

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

The Christophers

We have mentioned the Christophers before in this column, but the appearance of a new book "Careers That Change Your World," is ample reason—if, indeed—any reason were needed—to call attention again to the Christopher message.

The MacArthur debate—the Kefauver hearings and report, point up the fact that we are questioning our policies, both foreign and domestic, as perhaps never before in our history. Certainly not since the stormy days that prefaced the Civil War has there been so much flickering doubt and wavering conviction as to where we, as a nation, are headed and why.

If we truly believe the things we say we believe in, the Christopher creed furnishes a rallying point for an all out effort to animate our beliefs with action.

Father James Keller has written several books explaining the simplicity and, above all, the workability of the Christopher idea. "Careers That Change Your World," is another volume distilled from his passionate belief in individual liberty tempered by individual responsibility and his conviction that "it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

Previously, Father Keller has pointed out how believers in Communism have entered—in any capacity they could manage—the fields of education, communications (newspapers, radio, movies, television, etc.), labor relations, social service and library work.

The Christopher-creed teaches that men who believe in individual freedom, must enter these same fields with the same dedication to our cause that the Communists give to theirs.

"Careers That Change Your World" discusses getting a job with a purpose, working in Washington, in television, in the field of atomic energy, college teaching, labor relations, social service, and secretarial work.

Anyone who wants to combat the forces that are marshalled behind Communism could do no better than to see that a copy of this book gets into the hands of any young person now in the process of choosing a career. To quote the title of another of Father Keller's books, "You Can Change the World."



Dr. Robert Herbst, Eminent Surgeon, Taken By Death

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Presbyterian church for Dr. Robert H. Herbst of 106 Ravine drive, who succumbed to a long illness at his home, at the age of 73. Dr. William A. Young officiated.

A noted surgeon and urologist, the former president of the American Urological association was born in Chicago on Christmas Day, 1877, and had lived in Highland Park since 1925. A graduate of Rush medical college in 1900 he also studied at the universities of Bonn, Goettingen and Vienna, after which he returned to Chicago, in 1904, to become assistant in genito-urinary surgery at Rush, where he was made a clinical professor of surgery 21 years later.

He had officiated as head of the American Urological society and Rush Medical alumni association, and was a diplomate of the American Board of Urology.

He is survived by his widow, Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Michael W. Gradle and Mrs. G. Scott Cuming; one son, Robert H. two sisters and seven grandchildren.

Clark G. Wright Plans Open House For Old Friends

On Saturday of this week, from 15 to 20 teachers of Lincoln and Ravinia schools will drive out to Rockton to attend an Open House held at the home of Clark G. Wright, former superintendent of District 108. The number will include those teachers who taught under the supervision of Mr. Wright during the 26 years he served as superintendent.

Mr. Wright retired from the teaching profession in 1943, when he moved to Rockton, Ill. His charming old home, furnished with antiques, with its beautiful garden, which has occupied his time since then, will be the scene of an interesting and happy reunion of old friends and fellow workers.

Friends Of Library Will Elect Executive Board Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library will be held in the library auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday (May 29) with George S. Lyman, president, presiding.

All residents are invited to attend with members participating in the election of an Executive Board of twenty-one persons. The meeting will also offer members an opportunity to discuss any matter relating to the Library.

Mr. Lyman will review the program of open house events presented by the Friends at the Library this season.

Inviting Highland Parkers to join the Friends, Mr. Lyman in announcing the annual meeting pointed out that the purposes of the organization offer opportunities to interested persons to help keep high the standards of the Library.

As set forth in its by-laws, the purpose of the organization is to "establish closer relations between the Public Library and its constituents; to promote knowledge of, and informed interest in the functions, resources and services of the Library; to advise and confer with the Library Board and officers of the Library on matters relating to the conduct and welfare of the institution, and to examine and, if approved, to emphasize the many opportunities for the application of private benefactions to the development of its activities."

Business, Professional Women Present Slate Of New Officers

The North Shore BPW Club will hold the Annual Meeting for the year 1950-51 at the Winnetka Community House on Thursday, May 31.

Miss Flo Bowman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will preside since the entire slate for the new officers is composed of those members currently holding office.

The committee's report stated that because of the excellent work done by these officers, it was the consensus that each should be asked to again be a candidate.

