

## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

As a pretty well confirmed "middle-of-the-roader," we often wonder why a certain type of self-styled "liberal" is so passionately convinced that in order to appreciate the benefits of some sort of a world political organization, one must first lose all sense of appreciation of the values that have made America and the American standard of living the envy of the world.

They have never given what we consider a satisfactory explanation of how one can respect mankind the world over without first respecting his own country.

Their attitude is almost as incomprehensible as that of the confirmed jingoist, who seems to think that if one recognizes any virtue in any other race, nation or political system, he must automatically be a foe of his own country.

We don't think you can reform the world by first wrecking this country any more than you can save it by telling all nations that they must become carbon copies of the United States.

We think that there is a lot of loose, muddy and undirected thinking in Washington today, and that the best defense against its dangers is an active interest by the rank and file of the citizenry in everybody that spends tax money—starting with the smallest local body, and working on up.

### Open Letter

Honorable Mayor  
and City Council,  
City Hall,  
Highland Park, Illinois  
Gentlemen:

When a controversy existed last winter as to the advisability of renewing the permit for the Tenthouse Theatre to operate on the high school athletic field, the management of that organization seemed anxious to improve its public relations. The situation, however, has been worse this year than before.

Although the management has been faithful in prohibiting smoking within the tent, and has requested the audience to refrain from sounding automobile horns at the close of the performance, yet in other respects the management has shown a disregard for the people living in the immediate vicinity.

While the program indicates that the performance is to start at 8:30 p.m., it really starts about 8:45 and the performance is rarely ended before 11:20 to 11:30 p.m. This means that any disturbance caused in the neighborhood comes at a very late hour.

A number of people in the vicinity have discussed the matter with an attorney, and they have come to the conclusion that the location of such project is a violation of the zoning laws of the City; and that unless something is done to correct these abuses, this group will, during this winter, have the entire situation reviewed by a competent court.

I offer the following suggestions: In line with statutes in many of our States, which stipulate a time beyond which a performance cannot go, I suggest the City immediately advise the management that no performance shall continue after 10:30 p.m. If that time happens to be before the end of the final Act, the show must be stopped promptly at that hour. This would necessitate that the performance start an hour early enough to assure the completion of the play by 10:30 p.m.

As the seats are not reserved, the people start to congregate about 8:00 p.m. and at least three-fourths of the audience are in their seats by 8:15 p.m. Most of the audience come from Highland Park and immediate vicinity so no hardship would be worked if the performance started promptly at 8:00 or 8:15 p.m.

When the performance is not in progress, a very loud Victrola music is used, and this seems to have a quality that carries very broadly; and that should be prohibited also as well as any other noises which can be avoided. In other words, the management should think something of public relations and avoid everything that might antagonize its neighbors.

### Open Letter To Citizens Of District 113

A series of articles last year explaining the problems of the Highland Park High School Board of Education in administering the High School received favorable comment from citizens of the district. The Board now wishes to bring you up to date on these and further problems. It is glad to report that pupils in some classrooms will no longer be annoyed by the rain which they could see trickling through the walls, for a new roof has been put on Shields Hall and the walls replastered where necessary. Other work has been done, some in the process but much necessary work has been left undone, due to lack of funds. Therefore, the Board must ask voters to raise the tax limitation in the Building Fund from its present .14 limitation to a limit of .1875 so that the electrical work, tuck pointing, wall repairs and other work needed may be completed and further repairs made when necessary.

Costly repairs and maintenance on deteriorating buildings plus replacement of educational equipment and supplies are ever recurring items in each school year's budget. These accumulated during the war years. The backlog caused by limited funds made it necessary to budget a certain amount of work for each year in order to operate within the .63 educational fund tax limitation and the .14 building fund tax limitation established by referendum at the time of the Lake Forest High School separation. This rate limitation was voted for a three year period which ended in 1952, with the idea that the High School Board would have ample time to plan and make recommendations for its needs on the basis of the final decision relative to the Lake Forest separation suit.

