

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• Watch Them

The coming of warm summer weather—pleasant on most counts—also brings a danger that is a very real one to the parents of all young children. Warm weather is also polio weather.

Although American medicine is conducting constant research, and although the frontiers of our knowledge are advancing steadily, we still don't know enough about the disease to set up positive safeguards against it. Nevertheless there are certain rules which are strongly recommended. To minimize, as much as possible, the danger that your child might contract polio, observe the following precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis:

- Don't let your child get chilled.
- Don't let your child mix with new groups.
- Don't let your child get overtired.
- Don't have any throat or mouth operations performed on your child during the summer months.

• Does Uncle Sam Get Any?

A press dispatch from London relates that 25 nations are attempting to pave the way for a formal conference to be called for the purpose of trying to figure out a way to settle West Germany's debt of four billion and a half dollars.

The first reaction is to wonder if the United States is supposed to get any of the debt if it is ever paid. On second thought, however, it is probably more to the point to hope that the United States won't get all of it. It seems that a popular way of funding foreign obligations is to have the American taxpayer underwrite them.

Highland Parkers Aid In Chicago Fund Campaign

J. Parker Hall, 515 Maple in. William H. Eichengreen, 1912 Northmoor rd., and Harry Alter, 265 Ravine dr., all of Highland Park, have been named to leadership positions in the 1951 Chicago Community Fund campaign, Gardner H. Stern, general chairman, has announced.

Hall, treasurer of the University of Chicago, has been appointed division chairman in the Fund's Trades and Industries section. He has the responsibility for directing more than 200 volunteer workers soliciting contributions from associations and clubs, dentists, physicians and surgeons, educational, welfare and hospital groups.

Eichengreen and Alter's assignments as team chairmen in the newly-organized General Business Division carries the responsibility of each enrolling ten volunteer solicitors and organizing company campaigns within 80 Chicago firms. Eichengreen is manager of the claim division for Inland Steel Company; Alter is president of the Harry Alter Company, Inc.

Plan To Break Ground July 4 For New Methodist Church

Plans were displayed yesterday (Wednesday) in the Wesley Methodist church, Highwood, for the new Methodist church for which ground will be broken, it is hoped, on July 4. The approval of the members is necessary for this step. Cards were mailed to members for the purpose of recording their votes.

The usual family night supper was served, last night, after which questions concerning the proposed plans were answered.

John Frantonius, Highwood's New Mayor

In a special election last Tuesday John Frantonius became Highwood's new mayor. Although unopposed, 307 votes were cast for him. He was appointed acting mayor two months ago after Thomas Mussatto resigned.

Mayor Frantonius, 40, has been a life long resident of Highwood and has served as alderman, on the city liquor control commission and as head of the fire and water department. He and his wife and four children reside at 239 Ashland ave., Highwood.

Many Choice Blooms Exhibited In Sunday's Rose Show

A gorgeous array of blooms marked the annual rose show, held last Sunday in Memorial Rose Garden. One hundred eighty-eight exhibits were shown. The rose judged best in the show was exhibited by Fred Geinger, of 6 Sheldon lane, a Floribunda-Pinochio. C. A. Bartlett won in class 1 with a Hybrid Tea-Poinsettia, and Fred Geinger in class 2 with Floribunda-Pinochio.

In the Hybrid Tea section, C. A. Bartlett, 1136 Marion, won in Class 1 and 2; Eugene Pfister of Rosebrae taking place 3. Other winners are as follows: Class B—(1) Hilding Johnson of Elgin; (2) C. E. Alderdyce, Jr., 2100 Sheridan road, and (3) Mrs. F. M. Yager, 706 Marion ave. Class C—(1) Wm. C. Weninger, 1210 Balsam pl.; (2) same; (3) Mrs. Roy Server, 159 Beech. Class D—(1) Wm. C. Weninger, (2) Fred Geinger, (3) same.

