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CHEERFUL TAX PAYMENT

This is the usual season for taxpayers to complain loudly and bitterly about the size of their taxes, the difficulty of meeting them, etc. This year, the fact has come directly home to the taxpayer that taxes pay for wars, and we are engaged in a war to the death in defense of the principles on which this nation was founded. Taxpayers are meeting their obligations promptly, in most cases, and with far less than the usual amount of complaining. The PRESS this week received a letter from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, which reads as follows:

"This year more than six million American citizens are filing their first income tax returns, and a similar number will actually make their initial contributions to Government through this medium of Federal taxation.

"Reports reaching the Treasury Department from all collection districts indicate that our people have cheerfully assumed the additional tax burden which is one of the inevitable consequences of total war.

"While these reports offer testimony to the fact that a new spirit pervades the Nation's taxpayers, it is still imperative that the public be reminded, again and again, of the need for prompt payment of their tax liabilities.

"I am writing to suggest that your newspaper, which time after time has assisted the Government in carrying forward its public duties, should comment editorially on the necessity of taxpayers meeting their liabilities as early as possible this year. Anything you can do to help us in this direction will be very much appreciated."

Sincerely yours,
Henry Morgenthau

WORTHY CAUSE

Annually the firemen of Highland Park hold a dance, the purpose of which is to raise money for the Firemen's Fund. These men stand watch over our homes throughout the year; their vigilance and hard work are the means of saving our city a great deal of money. Their work minimizes the suffering and inconvenience due to loss of homes by fire. They save lives. Their work is done quietly, without fanfare. They face hazards as a job of work to be done. These men and their families depend on the Firemen's Fund for assistance in the event that accident or death overtakes the family provider. The dance on Tuesday, March 17, is the only opportunity the public has to express tangible appreciation of the work done by our firemen. They deserve the satisfaction of substantial patronage at their dance. We hope they have it.

DANGEROUS BICYCLES

It is evident that with the decreasing use of automobiles there will be a greatly increased use of bicycles. A bike in the hands of a reckless rider is a dangerous weapon. We believe the new riders, being less familiar with their mounts, are being careful. They observe the rules of the road and have due regard for the safety of others as well as themselves. The chief complaint from observers is against the riding etiquette of the boys and young men who handle their bikes so dexterously—and so dangerously. These lads, who ride as tho they were welded to their machines, take all too many chances. They dart in and out among automobiles, they hop over curbs, they dart along sidewalks, to the confusion and distress of pedestrians, motorists and other bike riders. Have a heart, boys. That lady coming toward you on the sidewalk doesn't know what an expert rider you are. All she knows is that you are seemingly headed right for her, at breakneck speed. She doesn't know how quickly you can swerve. But why scare people? And maybe you aren't quite as good as you think you are, which means you can hurt someone badly. Slow down a bit, and recognize the rights of the other person. You'll have more friends.

THIRTY YEARS OF GIRL SCOUTING

This week is witnessing the thirtieth birthday of the Girl Scouts. For three decades the girls of America have been learning self reliance, good sportsmanship and helpfulness to others through their scouting activities. In the stress of war, we must still give unfailing recognition to the splendid work this group has done.

UP YOUR RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION

The war fund of the American Red Cross has been raised from fifty to sixty five million dollars, to meet the ever growing need for its services. Highland Park, which has given generously, will undoubtedly continue to open its purse for such a cause. If you have not made your Red Cross contribution, do so without fail and immediately. If you have already given, but can give more, your assistance will be welcome. The Red Cross has unfailingly done its duty—we must do ours.

HOSPITALITY PLUS

Next Sunday, from one to ten P. M., the USO clubs in Highland Park and Highwood will be open for public inspection. Soldiers, sailors, marines, USO authorities and workers are united in extending a cordial invitation to all citizens to come in, get acquainted, look the clubs over, witness the pleasure the service men derive from their homelike surroundings. Those who have experienced the empty feeling of being friendless in a strange town will readily appreciate the high regard expressed for the clubs by the service men for whom they are conducted. The Open House among the USO clubs is being observed nationally, so those with men in the service will have a chance to see how their own warriors are being cared for far from home.

High School To Give Two Spring Concerts

Two spring concerts will be given by the high school band and chorus in the school auditorium— one on Sunday March 29 at 3:30 o'clock and the other, featuring the orchestra and chorus, April 26. A large portion of the March 29 concert will be given by the band. The remainder of the program will be presented by the chorus.

