



THE PRESS!
It's read by THE People!

The Highland Park Press

"Highland Park's NEWS Paper for 31 Years"

Vol. 31, No. 47

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1942

5c a Copy, \$1.50 a Year

STRICTLY LOCAL

by IVAN N. ADAIR

- Patriotic Self Interest
- Those Delinquent Taxes
- Horse-Sense Economy
- Sugar is Scarce
- Your Red Cross Obligation
- Talent Needed
- Learn to Shoot

PATRIOTIC SELF INTEREST

With the tire restrictions laid down in such a stringent manner, to the end that tires will be available for those whose services are indispensable in defense, public health and other types of work, it behooves the rest of us to really cut down on tire use. One sure way to keep your tires in service a long time, and likewise your automobile, is to cut your road speed down to somewhere between thirty and forty miles per hour. Excessive speed is not only unpatriotic these days—it is likewise needlessly extravagant, because tires wear twice as fast under high speed. Also, gasoline burns much faster. Lower road speed would cut the number and severity of automobile accidents, also. So—what's the hurry? Take your time, so Uncle Sam can hasten to his appointed task.

THOSE DELINQUENT TAXES

It is shameful, the way some of our citizens expect the rest of us to "carry them" in tax matters. The unpaid taxes have accumulated to such an extent that Highland Park's share would do almost all our city needs in the way of fixing streets and sewers, adding needed police and fire service, modernizing traffic control. Certainly, with a war to win, the future will not make taxes any easier to pay. Going on the well proved theory that its easiest to pay bills when they are current, some of the owners of property in Highland Park will find they are still not too far behind to pay up and get rid of a major worry.

HORSE-SENSE ECONOMY

The government asks householders to save all collapsible containers, shaving cream tubes, etc. These containers are almost pure tin, and tin is a product the supply of which is cut off by the war. Housewives are asked to save and sell all waste grease from the kitchen. Its interesting to know that these things, so long regarded as nuisances in the average household, now can fulfill a real need. Also, by saving waste fats, there is less likelihood that dietary restrictions will be imposed.

SUGAR IS SCARCE

It will be necessary for us to cut our sugar consumption, the Secretary of Agriculture informs us. This same economy was in force during the last war, and little harm was done. As a matter of fact, most of us indulge ourselves too much in the matter of sweets. A considerable restriction in sugar diet can be imposed with much benefit to the health of most people. We believe children should continue to get their sugar, as a quick source of energy to replace that destroyed by childish activity. The rest of us can cinch up the belt a bit.

YOUR RED CROSS OBLIGATION

The Highland Park Red Cross quota has not yet been raised, altho considerable progress is reported by Chairman H. F. Kelley. Of our \$20,000 quota, we have \$11,750 still to raise. Women collectors have done a good job. The merchants too have been liberal. The total to date is favorable—BUT THE JOB IS NOT COMPLETED. Let's all of us loosen the purse strings just a wee bit more. No project will come to us this year that will deserve any more whole hearted support.

TALENT NEEDED

We have a grand USO club for service men, but the building alone is not enough. Those young men will be our guests in the club building only so long as we provide outlets for their energy. Which means that they need entertainment of many kinds. There are lots of folks here in town who have talent along entertainment lines. Can you sing? Can you dance? Are you engaged in amateur theatricals? That nice stage in the USO Club is crying for your presence. Go on over and tell Nick Young or some of his helpers what you can do to cheer the lads—the soldiers and Nick will be grateful.

LEARN TO SHOOT

None of us know what may happen before this war ends. Hence it will be worth while for adults to take a close personal interest in the offer of the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol Club to teach us how to shoot. The paratroops of the current war are not going to be landed here—we hope. But the civilian defense program will inevitably entail some guard or patrol duty—and a watcher who handles his weapon in a business-like manner inspires confidence in the right place and also fear in the right place. Learn to shoot, citizens. It is your heritage and today, your duty. Last but not least, it is a real sport.

"Just Leave It Out"

'Bout the middle of the month of January
To the twenty-first of March or thereabout
When it comes right down to just concernin' seasons
You could 'round my trompin' ground, just leave it out.

Maybe with the passin' years we're growin' fussy
But my fancy of that spell is mighty pore
'Cept fer birth an' weddin' days of 'portant people
That we love an' want to know forever-more.

It's the season when the days are sorta lonely
Kinda keeps our spirits low an' all shet in;
Sets us all to thinkin' back an' lookin' forward
'Til we're quittin' at the place where we begin.

Thanksgivin', Christmas, New Year come an' left us
Like our friends an' close relations had to do,
An' the flowers that bloom to take their place in Springtime
Like the blossoms of the trees are sleepin' too.

So this season sorter sets us in the middle,
Twixt the joys forever foremost in our head,
Could we wander back to them that come an' passed us,
Or skoot closer to the ones that wait instead.

So from the middle of the month of January
To the twenty-first of March or thereabout
When it comes right down to just concernin' Seasons
You could 'round my trompin' ground, just leave it out.

