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DOUBLE UP TO ECONOMIZE

The touching domestic scene repeated hundreds of times each day in the week at every suburban railway station, wherein the little wife drives Hubby to the station, receives a dutiful kiss, and drives home again, is due for radical change. With the tire rationing, the prospect of gasoline rationing, and the impossibility of buying new automobiles during the war, the suburban convenience automobile should be turned into a neighborhood bus. Car use could be reduced to twenty-five per cent if neighbors would agree to ride together, five to the car. Children who have to be taken to school could be collected in groups, saving more tires, gas, car wear and mothers' time. In short, it's high time we all get down to brass tacks. The economics talked about in the public prints and on the radio are not just conversation; to win this war, every person in every family will have to contribute in work, sacrifice and discomfort. The little forethought necessary now will save some needless discomfort later.

AIR RAID WARDENS

Last Sunday several hundred thoughtful citizens gathered at Elm Place School for their first official meeting as Highland Park's Air Raid Wardens. To this group has been given the responsibility of safeguarding the people of Highland Park in the event of an air raid, or any other attack. Each member of the group has been chosen for character and dependability. When the warden comes to your home to make suggestions about blackout in preparation for a forthcoming test, please listen carefully to his suggestions. He is there to help protect you and your family and property. He will not be officious. Above all, be sure you realize the serious work the warden is doing. As Col. Rogers of Fort Sheridan pointed out Sunday, the Axis powers have considerable success doing "the things that couldn't be done", and the Chicago area is only 750 miles from Hudson's Bay, the nearest strategic point from which an air raid could be launched. Chicago and its surrounding cities are more and more becoming centers for defense production, hence enemy bombing, can be expected. If our status as a defense area is fully recognized, we will have the plans available to protect ourselves. The air raid warden in your block may be a friend in need; in any event, he is a fellow-citizen, doing his duty. Help him.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN

Your home will be visited any day by a member of the Civilian Defense Conservation Committee, made up of members of the Highland Park League of Women Voters. CDC committee members have been assigned the task of making sure that every bit of waste material that can further the war effort be brought out of its hiding place in attics, basements and garages, and turned over to proper collection agencies for defense use. These patriotic women are not being snooty—they are calling on you to secure your help in collecting material to help win the war. Listen to their information, help them make a salvage record for our city.

FREEZE AFTER THAW

After Saturday's snow, we had some warmer weather. Tuesday morning, all too many Highland Park sidewalks were covered with rough, treacherous frozen slush, making walking perilous in the extreme. Following a real blizzard, there may be some excuse for snow to be left on sidewalks until the storm abates. There is no excuse, in fact, it is intolerable, to leave snow, slush and ice on the walks day after day and week after week. Walking is a wartime necessity; if your walks endanger those who must use them, you are guilty first of poor citizenship, and one can almost say, lacking in patriotism. If for any reason you are unable to shovel the snow from your own property, you can always find some boy willing to earn a bit of change. Anyway, CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALKS.

WAR FUND DRIVE STILL ON

The urgent need of the Red Cross for funds to carry on its heavy wartime duties continues. The drive for funds keeps up. Our city has contributed, so far, almost \$13,000.00. It is quite likely that many of our citizens are out of the city or otherwise not available to Red Cross workers. These people should consider it a moral obligation to send in their contributions voluntarily and at once. The spectacle of maimed and crippled soldiers on our streets should not be needed to make us recognize the Red Cross for what it is.

BOY SCOUT DINNER

There will be a dinner for Boy Scouts, their leaders and their parents next week. These lads need much encouragement in the splendid man-building job they are performing. The leaders deserve hearty commendation for so successfully guiding the energies of youth into constructive channels. This brings up the fact that many Highland Park young men who have in former years given generously of their time and effort to help along the scouts, acting as leaders, commissioners, etc. These young men are now in the armed forces, and the Scouts miss them. It is suggested that some of the older men, not so apt to be drafted, interest themselves in Scouting activities.

Children's Photos New Feature

The Highland Park Press will soon introduce a new feature to its readers, "Young Highland Parkers." This is a photographic feature of the children of Highland Park. It will appear each week on the society page, with a short description of each child whose picture is used.