Mrs. G. K. Bowden, chairman, Mrs. Benedict Goodman, Mrs. Maurice Greenberg, Mrs. P. K. McPadden, Mrs. Lee Supple, Mrs. Julius Laegler and Mrs. Peter Calderelli.

MRS. EDITH J. SKIDMORE

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Skidmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith James of this city and John T. of more, in McHenry, Wednesday. Burial was in Libertyville. Mrs. Skidmore passed away at her home in Spring Grove, Monday after a long illness. She was 72. Surviving are two sons, James of this city and John T. of Grove City and six grand-children.

U.S.O. Open House Sunday

Highland Park and Highwood Clubs To Receive Guests From 1 to 6 p. m.

Soldiers, Sailors and U. S. O. Council To Act As Hosts

Red Cross Collects \$16,125.00

Highland Park's contributions to the Red Cross to date amounts to \$16,125. Contributions are still being received and are still needed.

The national Red Cross quota had been set at \$50,000,000, but that amount has been raised to \$65,000,000.

Of the amount collected in Highland Park, \$12,925.00 has been raised by the Women's Division of the Red Cross, under the leadership of Mrs. Julius Laekner and Mrs. Malcolm Vail.

F. F. Kelley, chairman of the Highland Park chapter, announces that \$3,200 has been turned in to him by special contributions and by donations made by local merchants.

Two more precinct captains have completed the house to house canvass in their territories. Workers for Mrs. William W. White's precinct included, Mrs. L. A. Tupper, Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. James Burton, Mrs. Roy Wyle, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Donald Nichols, Mrs. Rudolf Schmid, Mrs. Robert Belt, Mrs. Grant Clark, Mrs. Marshall Johnson, Mrs. Edward V. Lawrence, Mrs. Page Conley, Morris Greenberg, R. J. Glasgow, Mrs. Roland Friedlander, Mrs. Arthur Meyerhoff, Mrs. Arthur Rooney, Mrs. William Tilden, Mrs. Marc Goldsmith, Mrs. F. F. Patton, S. M. Rosenbaum, Arthur Marquette, Arthur Mason, Pointz Murray, L. F. Harza, Frank O. Straight, Mrs. G. F. Weinold, Earl Fox and Mrs. Charles De Leuw.

Mrs. George W. Child's workers in precinct 6 were: Mrs. Donald Bernardi, Mrs. John A. Bigler, Mrs. Robert S. Black, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan Jr., Miss Nondas Degenar, Mrs. Paul Downing, Mrs. William S. Forrest, Mrs. A. L. Gail, Mrs. J. E. Horn, Mrs. A. W. Hinler, Mrs. S. S. Holmes, Miss Annette Jones, Mrs. Leopold Kinott, Mrs. George F. Lenfestey, Mrs. John M. Mahning, Mrs. A. L. Mills, Mrs. F. H. Okey, Mrs. O. L. Olesen, Mrs. Robert W. Pease, Mrs. Ernest Reed and Mrs. John W. Rhinesmith.

Bundles For America Include Army-Navy

During the last month it was decided by National Headquarters in New York that the activities of Bundles For Bluejackets would be expanded to include the men in the United States Army. The name of the organization has therefore been changed to Bundles for America, Inc. with the two subdivisions—(1) Bundles for Bluejackets, including the men in the Navy, Marines, Naval Air Corps, and Coast Guard and (2) a branch for the men in the Army and the Army Air Corps. An entirely new group of volunteer workers for this division has been set up under Mrs. Millard B. Kennedy with headquarters at 424 South Michigan Avenue.

Many people in Highland Park have already generously responded to this appeal but there is need for further help. The larger the funds, the more adequately can the plan be carried out. Each dollar provides one kit. All who participate in this effort will thus show their appreciation of the sacrifice and service of our boys.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Thomas Creigh, 200 Prospect Ave. who is Chairman for Highland Park of the Bundles for Bluejackets or to Mrs. Raymond E. Herman, 328 N. Linden Ave. the Co-Chairman. They will be glad to give any further information upon request.

A fashion show will be given at Marshall Field's Walnut Room, on Wednesday, March 18, at 3:30 p.m., put on by Adrian, famous Hollywood designer. Early reservations are advised. These may be made by calling Franklin 7721 or mailing request (and check for \$2.20 per person) to Bundles for America, 337 N. Michigan Ave.

