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## FOOD COMMITTEE SHOWS HOW TO BEST CONSERVE

MRS. C. HUGHES, CHAIRMAN

All Householders Must Stand Together in the Conservation Movement. A Few Recipes are Given

By Mrs. Charles M. Hughes, Chairman of Food Conservation, Woman's Defense Council

Everyone must help if we are to win the war. The soldier must obey orders or there will be no army. The people must be one or there will be no nation. So if we win, all should follow the directions of the man who has been selected to guide us in the conservation of food. America and her Allies must not run out of wheat, meat or fats. If we let this happen Germany will win the war, for that country, many of us believe, have been for years conserving and planning for this very expediency.

Your government does not ask you to give up three square meals a day, nor even one, all it asks is that you eat less of the foods we need to keep the armies going and eat all that you want of the other things that we have in plenty. Bread we must have. But millions of people get along very well who never taste wheat.

If every person in the United States would save one pound of flour each week it would give us 133,000,000 bushels more this year for our allies.

Use other cereals with wheat to make bread. Rice flour, barley flour, potato flour, corn flour and other substitutes used with wheat flour makes delicious nutritious bread. What if the cost is a trifle higher, we can afford it as well as our boys can afford to give up good paying positions to fight for our country.

Share your wheat with the Allies. Better eat war bread now than to eat the black bread of Germany later.

To equalize the cost of supplying your table, get one of the butter substitutes, prepare it nicely and serve instead of butter. "Cream of Nut" is one of the best. Continued on page 4

## GREAT LAKES BULLETIN MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

Four Page Daily Published at Naval Training Station Contains News of Our Jackies There

Last week The Press received, through the mail, a copy of the Great Lakes Bulletin. The paper, published at the Great Lakes Naval Station, is a four page daily, and in the small space allotted it gets in news from every part of that great reservation.

The editorials are of high tone, instilling the highest kind of inspiration into the minds of the many thousand blue jackets. A clever column of 314 run each day in "The Crow's Nest" and "Soundings from the camp" is a highly concentrated column of news, real news of what the jackies are doing in their various camps.

Turning to the back page we see the daily comics, being a picturization of the experiences of Seaman Si Dobbins, who has recently joined the navy. The work is that of Perce Pearce, whose pictures appear from time to time in the Great Lakes Re-erut.

On the whole the paper is very deserving of credit, containing something of interest for every Jackie. And its cute, just as cute as it can be!

## LECTURE TO BENEFIT ARMY AND NAVY CENTER

Major Bernard Flexner of Roumania Red Cross Mission to Roumania To Speak March 15th

An illustrated lecture will be given at Witten Hall, Friday evening, March 15th by Major Bernard Flexner of the Roumania Red Cross Mission. The subject will be "Roumania and The War." The affair will benefit the Army and Navy Center and the Highland Park Chapter of Great Lakes Auxiliary of Navy Relief.

## REV. FRANK FITT

Who has been Called to the Pulpit of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church



## LAKE COUNTY AND NEARBY NEWS NOTES

### ANNIE SAMPSON IS OBSERVED

To Have Land Battleship at Naval Station. Daily Increase in Milk Will Save County Dairy Herd.

### Lake County Celebrates Birthday

Lake County celebrated its seventy-ninth birthday in the circuit court room in Waukegan Tuesday.

The anniversary took place on March 1st, but observation of the event was left over until Tuesday, and a fitting ceremony marked the occasion, when one persons gathered in the court house, and with assistance from State Supt. Francis Blair and Prof. J. J. Halsey of Lake Forest University, State Attorney Wood also gave a short address.

A 20-piece orchestra from Great Lakes furnished music for the occasion and added much to the occasion.

That the day was fittingly planned and recognized was shown by the fact that circuit court was adjourned and the supervisors were also adjourned their session, attending the celebration in a body. All the county officers were present as well as all the high school teachers and many high school pupils.

Prominent men from all over the county were present and vets of the civil war were also conspicuous in the gathering. The attorneys were present in a body, occupying the first seats.

### Land Battleship at Naval Station

Great Lakes, the naval station of innovations, is to have a land battleship. This announcement was made Saturday by Lieutenant John Roman, station ordnance officer.