Press photographers are working in Highland Park and Deerfield now taking pictures of children. This service is absolutely free and does not obligate the parents or children in any way. It is just another of our many features to make your Press more interesting.

When the Press photographer calls at your door, ask to see his credentials before admitting him to your home. The card has been signed by the publisher and editor of the Press and also by the Chief of Police Rex Andrews.

Physical Fitness Class to Start for Adults

The high school department of physical education will open a class in physical fitness for adults. This class will meet for the first time on Thursday, February 26th, at 8 P. M. in the high school gym. This class will be open to both men and women. The activities to be covered will consist of conditioning exercises followed by volleyball.

Registration for this course is required and an fee will be charged. All persons desiring to take part should report equipped to take active part on Thursday, February 26th at 5:30 P. M. Everyone must bring their own towels.

983 H. P. MEN REGISTER MONDAY

Atkinson To Run For Sheriff

Walter L. Atkinson was born on a farm in Libertyville Township, Lake County, Illinois, October 19th, 1892, attended Public Schools, and the Waukegan Township High School, and now resides with his wife Margaret, and children Walter and Arlen, in their home at 1616 Park Avenue, North Chicago.

In 1921 in his first political adventure he was elected City Treasurer of North Chicago, Illinois, and held that post until the expiration of the term in 1923. Under the law he could not succeed himself.

He was elected Mayor of North Chicago for five successive terms from 1925 to 1935, and each time with a substantial majority. He voluntarily retired from that office upon the expiration of his term in 1935, because during the preceding year he had accepted the responsible post of Financial



Walter L. Atkinson

Deputy under Former Sheriff Lawrence A. Doolittle.

In December of 1938 he was appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff by Thomas E. Kennedy, Sheriff, second in command of the responsible and important administration of the many duties of the Sheriff's Office.

Several weeks ago a group of more than one hundred non-partisan voters held a meeting to which Mr. Atkinson was invited—and they urged him to become a Candidate for the important position of Sheriff of Lake County—and upon their pledge of cooperation to fulfill a cherished ambition of long standing—he consented, and is now a Candidate for that post subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held Tuesday, April 14th.

Red Cross Headquarters Are Pleased With H. P. Response

The Highland Park Woman's Committee of the American Red Cross reports a total to date of \$12,108.92. All contributions have not yet been received but the precinct captains have practically completed their lists.

Red Cross headquarters have highly commended the Highland Park committee, the workers as well as the contributors for their generous response to the War Relief Fund. If you have not given to the Red Cross or if you wish to add to the donation you have already made, please make your contribution through your precinct captain or to Mrs. Jay Glidden, Mrs. Malcolm Vail or Mrs. Julius Lackner.

The chairmen wish to again express their appreciation to the captains, and block workers who have worked so untiringly all through the campaign.

Three additional captains and their precinct workers have completed their territories, and have reported in to the committee.

Mrs. George Webster's group was composed of the following women: Mrs. Clifford Moran, Mrs. J. O. Conell, Mrs. Hoyt Roush, Mrs. J. Cimolo, Mrs. W. F. Gallagher, Mrs. H. A. Bridges, Mrs. B. K. Martin, Mrs. R. B. Mack and Mrs. Cyrus Avery.

G. L. VETER
The Glee Club and the Highland Park Press are glad to have their guest at the Glee Club. If you will call at the office of the Press, 216 Laurel Avenue, you will be given a pair of passes, which may be used any time this week.

Board Number 1 In Highland Park Registers 1944 Men

City Vehicle License A Must By March 1

City Vehicle License is due and payable January 1st and car owners are given thirty days in which to procure licenses. This means that anyone who does not have City Vehicle Licenses by February 1, is in default. The City has not enforced this law by inflicting penalties upon the delinquents during the month of February, but after March 1st anyone who does not have his City Vehicle License will be given a ticket by the Police and will be subject to a fine. Chicago and some other neighboring cities have been handing out tickets during the month of February, so Highland Park has been lenient with its residents.

It is especially important at this time that everyone secure his license at the earliest possible moment as it is a very material aid to the Police in checking cars. Everyone can readily realize the added burden that has been placed upon the Police since our Nation has been engaged in war and any aid that we can give in lessening their burden, and at the same time make identification sure, should be given without hesitation.

Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner Monday

Next Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. the Scout, Cub, and Sea Scout Leaders of the North Shore Area Council along with the Executive Board and Commissioners will hold their Annual Meeting and Appreciation Dinner at the Moraine-on-the-Lake in Highland Park. This meeting is the climax of the year's activities and is a meeting that will be well worth attending.

The speaker of the evening is Walter W. Head, the National President of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Head is an outstanding speaker. He has the record of speaking at more Annual Meetings of Boy Scout Councils than any other man in America. For 17 years he has been the National President. He is Past President of International Rotary and is one of America's outstanding figures.

Another high light of the meeting will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to two as yet unannounced Scouters for distinguished service to boyhood of the North Shore Area Council.

This colorful meeting will be full of interest and inspiration and is the type of meeting that will produce tremendous results in behalf of the youth at a time when America most needs the Scouting Movement.

Schimmelfeng, was aided by Mrs. Giese, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Schimmelfeng, Mrs. Goodreds, Mrs. Hartwig, Mrs. Amstern, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. McAleer, Mrs. Weninger, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Pfister, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Lanigan. Mrs. Henry Getz, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Mosely, and the following workers were responsible for the collection of funds in their precinct: Mrs. John B. Wing, Mrs. Peter Stewart, Mrs. Edward Moroney, Mrs. James Moffett, Mrs. P. E. Mathews, Mrs. Everett H. Hughes, Mrs. R. C. Vinnyede, Mrs. L. R. Haas, Mrs. Harold Westergard, Mrs. Paul Stipe, Mrs. B. S. Leach, Mrs. Henry Behrens, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Mrs. George Bray, Mrs. Fred Moon, Mrs. H. A. Alexander, Mrs. C. W. Calkins, Mrs. William Stuppie, Mrs. R. Aynalay, Miss L. McCaffery, Mrs. Fred Henney, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Joe Berube, Mrs. Art Lawrence, Mrs. L. Killian, Mrs. Julius Laeger.

Notice to Car Owners

February 26th is the dead line. After this date, anyone not having his City Vehicle License will be given a ticket by the Police and will be subject to a fine.

FRANK J. ROMAN
Mayor

Lake County Signs Up 10,259; State, 610,000; Nation Registers 9 Million

Leopold Survey Shows 748,000 Tire Miles Lost

748,000 tire miles are wasted each year according to an estimate based on a local survey made by Robert Leopold of 930 S. Linden Avenue, Highland Park residents alone. Quite a number of miles can be added to your tires by cooperation between groups of Highland Parkers residing in the same vicinity.

All this waste of tire miles, according to Mr. Leopold's survey, comes about because most cars driving to the station in the morning take just one commuter. The survey speaks for itself. It was made of traffic for the 8:10 train on an average morning. 169 cars came to the H. P. station. Only 224 people were transported in these cars. They came as follows: 127 cars carried 1 commuter. 31 cars carried 2 commuters. 6 cars carried 3 commuters. 3 cars carried 4 commuters. 1 car carried 5 commuters. An average of only 1.3 per car.

Mr. Leopold suggests that if through the formation of station groups the average per car could be raised to three, 78,000 car miles could be saved annually. This means 312,000 tire miles. When you add the probable tire miles wasted for the other morning and evening trains where much the same situation applies, you find a total of 748,000 miles.

It is urged therefore that persons living in the same neighborhood organize station groups on the basis of each person driving his car for a week. Many people have been doing this for school children as a convenience. Now is the time to start doing it to save your tires.

C. D. C. Committee Making House To House Canvass

Led by Mrs. Harry M. Pier of Linden Avenue, fifty civic-minded women, members of the survey committee of the Highland Park Civilian Defense Conservation committee started their house to house canvass this week giving information to residents of this city on the need for saving materials which may be reclaimed for our war effort. In addition each resident is given the opportunity of signing a card stating how she wishes to dispose of waste paper thus saved, either by selling it herself to a dealer, giving it to school children for the school in her district or allowing a charitable organization to call for it.