On Sunday, March 15, Open House will be held in more than 500 U.S.O. clubs and units throughout the nation, between 1 and 6 p.m., and the Highland Park U.S.O. Club, 21 N. Green-Bay Road, extends a sincere welcome to its friends in Highland Park and surrounding communities.

Alfred C. Houser, Public Relations Chairman of the U.S.O. council, says this will be one of the most outstanding days since the inception of the U.S.O. This event is designed as an expression of appreciation to the supporters and friends who are interested in the welfare of the soldiers and sailors.

The soldiers and sailors will act as hosts during the afternoon and evening, assisted by members of the Highland Park U.S.O. council. In addition to seeing the beautiful furnishings and facilities, there will also be a special exhibit of model combat planes, plus a style show of Uncle Sam's present day uniforms.

Since the Highland Park program began last year, there have been an average of 100 soldiers and sailors each day in the U.S.O. Club. These men have expressed their appreciation for the kind and hospitable treatment received. They will be on hand this Sunday to welcome everyone.

Salvation Army-U. S. O.

The Highwood Salvation Army Service Men's Club extends an invitation to all its friends to drop in Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. to say "hello" and to inspect their new building. Major and Mrs. Ira Fitzpatrick, directors, soldiers and sailors, as well as members of the USO board, will be on hand to greet visitors and to show them through the club. The Swedish Covenant church choir of Evanston will furnish special music during the afternoon. Craft and show exhibits will be displayed. Miss Jane Anderson, North Park College, will sing for guests in the afternoon, and again at the vesper service, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

Catholic U. S. O.

Members of the Highwood Defense corps, arrayed in their uniforms, will show guests from all along the North Shore through the new Highwood U. S. O. club operated by the National Catholic Community Service at 428 Railway ave. on Sunday, March 15, from 1 to 6 p.m.

New furniture and equipment have arrived during the past two months at the new building, since the dedication on Jan. 10. All facilities will be open for inspection by the general public.

No formal program is planned; the regular Sunday afternoon dance class will be in progress under the direction of Miss Peggy Nendick of Chicago. This open house is part of a nationwide event which will be conducted simultaneously throughout the U.S.A. A display of activities via pictures will be on the bulletin board as visitors enter. Those entering the clubhouse will be asked to sign a guest book.

Residents of communities adjacent to Chicago are urged to take this opportunity to visit this club for service men, who use it during leaves and off-duty hours.

115 Daily Average

The Highwood club averages an attendance of 115 boys a day. Services include furnishing of periodicals, book loans, location of rooms and persons, distribution of stationery, social activities, primarily dances, special interest groups, movie programs, counseling on personal problems, actual emergency or case work aid, family hospitality and lounge and game privileges.

Twice this past week, Roy P. Bedore, director, has shown feature films to boys quarantined with measles at Fort Sheridan and provided stationery for men in convalescence.

Mrs. Edgar Benson Elected President At Oak Terrace

Mrs. Edgar Benson has been re-elected president of the Oak Terrace Parent Teacher Association for the third consecutive term. Installation of officers will be held on April 7.

Other officers elected were A. E. Lyle, vice-president; Mrs. Rose Opita, secretary; and Mrs. Virgil Lenzini, treasurer. Committee appointments will also be made at the April 7 meeting.

Major Larsen To Speak At Lion's Meeting

Major Arnold C. Larsen, U. S. Marine Corps, Security Officer of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, will address the regular weekly meeting of the Highland Park Lions Club in the Open House Thursday noon, (today). He will speak on "Civilian Defense".

Born in Chicago

As Security Officer for the naval station Major Larsen is responsible for the execution of orders pertaining to the defense of the Station and many surrounding civilian communities.

Major Larsen, was born in Chicago. He went through the grammar grades of the Chicago public schools, was graduated from High School in Den-



MAJOR LARSEN

ver, Colorado, and then attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Entering the Marine Corps at San Francisco in 1915 as a second lieutenant, he has been on active duty ever since, serving on cruisers and battleships at sea, and in Europe, Africa, South America and the Far East.

An Athlete

A wrestler and football player at college, Major Larsen's broad shoulders and bemedalled chest give eloquent meaning to the finest traditions of the Marines. The important post he holds as Commander of the Naval Station Marine Barracks testifies to his executive abilities as well as his fighting spirit. The men under his command respect him for his fairness and he is their ideal of a real Marine officer. The assignment of which he is proudest was as Civil Relations Officer for the forces in Nicaragua in 1927-29, serving at the same time as Intelligence Officer.