The following nominees were then presented:

President Helen Bushell
Vice President .. Marian Halliwell
Corr. Sec'y Violet Wenk
Rec. Sec'y Lillian Tucker
Treasurer Lella Willis

The annual reports will also be given at this meeting, and it is urged that all members be present.

Public Invited To Attend Salad Luncheon

The Guild of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church is sponsoring a Salad Buffet Luncheon to be held at the Church, corner Laurel and McGovern sts., on Friday, June 1st, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Delicious salads will be served and the public is invited to attend. Mrs. Henry Sonderman, HI 2-5689 and her Committee are in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. A. Judson Wells, HI 2-3459, is handling the sale of tickets.

Appreciation By VFW; Saturday Eve Dance

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 4737, and its auxiliary, wish to thank the public for generosity shown on Poppy Day. Receipts were most satisfactory.

The Post also wishes to remind the public of the Spring Dance to be held Saturday night, May 26, in the VFW home, Green Bay and Central. Music will be furnished by Sperandi Carani and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Flower Fair Of Trinity Church Saturday, May 26

St. Martha's Guild of Trinity Church invites all lovers of flowers to its annual Flower Fair to be held next Saturday, May 26, from 8 to 3 at Central avenue and First street, on the site of the Northwestern freight yards.

On sale will be annuals of all types in flats and pots, garden accessories, tools and furniture, sprays and fertilizers and equipment such as trellises, wheelbarrows and hose. Bird feeders will

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES MAY 30

Highland Park Veterans Unite To Honor Fallen Heroes

On May 30, Highland Park veterans will pay respect to those from our community who fell in battle for God and Country.

Participants will report to the Legion Memorial Building on Sheridan Road at 9:45 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Mrs. Florence Schmidt, President of the Highland Park Service Mother's Club, will place flowers at the foot of the Memorial Plaque in the building lobby.

The members will march behind the colors to join the parade which will form on Green Bay Road (opposite Green Bay School). At 10:15 a.m. the parade will proceed to the Memorial at the park at Laurel and Prospect aves.

The services at the Park will be jointly held at 11:00 a.m. by the Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Past State Commander Ed Clamage of the Department of Illinois American Legion and present chairman of the Anti-subversive committee, will give the principal address. The master of ceremonies will be a member of the V.F.W. Firing Squads of the two organizations will give the volley preceding taps.

Other participating organizations in these services will be the Highland Park High School Band, all Boy Scout troops and Girl Scout troops.

After these services at the park members of our Post with our Firing Squad and Color Guard will proceed to Mooney's Cemetery for brief services there.

Highland Parkers Prominent In Recent News

Earl E. Diehl, 791 Princeton avenue, who is District Treasury Manager for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, has been elected Second Vice-President of the Chicago Association of Credit Men after three years' service on the Board of Directors.

Educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Mr. Diehl majored in accounting in University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University. Except for two years, he has been associated with the Westinghouse organization since 1920.

George C. Reeves, 206 Roger Williams avenue, vice-president and creative head of the J. Walter Thompson Chicago offices, was recently appointed public relations chairman of the 1951 Community Fund campaign.

As public relations chairman of Chicago's largest fund-raising campaign, Mr. Reeves' duties will include planning promotion and securing support of newspaper, radio, television and other means of publicity during the annual Red Feather drive.

Federal Judge William J. Campbell of Ravinia, a member of the board of trustees of Roosevelt College, has been named acting chairman of the newly-organized Association of Founders and Friends of Roosevelt College.

One of the college's earliest trustees and a native Chicagoan, Judge Campbell was one of the youngest men ever appointed to the Federal bench—at the age of 37. Active in youth organizations, he originated the International Youth Exposition which brought students together from all over the world to exchange experiences, and founded Chicago's famous Youth Day, now an annual event in cities throughout the nation.

Fred S. Mudge, 160 Deere Park Court, Highland Park, is directing the solicitation of paper merchants in the Trades and Industry division of the 1951 Cancer Crusade. Mudge is president of the Midwest Paper Co. The Trades and Industry division of the American Cancer Society drive is seeking to raise \$225,000 for the cancer control program in Illinois through contributions from Chicago industries and professional groups.

