Washington, D. C.

DEFENSE INCIDENTS' Out of 26 major "incidents of damage" in defense plants last month, military intelligence authorities have evidence that 14 were caused by sabotage. The other 12 were accidents.

Of the 14 sabotage cases, four were fires and 10 were mechanical damage. Two are attributed to Communists; the others to Nazi agents. There is no indication that Communists and Nazis worked together.

Since the outbreak of the Russo-German war, the Communist party line has somersaulted. The current dictum is, no intereference with defense output. It is significant that since the Nazi attack on the Soviets there has been a sharp decline in strikes.

However, intelligence agents report that the party has made no change in its policy of propagandizing soldiers and sailors. This is being pushed as vigorously as before, although with little success. In fact, party generals are so dissatisfied with results that they recently ordered labor unions dominated by Communists to help their campaign by offering their halls as soldier recreation centers.

Japanese Consulates.

Another significant development in subversive influences relates to the Japanese.

Since the expulsion of the Nazi and Italian consulates, intelligence officers have found that the Japanese consulates in Los Angeles and Seattle have become the chief clearing houses for espionage on the West coast. Japanese residents are sending in a constant stream of reports on airplane production, ship movements and other military information.

The recent arrest of two Japanese spies in Los Angeles caused a flurry in Japanese quarters, and a number of Japanese rushed to Washington, apparently to place themselves under the protection of their embassy. Others hotfooted for Mexico, which may mean they are planning to shift spy headquarters to Mexico City.

. . . SECRET NEW AAA CZAR

American Farm bureau and National Grange moguls are smart politicians. Although their bill to create an independent, five-man board to rule the AAA has not yet seen the light of day on Capitol Hill, they are already greasing the way by canny wooing of possible opponents.

Latest to be "propositioned" is Rudolph ("Spike") Evans, ambitious head of the AAA, who might be a vigorous foe of their scheme to gain control of his own agency. The farm leaders have sent word to Evans that they will back him for chairman of their proposed board if he will go along with them.

An inner group of 11 decided on this move at a secret pow-wow during the recent conference in Chicago of the Farm bureau, Grange and National Co-op council on the defense emergency.

The master minds also accepted Walter Randolph of Alabama as the Farm bureau's selection on the boards, pledged themselves to take whomever the Grange picked, and agreed to allow this hand-picked trio to name the other two board mem-

The plan is very pat, but the mystery is where Roosevelt and Secretary Claude Wickard fit into the picture. Under the law the President appoints board members, and on agricultural selections he naturally would consult Wickard. Apparently, the Grange and Farm bureau manipulators propose to do the picking and force Roosevelt and Wickard to go along.

No Chance.

Actually, the five - man board scheme has no chance of getting anywhere this year.

Not yet even introduced, it faces such a long battle when it does appear that months will elapse before it goes through the committee process. Further, there are indications that certain Farm bureau moguls privately don't want the legislation

considered at all this session. According to Farm bureau insiders. Earl Smith, Illinois big-gun, and Francis Johnson, Iowa chief, secretly want to make it a political issue in next year's congressional election. Militant New Deal foes, they are said to believe that a lot of GOP campaign hay can be made in the rural districts by raising the cry of "give the farmer control of

the AAA." How much control he would have is shown by the fact that the boys already have made sure that they would do the controlling.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Frank Grillo, secretary-treasurer of the United Rubber Workers, is slated for membership on the antidiscrimination committee that President Roosevelt is planning to set up to eliminate bars against Negroes and other minority groups in defense industries.

On the desk of Lawrence Fly, scrappy chairman of the Federal a thing is or it is not; knowing who Communications commission, is one of those little plaster busts designed is who and what is what. The man for temperamental people to smash | who can stand up and say truthful--when they lose their temper.

YOUR CITY GOERNMENT: WHAT IT IS DOING .