Construction of the ship, on the lake front, has been under way for several weeks and the vessel will be completed, ready for service, as soon as the ice breaks up. It is to be used in training men preparing for the armed guard service in the world's greatest outdoor sport—destroying German submarines.

The structure, which in effect, will be a gun-shed, will be equipped with fire control and searchlight insulations now in use on our best ships.

A cage mast, of a type similar to that used aboard ship, also is being installed. A battery of three-inch, fifty calibre guns of the latest type will be mounted for use in firing up on targets, representing submarines and other types of ships.

In addition to training armed guard crews for the merchant marine in the war zone, the guns will be used to train recruits in the handling and firing of guns before they go to vessels of the Great Lakes Fleet for their final course of training. Men will be qualified for gun positions as soon as they leave the landship.

### Only Increase in Milk Will Save Lake County Herd

The only hope of saving the dairy herds of Lake County from being sent to the stockyards for slaughter lies in a readjustment of the milk. Continued on page 4

## NEXT MASS MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL SIXTH

AT D. S. HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

William Mather Lewis' Statement Asks That Everyone Take Part in Celebration on April Sixth

The Highland Park Defense Council met Tuesday evening and decided to observe April 6th, the first anniversary of America's entry into the war as National War Day. A large mass meeting will be held at the high school on the evening of that day. Details will be announced later. There will be no mass meeting during the present month. Mr. William Mather Lewis, executive secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, has issued the following statement:

"At the beginning of our second year in the great war it is fitting that we have a National consecration to the task remaining before us. Because of numerous workless days during the past winter it is not advisable that the occasion should be made a holiday, but in every factory, store, mine, school and on every farm there should be a brief period during the day where everyone who is loyal to the flag should stand up and be counted. Flags should everywhere be unfurled. At twelve o'clock noon factory whistles and church bells should send forth a volume of sound that will reach Berlin. Every band in the country will then play the "Star Spangled Banner" while the people stand at attention. In the evening in the churches, halls and theatres the people can gather for meetings of inspiration. Regiments of the National Army may parade in cities near cantonments.

"The winter of our discontent" with its countless days and congested railroad and other minor annoyances is past. The spring with its promise of abundant crops and increased industrial production is here. Now is the time for America's Home Army to mobilize and thus bring courage to our boys in the trenches and cantonments, and depression to our enemies. Let Germany feel that this is a popular war in America. The effect of having the nation a unit in patriotic thought on this day cannot be overestimated. It will bring renewed courage and hope to our brave Allies."

The Council adopted a resolution approving the plan of the Illinois Volunteer Training Corps to organize a motor transport train to be assigned to the Reserve Militia for the purpose of providing means for quick mobilization of the troops in the case of an emergency, riots, etc.

A full notice of this organization appears in another part of the Press. The council voted to support the Army and Navy Center, of which Mrs. George R. Jones is president, and to give it the necessary financial assistance from month to month.

The campaign to raise money for War Recreation Community Service has the hearty approval of the Defense Council and the District Committee of the Council was requested to co-operate with Mr. Elam L. Clark of Waukegan who is managing the financial drive.

## JACK PICKFORD IN "THE SPIRIT OF '17", FRIDAY

"The Divine Sacrifice" Tuesday and Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil-Stone" Saturday

Pictures to be shown next week are Bessie Barriscale in "Madam Who" and a Famous Player Mack Sennett Comedy, Sunday; Four acts vaudeville, one performance, pictures shown twice, Monday; Kitty Gordon in "The Divine Sacrifice," story by Alma Speer and Pathe News, Tuesday; Edward Earle and Betty Howe in "The Blind Adventure" and Paramount Pictograph, Wednesday; Vivian Martin in "A Kiss for Susan," Pathe News and a Victor Moore Comedy, Thursday; Jack Pickford in "The Spirit of '17" and "The Son of Democracy" with Benjamin Chaplin picturing the life of Abraham Lincoln and a Mutt and Jeff comedy; Friday; Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil-Stone" from the story by Beatrice DeMille and a Burton Holmes Travelogue, Saturday, matinee at 2:30.

## WANTED! PATRIOTIC AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

TO JOIN TRANSPORT TRAIN

Sixteen Touring Cars, With Owners as Drivers, Wanted by Company C for Transport Service

The men of Highland Park have made a splendid showing in filling the ranks of the Home Defense Guard, known as the Reserve Militia and Volunteer Training Corps. Its members are earnest, untiring and fast becoming a dependable unit for emergency service in protecting yours and mine.

