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LET'S SHOULDER RESPONSIBILITY

Just as a farmer locks his barn after his horse is stolen, so Mr. John Q. Public demands protection after a disaster.

Since the recent catastrophe on Lake Michigan, much criticism has been rampant in Highland Park as to the inadequacy of protection at the beach.

True there is no coast guard from Wilmette to Waukegan, but also true is the fact that there is no harbor here. Is Highland Park financially able to build and maintain a harbor? This is not an industrial community where income from shipping vessels would help to maintain a harbor. How many citizens actually own boats here, which demand a harbor?

Why was money expended for a beach siren when a power boat was a greater need for protection, is heard on all sides. Do you know who bought that siren? The Highland Park Rotary club purchased the alarm and gave it to the city of Highland Park. This public spirited group realized the need for this siren, for in cases of dire need, the system of telephoning members of a crew proved to slow when a life was at stake. It was not necessary for the Rotary club to give this to the city, but they felt the need for protection, for Highland Park bathers.

A power boat would be a safeguard for our citizens, but a power boat of the proportion that is actually needed in emergency should be launched in a harbor.

The only solution remaining for this city then, is the possibility of securing a light-powered boat and facilities for launching it into the lake.

Those who reside along Lake Michigan or any other large body of water know the danger due to changing conditions. Seamen who have ridden the great lakes all their lives would never venture out in a small craft. Boatmen, familiar with lake conditions, are warned hours before of an approaching storm, and such was the case Saturday. Life belts and oars should always be carried in small sailing vessels, yet these are often forgotten or overlooked.

Highland Park has witnessed few major lake disasters and we hope that there will not be many more. The city is eager to protect its citizens. Let's abolish criticism and put our shoulder to the wheel to help secure the needed equipment to insure safety to our bathers and boaters.

LOOKING BACKWARD

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Fannie Cress, a teacher on the Elm Place school staff, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an electric train near Arden Shore . . . Anton Frauenhoffer has purchased the barber shop owned by Lorenz Lung, located at Second street and Central avenue. . . Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Hester Hyde of New York and Lieut. Arthur Hatley of this city . . . Miss Macy Selig of Deerfield underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday evening . . . The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ullman to Sergeant Richard L. Thorsch will take place Sunday at the George Pick residence . . . Mr. Arthur Olson attended camp meeting in Barrington, Sunday. . . A daughter was born August 15th to Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Wiles of Fort Sheridan . . . Little Mary Louise Guyot entertained four little friends last Tuesday in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary.

TEN YEARS AGO
 Aug. 23, 1928

Deerfield will celebrate a Silver Jubilee Saturday . . . The marriage of Miss Catherine Hungerford Crowley of Grosse Point, Mich., and Lucien Edward Williams took place Saturday evening in New York . . . The marriage of Miss Eleanor Stevens and Mr. George Champion III of New York will take place Saturday, Sept. 8th. . . Mr. and Mrs. Del Lupton announce the birth of a son August 22. . . The engagement of Miss May Adelaide Crandall to Mr. Harry Phillips of Chicago is being announced this week. . . Mrs. Elef S. Clark (Esther Baker) of Royal Oak, Mich., is visiting the George Greene family of Linden avenue this week. . . Jean Brand of Deerfield entertained at a bunco party Thursday, in celebration of her 13th birthday. . . The Leslie Brands of Deerfield entertained at a surprise dinner party for Mrs. Brand's parents, the A. L. Rennings, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

IN MEMORY OF
 JOHN CAROLAN BARRETT
 THE OPEN DOOR

You, my son,
 Has shown me God,
 Your kiss upon my cheek
 Has made me feel the gentle touch
 Of Him who leads us on.
 The memory of your smile, when young,
 Reveals His face,
 As mellowing years come on apace.
 And when you went before,
 You left the gates of heaven ajar
 That I might glimpse,
 Approaching from afar,
 The glories of His grace.
 Hold, son, my hand,
 Guide me along the path,
 That, coming,
 I may stumble not
 Nor roam,
 Nor fail to show the way
 Which leads us Home.
 —GRACE COOLIDGE,
 Father and Mother.

High School Boys Begin Football Practice Next Week

High school football practice will begin next week. On Tuesday morning, Aug. 30, and Wednesday morning, Aug. 31, physical examination will be given all football candidates in the field house at the Athletic Field, 300 W. Park avenue. Two local physicians will give a complete examination, assisted by the high school coaching staff. The time will be 9:30 a.m.

Full equipment will be checked out to all candidates on the above two dates. Actual practice will begin on Thursday, Sept. 1st at 9 a.m.