His decorations include: Mexican Border, campaign medal; World War, Haitian campaign medal, 1919; Marine Corps Expeditionary medal with Brown Star; Second Nicaraguan campaign medal; Yangtze Valley campaign medal; Nicaraguan Cross of Valor, and the Nicaraguan Medal of Merit.

Major Larsen is a brother of Brigadier General Henry L. Larsen, also of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Red Cross Nutrition Classes

A course in nutrition under the auspices of the Red Cross will start Monday morning, March 16, from 10 until 12 a.m. It will be given on Monday mornings for 10 weeks.

The course is open to all at a cost of one dollar. Mrs. William DuBarr is a qualified instructor and is a graduate in Home Economics.

As it is difficult to arrange for classes owing to the heavy demand, it is hoped that all who are interested will join now.

ROTARY CLUB

Members of the Highland Park Rotary club heard Prof. L. W. Arndt of Northwestern University speak on "China" at the regular weekly luncheon meeting held Monday at the Moraine hotel. Art Olson was in charge of the program. Next week's program chairman will be Clark Wright.

Mrs. Jerome Keller, Chicago, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, 897 Taylor Avenue.

School Levies Show Tax Increase In' 41

Increased school levies brought Highland Park tax rates to a new peak, it was disclosed in the office of County Clerk Jay B. Morse this week. Deerfield and Bannockburn showed a marked increase in tax rates while Highwood's rate remained the same.

Following are the new rates and last year's rates in the school districts:

District	1941	1940
Deerfield (109)	6.65	6.07
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Bannockburn (106)	6.50	6.19
Bannockburn (109)	6.71	6.20
Highwood (111)	6.20	6.20
Highland Park (107) Deerfield township	7.14	6.78
Highland Park (108) Deerfield township	6.89	6.74
Highland Park (109) Deerfield township	7.47	6.86
Highland Park (111) Deerfield township	7.31	7.17
Highland Park (108) West Deerfield township	7.14	7.06
Highland Park (109) West Deerfield township	7.72	7.18
Highland Park (111) West Deerfield township	7.56	7.49

Nine Selectees To Leave March 14th

Selective Service board number 1, Highland Park, will send nine selectees for army service on March 14. Last Tuesday nine were inducted, making a total of 18 men in the latest group.

Men who leave March 14 will be Keith Kuhlman, Highland Park; Edward Kazimour and George Benson, both of Barrington; Edward Dornbusch, Lake Forest; Ralph Brownlee, Lake Zurich; Edward Walter, Prairie View; Angelo Nizzi and Walter Spitzer, both of Highwood; and Michael Reitz, Palatine.

Those who left Tuesday were: Salvatore Belmonte and George Douglas Francis, both of Highland Park; William E. Coffman and Richard M. Livingston, both of Chicago; Elmer E. Schmidt, Barrington; Harvey J. Wyatt, Corning, Ia.; Orin H. Nuernberger, Barrington; William Wilson, Jr., Lakeside, Mich., and Marvin Brownlee, Highwood.

Daniel Cobb In Operatic Concert March Nineteenth

The Opera department, School of Music, Central Y.M.C.A. college, Chicago, under the direction of Max Rudolph, celebrated European orchestra leader and opera director, is presenting in Kimball hall, Chicago, on the evening of Thursday, March 19th, an operatic concert, in which Daniel Cobb, young baritone of Highland Park, will sing the leading baritone role in selected scenes from the well-known operas: Andrea Chenier, Rigoletto, Aida, and Il Trovatore.

The cast will include some of the finest voices in Chicago, who are being coached in opera production by Max Rudolph. Daniel Cobb has been pronounced a most talented young operatic singer.

Wardens Hold Classes At Moraine Hotel

Block an sector wardens of Highland Park's civilian defense district No. 1 held their first group instruction meeting last Monday night at Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake.

With C. J. Bassler district warden presiding, nearly thirty men and women spent two hours in listening to Paul Muzik of the North Shore Line talk about first aid and in practicing the art of proper bandaging.

Wardens were given pieces of rope with which to master the square knot. Bandages were passed around so that the pupils could practice the correct way to apply them to various types of wounds by tying them on one another. The essential purposes of first aid were stressed by Mr. Muzik who has had years of experience in this sort of work.

There will be nine more Monday night meetings in the course beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The ballroom of the Moraine has been selected as the "schoolroom" for all of these interesting and vital lessons.