"Each resident" said Mrs. Pier, "may decide just what disposition she wishes to make of the materials saved. Paper is needed in our war effort and as long as it is reclaimed that is the vital part." "We are trying, Mrs. Pier continued, to do as much for the war effort as our young men are doing in it."

Mrs. Pier is well and favorably known in the community where she and her family have made their home the last sixteen years. Many civic enterprises have known her efforts. She is presently engaged in civic activities.

Meierhoff Lists January Tire Allotments

Walter Meierhoff, head of the Highland Park Tire Rationing board today released the list of tire allotments for January.

Following is the truck tire and tube allotments: Highland Refuse Service, 6 tires and 4 tubes; Highland Park Fuel, 3 tires and 3 tubes; Memoni and Moccogni, 17 tires and 12 tubes, making a total of 21 truck tires and 19 tubes.

Passenger car tires and tubes were assigned to: Heating Service Company, 2 tires, 2 tubes; City of Highland Park Police Department, 8 tires, 4 tubes; Dr. G. L. Well, 1 tire, 1 tube; Edward Strenger, 3 tires, 3 tubes, making a total of 14 tires and 10 tubes.

County board No. 1, Highland Park registered 1,944 men between the ages of 20 to 44 inclusive, at the national registration of such age men held throughout the United States Monday.

This 1,944 represents men from:

Highland Park	983
Deerfield	205
Highwood	215
Bannockburn	12
Palatine	12
Vernon Township	30
Lake Zurich	40
Prairie View	212
Lake Forest	19
In Ill. out of Co.	39

1,944
Lake County signed up 10,259 men for service in the U. S. fighting forces in the first registration since war was declared.

Registration included all men who had attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941 and who were not 45 years of age on or before Monday.

An estimated 610,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 registered in the state of Illinois. The nation registered 9,000,000 men in this age bracket.

Registrants were asked nine simple questions. They were name, residence, mailing address if other than place of residence, telephone, age and date of birth, place of birth, name and address of nearest relative, employer's name and address, and place of employment.

Registrants were given cards to keep on their person at all times. Later these cards will be shuffled by local boards and each man will be given a serial number. After this is done a national lottery will be held in Washington to give order in which registrants are to be called. This National lottery will probably be held in March.

as a member of the executive board of Highland Park Social Service, as group leader in the Presbyterian Church and as First Vice-president of the Highland Park League of Women Voters.

Appointed by Mrs. Philip Ringer, Chairman of the Conservation Committee to assist Mrs. Pier are the following: Mesdames Melville Keim, J. E. Ham, M. R. Cleary, S. H. Bingham, Jr., F. F. Selfridge, W. E. Danley, B. F. Lewis, K. G. Anderson, S. A. Norden, C. D. Spencer, R. M. Cobb, F. J. Lowenthal, H. F. Kahn, Carl Holzheimer, C. A. Pollak, R. F. Walker, Walker Smith, P. R. Kufin, Harry Sellery, M. L. Ottenheimer, P. L. Venning, J. D. Dickinson, A. B. Dicus, E. B. Carter, P. F. Johnson, W. P. Goodreds, K. G. Westling, G. H. Hardacre, R. F. Timm, George Green, T. P. Clark, W. L. Pierce, F. B. Peers, Marcus Hagen, F. C. Noerenberg, J. C. Fay, J. S. Johnson, E. D. Elmore, V. Wm. Briddle, F. C. Henning, Herman Ritow, John Driscoll, P. E. McFarland, J. L. Robinson, N. F. Harvey, Lawrence Apt, and Mrs. A. R. Blockhan.

Naturalize Aliens March 5th

A number of aliens, residents of this area who have been preparing themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship in classes conducted by Work Projects Administration Adult Education Program will seek final papers in naturalization court at Washington, March 5, Harry Ester, WPA Supervisor, said today.

"About 250 persons are now studying citizenship in WPA classes conducted in this area," Ester said. "Sessions recently were started in Skowhegan Hall, Waukegan, supplementing others held in the Y. M. C. A. in Waukegan, Co-op and Lithuanian Halls and the Highland Park Library and High School."

Federal officials estimate that more than 5,000 aliens reside in this district, and have expressed hope that many others will avail themselves of the opportunity for citizenship made available through the WPA classes.