

## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

### • And Stop The Tides

From Durban, South Africa comes the news that a small group of heroic optimists—known as the Durban Lifesavers Association—has demonstrated at one fell swoop, its heroism and its optimism, by ordering South African belles not to feign drowning in order to be rescued by lifeguards.

GI's who served in the same sectors with the lads from South Africa have been generous in their praise of the South African's courage, but even if these Durban Lifesavers Association members are ex-soldiers, they are experienced only in storming pill boxes, not in trying to stop a frail young girl from getting acquainted with an attractive lifeguard. They should live so long.

### • The Axe

We see in the daily press that Messrs. Boyle and Babb are chopping up bookie joints at a very merry clip. We do not especially decry this suddenly awakened zeal, as everybody knows that bookie joints have been illegal ever since someone discovered that it is legal to bet on a horse if you are out in the good clean fresh air of the track, but sinful to do so if you are in the smoky, germ-laden air of the back room of a cigar store.

The thing that does impress us is that fact that almost every axe wielder whose picture has gotten into the public prints, is wearing a very happy grin as he smashes up nefarious tables and chairs and even other gambling equipment such as loudspeakers and wall charts.

Now that the law boys have found out that raiding is so much fun, can it be premature to guess that there will be no open gambling in Chicago a year from now?

### Young Republicans Select Official Name: Appoint Committees

Members of the young GOP club of Highland Park, at a recent business meeting in the American Legion Memorial building, selected as their official name "The Young Republican Club of Deerfield Township."

The club is open to members from Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield, Bannockburn and any other town in the county not already supporting such an organization. Members may be between the ages of 18 and 38. Those interested in affiliating may contact Miss Joyce Godie, president, 335 Lambert Tree road, HI 2-4248.

The purposes of the club among others, are to stimulate interest in the cause by means of interesting programs and to get voters to the polls. Miss Godie has appointed a program committee consisting of the following: Fred Pomper—chairman, Louise Korst, Parker Johnston, Tom Brown and Ethel Ohrmund. A get-together picnic is being planned for this month.

Miss Godie has also appointed a ways and means committee consisting of Richard Harza, chairman, Carol Nichols and Albert Degan. The publicity committee is headed by Naomi (Judy) Madison, assisted by Virginia Freberg and DeVere Rhinehart.

Precinct captains will be appointed to get the voters to the polls.

Jack VanderVries, treasurer of the club; 1221 Briar lane, will receive dues of the members.

### Golden Circle Group Plans For Two August Gatherings

The Golden Circle club, composed by senior citizens of Highland Park, has planned for two meetings during this month. On August 9 they will be entertained by the Tenthouse theater cast, and will enjoy a meeting with picnic lunch on August 23 at the home of Mrs. Percy Robbins of Prospect avenue.

At a recent meeting Mrs. E. C. Norenberg was elected chairman of the group, and Dr. George H. West was made vice-chairman.

### Six Junior Playgrounds Close Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Friday, August 3) is the closing day of the six Junior Playgrounds sponsored by the Highland Park Recreation Department. Each playground will conclude its activities with a program based on a carnival theme. Instructors and children have been working hard this week to make tomorrow's program a fitting climax to the seven eventful weeks that have passed so quickly.

Last Friday two bus loads of playground youngsters visited the Hawthorn-Melody Farm in Libertyville. The Farm's Zoo fascinated the children with its baby elephant, cub bears, monkeys and other interesting animals. Also making the day's trip delightful and educational was the inspection of the Farm's modern milking parlor. Here the latest in milking machinery is in operation in spotless surroundings. The farm trip was such a success that it is already a "must" for next summer.

### Former Highland Parker Honored By Rotary Club Of Chicago

Gen. Robert E. Wood, former Highland Parker, now a resident of Lake Forest, has been given the highest honor the Rotary club of Chicago can bestow. It is a Chicago Merit medal, of sterling silver plated with gold. Eight other persons have received this award since its inception in 1929, among them, Rufus C. Dawes, Frank J. Loesch, Julius Rosenwald and Thomas E. Wilson.

General Wood, a civic-minded citizen and chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck & Company, was presented with the medal at a luncheon meeting at the Sherman Hotel, and was cited for "outstanding service to the city, state and nation."

### Service Mothers Plan Picnic At Sunset

The annual picnic of the Highland Park Service Mothers will be held at Sunset Park on Wednesday, August 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a pot luck lunch, and all members are urged to come and bring a hot or cold dish.

In case of rain the gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Schmidt, president of the club, 640 Homewood.

### Club To Utilize Entire Space At Center, Sept. 7-9

The Kiwanis Club of Highland Park has completed its plans for a Home Show to be held at the Community Center on September 7, 8 and 9.