You know that the suit has just been taken to the Illinois Supreme Court by the lawyers for the Highland Park High School (who have worked all this time and continued to carry on the suit without any compensation for their services). Until the suit is settled nothing can be done for the High School in the way of a building program to relieve our cramped conditions, which will be more cramped this fall by the addition of over 100 more pupils than we had in the High School last year. Four periods in the normal nine period day at the High School will find EVERY classroom in the school occupied. The Board has done all it could, within its financial limitations, to maintain the present plant and to

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### Appointed To Crusade For Freedom Committee

Alfred T. Sihler, 931 Lincoln Avenue, Highland Park, will serve on the sponsoring committee for the 1951 Crusade for Freedom campaign, it was announced today (Friday, August 10) by Thomas G. Cassidy, Northern Illinois chairman.

The Crusade for Freedom, under the national leadership of General Lucius D. Clay, is the program through which Americans can individually participate in the fight against Communism. Last year, it secured the signatures of sixteen million Americans which were placed in the World Freedom Bell. This year, the Crusade goal is two-fold: the enrollment of those who believe in the ideals of the program, and the raising of funds to expand the network of Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia, the freedom stations broadcasting to the satellite nations behind the Iron Curtain.

The Northern Illinois Crusade, which will start September 3, will seek the signatures of one and one-half million people and contributions of \$200,000. The Regional Crusade office is located at 8 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 3.

### Open Letter

Highland Park Press  
Highland Park  
Illinois

To The Editor:

The Highland Park Hospital appreciates the generous space you gave last week to our plans for establishing a treatment center for infantile paralysis patients.

I should like, however, to correct the statement that our hospital "already has a physiotherapy department where advanced stages of polio are treated". Our physiotherapy department has planned for some time and contracts for its construction are being let this week.

We hope to have it ready sometime this fall.

Cordially yours

Highland Park Hospital  
Foundation

Inasmuch as the City has already granted a license for this year, the City might not be able to enforce these rules. However, under its police powers undoubtedly they could; and unless the rules were adopted immediately they could refuse to renew the license next year.

This theatre has some valuable assets for the City, but a residential neighborhood should not be compelled to accept unnecessary noises at such late hour.

Yours respectfully,  
A Neighbor

## DOLLAR VALUE DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### School District No. 111 Open For Enrollment Wed., September 5

Children of Highland Park-Highwood District No. 11 will report to the Oak Terrace School for enrollment on Wednesday morning, September 5th at 9 A.M. Parents wishing to enroll children who have not attended Oak Terrace before may register them at the office of the school before that date.

There will be only two changes in the teaching staff of Oak Terrace this year. Mrs. Fern Permutt, a graduate of the University of California, will replace Mrs. Lura Cooke Keen who has moved to Madison, Wis. Mrs. Permutt has had three years experience, one in California and two in Illinois.

Miss Beverly Schubert of Halstad, Minnesota will have charge of the vocal music in the lower grades and direct the school orchestra. Miss Schubert graduated from the University of Michigan in June and is just beginning her teaching career. She is replacing Mrs. Rush who resigned to locate near her husband.

## VOTE ON TAX INCREASE AUG. 31

### Tax Increase Needed For Operations And Maintenance Of H.P.H.S.

Because rising costs of maintenance and operation require a budget which is in excess of the amounts which can be raised under the present tax limitation, the Board of Education of the Highland Park High School is asking the voters on Friday, August 31, to increase the maximum permissible tax rate for School District No. 113. The Board is asking for a tax rate limitation of .90 in the educational fund from the present .63 limit and an .1875 limit in the building fund instead of the present .14 limit.