Class E—(1) Fred Geinger, (2) C. A. Bartlett, (3) same. Class F—(1) C. A. Bartlett, (2) S. D. Grace, 194 Lakeside manor, (3) Fred Geinger. Class G—(1) Fred Geinger, (2) Eugene Pfister, (3) E. D. Landwehr, Northbrook. Class H—(1) Fred Geinger, (2) same, (3) E. C. Partlow, 2327 Lakeside pl. Class I—(1) Harry L. Schultz, Glencoe, (2) Betty Podolsky, 1023 Marion ave., (3) C. A. Bartlett.

Section II—Floribundas—Class A—(1) Fred Geinger, (2) C. A. Bartlett, (3) R. B. Swazey, 1500 Hawthorn lane. Class B—(1) Sam Wulfsohn, 974 Marion ave. Class C—(1) Fred Geinger, (2) same, (3) same. Class D—(1) V. E. Landwehr, 83 Elmwood road, (2) R. B. Swazey, (3) same. Class F—(1) Fred Geinger, (2) C. A. Bartlett. Class G—(1) Fred Geinger, (2) Samuel Wulfsohn, (3) R. B. Swazey.

Section III—Climbers—Class A—(3) E. C. Partlow. Class C—(1) E. Pfister.

Section IV—Shrub—Class A—(3) V. E. Landwehr. Class B, (1) E. Pfister, (2) same.

Section V—Hybrid-Perpetuals. Class A—(1) E. Pfister. Class B—(2) E. Pfister, (3) Clayton Sandel, 1004 Roslyn lane.

Yacht Clubbers To Stage Fourth Fireworks Show And Sail

The North Shore Yacht Club cordially invites Highland Parkers to witness its fireworks display the evening of the Fourth of July. The boating beach at Park avenue, as in previous years, will be the setting for the show which will be handled by professionals and experts. Novelties are promised which should prove interesting. Last year an unusually large group witnessed the show and applauded it generously.

Early in the afternoon the club fleet of Fleetwind Arrows and other one-designs will participate in the NSYC Fourth of July Regatta with the starting gun at 1:30. After the races there will be a general invitation sail. Believing that many of their fellow townsmen are interested in sailing but have little opportunity to try it, the skippers of the entire fleet have offered to take anyone for a short sail who would like to go.

Robert Christopher To Attend Boys' State

Among the 17 Lake county boys of the 10th District of Illinois to be sent to the annual Boys' State, sponsored by the Illinois American Legion, is Robert Christopher, who will represent the Highland Park post, according to C. A. Faulkner, Gurnee, district chairman.

The boys attending Boys' State are selected on the basis of good citizenship, interest in athletics and school activities, and good scholarship.

Robert is a senior in Highland Park high, is 16 years old, and has served on the track team, the swimming team and is a member of the boys' rifle club. He has also taken part in basketball and baseball activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher, 1940 Northmoor road.

Robert also served, during his freshman year, with the group of students from Social Studies who assumed city government for a day.

HOLD LEGION CARNIVAL JULY 1-4

Many Worthy Institutions Benefit From Proceeds

The 28th Annual American Legion Carnival will be held on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th—at Sunset Park. On July 1st and 4th, the hours of the carnival will be from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.—on July 2nd and 3rd from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Commander Bernard P. Sheehy of the Highland Park Post announced that this 28th Annual Legion Carnival will be the best one ever held—there will be games, rides and prizes for old and young.

Commander Sheehy said that the proceeds from the Legion Carnival supports all American Legion Charities and Community Activities for the coming year. These activities include support of the Legion Boy Scout Troop No. 31, the School Safety Patrols, Christmas Parties for small children, annual Highland Park Safety Week, The Service Men's Center, now being established.

This year the Legion's Community Service Program gained national recognition when they received the National Award from Freedom's Foundation, Inc. of Valley Forge, Pa. for its outstanding Community Service program in the men's group.

The following Leigonnaires have been appointed as Chairmen of the Carnival Committees—

General Chairman—Commander Bernard P. Sheehy.
Finance Committee—Henry Eitner, Chairman; Wm. C. Heinrichs; DeWitt J. Manasse; Frank J. Zipoy; Henry Parker.
Storeroom—Alan J. Harrison, Chairman; Michael Nolan.
Grand Award—Howard A. Johnson, Chairman; J. C. Leaming; Wm. C. Reutenwald.