Corporation Counsel Reports on Faring Case: Council Approves Fort Sheridan Water Contract.,

Because of the extreme heat the City Council had every intention in Highland Park Press, 538 Central Avenue, the world of adjourning Monday evening's meeting in record time. However, as the discussion on first one subject then another waxed even hotter than the weather all hopes of a short session went glimmering. What started out to be a routine fifteen minute meeting stretched well into an hour's session before the overheated (in more ways than one) City

Fathers got around to calling it a day. A subject of prime importance to the community was brought up in Corporation Counsel 'McKenna's report to the council. The matter to Subscription Price, \$1.50 per year. 5 cents

which we refer is the Farina scavenger case. While it was not the subject of debate mentioned in the opening paragraph it is of more than passing interest because of the

eventual outcome.

Saturday, August 2-Dance at the YWCA for 60 men at 8 p.m. Games program at the club from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Sunday, August 3-

SERVICE MEN'S

CALENDER

Pancake feed at 8:30 o'clock. Watermellon feed at 4 o'clock with YWCA girls as hostesses. Social activities from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. including games, stunts men at Stein's beach from 2 to

Community sing at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 6-Dance at Waukegan Navy YMCA for 80 men at 8:15 p.m. Friday, August 8-

Keno night at the club from 8 until 10 p.m.

Here Today - Gone Tomorrow (or is it) Care Today - Here Tomorrow By Kenneth Niebuhr

Day by day the Travelers Insurance company is receiving from all parts of the country cards stating accidents which occur, of different types. These cards stand for real folks, even as we are now . . . mothers, fathers, boys and girls, babies and grandparents. Sweethearts. Rich folks and poor folks. Scholars and dullards. Folks on wheels and folks on their heels. Each of them, like ourselves, thought it couldn't happen to him. Sure, they had heard and read about people being killed and injured in accidents, but it never occurred to them, even a minute before their accident occurred, that their names were the next to appear in the headlines.

That was a year ago. Today these people are statistics in an enormous file, a register of 35,000 persons killed and 1,3320,000 injured in traffic accidents last year. The latter figure is the highest in his-

Statistics are cold, unfortunately. How different would be the story if they could come to life just long enough to convince us that what happened last year to others might happen this year to us! Are YOU careful when you drive a car?

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Savant

there is no quarrel between science to find other channels of regulation and religion; for, says the theol- that will satisfy the law. If this ogian, religion seeks the truth also, finding is made it must do just that | States are the tobacco, cement and as science does. But it is on the thing or its officials will not be liv- steel industries. records and therefore undeniable ing up to the requisites of their ofthat every time science makes a fices. It is this writer's opinion It is to be hoped that they will grow discovery of truth that does not co- that after the shooting is all over considerably larger before final disincide with the beliefs of the theo- the contestants in the aforemen- position of the material is made. logian, the theologian gets angry tioned legal proceedings will find and starts a quarrel. Gallillio contrived the first telescope and dis- losing the war. covered the Rings of Saturn. There they were up in there in the celestial regions as they may have been for millions of years, yet the theologians imprisoned Gallilio and forced him to say that what he had

seen was not so. Charles Darwin was a worker in the science of biology. Whether it was his own discovery or not, that is not important as the fact that it was he who prescribed the theory of evolution and offered his observation of the fact of life as proof. That was nearly a hundred years ago and nobody yet has been able to prove the theory false or improve on it and that is saying a great deal. No sooner has Darwin published his work than the theologians raised a great hue and cry. While they no longer could put a man in prison or threaten his life, they resorted to every contemptible method of discrediting Darwin with

the public. I am reviewing this bit of his tory for the purpose of revealing that there is some actual progress in civilization, notwithstanding the temporary reversions of barbarism and the dismal contradictions which some writers like Joseph Wood Kutch offer. Before the times of Gallilio, people talked about two ways of living by reason. It is singular delusion common to mankind that most of will become partisan to one idea as the "right" idea. As a matter of fact, faith is an act of mind that it is impossible to dispense with when one is forced to commit oneself in thought or deed where there is an absence of dependable information. Reason is an activity of mind to, that one cannot be without. While modern science makes its way to unknown truths by faith and reason together,

the important thing is getting rid

of both these acts of mind to reach

a stage of knowledge. So, the

smart people of today, in college,

on faith and reason alone.