In a statement issued by the Board it was said, "When the Board made a three year budget Forest separation, it did not foresee the Korean war and the great rise in prices since it started. It has been necessary to increase salaries for the 1951-52 school year to meet the rising cost of living, and all bids for work to be done and supplies to be purchased are coming in higher each year, so that it is impossible to operate the school without more money. The budget does not include any

Absentee ballots may be cast by making application with the Secretary of the Board of Education at the High School. Arrangements may be made by phoning Miss Tucker, HI 2-6510.

new building construction. The purpose of the Building Fund is for maintenance of the school plant only. It is difficult to explain in newspaper articles all phases of the Board's operation and the intricate tax matters. Any person having specific questions concerning this referendum should feel free to call the office of the Board of Education—HI 2-6510. In a letter printed on page one of this issue the Board of Education presents facts concerning this referendum in more detail.

### Rev. Roland Hosto Plane Crash Victim Now On The Mend

Rev. Roland Hosto, 27, pastor of the St. Johns Evangelical and Reformed church of this city, who was injured in a plane crash on Wednesday of last week, near Mendota, Illinois, is reported to be improving, and expected home in a matter of two weeks. At present he is a patient in Mendota Community hospital.

In Mendota to attend the sweet corn festival, Rev. Hosto and his brother, Rev. Robert Hosto, 24, of Princeton, Illinois, were in a small two-passenger plane, piloted by Rev. Robert, and were believed to have been returning from circling the home of their father, Rev. Roland W. Hosto, Sr., at LaMolle, Ill., when the plane crashed. A farmer, hearing the crash, and the first to arrive at the scene of the accident, reported having heard the plane sputtering previous to the crash. The cause is believed to have been a shortage of gas. The father of the victims arrived at the scene within a few moments. The accident occurred at 6:20 p.m.

Rev. Roland, Jr., was thrown clear of the wreckage, but his brother was found still strapped to the pilot's seat, and will be hospitalized for a few weeks.

Rev. Roland is the husband of the former Ruth Meyer, whose parents, the August Meyers, operate a bakery here, and the father of a 12-months old son.

### Open Letter

To The Editor:

We of Highland Park are grateful to the Tenthouse Theatre, not only for enhancing our artistic prestige, but for their contribution to the social needs in our community.

On Thursday evening Mr. Herbert Rogers and his company were hosts to a Golden Circle theater party, an event that will long stand out in the memories of forty-five of our "senior citizens" as the highlight of the year.

We should like to thus publicly express our appreciation of this generous hospitality on the part

## Plan To Open Service Men's Center In H.P. Legion Memorial Building

### Fifth Annual Educational Workshop Of District 107

Teachers of District 107 will be returning shortly to participate in the annual educational workshop which this year is scheduled for the period August 20 to August 31. The workshop program was planned last spring by a committee of representative teachers and parents working with the superintendent.

Emphasis this year will be on the general topic of "Learning to Live Together" in such a way as to develop "healthful" personalities and "moral integrity." Our first speaker, Dr. Havighurst of the University of Chicago, will open this field of study in his talk on "The Teachers World and the Children's World."

### Parent-Teacher-Pupil Session

On Tuesday afternoon, August 21, Dr. Hamrin of Northwestern University will meet with the teachers and a number of parents and Elm Place children to consider the topic "Learning to Live Together." Following Dr. Hamrin's talk, parents, teachers, and pupils will try to work out practical suggestions for doing a better job in the development of moral integrity.

### Dr. Lee to Appear

Dr. Irving Lee, Professor of Semantics and Speech and author of "Language Habits in Human Affairs" will assist us further in the field of personality development. Dr. Lee will talk on the topic "Muddled Talk and Trouble" at 1:30 on Tuesday, August 28th. At an earlier session, a recorded talk by Dr. Louis P. Thorpe of the University of Southern California on "Personality Development in the Classroom" will be heard.

### Educational Consultants

Additional guidance texts on Health and Personality Development will be used this year. Mrs. Roma Hiatt, educational consultant for Scott-Foresman Company, will spend a morning with our teachers on the effective use of guidance materials. Educational consultants will also give assistance in the fields of parent-teacher conferences, reading, and science.