Registration Booth—Thomas Strenger, Chairman; Edward Juul; John Wilner; Calvin Brusso; Rocco Stella; Donald Bernardi; Paul Marty.

Refreshments—Sam Crimo, Chairman.
Hamburger Stand—Hilmer Schweigert, Chairman; Daniel Lencioni.

Ham and Bacon Booth—Tommy Homma.

Bingo—Chris W. Matthiesen, Chairman; Wm. R. Sigler, Oscar "Red" Iverson.

Six Arrow Game—Herman Leuer.
Jar Games—Al Mueller, Orval Meredith, Wm. J. Hesler, Kenmore Thorsen; Angelo Notagiacomo.

Add 'Em Up Dart Game—Verne Saltee.

The members of the Legion will be ably assisted in the carnival by the ladies of the Auxiliary under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard Sheehy. They will have a booth containing many lovely prizes for both men and women. Chairman of the booth for each night of the carnival is as follows: Sunday—Mrs. Grant Benson; Monday—Mrs. Edwin Gilroy; Tuesday—Mrs. Evelyn Matthiesen; Wednesday—Mrs. Paige Hamilton. Some of the ladies who will operate the ticket booths for the rides are: Mrs. Ann Halterman; Mrs. Richard Anderson; Mrs. Pete Duskey; Mrs. Frank Waggett; Mrs. Edward O'Neil; Mrs. Frank Elwell; Mrs. Rose Engdahl; Mrs. John Ori.

Other members of the Legion and Auxiliary wishing to assist may do so by reporting to Commander Sheehy or Mrs. Sheehy on the carnival grounds, or anyone of the booth chairmen.

Highland Park Man Heats New Airway

Scheduled air shuttle service between Midway Airport and Sky Harbor Airport will be inaugurated on June 30, it was announced recently by the board of directors of Midway Airlines, Inc., which will operate the service by permission of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The date was announced at the conclusion of the board's regular monthly meeting in the Union League Club, Hugh Riddle, of Dean ave., Highland Park, president of the new airline, told the group that operations are nearing completion and that service would actually begin on the afternoon of Saturday, June 30. In the beginning only 10 round trips a day, starting at 2 p.m. and continuing until 9 p.m., will be scheduled. The service will be expanded as quickly as possible. On Friday, June 29 the company plans to fly civic officials of Chicago and North Shore towns over the route.

Rent Controls In Force For City; Mayor Makes Appointments

Lions Enjoy Dinner Meeting, Install New Officers

The annual installation party of the Lions club last week was attended by about 70 members and guests, who enjoyed an excellent dinner and an entertaining program given by members of the Garino Accordion school.



International Councilor Seguin presented 100 per cent attendance pins to 21 lions. Lions Seguin and Moon received these pins for nine consecutive years.

Mr. Seguin then introduced District Governor Twadell who spoke briefly and then installed the following new officers: President, John Wehrheim; 1st vice president and committee co-ordinator, Gordon Fowler; 2nd vice president and Jungle Call editor, Frank Keller; 3rd vice president and program chairman, Frank Trangmar; Treasurer, John Smedberg; Secretary, Gerard Dinkeloo; Tail-twister, Edward O'Neil; Lion tamer, Ray Naegle; Directors, Henry Behrens, Walter Bieger, R. S. Hambly and Claude Mitchell.