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FARINA GRANTED INJUNCTION

As readers of this column will recall Judge Theodore Forby of Zion on July 2 granted Angelo Farina a temporary injunction restraining and dancing. Beach party for 40 the City of Highland Park from interfering in his garbage collection and disposal business and from preventing him from dumping in the city incinerator. In his petition for relief Farina contended that the city's license fee of \$400 plus \$20 for each truck operated was discriminatory, unreasonable and confiscatory. On July 22 a motion to strike the city's answer was sustained by the court and the City us folks who have to drive it to was ordered to file an amended an- get to Highland Park, will all BE swer within ten days. At the same | in the hospital. So we get the | SATURDAY, AUGUST 2hearing the court granted leave to big laugh. Edward Klavetter, a catch basin cleaner, to file an intervening petition. Corporation Counsel McKenna stated in his report that the City would file its answer to both of

these petitions in due time. Boiled down to a layman's lan- Sir: guage Messers. Farina and Klavetter are seeking court protection from what they contend is an unlawful license ordinance. The City holds differently and in future proceedings will attempt to prove the reasonableness of its stand.

SCAVENGER CONTROL CERTAIN

While important at the moment, the above mentioned legal proceed- The philosophers say, that contrary ings are, nevertheless, not the real to common opinion, man is not a crux of the matter. As stated in Corporatoin Counsel McKenna's re- who cares, a thousand don't. The port, even in the event of an adverse ruling the City has the right, philosophers' wisdom. The desire and of necessity will, enact other for motor-cars has played into the legislation for licensing and provid- hands of avaricious business. Leging for the control and regulation islators made laws favoring the auto of its scavengers. The scavengers and its right-of-way over pedesin Highland Park if they are adept | trians. So we have some laws that at reading the hand writing on the say the automobile is more importwall must realize that refuse col- ant than human life. Man is not a lection as it was known before the reasoning animal; until he is, there passage of the current ordinance is will be common destruction of life definitely a thing of the past. To by that deadly weapon, an automostate that it was a hundred percent | bile with a careless driver. satisfactory is simply imitating the ostrich that sticks his head in the sand. The citizens of the community were not satisfied with it and find that the current license fee is D. C. A great many writers insist that too stiff and that the city will have themselves winning the battle but

CLAVEY WANTS LIGHTS The street lighting situation in the new Clavey subdivision provided most of the fuel for the heated debate at the council meeting this week. It appears that Mr. Clavey is seeking to come to some sort of terms with the City concerning the payment of the first year's expenses on the five street lights he wants to install in his subdivision. As he is in the process of readying the property for the construction of several houses he is anxious to have immediate action on any agreement that might be made. Aside from the fact that the City might be letting itself in for a boost in its light bill of some \$80 per annum out of an already strained budget, it appears that Mr. Clavey has not been entirely cooperative with the City in the matter of removing signs put up without the permission of the building department. In order to kill two birds with one stone the council has invited Mr. Clavey to appear before it for an informal discussion of both matters. The council feels that by such action the whole problem will be satisfactorily solved for all concerned.

The council formally approved the contract between the city and Fort Sheridan to supply the latter with water as needed. Before asking for a vote on the contract the mayor stated that the City was entering into this agreement only because of the national emergency.

