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The volunteer chief also issued a special appeal to all the citizens to cooperate with his fire department, as its work is very often hampered by calls of non-members of his department who wish to know the location of a fire. This produces nothing but a series of busy signals when the volunteer firemen try to telephone to find out where the fire is, with the result that the fire has burned itself out before the firemen can get a telephone connection to learn where it was. Chief Englund expressed the hope that all persons desiring to know the location of a fire wait at least 15 minutes before calling, so that all members of the volunteer department may secure the necessary information as quickly as possible.

Second it was learned that Fort Sheridan is installing three sirens that sound just like the one in Highwood, with the result that when the first one was tried out, more Highwood firemen than Fort Sheridan firemen showed up at the fire.

Action on both these questions were held over until the next meeting of the city council. During that time, the fire committee was instructed to try to solve the siren problem, and prepare a new ordinance for passage that will allow the department to work under modern laws. It now operates under an act of 1906.

The one bright note for the fire department was that the tax against fire insurance companies incorporated in states other than Illinois, but doing business in Highwood, had paid \$135 in taxes to the city. The firemen received this sum and half of it will go immediately for new uniforms,

At the city council meeting Friday night, an amendment to the liquor ordinance was passed banning the sale of packaged liquor to soldiers or sailors and forbidding civilians to purchase bottle goods for them. This amendment solved a problem for tavern owners that had been bothering them for years.

Also, Edgar Benson, representing the Oak Terrace P.T.A., appeared

before the council to ask the approval of a skating pond at the school as soon as arrangements are made for supervision. Mayor Portilia replied that water for the rink would be turned on as soon as arrangements are complete.

The Highwood Lions club will erect a shelter and rest room, while Edgar Benson will try to enlist the help of Supervisor W. W. Steele of Deerfield township in securing a relief client as watchman.

Mrs. C. Anderson was among a group of the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Highwood Methodist church who called on the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson at their home in Evanston last Friday evening. Mrs. Nelson has recently returned from the hospital with her infant son.

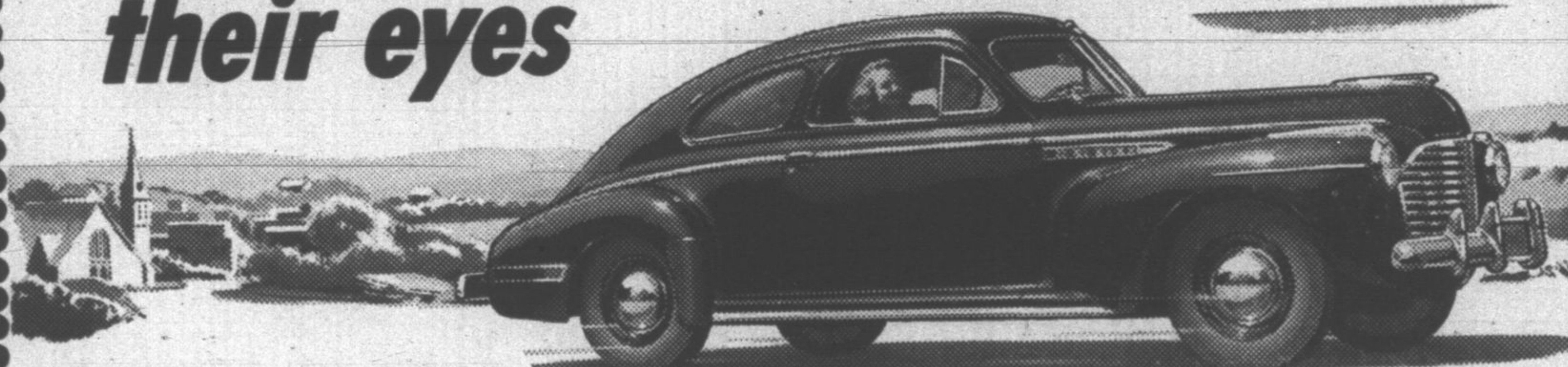
A large increase in the membership of the Highwood Legion post auxiliary and in units all over the country is expected this year. Mrs. Rosalie Blum reported that figures this year are far ahead of last year

when an all-time high of 500,000 members was reached. She attributed the growth to the fact that the auxiliary offers eligible women such a wide field for patriotic work and the desire of women to be of every service they can to the country at this time.

Eligibility for membership in the auxiliary, Mrs. Blum explains, is based on world war service. If the husband, son, father or brother served in the war and is a member of the American Legion, the woman is eligible. Mothers, widows, sisters and daughters of men who lost their lives in the war or since the war may also join. Women who themselves were regularly enlisted in war service, such as army nurses and navy yeomanettes are also eligible.

Many members who formerly belonged are becoming active again, and many women who have not previously exercised their rights to auxiliary membership are coming into the unit this year. There is a place for every member of the family in American Legion activity.
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