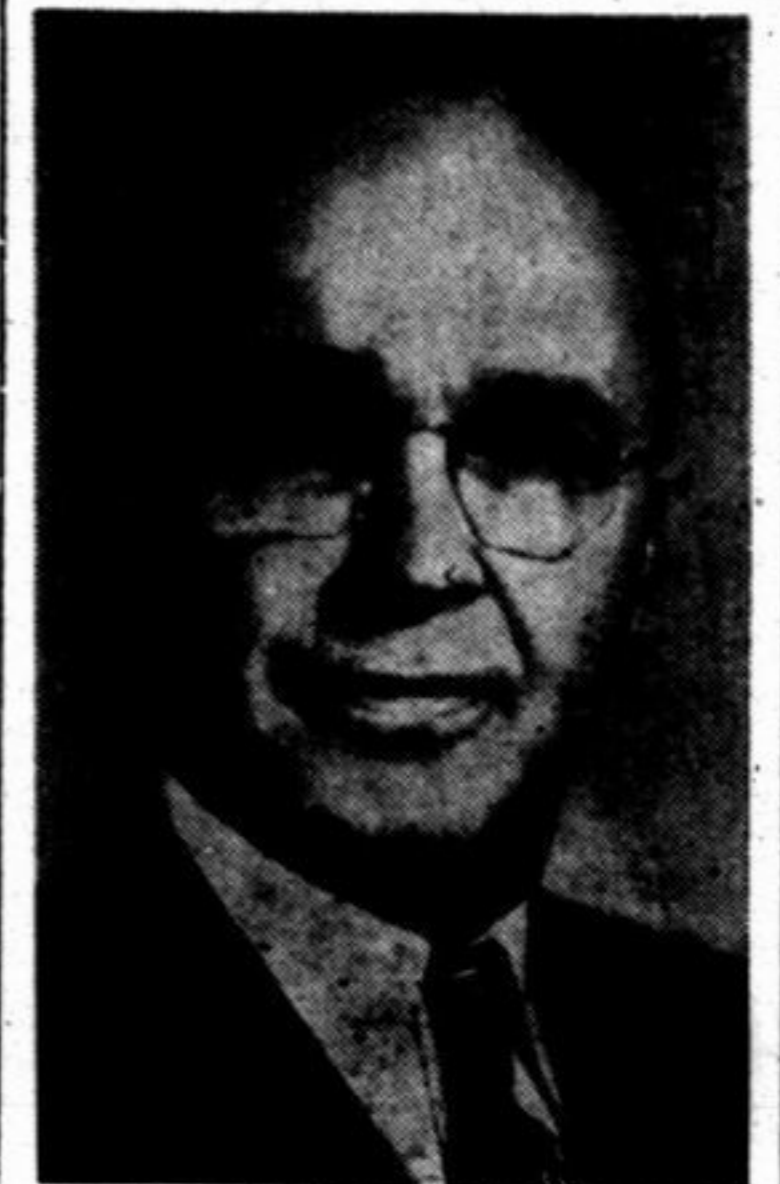
also be available. Orders for Holland bulbs of all kinds will also be taken for fall delivery.

This project of the Guild, a group of business and professional women, was organized five years ago.

Hospital Building Fund Committee Urgently Needs Your Contribution

Jones Accepts New Post In Florida

Roy E. Jones, Vice President of North Shore Gas Company, will resign May 31st to become Executive Vice President of Peoples Water and Gas Company, North Miami, Fla. The Florida concern serves a rapidly growing area on the lower Atlantic coast, includ-



ing North Miami, Miami Beach, Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale.

Jones is a resident of Highland Park at 403 N. Ridge rd., and he has worked for North Shore Gas Company for the past nine years. Formerly of Findlay, Ohio, he came here with A. W. Conover and C. J. Mulholland who took over management of North Shore Gas Company after its reorganization in 1941.

After High School is out in June Mrs. Jones and their son Clark will join Mr. Jones in Florida.

Ravinia School To Hold "Buzz Session" Monday Evening

On Monday, May 28th at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium, Ravinia School P.T.A. will close the year in a bee-hive of activity, with the novel new "Buzz Session". It works this way: the meeting will be divided into many small groups, to discuss anything that pops up about children or school. Each group will report its findings in a general discussion group, and it's quite possible that everyone might be talking at once. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Charles Calkins and Mrs. Earl Rusnak of the Illinois Congress of P.T.A.'s. Both are very adept at inspiring lots of activity in this kind of session, and under their seasoned guidance, it should prove to be an exciting evening.