In his report, Mayor Ronan announced the re-appointment of Mrs. Otis L. Beardsley, Hiram L. Kennicott and Rev. Christoph Keller to the Library board. These appointments were made to fill the vacancies brought about by the expiration of three, three-year terms as

NO PEP IN ALUMINUM DRIVE Mayor Ronan stated that he had received word to hold off any final in the laboratory, or in the business disposition of the aluminum coloffice insist on knowing; knowing lected by the City in the current drive until he had received further instructions from the office of the Mayor of Chicago. From the size ly that he knows is a better man of the local deposits it appears that than the one who stopped to rely Highland Park has not entered into this campaign with its usual sest.

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Ivan N. Adair, Editor and Publisher Mrs. Robert W. Pettis, Deerfield Editor

To the Editor: Some of us folks down here at the south end of the Green Bay bottleneck are getting a big laugh out of the current "Pave

Green Bay Road" controversy. Not long ago in a local meeting, the paving of Green Bay was proclaimed unimportant; the argument being that any such funds

could be used at the hospital. Now, whether funds go to paving Green Bay or whether funds go to the hospital, us folks down here will get the benefit. Because IF they DON'T pave Green Bay,

Mrs. A. R.

FROM OUR READERS To the Editor:

The editorial by Kenneth Niebuhr hits the nail on the head. Carefulness is the solution to the national problem of automobile slaughter. But who cares? Most people's desire is to have a car. And when they get a car, their desire is to TUESDAY, AUGUST 5have fun.

The answer to the problem was found by philosophers years ago. rational animal. For one person advent of the auto has proved the

—J.H.

Government Buildings Not Insured The United States government no amount of litigation will change does not carry any fire insurance that fact. Perhaps the court will on the buildings at Washington,

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Because the vacation season is upon us, the mayor states that there will be no regularly scheduled meetings for the next two or three weeks. Emergency matters will be handled by special meetings of any members of the council who happen to be available.

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Press Columns Open o Readers' Letters

Last week one of our valued subscribers telephoned to protest the publication of syndicated articles by Walter Winchell and "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" by Pearson and Allen, whom she characterized as war-mongers. She added that in her opinion we should also carry such syndicated material as articles by General Hugh Johnson and Boake Carter.

This newspaper publishes some material with which it cannot agree, but does so because of a conviction that a real newspaper should endeavor to present both sides of the picture.

To insure as great a degree of impartiality as possible, The Press will print any letter of opinion on local, state or national matters written by a bonafide subscriber. We limit this offer to those who sign their communications, altho we will not publish names when requested to refrain from doing so. We will not under any circumstances print anonymous letters.

CALENDAR

Highland Park Events for Coming Week

THURSDAY, JULY 31-12:15 Highland Park Lions club meets in the Highland Park Community Center.

8:00 Highland Park Legion Auxiliary meets in the Legion hall, 21

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1-8:00 Campbell Chapter O.E.S., Highland Park, meets in the Masonic temple, 21 N. Sheridan road.

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8:30 Dance for 50 Fort Sheridan men in the Highland Park Commu-

nity Center. SUNDAY, AUGUST 3-9:00 Highland Park members of the North Shore Hiking club meet at corner of St. Johns and Central avenues for weekly hike. 11:00 Highland Park Elks lodge members hold annual picnic in

Mooney's grove, N. Ridge road, Highland Park. 3:00 Weekly North Shore Yacht club races start from Park avenue beach, Highland Park. MONDAY, AUGUST 4-

10:00 Highland Park production unit of the Red Cross meets in Trinity church parish house. 12:15 Highland Park Rotary club weekly luncheon meeting in Mo-

raine on-the-Lake. 7:30 SSS Highlander, Highland Park, meets in the NSYC boathouse at Park avenue beach.

2:00 USO benefit garden show opens in the Hotel Moraine-on-the-Lake under the sponsorship of the Ravinia Garden club and the garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club. 8:00 Moving pictures are shown in the Service Men's club of High-



Speaking of the WEATHER

TY/E WEREN'T going to but everyone else W does these hot, sultry days, so we thought we'd suggest a way to keep a little cooler. Use GAS for all the big jobs in the household.

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