### Joint In-Service Meeting

For a number of years, teachers of the elementary schools of Highland Park, Deerfield, Highwood, Wilmet and Bannockburn and of the Highland Park High School have come together for joint workshop sessions. At a meeting of superintendents, principals and guidance directors last spring the topic "Moral Integrity — Its Development — Our Responsibilities" was selected. Dr. Howard McCloskey of the University of Michigan, nationally recognized in the field of guidance, will introduce this topic at our joint session on Friday morning, August 31, at the Elm Place auditorium. An informal discussion period will follow his presentation of the topic and his suggestions for the schools. Some of the schools in the Highland Park area plan to continue work in the field of character education during the year 1951-52.

### Recreation and Tours

Some interesting social events and field trips have been planned. The program includes a guided tour of the Tribune Building on the evening of August 22 and a tour of the Chicago Historical Society on August 24. On Saturday evening, August 25th, teachers, board members, their wives and husbands will enjoy the Chicago-Land Music Festival.

### Chamber Postpones Golf Meet And Dinner

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the grounds, the annual golf meet and dinner of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Thorngate Country club, has been postponed until August 29.

of the Tenthouse Theatre.  
Advisory Committee  
of The Golden Circle

### Opening Date Of Service Club Will Be Sept. 15, 16

Under the chairmanship of Gen. William H. Wilbur, the executive committee of the Highland Park Servicemen's center, which will be located in the American Legion Memorial building on Sheridan rd. and Park ave., met Monday night in the center. The weekend of Sept. 15 and 16 was set as the opening date of the center, with plans discussed for a dance Saturday night and an open house program for Sunday.

Serving on the executive committee are Gen. Wilbur, Robert F. Patton, former mayor of Highland Park, Edwin L. Gilroy of the Legion, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, E. P. Kramp, who operated the Highwood USO during World War II, Mrs. John D. O'Brien, Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Lewis B. Sinclair, Fred Gieser, city commissioner, Raymond Anthony and Robert S. Landauer.

### Music By Orchestra

An orchestra will provide the music for dancing on opening night and refreshments will be served during the entire weekend. Mrs. Hugh Riddle, chairman of the house committee, and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, vice chairman, will be in charge of the affair.

It was decided at the meeting to name the center, which will be community - conducted, the Highland Park Armed Services club. It will be open Saturdays and Sundays to all servicemen and women, with informal and planned programs.

Gen. Wilbur named an operating committee divided into a hostess, house and program committee, a finance and a publicity committee to operate the club.

The operating committee, according to Gen. Wilbur, will procure organizations to operate the center and supervise the program. The house committee will supervise operating expenditures, establish and provide for a snack bar, and organize a hostess committee to serve in the club.

### Donations In Order

The program committee will be responsible for food, music, informal singing and entertainment. The house committee will obtain additional equipment as gifts, maintain all equipment and obtain magazines, games and writing paper. It will be the duty of the hostess committee to organize junior and senior hostess groups.

Money collected from Highland Park citizens during the past year has been used to paint and decorate the room in the Legion building, which is being donated to the center. Sofas, chairs, a record player, refrigerator, ping pong table, billiard table and chairs have been given to the club. Such additional equipment as card tables, cards, jig saw puzzles and games are needed. Those interested in making donations may call Mrs. Roger M. Baker, chairman of the house committee.

### Mrs. D. Manasse Will Head American Legion Auxiliary

Installation of new officers of the Highland Park American Legion auxiliary for the 1951-52 period will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening, August 23, at the new Legion Memorial building. Mrs. Josephine Prizer, 10th district director, of Lake Bluff, and Mrs. Mary Carney, director elect of the 10th district, of Libertyville, will act as installing officers. Families and friends of auxiliary members are invited.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. DeWitt Manasse, president; Mrs. Chester Hamilton, 1st vice president; Mrs. Harry Eichler, 2nd vice president; Miss Ruth Rectenwald, treasurer; Mrs. John Fay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. J. Peddle, historian; Mrs. Albert Mueller, chaplain and Mrs. Howard Johnson, sergeant at arms.