members of the senate and house ble." finally determine whether we go to

Headlines in the Washington Post to this effect drew the remarks: "Britain Growing Impatient Over Neutrality of America."

Senator Pat McCarran quotes the New Ulm (Minn.) Daily Journal, "The last war taught us that we can destroy democracy by war but we cannot save it by war."

a fight for raw products, supplies and commercial trade. Democracy, unfortunately, has little to do with it one way or another," the Journal continues, pointing to the German Weimer republic, which received no English help.

The path to war is traced through the repeal of the arms embargo, speeches of unneutral diplomats, and the more recent campaign to repeal the Johnson act to loan money to the Allies. It concludes, "The American people walked into the last war step by step, just as we are walking into this one. We are following the same war pattern this time as though it is a fever.

The present Panama Canal is serviceable for commercial purposes until 1960. But it is not adequate for defense purposes, the navy department has decided. The department's plan is to add to the width of some ships by blisters, which are protrusions on the side to render main parts immune to torpedo attack.

All our ships can go through the canal at present, but some British ships can't, according to a statement made by Elmer Thomas, senator from Oklahoma.

The new set of locks, in reality almost a new canal, would be located nearly parallel to the existing be from Gatun lake to the Atlantic and from near Culebra cut to the Pacific.

Although the only reason given for the new canal is defense purposes, it is admitted in Washington that plans would not be ready before two years have elapsed nor could it be completed for six years. And having started it, it naturally must be completed.

Appropriations already have been made for protection of the canal. It is argued that if there is protection, there should be no danger of sabo-

tage. And therefore, a new canal, according to those arguments, is not necessary and the idea only "conjuring up of imaginary possibilities."

The Monroe Doctrine crops up in the congressional record every other word. Mr. Lee in the senate remarks, "We need not deceive ourselves. We pride ourselves in solidarity of the Western Hemisphere. What does that mean, boiled down? It means, from a military standpoint, the United States of Amer-He said there was not a shipyard outside the United States in this hemisphere which could build a battleship.

His thought is to revitalize and redefine the Monroe Doctrine so that if "Mr. Hitler steps his foot on this domain he will put it in a bear trap

and he will not be dealing with an old man with an unmbrella."

Americans should remember that there is a point where complacency ends and stupidity begins. The conquest of Norway by treason is a "Now is the time to work for reality, as Leland Stowe, Daily peace while we are at peace . . . The News reporter, wrote. When we issue of our involvement comes smugly think the same might not more and more to the front every happen here, we should remember Those are the words of the words of Hitler, "I can guaran-D. Holt, who realizes that tee the impossible is always possi-

> The soul of imperialism isn't dormant. Not by a long shot. Since the complete occupation of Denmark by Germany, a question has arisen regarding Greenland, a Danish possession.

It is part of the Western hemisphere, 850,000 square miles of it, almost as large as the U.S. from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, over "The struggle in Europe today is half of it lying between the same parallels as Alaska.

It has valuable minerals, it is pointed out; more than half of it is inhabitable all-year round.

Geographically it is closer to the United States than Europe. I suppose then we should take over Canada, that's even closer.

This statement was made in the senate and evoked applause. "Considering it as a naval base, an air base, a submarine base, this territory must not fall into the hands of any European country at the present time." And then a United protectorate was urged upon the "dilatory" state department, which is allegedly "asleep."

Already Roosevelt has moved to establish direct diplomatic relations with Iceland under the Monroe Doc-

This is the year, 1940, when Greenland was to have its choice of independence. Why let her alone? Or at least wait until we're invited