One thing more is needed to make more effective their efforts, namely, a transportation company. This company to consist of sixteen touring cars with the owners as drivers, who are made Sergeants in the Volunteer Training Corps for transport service.

In and about Chicago some of our biggest men have offered their cars and become Sergeants in this much needed branch of the State Council of Defense. Winnetka and Wilmette on the first call more than filled their respective quotas.

They Want Your Car and Your Services. Both are Needed. Remember your services will only be required in case the Guard is called out and for such brief instructions as is necessary.

There is no examination asked, merely a Whole Hearted Patriotic Spirit demonstrated.

Your willingness to help back the arms at home will be shown by your reporting immediately to Major Lathrop Collins, State Council of Defense Building, 120 W. Adams Street, phone Randolph 4350, local 161, for enlistment in the Volunteer Training Corps for this branch of the Highland Park Reserves.

Great stress must be laid on the necessity of prompt action. Illinois leads all other states in this movement.

## HAVE YOU LIVED IN ILLINOIS FIFTY YEARS

If You Have, or if You Know Anyone Who Has Let the Lake Co. Centennial Committee Know

Have you lived in Illinois fifty years? Do you know anyone who has lived in Illinois fifty years?

It is the desire of the Lake County Centennial Committee to secure the names of all persons, residents of the County, in this Centennial year of the State, who have lived in Illinois fifty years or more.

A partial list has been secured and has been printed but it is incomplete.

All those who know of people who have resided in Illinois for fifty years or more, may communicate with either Mrs. Sewall Truax, phone 629 or Mr. Patrick Maroney, phone 720J.

This work is all under the auspices of the Lake County Centennial Committee.

## HIGHLAND PARK NOW HAS "PUNCTURE CLUB"

Annual Fee of \$2.50 Entitles Member to as Many Blow-Outs as He Wants

Here you are automobile owners, and cursers of blow-outs and punctures. Here you are, the latest addition to 1918's Perfection. A puncture Club, right here in Highland Park, right here in our midst. Think of it!

The annual fees, for of course no club ever existed without a fee, are but a simple matter of \$2.50, and having paid this the member is entitled to as many blow outs and punctures in his inner tubes as he wants. And, of course, let us add that he is entitled to having these blow-outs and punctures repaired. All this for \$2.50 a year. The membership of commercial cars is limited to one of such cars.

Should you not fully understand this wonderful story, and we wouldn't be surprised if you didn't, call Highland Park 904 and Mr. A. E. Smith will give you the "dope" on it.

## MARIA E. SANFORD TO SPEAK MONDAY

Highland Park Woman's Club to Hold Open Meeting at Presbyterian Church

An open meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held Monday evening, March eleventh at eight fifteen in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that the club members will come and invite their friends. There will be no charge for guests.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. John A. Putnam, Professor Maria E. Sanford will lecture on "Our Duty to our Country" and Mrs. Carleton M. Vail will sing, accompanied by Miss Priscilla Carver.

Professor Sanford has been before the club upon two other occasions. As those who have heard her will affirm, an evening with her is not only entertaining but decidedly inspiring. Miss Sanford was Professor of Rhetoric and Eloquence for many years in the University of Minnesota and has been Professor Emerita since nineteen hundred and nine.

The University of Minnesota has been greatly honored by having had as a member of its faculty for twenty nine years, a professor who has done more than any other woman in the state to mold the characters and ideals of students who have gone from here to all parts of the world.

Puritan ancestry and puritan training laid a firm foundation upon which long years of arduous labor have reared a noble structure. Miss Sanford began her life as a teacher in Connecticut, her native state, from which she was called to Pennsylvania, where she occupied for ten years the position of Professor of History and Public Speaking at Swarthmore College. During all this time she continued her previous practice of giving many public lectures.

From Swarthmore she was called, in 1880, to the chair of Rhetoric and Public Speaking at the University of Minnesota. As it was the custom then at this University for students to make commencement addresses, Professor Sanford prepared seniors for commencement speaking; and in this way came into closer relation with them than did any other member of the Faculty. She also continued her own speaking in public giving lectures in all parts of Minnesota and neighboring states; lecturing on an average once a week throughout the entire twenty-nine years. Yet she was almost never absent from her duties at the University; often traveling all night after a lecture and appearing bright and eager at an eight o'clock class.