—Jim McGinnis, Deerfield

PROCEDURE FOR GETTING TIRES

Local Tire Rationing Board Has Offices In The City Hall



BRANDT "BUS" OLSON

"Bus" Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson, who left January 5 for San Diego, Calif., where he joined the Marine corps.

Red Cross Collects \$8,250

Harry F. Kelley, chairman of the Highland Park chapter of the Red Cross announced today that approximately \$8,250 has been collected toward the goal of the local quota.

Mrs. Julius Lackner, chairman of the woman's group, states that approximately \$7,000 has been collected in special gifts and from house-to-house canvases made by women volunteer workers. This amount represents reports from many of the precincts which are being canvassed. Should anyone be overlooked, please call Mrs. Lackner, Mrs. Malcolm Vail or Mrs. J. Glidden in order that Highland Park homes might be 100 per cent Red Cross. It is the earnest desire of the committee to have every home in Highland Park represented by the mercy symbol. There is a splendid response being made to the call and great strides are being made daily toward the goal.

Little Eatsy Carton, Majorie Baker, Marian Clark and Theodora Vaske, turned in \$2.45 to Mrs. Lackner, representing money they had earned singing Christmas carols.

Mr. Kelley reports that the men who are working in the business district soliciting funds, have turned in \$450. This amount, says Mr. Kelley, brings the total up to \$1,250 in subscriptions to the Red Cross, not including the women's division.

AUTO EXECUTIVE SURVEYS LOCAL DEALERS ON TOOLS AVAILABLE FOR WAR WORK

Highland Park automobile dealers today received a questionnaire from Joseph W. Frazer, president of Willys-Coverland Motors and member of the OPM automobile advisory committee, asking them for specific information on the number of machine tools available in their shops for armament work.

The survey is being conducted among all of the nation's 40,000 dealers and distributors and is designed to furnish the Toledo concern with information which should prove valuable in letting sub-contractors on its rapidly expanding armament business. Mr. Frazer said that his company is now completely converted to war production and plans to "farm out" part of its present and future government work to dealers equipped with lathes, drill presses, grinders and other machine tools.

The survey also asked for information on sale and distribution facilities which may be available for the distribution of civilian defense items such as gas masks, stirrup pumps, air raid shelters and others.

AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post, No. 145, will meet in regular session at the Legion hall, 21 North Sheridan road, tonight at 8 o'clock. Walter Atkinson, chief deputy sheriff of Lake County, will tell members of the Legion about "Fighting Crime in Lake County." He will bring some of the equipment used by county officers in detecting and capturing criminals.

All Alien Enemies Must Register With County Post Office

Attorney General Francis Biddle today announced new regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese nationals throughout continental United States.

The new regulations, issued under authority of the Presidential proclamation of January 14, 1942, relating to alien enemies, requires all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to apply at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office for a Certificate of Identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a Federal judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.

The identification program, which will affect approximately 1,100,000 German, Italian and Japanese non-citizens, will be directed by Earl G. Harrison, former Director of Alien Registration and now a Special Assistant to the Attorney General advising on alien problems.

The regulations provide for two separate periods for the submitting of applications for identity certificates, as follows:

1. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah and Idaho are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 2 and February 7, 1942, inclusive.

2. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing elsewhere in continental United States are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 9 and February 28, 1942, inclusive.

Failure to comply with the new regulations may be punished by severe penalties, including possible internment of the enemy alien for the duration of the war.

The regulations require enemy aliens, applying for identification certificates, to provide a photograph of themselves (to be attached to the identity card) and to answer a number of questions concerning their current activities. Printed directions for the filing of applications will shortly be available at post offices.

The regulations provide that after a careful check has been made of each application, the applicant will be provided with a Certificate of Identification bearing his photograph, index fingerprint and signature. He will thereafter be required to carry the certificate with him at all times.

Dots and Dash Denote Time

The "V for Victory" code signal now tells WMBI listeners the time of day. Instead of the usual single note on the hour and half hour, the Moody Bible Institute's station clarions three dots and a dash.

LEAVES FOR HAWAII

Albert Longstreth who has been employed at the Highland Park hospital for the past 10 years left Wednesday for Hawaii, where he will work as a civil service employee of the government.

Guard Your Country . . . and Your Loved Ones

Right now, thousands of young American soldiers and sailors are risking their lives to protect yours. Patriotism, your own self-protection, demands that you do your part, now!

Start buying United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps immediately. Back down the aggressors with your dollars. Bonds are on sale at banks and post offices. They cost as little as \$18.75. Put your dimes in Defense Stamps and they, too, will go to work.

America needs your money for a very important reason—to safeguard your country, your life.

Central Tire And Haak's Auto Supply Appointed On Tire Examining Board

Directors Elected At C. Center

At the annual meeting of directors and members of the Community Center on Monday evening, January 19, directors to serve for two years were elected as follows: H. B. Aiston, Harry Earhart, J. B. Garnett, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Bredin, Mrs. George R. Jones, Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg, Raymond W. Flinn, Mrs. Charles Rubens, Gomer Jones, Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. Earl Gsell, Miss Mamie Dorsch, Mrs. Emily Van Kirk, and Paul Grady.

