatedly received recognition from officials of the Bureau of Employment Security, Washington, D. C. In 1946 he was given signal recognition by the American Legion in the form of a citation for his unselfish service to the community by loyal cooperation and aid to the National Employment Program of the Legion for the employment of veterans. A graduate of University of

### Highland Park Attorney Appointed Coordinator For Bar Association

Mr. Paul C. Behanna, attorney, has been appointed local coordinator for the American Bar Association program, "Go to Traffic Court as a Visitor Not a Violator." The selection was made by Kenneth Powless, Marion attorney, who is Illinois State Chairman.

The nationwide efforts now being launched by the American Bar Association to broaden public understanding and support for our system of justice, through its elementary "Traffic Courts—Democracy in Action" program, will find a hearty acceptance by the people of Illinois, it was predicted recently by Mr. Powless.

While the primary object of the campaign, which will be conducted through June in every city above 10,000 population in Illinois, is to call attention to improved methods of handling traffic cases in local courts. Mr. Powless said there will be untold benefits in persuading the people to take active part in improving the "tools of justice" in their own locality.

"We want every citizen to get behind this movement, investigate possible needs of the local court, and assist it in its efforts to administer equal justice for all," Mr. Powless declared.

Illinois, Mr. Parker studied at Lincoln College of Law in Springfield. Formerly of Decatur, Ill., he now lives with his wife and son Don at the above address.

### United Evangelical Church Announces Bible School Plans

Plans have been completed for the Vacation Bible School to be held this year in the First United Evangelical Church, according to announcement made today by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Masser. The school, the beginning of which always follows immediately the closing of the public schools, will begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 11, and will continue for two weeks. Sessions continue until eleven o'clock each morning.

Featured in the program as always will be Bible story periods, expressional periods, music and recreation periods and interesting handwork projects. This year some of the children will make "Handy-Talkies" which really operate, some will make leather-craft wallets, and others will make model boats of Bible times and other correlated handwork. In the morning devotional periods the "Talking Book" will again be used, also the "Wishing Well". All the children of the community are cordially invited to attend.

### Temple Forum To Discuss Topic "America To Me"

The fourth in the current series of Friday Night Forums held in connection with regular Friday night services at North Shore Congregation Israel will examine the subject of "America To Me". This service will begin at 8:30 p.m., Friday, May 18.

### Final Number Of "Enjoying Music" Series At Library Tonight

Sherwood Rollins' popular series of lecture-discussions on "Enjoying Music" comes to a close this evening (May 17) at the Highland Park Public Library. Since each of the sessions is a complete unit, attendance at previous meetings is not prerequisite to enjoying the final lecture. There is no admission charge—the series is a presentation of the Friends of the library.

Following the pattern established previously, Rabbi Edgar E. Siskin will omit his sermon, and immediately following the service will join Anita Libman Lebeson of Winnetka and DeWitt J. Manasse of Highland Park, in discussing the topic for the evening. Gilmore G. Kahnweiler of Glencoe will act as moderator.

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### Armed Forces Day At Great Lakes

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Residents of Lake County will have their best opportunity of the year to see their Navy in action as the world's largest naval training center throws open its gates to civilian visitors for Armed Forces Day.

The Saturday open house will mark the first time since the beginning of the Korean conflict that visiting at Great Lakes has been unrestricted. Beginning at 10 a.m. visitors can go into the Center without passes.

A full day of colorful events will be climaxed at 3 p.m. with a military review in which Vice Admiral Richard L. Conolly will take the salute from more than 5,000 recruits on Ross Field.

### Entertainment Surprise Awaits Music Club

An entertainment surprise has been planned by Mrs. Lyle Hawley and her committee for the Highland Park Music club meeting on May 23 to be held at the home of Mrs. Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Robin road, Bannockburn.

The occasion is the annual picnic party, set for 12 o'clock. Members are reminded to bring their own sandwiches. The meeting is limited to members.

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