Mr. Floyd, head football coach, wishes to make it clear that even though football practice begins a few days before the regular opening of school, all freshmen boys planning to play this fall should check out their equipment on Tuesday Morning, Aug. 30th, the same as the others.

Freshmen and sophomore boys

will be grouped in a squad of their own for practice and games. Only junior and senior boys will play on the varsity team.

It is planned this year to have games for a team composed of freshman boys only, as well as the regular Frosh-Soph and Varsity games.

For the benefit of new boys coming out this year, the coaching staff emphasizes their policy of having the smaller and more inexperienced boys practice and play against opponents of their own size and experience as far as possible, and that they will not be pitted against larger and more experienced boys.

In addition to Mr. Floyd the coaching staff will include Mr. Lauer, in charge of frosh-soph squad, Mr. Hamill, Mr. Wolters, Mr. Panther and Mr. Werbelow.

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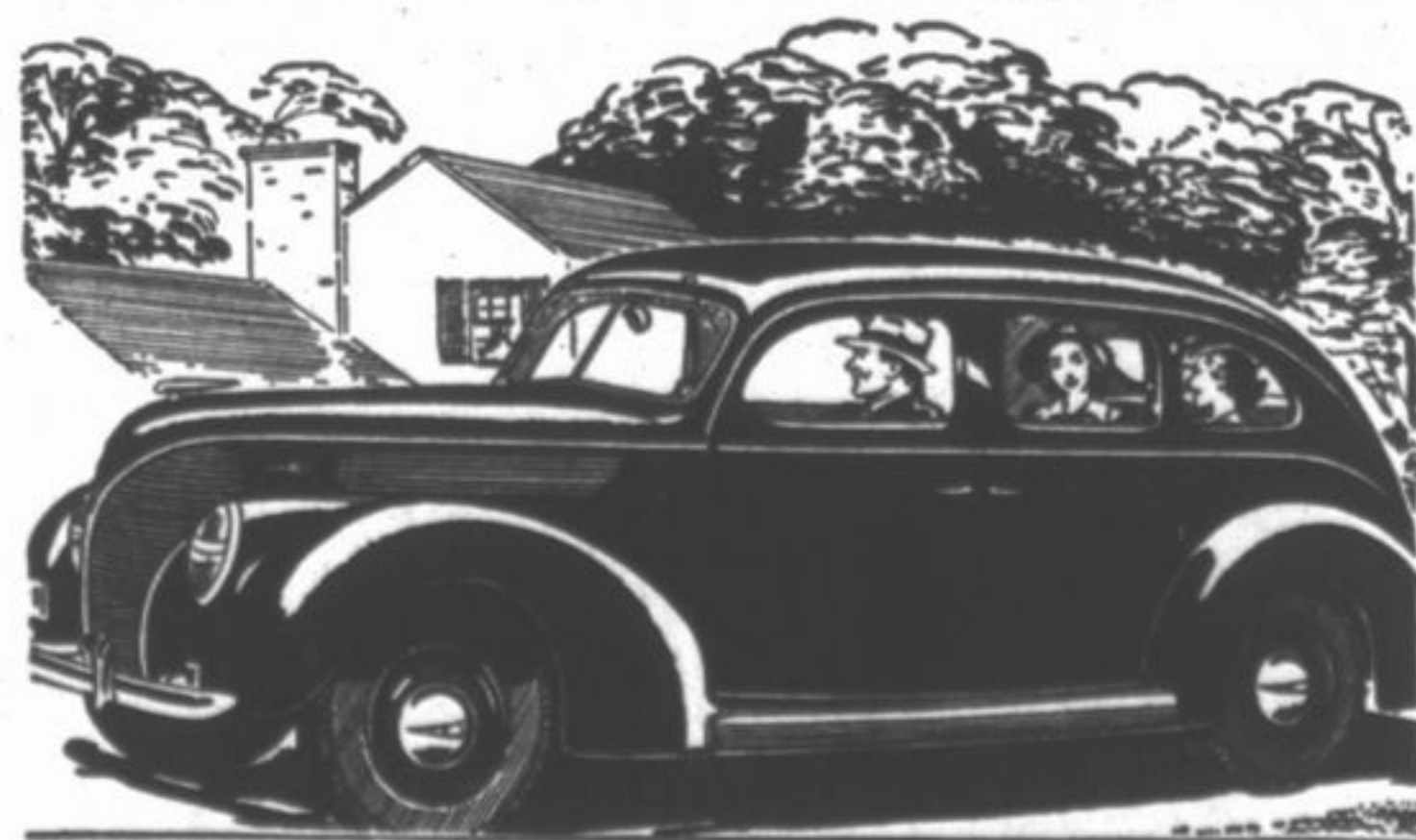
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