Officers elected to serve for one following year were: honorary president, F. J. Ronan; president, Renslow P. Sherer; vice-president, J. B. Garnett and Mrs. George R. Jones; secretary, George Scheuchenpluff; treasurer, R. L. Erskine.

18 Inducted Into Army Monday 26th

Eighteen selectees from Lake County draft board 1 will be inducted into the army Monday, January 26. They are: Theodore Ladurini, Theodore Cook, James Allen, Hugo Schneider, Jr., and Sam Giallanza, all of Highland Park. William Roberts and Lucien Carani, both of Highwood; Edward Frost and Robert Johnson, both of Deerfield; Clarence Helms, of Muskegon, Mich.; Arley Pennell, of Algonquin; Alan Crawford, of Skokie; Melvin Kallman, of Chicago; Lawrence Durbin, of Lake Forest; Harold Van Guilder Jr., of Detroit, Mich.; Raymond Bartleman, of Evanston; and John Robert-Ullian of Half Day.

The local Tire Rationing Board held their first meeting at the City Hall Wednesday night, January 14. The board is composed of Walter E. Meirhoff, Harry F. Kelley and Earl Sheahan. It will meet on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th day of each month at City Hall headquarters from 1:30 until 2:30 o'clock. Should any of these dates fall on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, the board will meet the day previous. At the meeting 2 applications were presented to the board. Action on these two cases will be announced later, when the board, who is just in the process of setting up office, has the proper files and forms.

Highland Parkers who are in need of tires follow this procedure:

1. Go to the Tire Examining board (Either the Central Tire Co., 21 N. St. Johns Ave. or Haak's Auto Supply, 25 N. Second Street) for examination and tire application blank.
2. Send or take filled out tire application to the City Hall for rationing board to check.
3. Appear before the local Tire Rationing Board on the day it meets to sign application.

Mr. Meirhoff states that Highland Park has been allotted 38 tires for the month of January, 13 passenger car tires and 25 tires for trucks.

First National Officers Re-Elected For Another Year

All of the officers of the First National bank of Highland Park were re-elected at a meeting held last week. They are: J. M. Appel, president; Charles F. Grant, vice president and cashier; Raymond L. Erskine, secretary and trust officer; and Martin Hart, assistant cashier.

MRS. IRENE WALLER

Mrs. Irene N. Waller, widow of the late Trigg Waller, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Carry, 510 South Linden avenue, Thursday morning. She has been ill a long time, suffering from a heart ailment.

Want To Learn To Shoot?

Free Classes Being Organized by Local Club

The Sheridan Rifle and Pistol Club are organizing free classes for the training of Lake County citizen civilians in the safe and effective use of both rifle and pistol. If you are interested in civilian defense and in basic training in the use of firearms, it is their request that you fill out and mail in the coupon which appears at the end of this article. Exact dates for these classes have not been set as yet, but they will be set as soon as all applications are in. Applications for these classes will be considered as far as possible, in the order received. However, first preference will be given to those who are already active in civilian defense and who have their appointments. The Club earnestly requests that those who are interested mail in their applications immediately so that they can lay out their plans for classes during 1942.

The Club, in laying out their program, have tried to design a form of application which will give them information of the type to make the organization of the classes most convenient for such members of the community as may be interested. The Club has both indoor and an outdoor range, so classes will be able to be held throughout both winter and summer months. The large outdoor range will be particularly useful in training larger groups, as soon as warmer weather sets in.

The officers and members of the Club have been working on this program for some time, have investigated what other clubs are doing along similar lines and believe that they are in a position, through the full use of their excellent facilities, to train effectively a very large number of interested civilians in Lake County. The Club has always aspired to be of value to the community as a whole, and unquestionably their present plans for using their ranges and thoroughly trained instructors as part of the civilian defense program will give them a wider opportunity than ever before to serve the communities of Lake County.

Training in the proposed classes will be given by thoroughly qualified, competent instructors in both pistol and rifle—many of them of national fame as expert shots. Emphasis in all instruction will be placed on the safe handling of firearms. The basic course will be one of six lessons, extended over six weeks, and advanced courses may be organized later for those who are interested in perfecting their marksmanship. One of the most important constitutional rights of a citizen of the United States of America, in contrast to most countries of the world, is his privilege to own and bear arms. This is of definite value and protection during such times as we are living through now, and throughout the United States the numerous rifle and pistol clubs are coming to the fore to help in the training of an even larger portion of the regular civilian population in the use of firearms.

If you are interested in receiving such training for yourself, fill out the application below and mail it in immediately. No application, at the present time, can be considered for anyone under sixteen years of age, but the Club is as interested in training women in the use of firearms as it is men, as this is an accepted principle in the national civilian defense policy. All lessons are free, and the only charges that will be made as part of this instruction will be for actual ammunition used. All instruction will be with twenty-two calibre ammunition so that even this cost will be very slight, probably not amounting, at the most, to more than \$200.00 for the entire course.