Bruno Somenzi, Highwood Pitching Great To Appear In Benefit Game

When the Highwood-Highland Park Old Timers take the field on Sunday, July 29 to meet the Fort Sheridan baseball team they will have a capable pitcher on the mound in Bruno Somenzi, well known Highwood and Lake County athlete. Bruno has had oodles of experience, having spent some seven years in organized baseball and about another dozen years playing baseball from when he was a member of the first Junior Legion baseball team in Highwood when he was 13 years old. Born in Highwood, Bruno was a baseball fanatic from the day he could distinguish a ball from his baby bottle. He used to spend all of his time at the old Highwood ball park playing baseball with the rest of the kids and would spend his evenings watching members of the old Highwood Indians practice and picking up valuable experience. After graduating from Highland Park high school, he joined the Highwood Boosters baseball team where, under the tutelage of his cousin Marino Maestri, he was pitching great baseball. His performances caught the eye of Chicago White Sox scout, Nick Keller who signed Somenzi to a Sox contract and sent him to the Sox farm team of Grand Forks, N. D. in the Northern League. After two seasons there he was moved up to try out with the St. Paul team of the American Association. During the season he was sent to the Jacksonville, Fla. team of the South Atlantic league where he was again one of the top hurlers of the loop. Before he had the chance to go back to a higher league, Uncle Sam was in need of men to fight World War II and Bruno joined in November of 1942. At Fort Sheridan, he became one of the most popular figures on the post thru his baseball, softball, basketball and volleyball playing. He was a member of the famous Ft. Sheridan team.

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On Monday evening the City Council voted to continue rent controls in Highland Park until June 30. After that date the situation will depend on the action of Congress whether rent controls will be extended on a national basis.

A request was submitted to operate a play school for small boys, under the name of Bucky's Boys' club, at 1300 Edgewood rd.

A special permit was requested to operate a nursery school in the YWCA building. Both requests were referred to the zoning commission.

A request to keep the house number of 257 Moraine road, which had been changed under the recent renumbering plan to 261, was denied on the grounds that the Council cannot vary from the established plan of the numbering ordinance.

The Council accepted an invitation to join the Tri-County-Homé rule association (Cook, Lake and DuPage) in a co-ordinated effort to oppose any plan on the part of Chicago for Metropolitan expansion. Mayor Humphrey will represent the Council at the meetings.

A petition signed by 63 residents was submitted for the abatement of a "smoke nuisance" resulting from activities on the city dump located at the rear of Lighting Products Company. It was stated that the lease for the property has expired. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Properties.

Bids will be opened July 23 for parking meters on the new parking space near the Northwestern railroad.

Appointments made by Mayor Humphrey and the City Council on June 25, 1951:

To Board of Appeals: Thomas Creigh reappointed as Chairman for a term of 5 years.

To Board of Health: Reappointment of Dr. Douglas Boyd as president and Dr. Grover Q. Grady and Dr. William L. Winters as members for terms of 1 year.

To Civil Service Commission. Frances J. Nosek reappointed for a term of 3 years.

To Playground and Recreation Board: Stanley L. Lind, who had been appointed to fill the remaining year of an unexpired term, reappointed for a full term of 5 years. Gordon Buchanan appointed to serve for 1 year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron S. Bauer.

To Traffic Commission: Kenneth B. Lacy appointed for a full term of 6 years to replace Mr. Fred Fell who asked to be excused from reappointment because he is unable to devote to the office what he considers the time that it should require. Herbert A. Alexander appointed to serve the remaining 3 years of the term of Lorentz B. Knouff who has resigned because of moving from Highland Park.

Zoning Committee: Keith W. Burge appointed for a full term of 6 years to succeed Clayton F. Lundquist who asked to be excused from reappointment because of inability to devote sufficient time to the duties of the office.

Note: Four of these appointees; namely, Herbert A. Alexander, Gordon Buchanan, Keith W. Burge, and Kenneth B. Lacy were candidates for Commissioner at the last election. In addition, Mr. Phillip J. McKenna, Chairman of the Plan Commission, announces the appointment of Sutton Laing as a member of the Parking Plan Sub-committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fred Gieser following his election as a Commissioner. At the same time the Committee was enlarged by the addition, as an ex-officio member, of the Commissioner of Public Property (presently Mr. Fred Gieser).

Escapes Injury In Car Collision

Gen. Wm. H. Wilbur, 323 Central ave., escaped injury last Thursday afternoon when his car was struck by a Ford tudor, driven by Henry R. Bresdon of Des Plaines. The accident occurred on Lincoln ave.