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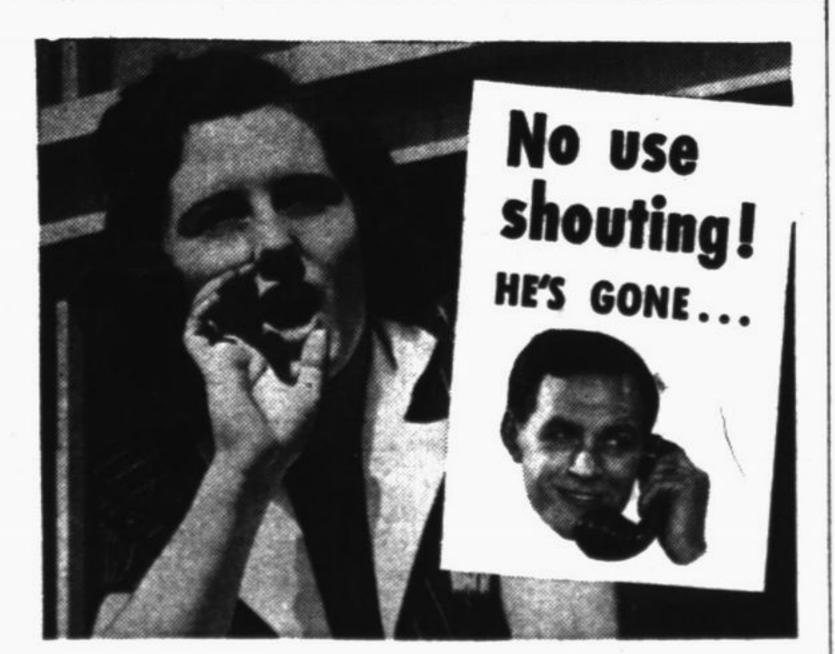
For generations spring has been considered the proper time for general housecleaning. From garret canal. The only new parts would to cellar, everything must be cleaned and sorted. With this in mind, the Highland Park Public Library wishes to urge the housewives who are responsible for these tasks to send to the library material that may relate to local history: photographs, books, pamphlets, reports. The historical room is well equipped to house this material.

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### Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan **Extends Periods to** Four; Opening June 22

Approximately 700 Boy Scouts along the North Shore will again attend Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this coming summer to participate in a program of North Woods activities on the 400 acres of land in the heart of Wisconsin vacationland. cluded on the 400 acres is a complete lake used exclusively by the camp.

offered to the scouts who attend the waterfront facilities are availa camp site entirely separate from could not swim. the main part of the camp.

years that definite facts have been June 22 and will continue till Au- see one of their own as a minor determined and a program appealing to these young men have been have the privilege of taking a spefound. Canoe trips, wilderness camping, advanced water activities in swimming and sailing and pioneer cooking are a few of the activities which will be offered.

Handicraft has always proved a very attractive activity and this year will be no exception especially with the addition of a new handicraft building and many new projects. This will again be under the direction of Harry Bolle of the Highland Park High school.

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is recognized by the National Camping Service of the Boy Scouts of America as one of the outstanding camps in the country. To give each scout more individual attention the camp is sub-divided into six smaller camps, all under experienced leadership. Scout troops coming up under their own leadership use the church next Sunday evening at 7:45 camp troop sites and can run their a musical program will be given own activities and still have the use by guest players and singers. You of the facilities provided by the are invited to come and enjoy the council.

The health and safety factors of camp have long been the finest in any camp in the country with every precaution taken to assure parents that their sons will have an opportunity to have an adventurous and at the same time a safe experience. Nothing but the best in food is used and expert chefs trained in diet preparation will be on hand. Water is tested weekly by the Wisconsin State Board of Health.

With seven sail boats, 18 canoes. 12 row boats, plus two motorboats and two war canoes every scout has instruction in any of these activities Plans are rapidly becoming reali- by trained Red Cross men. Daily ties and many new activities will be instruction and also free time to use camp this year chief among which able to all. Swimming instruction is the new Senior camp for older and life saving are made available scouts for here they will have the to all. In the last three years out opportunity to participate in ad- of 173 scouts who came to camp unvanced camping and pioneering in able to swim only two left who

The idea of a Senior camp has last year camp has been extended he'd be called again this summer. long been in the experimental to four two weeks periods this com- After a few workouts in one of the stages and it is just in the last few ing summer. The camp will open "garden spots," Highland Park may gust 16. Scouts going to camp cial train to Antigo, Wisconsin if they do not drive up with their parents or friends. For parents or friends visiting camp there is a special visitors camp where food and lodging may be had.

Clifton G. Spear, scout executive, will again be the chief camp director and business manager. This will be his 8th consecutive year at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. He will be assisted by the staff of the North Shore Area council consisting of John A. Banks, Donald W. Teisberg, and John J. Dahm. These men have all had many years of experience in scout camps as well as private camps. A staff of 40 other men will complete the leadership this coming summer.

Musical Service At the First United Evangelical evening. -

### Young Men's Club **Holds 1st Baseball Practice Sunday**

Last Sunday afternoon, April 21, about thirty aspiring young baseball players turned out at the Lincoln school playground for the H. P.Y.M. Club's first practice session. Among this group were such stars as "Solly" Thurston, the "grand old man" of local baseball fame; Mike Segert, former Deerfield-Shields star; the Skidmore brothers, Harry and Bob, a stellar pitcher and catcher combination; and Allen "Stick" Sordyl, one of the finest shortstops in Lake county. Last year Sordyl had a tryout with the Milwaukee Brewers as a shortstop, but the management, on account of his short stature, had him playing in the outfield, which was a new venture for him, and failed to make the grade, but his hitting Because of the large attendance pleased them so much that they said

league ball player this summer. Incidentally, Sordyl was chosen on the All-Lake County American Legion team, as well as on the Illinois State Amateur All-Star Regional team.