The entire building will be utilized in bringing to Highland Park what will no doubt be the biggest affair of this type ever offered. Thirty-three exhibitors have contracted for space in the gymnasium and the club intends to use the auditorium for an art or style show. Entertainment for the guests will be provided and door prizes will be awarded nightly with a grand prize of a television set to be awarded on the last night.

Sydney Graham, chairman of the publicity committee of the Home Show says that this show is the biggest job the Kiwanis Club has tackled and assures the people of Highland Park that it will excel by far the show sponsored by the Club in the Ravinia Village House several years ago.

Other Kiwanis Club committee chairmen for the Home Show are: Joseph Nelson, General Chairman; Newman Sheahan, Thomas Comper, George Brace, Jerry Leaming, Walter Lillie, Fenner Spalding, Harold Carpenter, Mike Maurine, and Rhule Baughman.

Complete details of the show will be published later.

### Community Players Announce 1951-1952 Program

The biggest season in the twelve years of the Highland Park Community Players' existence has been set. Three popular comedies which young and old will surely enjoy will be given.

October 12-13—"Hay Fever."  
Feb. 28-Mar. 1—"Dear Ruth."  
May 16-17—"Arsenic and Old Lace."

Knowing that good plays and good renditions are bound to get wholehearted community support, the Players felt that the public would be pleased that advance subscription sales for all three plays are now being solicited. This will mean a considerable savings over individual ticket sales and the tickets are transferable. For early reservations, send your name and address, with check, to Highland Park Community Players, Recreation Center, 1850 Green Bay Road, Highland Park. Your ticket will be mailed.

Early response will be appreciated by the players. For what promises to be a most successful year under the chairmanship of Barb Clarke, the activities are being watched carefully by all neighboring communities.

### Legion Post No. 145 Selects Delegates

At a recent meeting of the American Legion Post No. 145, held in the new Memorial building, 1957 Sheridan road, the following convention and council delegates were appointed:

Delegates to the 10th district council: William J. Rectenwald, commander, Jerry C. Leaming, Miller W. Schreiner, Peter J. Duskey, Howard A. Johnson, Chris W. Matthiesen and Bernard P. Sheehy. Alternates: Henry A. Hansen, Lawrence Tomblin, D. J. Manasse, Thomas Strenger, Henry Mrazek, Cal Brusso and Rocco Stella.

Delegates to the state convention to be held in Chicago in September: Jerry C. Leaming, B. P. Sheehy, William J. Rectenwald, Howard A. Johnson and D. J. Manasse. Alternates: J. T. White, Alan J. Harrison, Thomas Strenger, Karl-A. Salo and Volney Landwehr.

Delegates to the 2nd Division convention to be held at Dixon in August: B. P. Sheehy, William Rectenwald, M. W. Schreiner, Howard A. Johnson and J. T. Farmer.

### August Paper Pick-Up

Elm Place—Monday, August 6.  
Lincoln—Tuesday, August 7.  
Ravina—Wednesday, August 8.  
Braeside—Thursday, August 9.  
West Ridge and Green Bay—Friday, August 10.

## CARNIVAL OPENS AT SUNSET PARK

### Four Day Carnival August 2 to 5, Inclusive At Sunset Park

The fourth annual carnival of Highland Park Memorial Post No. 4737, Veterans of Foreign Wars, starts tonight (Thursday) and continues through Sunday, August 5, at Sunset Park. The fun will begin at 7:30 and last to 12 midnight today, Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday from 3 p.m. until midnight. "Bigger and Better" is the slogan for this year's carnival, with more games and many rides to entertain young and old.

### Surprise

Something new will be introduced to replace the age-old registration booth. It is held as a surprise, and should prove interesting to everyone, regardless of age. Also, it will relieve local merchants of the task of donating merchandise from which they could otherwise receive income.

The games party will be better than in the past, with more of everything, including seating capacity. And the grand feature will be really grand!

Proceeds from this event will be used for various community and veterans' rehabilitation projects of VFW Post No. 4737, as well as to help defray expenses of the new Post home at the corner of Central and Green Bay.

### Committees

Commander of the Post for the year 1951-1952 is Robert Schneider, and Don Cameron is Carnival Chairman for the event. Committees are as follows:

Supply and Finance: Lloyd Moon, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Lloyd Moon, Dr. Irwin Wallace, Dudley Clausung and Jim Lorimer.

Electrical and Grounds: Frank Moroney, James McKillip.

Grand Award: Louis Picchetti, chairman; assistants, Don Athanas, William Moran, Raymond Schneider, Robert Benson.

Insurance on Park: Harry Skidmore.

Guard: William Fosbender.

