

## Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

It must be with particular interest that the 90 cadets dismissed from West Point for violation of the honor code, read the news that the government plans to claim 10 per cent of the take on all gambling transactions.

The government, which looked askance at a cadet giving or receiving aid in a classroom examination is thus declaring itself a 10 per cent partner in enterprises which it has declared illegal and subject to government prosecution. Of course, proponents of the measure piously disclaim any intent to "license" illegal gambling, but if they seriously intended to shut down every joint that sent in the government's cut, do they think that anybody who is smart enough to make his money the easy way, would, at the same time be dumb enough to say, "here is your take, please come and close me up?"

It is well known that any taxing body is laggardly (to put it mildly) in giving up any good source of income, and if the boys started to receive a cut on even part of the millions wagered yearly, it is hard to believe that they would make any serious effort to shut off that flow of income. It is hard even to believe that they have any present intention of shutting it off.

This does not excuse any honor violations at West Point, but corruption seeps down from the top, and before the top boys will have any license to hold up their hands in shocked horror at the spectacle of a student cribbing on an exam, they have a lot of cleaning up to do on their own account.

## Fiction Workshop To Start Season Series October 11

The Off-Campus Workshop oper. to Highland Park and Deerfield women who write, will begin its 1951-1952 season October 11. The group will meet this year at the Woman's Library Club of Glencoe. Enrollments are now being taken, and Highland Park women who are interested may call Mrs. Roland Maus, a member of the class, at HI 2-4575.

Other Highland Park women who attended the sessions last year are Mrs. W. T. Bresnehan, 1344 Arbor ave., and Mrs. Robert O. Farrell, 321 N. Deere Park dr.

Due to the death of the former director, Frederic Nelson Litten, the group is now under the supervision of Mrs. Adelaide Gerstley of Chicago, and Mr. Lawrence Keating of Milwaukee. The three eight week terms will be divided between the two teachers—the first twelve weeks conducted by Lawrence Keating, the second by Adelaide Gerstley.

Mr. Keating, a graduate in journalism from Marquette University, teaches Feature Writing in Journalism at Marquette, and two fiction courses at Northwestern. He is the author of over 400 published stories and articles, and his work has appeared in many national publications—Harper's Bazaar, Liberty, Country Gentlemen, and Vogue, to name a few.

Mrs. Gerstley, a student of the late Mr. Litten, is a member of the faculty at Medill school of journalism, Northwestern University. She sells regularly to national publications, including the top women's magazines—McCall's, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, and Good Housekeeping.

The new chairman of the group, Mrs. Burton Morris of Kenilworth, has met with her committee several times during the summer to discuss plans for the fall-winter term. The class will continue to be a workshop, with emphasis on how to plot stories, discussion of manuscripts turned in by class members, and analysis of published stories.

The workshop, sponsored by the literature departments of the Woman's Library Club of Glencoe and the Woman's Club of Wilmette, will meet every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 12:30.

## H. School Homecoming Dance October Third

The annual Homecoming dance, sponsored by the Boys' and Girls' Club of the Highland Park High school, will be held October 6. Plans are being perfected for its success.

Alumni will be most welcome. Further news will be released later.

## Republican Rally And Picnic Planned For Sunday, Sept. 16

The 1912 political warfare will get off to a flying start Sunday at the annual picnic of the Lake County Republican Central Committee slated for Pat Murphy's Picnic Park, Grand Avenue, a quarter of a mile east of Route 45.

Keynote of the fattering will be given by U. S. Senator Richard Nixon of California, one of the brightest names in the present Congress.

A former Republican Representative, Senator Nixon was elected to the Senate in 1950 soundly defeating Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas.

Sharing the speakers' platform with the principal speaker will be Marquerite Stitt Church, Congresswoman from the 13th Congressional District; State Treasurer William G. Stratton; Superintendent of Public Instruction Vernon L. Nickell, and political and civic leaders from Lake County and neighboring counties.

A full program of activities and entertainment has been scheduled by Charles C. Hoskins, Chairman of the Lake County Central Committee, and the special picnic committee with whom he has been working on the picnic.