Also seen hitting the ball around were various members of the H.P. Merchants team of last year, winners of the district championship in the Northern Illinois League.

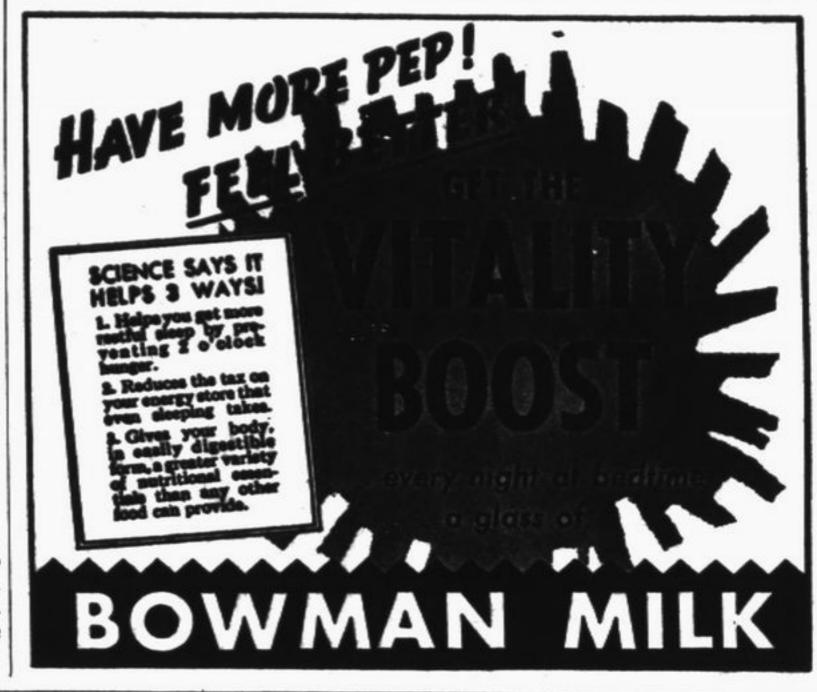
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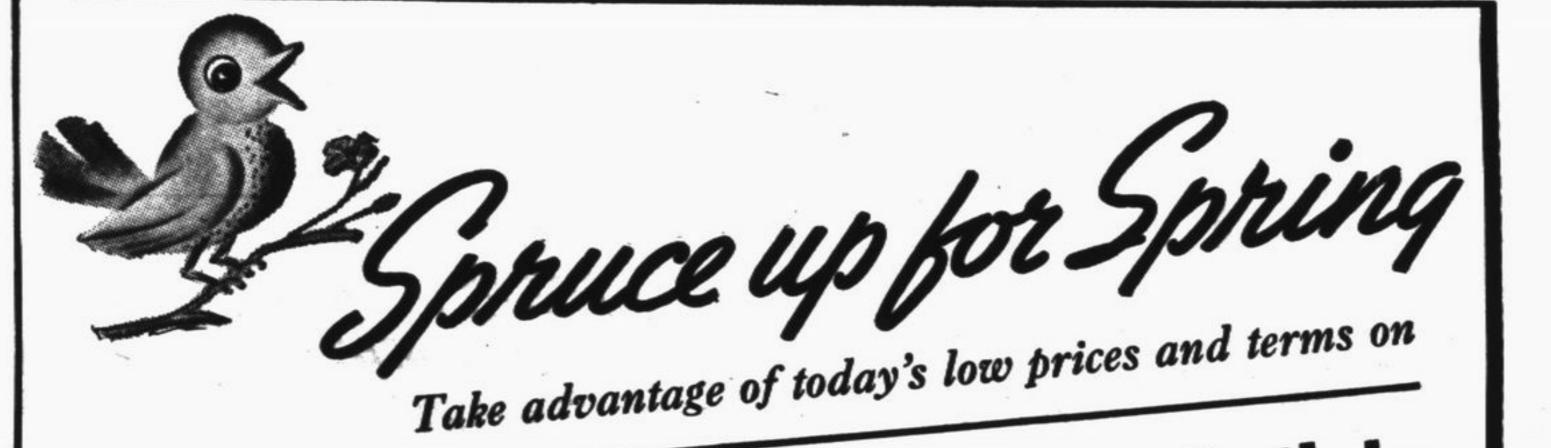
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