Next year's Ravinia P.T.A. officers will be installed: President, Mrs. Herbert Holding; Vice-President, Mrs. Allan Wolff, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nathan Cohn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Morano; Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Alschuler, Jr. Directors: Mr. R. J. Naegele, Mrs. M. J. Blackburn, Mrs. Melvin Wolens, Mr. T. L. Osborn, Jr., Mr. C. L. Goelzer, Mr. Lester Wellman, Mrs. Vernon Dawe, Mrs. J. N. Barbee, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Romer, and Mrs. Alex J. H. Smith.

Col. Ballentine Addresses Kiwanians

Colonel Samuel S. Ballentine, U.S.M.C., Commanding Officer Marine Corps Barracks, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., and the District Marine Officer on the staff of the Commandant, Ninth Naval District, spoke to the members of the Kiwanis Club on Monday night at Sunset Golf Club. His subject was "A Palestine Incident".

The Colonel is a member of the United Nations Observation Group in Palestine. His first three years in the Marines were as an enlisted man and he was promoted from Sgt. to 2nd Lt. in 1935. He served with the 3rd Marine Amphibious Corps in World War II

\$63,000 Needed For Highland Park Hospital Before June 1st

A special Building Fund Committee is soliciting contributions this week and next for the Highland Park Hospital, to raise a minimum of \$63,000 needed before June 1st. The reason for the urgency is that the community must match in the next two weeks an allotment of \$60,000 made by the State of Illinois under the provisions of the Hill-Burton Act. Another provision of the grant is that contracts must be let for the completion of the structure before the money can be turned over.

On the basis of the latest estimates, about \$190,000 will be needed to finish the interior of the third floor, (increasing the hospital's capacity from 83 to 113 beds) and to provide the necessary equipment to qualify for the State's allotment. By deducting the cash and securities and pledge commitments now on hand, as well as the \$60,000 allotted by the State, \$63,000 is left as the total needed now. The expenditure analysis below illustrates how this figure is arrived at:

Finish 3rd floor (adding 30 beds)—\$81,000; Equipment for above—\$21,000; Physical Therapy Department (money previously contributed to pay for part of this is included in the cash on hand listed below) — \$18,000; Dietary Department—\$50,000; 1st Floor Diet Kitchen and Utility Room—\$10,000; Reserve for Contingencies—\$10,000 for a total of \$190,000.

Less Cash and Securities on hand and commitment against pledges—\$67,000 or a total of \$123,000.

Less Allotment from State of Illinois—\$60,000 making the total still needed \$63,000.

The committee is appealing to all residents to re-examine the part they are playing in this non-profit community hospital that means so much to the peace-of-mind of every North Shore family, regardless of race, color and creed. Many who have given before, have made substantial additional contributions in the past few days. New North Shore residents are particularly asked to contribute and thus identify themselves with this vital community project.

Previous contributors whose pledges have not yet been fully paid are urged to send in their checks now, as everything possible must be done so that the \$60,000 allotment from the State is not lost to our community.

Larger contributions may be spread over a three-year period, but it is urgent that as much cash as possible be given with the pledge. Pledges and checks should be made payable to the Highland Park Hospital Foundation and mailed in the next few days to 718 Glenview ave., Highland Park.

Highland Parkers Active In Mt. Sinai Hospital Ceremonies

Senator Paul H. Douglas will be the principal speaker at the cornerstone laying ceremonies this Sunday (May 27) of the new \$3,500,000 Research and Professional Services Building of Mount Sinai Hospital.

Among the local residents actively participating in the program and arrangements committee for the ceremony is Morris Kurtzon, 320 Cedar ave., honorary president of board directors of the hospital.

Executive board members of the Mount Sinai Medical Research Foundation include: Burt Feldman, 126 Elmwood dr., and Phillip A. Riskind, 1033 S. Linden, recently elected secretary.

Fellowship Group To Enjoy Baseball

The "18-40 Fellowship" of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at the church Friday, May 25th and from there will go to attend a girl's baseball game together. This group consists of young men and women who are out of high school, and not married.