Activities are slated to get underway at 12:00 o'clock p.m. with the first of two outstanding girls' softball games followed by a full afternoon of races and contests for all age groups under the direction of Walter (Whitey) Budrun, Assistant Director of the Waukegan Playground and Recreation Board.

Pony rides for the youngsters, concession stands and prizes are among the attractions listed for those attending.

## ORT Group Selects Topic For Its September Reading

The Anna Center Schneiderman Study Group of North Shore ORT held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. Morfon Goldsholl, 911 Bluff Road.

At this meeting, the third in a summer series of reading on the Arts, Mrs. Hannah Rubin, prominent dancing teacher, of 273 Lincolnwood ave., was guest speaker. Her talk on the history and theory of the Dance, and particularly her emphasis on the life of Isadora Duncan was most enjoyable.

Among those members who attended were Mrs. Samuel Baskin, Mrs. Saul Kahn, Mrs. I. M. Greenberg, Mrs. Lionel London, Mrs. Sol Gerstel, Mrs. Charles Horowitz, Mrs. Leonard Necchine, Mrs. Bernard Chizewer, Mrs. Ben H. Peck, and Mrs. Sidney Rubenstein. The group selected "The Lady is Not for Burning" for September reading.

## Press Changes Date Line

The Highland Park Press will be published as an early week paper beginning next Monday, September 17.

With the growth of Highland Park, merchants have expressed a desire for an early week medium to serve readers and advertisers.

Copy for the Press must be in by Thursday of the week preceding.

The Press office is now located at 1775 St. Johns avenue, phone HI. 2-4500.

## Open Letter From Hospital Board To Trustees

Dear Fellow Trustee:

This is an up-to-date report on the status of the hospital's building fund and our activities to complete the building program.

During the past few months, a group of us has been hard at work to raise \$63,000 that was urgently needed. In a letter sent to every home on May 21st, we outlined our needs as follows:

Finish the 3rd floor, adding 30 beds, \$81,000.00; Equipment for above, \$21,000.00; Physical Therapy Department, \$18,000.00; Dietary Department, \$50,000.00; 1st Floor Diet Kitchen & Utility Room, \$10,000.00; Reserve for Contingencies, \$10,000.00; Total, \$190,000.00. Less Cash & Securities on Hand & Bank Commitment Against Pledges, \$67,000.00; Total, \$123,000.00. Less Contribution by the State of Illinois under the Hill-Burton Act, \$60,000.00; Total \$63,000.00.

When the bids on the above work were opened, they were \$42,000 higher than the original estimates, and we were forced to address another letter to our community on July 2nd, asking for additional funds.

The people of this community responded in magnificent fashion. Our hard-working group of solicitors and our mailings resulted in our reaching and passing our immediate goal, so that contracts have now been let and construction work begun during the past week.

Total pledges received during this campaign added up to \$145,413.19, although only \$105,552.16 of this came in as cash contributions leaving \$39,861.03 as pledges to be paid at a latter time. The following is the campaign's financial status as of September 1st:

Total Cash Contributed, \$105,552.16; Cash & Securities on Hand, \$26,138.96; Bank Commitments Against Pledges in this & previous campaigns, \$40,000.00; Contributions by State of Illinois, \$60,000.00; total, \$231,691.12.

The community's generous response has made it possible to go ahead with the balance of the building program and work has already begun on the needed construction. In the next few months, the following will be finished and serving the community:

30 additional beds on the third floor of the new east wing, with full equipment.

Excellent food preparation and service facilities fully ample to take care of our expanded capacity.

Completely equipped physical therapy department unequalled in our area for the treatment and rehabilitation of infantile paralysis patients, orthopedic cases and the chronically ill.

While we report this progress with pride, we must continue our efforts to raise money until our \$200,000 mortgage on the hospital is repaid. We urge you to keep this obligation constantly in mind, as the servicing of this mortgage is a constant burden on the hospital and on our community.

We will continue to report developments to you as the construction progresses. I urge you to visit the hospital and see for yourself how much has been accomplished to safeguard the health of our community. You will be proud of what you see and proud that you have played a part in making this possible.