Refreshments: Lido Marcucci, chairman; assistants, Tom Homma, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Cecil Nestrick, Mike Miotti, Emil Wi-berg, William Schaeppi, Stan Pogglioli, Russ Turco, T-Sgt. Beckman, J. A. Talano and Fred Meyerhoff.

Games Party: Hugo Schneider, chairman; assistants: Paul Marty, George Quinn, Ed Jablon, Ed Schriener, Ken Griffin, Don Strenger and E. W. Carlsen.

Ham and Bacon Booth: Nick Tomei, chairman; assistants: Henry Scheskie and Don Paggett.

Sporting Goods Booth: James Sheahan, chairman; assistants: Dan Murphy, Woodrow Dill, Les Williams and Allen Gerkin.

New Surprise Booth: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly.

Cats: Lou Zanin.

Bottles: Al Ori.

Hooligan: Richard Moran.

Jar Games: Henry Schotanus, chairman; assistants: Kenneth Tether, John Boylan and Mrs. Wm. Hennig.

High Striker: Wayne Jahnigan. Anyone else wishing to volunteer assistance may contact Don Cameron at HI 2-2865 after 5 p.m. or at Sunset Park.

### Army Pfc., Wounded In Korea, Improves

Pfc. William H. Stehley, 19, son of Mrs. Hazel Stehley of Highwood, who was seriously wounded in Korea, during the month of June, is now improving. Pronounced out of danger, from wounds resulting from a mortar shell explosion, after two operations, he will undergo a third.

Mrs. Stehley, who spent a week with him at a hospital in Virginia has returned home.

Pfc. Stehley has served in the U.S. army for three years.



### Budapest String Quartet Sparks Concluding Week Of Ravinia Season

The concluding week of the 1951 Ravinia Festival season will present the world famous Budapest String Quartet, assisted by the brilliant American pianist, William Kapell, in a series of four chamber music concerts beginning Tuesday evening, August 7th.

Kapell, who is one of Ravinia's favorite soloists, appeared during the fourth week's symphony concerts under Mitropoulos. He returns to the North Shore park to play in all four of the chamber music concerts.

The Budapest String Quartet is made up of Joseph Roisman, first violin; Boris Kroyt, viola; Mischa Schneider, violoncello, and Jac Gorodetzky, second violin. The quartet has won world-wide acclaim as interpreters of chamber music. This is its sixth visit to Ravinia.

The fame of the Budapest quartet in America began in 1930 after it had established a brilliant European reputation. The quartet's concert tours since then have taken them throughout America and Europe numerous times. On several occasions they have journeyed to the East Indies, North Africa, Australia and New Zealand to present concerts. They have won an outstanding position in the field of recorded chamber music. The quartet's annual record sale is about 300,000.

For two periods each year the Budapest quartet gives numerous concerts and rehearses daily at the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. using the magnificent Stradivari instruments which Mrs. Gertrude Clark Whittall gave to the Library in 1935.

The concert at Ravinia on Tuesday evening, August 7th, will open with Mozart's Piano Quartet in E Flat, followed by Debussy's "String Quartet in G Minor" and

Brahms' "String Quartet in B Flat Op. 67."

On Thursday night, August 9th the program will include Haydn's "String Quartet in D Major Op. No. 5," Beethoven's "String Quartet in E Minor Op. 59, No. 2" and Schumann's "Piano Quintet."

The Saturday night, August 11, concert will present Mozart's "Piano Quartet in G minor," Brahms' "Clarinet Quintet in B minor" with Clark Brody, first clarinetist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and Beethoven's "String Quartet in C Major Op. 51, No. 3."

The Budapest Quartet will begin the Sunday afternoon, August 12, concert with Beethoven's "String Quartet in C Minor, Op. 18 No. 4" and follow it with Smetana's "String Quartet in E Minor," Kapell and the Budapest Quartet will conclude the concert and the chamber music series with Brahms' "Piano Quartet in G minor."

Programs for the seventh week are as follows:

Tuesday, August 7 at 8:30 P. M. String Quartet in E flat — Mozart String Quartet in G minor

..... Debussy

String Quartet in B flat

Op. 67 ..... Brahms

Thursday, August 9 at 8:30 P. M.

String Quartet in D major

Op. 64 No. 5 ..... Haydn

String Quartet in E minor

Op. 59 No. 2 ..... Beethoven

Piano Quintet ..... Schumann

Saturday, August 11 at 8:30 P. M.

Piano Quartet in G minor Mozart

Clarinet Quintet in B

minor ..... Brahms

Clark Brody, Clarinet

Beethoven, String Quartet in

C major Op. 59 No. 3

..... Beethoven

Sunday, August 12 at 4:00 P. M.

String Quartet in C minor

Op. 18 No. 4 ..... Beethoven

String Quartet in E minor

..... Smetana

Piano Quartet in G minor Brahms

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