It was the inspiration given to students, by such an example of untiring energy and devotion to duty which made possible Professor Sanford's famous "sunrise class" in Rhetoric, a class which met at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, and to which only the best students were invited. The lectures in Art, also, which were an important part of her work, testified to the fact that both the Professor and the students recognized a great need which this course did its best to fulfill. Love of the beautiful in all things, and a high ideal of duty, are the qualities which impressed themselves on the students, and which have blended into such a whole in her character that the Greek and the Yankee in Professor Sanford live in perfect harmony together. The University is proud of its first woman professor, the greatest and best loved woman in the State of Minnesota.

Members of the Highland Park Woman's Club, this is not only an opportunity for you to show by your presence how much Professor Sanford is appreciated in Highland Park, but it is an opportunity to give your friends a long to be remembered evening.

On Monday, March 11th, the town collector will start closing the tax books and make up an abstract of delinquents. Those who have overlooked their personal property tax are requested to call at the office of the collector, 537 Central Avenue, on or before that date, to avoid penalty.

## TAX BOOKS TO CLOSE ON OR ABOUT MARCH 11

Personal Property Taxes Should be Paid Before That Date to Avoid Penalty.

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## PROSPECT OF A FIGHT ON MILITARY HIGHWAY

CHANGE OF ROUTE FEARED

State Fails to Confirm Route Laid Out by Lake County Voters and Discusses Plan of Adopting Another Route

Failure to agree on the course of the proposed military road from Lake Forest south to the Cook county line threatens to hold up construction work indefinitely and perhaps will result in the filing of injunction proceeding of the presentation to Governor Lowden of a petition containing the names of some of the county's wealthiest and most influential citizens.

The affair hinges on whether or not the state approves the course of the proposed highway as it has been outlined to run through Lake county.

When Lake county voted \$500,000 worth of bonds for the putting in of good roads in the county, it is stipulated that the county should construct the portions between the north limits of Waukegan and the Wisconsin line on Sheridan road, and the portion of Green Bay road between Lake Bluff and Five Points. The portion of Green Bay between Five Points and Waukegan and the road from Lake Bluff south to the Cook county line, is to be improved by the county, state and government, each making equal appropriations.

When the Lake county bond issue was passed it was understood that the route would take the Ridge Road which would bring it comparatively near to Fort Sheridan, Highwood and Highland Park, adding to its importance as a military highway. On this assumption the residents of Highwood and Highland Park, particularly those of this city, took off their coats and worked with a will for the passage of the bond issue.

It now develops that powerful interests, said to be headed by the Swifts and McCormicks of Lake Forest, are exerting every possible effort to have the course changed from Ridge road to the Telegraph road which lies considerably farther west, and which would insure most privacy to the estates owned by the mentioned interest. To adopt the Telegraph Road would place the road just twice as far from Fort Sheridan and Highland Park as it would be if the Ridge road were improved.

At the time the bond issue was passed assurance was given Lake county that any course which might be adopted would be satisfactory to the state. Confirmation of the course selected has not been given by the state and although it was expected that all plans would be approved and ready to submit to contractors for estimates by this time, that no time will be lost in starting work as soon as the weather will permit. It develops that none of these details have been perfected.

From Highland Park and from Springfield where the matter is under discussion it develops that the state authorities have practically made the statement that the Telegraph Road route will be given preference over Ridge road.

There is equal assurance that if this is done that it will provoke a spirited protest from Highland Park. The people in this city will be called upon to pay nearly \$100,000 of the cost of the proposed roads in Lake county and the assertion is made that if the course of the road is changed the people here will derive practically no benefit from the money they will be called upon to expend.

## ALEXANDER HILLOCK FOUND DEAD SATURDAY

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Morning at Prior's Undertaking for Supposed Suicide

Mr. Alexander Hillock, fifty five years of age was found dead in his home on Oakwood Ave., last Saturday morning. It is thought that he committed suicide by turning on the gas. He had evidently been dead for a couple of days when he was discovered by the woman who came to do his weekly cleaning for him. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten thirty o'clock from Prior's undertaking rooms. Interment was made in Graceland cemetery.