Yours very truly  
Highland Park Hospital Foundation  
Frank F. Selfridge  
President  
Board of Managers

## SERVICE CLUB OPENS SATURDAY

### Dance Officially Opens Season For Guests From Armed Services

Music, entertainment and refreshments will be featured this weekend in the Highland Park Armed Services club in the American Legion Memorial building, corner of Sheridan rd. and Park ave.

The club will be officially opened Saturday at 8 p.m. when servicemen from Fort Sheridan, Great Lakes and Glenview Naval Air station will be invited to attend a dance. An orchestra from Great Lakes will play and there will be entertainment and refreshments. Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will act as hostesses and a group of Highland Park young ladies will be present to serve as junior hostesses.

Residents who have contributed to the center, as well as mayors of north shore cities and presidents of civic and social organizations have been invited to attend an open house in the club Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by a Fort Sheridan orchestra.

The club will be open each weekend for servicemen. In addition to lounging facilities, the center has a ping pong table, writing desks, card tables and a radio-phonograph. Parties will be planned by women's organizations.

### Legion And Auxiliary To Sponsor Dinner At Legion Building

The Highland Park American Legion post No. 145 and its auxiliary will sponsor a smorgasbord dinner on Sunday, September 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Legion building, 1957 Sheridan road. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Proceeds of the dinner will be given to the Building Fund.

For reservations telephone Mrs. E. L. Gilroy, HI 2-2461, or J. T. Farmer, HI 2-2030.

### YWCA To Sponsor Classes In Fall Flower Design

The first in a series of Fall Flower Design classes will start at the YWCA Monday September 17th. The summer series which was completed late in August was one of the most popular ever sponsored by the YWCA. Over seventy five persons took part in them. The fall series will again be under the direction of Hortense Baldauf who is well known on the North Shore for her outstanding work in Flower Arrangement.

The first class will take up the use of color and line in the arrangement of Fall flowers and will go on to the use of dried flowers, weeds and grasses in Fall and Winter decorations. Mrs. Baldauf has spent years in perfecting herself in this art which many years ago found its highest articulation in the Orient.

The class will meet each Monday starting on the 17th from one to three P. M. Those interested should call the YWCA and register before the opening date as due to the nature of the instruction, the size of the class must be limited.

### Women Voters Hostesses To City Council

The opening meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters will be held September 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. The city council and its staff will be the guests of honor and will provide the program for the day.

Mrs. David Levinson, co-chairman of the League's City Government workshop will introduce the "taxpayer's staff" and each will tell his or her functions in our local government as well as what he sees and hopes for the future of Highland Park's government.

Plans for the coming year will be illustrated by each of the chairmen of standing committees in the form of booth displays. Literature will be available on national, state and local program.

## Cleveland Symphony Orchestra Will Open Concert Series Nov. 18

### Mrs. C. L. Felske Chairman Of Infant Welfare Project

The preparations for the opening night of the Shipstad and Johnson Ice Follies which the Woman's Board of the Infant Welfare Society are sponsoring are moving along very smoothly and satisfactorily. Highland Park can be most proud because the general chairman for the Follies is Mrs. C. Longford Felske of 328 Marshman. She has done a magnificent and untiring job of organization and each committee has responded eagerly and efficiently. Mrs. Felske has always been a good leader as her record proves. She studied music in New York and played professionally until shortly after her marriage. Soon after she moved to Highland Park she became Secretary of the Braeside P.T.A. It wasn't much later that Mrs. Felske was made Chairman of the Ravinia Women's Club. She has been a member of Infant Welfare for fifteen years. Two years ago she held the office of President of the Senior Group and simultaneously was Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary Board. Naturally she has lived up to her past performance and is making a real success as chairman of the Ice Follies.

Another Highland Park Member of Infant Welfare who is outstanding is Mrs. Milton Hardacre Jr., the President of the Junior Group who is working in very close cooperation with Mrs. Felske. Perhaps their good teamwork is due to similar hobbies and interests. Mrs. Hardacre, a Highland Park High school graduate, attended the Northwestern school of music and played professionally for three years after graduating and has taught not only piano but all orchestral instruments. She has organized the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Choir and directed it. Her efforts have been so good that the Choir has been invited to be on radio and television several times.

Highland Park has two more members of Infant Welfare who have been selected for jobs on the general committee of the Ice Follies. Mrs. Ingram Rasmussen and Mrs. Melvin G. Barker are in charge of the Program committee and at this period are working hard to get within the deadline that has been set. Mrs. Rasmussen took Journalism in college but it wasn't until almost twenty years later that she found herself working for the Sun-Times in Chicago. She handled a radio quiz program and eventually took over the editing of the house organ for the paper which made her a well qualified member of the Program Committee.

Mrs. Barker studied journalism also but though she has never worked on a newspaper, she married a newspaperman and claims it's practically the same thing. She has done some professional writing and been a perennial member of various publicity committees so that deadlines and layouts are familiar terms to her.

There are many others in Highland Park Infant Welfare groups who have given a great deal of time to this Ice Follies project and if the opening night is as big a success as anticipated, we can feel that those members in this community have done their share generously to make it so.

### Bethany Guild Resumes Activities; Fall Rummage Sale

The first Fall meeting of the Guild of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church will be held in the Church, Friday evening, September 14th at 8 o'clock.

This will be Men's Night and all men interested are invited.

Mrs. Kenneth Kightly, chairman of the Program Committee, has secured a colored sound film "Call of The Red Bird" which will be shown. This film depicts the activities of Red Bird Mission located in Beverly, Ky., and is supported by the Evangelical Churches and should be most interesting.

### Community Concerts Start Sunday, Nov. 18

The first concert in the forthcoming series being planned by the Highland Park Community Concert Association will take place on November 18th at the High School Auditorium. This will feature the famous Cleveland Symphony Orchestra under the direction of George Szell, according to an announcement by Mrs. J. V. Spachner, president of the association. The other four concerts in the series will feature world renowned artists whose names will be announced at the workers "kick-off" dinner which will take place on September 24th.

More than 200 workers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irving C. Shur, will start a membership drive during the week of September 24. It is pointed out that only a limited number of memberships will be available to those who have not bought them last year. No memberships will be available after September 29th and no single concert tickets can be bought. **Over 800 Memberships Already Sold**

Mrs. Robert Ingwersen of 1155 St. Johns ave., secretary of the association, reports that even though the drive has not yet begun she has already received applications and checks from more than 800 previous members and some are coming in every day. **Soliciting Student**

### Scholarships

In a letter mailed to every home this week, the Scholarship Committee is urging people to purchase student scholarship memberships for the series, so that the tickets so donated may be given without charge to students interested in music, selected from each of the schools in Highland Park. This is a very worth-while project and is worthy of general support. Chairman of the scholarship committee is Mrs. H. L. Canman. Co-chairman is Mrs. Samuel R. Rosenthal.

### Open Letter To The Board Of Education School District 108

Gentlemen:

Do we understand the legal Notice published Sept. 6, 1951 stating the proposition to be voted in a special election October 6, 1951 as a fulfillment of the promise of the school board to make certain of the "will of the people" before constructing an intermediate school?

Your notice states the following proposition in substance:

1. Addition to West Ridge School.
2. Repairs and alteration to Braeside School.
3. Repairs and alterations to Lincoln School.
4. Repairs and alterations to Ravinia School.
5. "the balance of the building fund to be expended to construct an intermediate school"

If the above items are incorporated into a single proposition to be voted "yes" or "no" in its entirety it leaves no opportunity for a voter to approve the first four items without approving the highly debatable need for the construction of the intermediate school.

We cannot believe that the School Board would resort to a ballot that would confuse and deny the voters an opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" on each item, and the ballots should be so printed.

The Voters League is in favor of voting for necessary repairs and additions which are needed by the present schools; but does deny the need for the construction of an intermediate school. The ballot to be offered should give the voters an opportunity to express their own wishes on each item in the election.

The Voters League feels that the school board should make an immediate public statement clarifying the proposed ballot.  
Sincerely yours,  
J. J. Halton Jr.  
Chairman, Dist. 108  
Voters' League