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BLACKOUT CO-OPERATION

Our trial blackout is a rehearsal to prepare us for the grim reality that may come in the future. Unlike cities in England, we have been fortunate in having the time to prepare ourselves. War time preparation is no time for play-acting or monkeybusiness. Our Civil Defense activities are new and novel, but they have a serious purpose, and citizens should accept the necessity for full cooperation. We must follow the Blackout Regulations closely if the trial is to be of value. Likewise, we must understand that each step of the Defense program has meaning and reason. Explosives intended for the armed forces require packing—hence the waste paper you save will actually help the nation arm its fighters. Salvaged grease in the family kitchen contributes a vital part to the manufacture of powder. The salvaging of scrap metal adds steel and other needed material for tanks, battleships, other fighting equipment. If we take every step of the national defense program literally, follow it carefully and abide by all local Civilian Defense regulations, we contribute much to the end that we all strive for—the successful conclusion of the war.

THIRD REGISTRATION

In many respects, the registration on Monday, April 27 may be the most important of the three. Men of 45 to 65 will make themselves available for war uses. As a group, these men comprise the massed intelligence and experience of two generations. They have gone through one or more wars. They have seen years of business, much of it extremely successful. They know how to meet life and its problems without overwhelming dismay. They have developed a philosophy that enables them to carry on through most of the trials of living. In the 45 to 65 class will be scores of thousands of men who are physically fit, mentally able, and demonstrably successful as executives. The third registration should and will provide a reservoir of the finest manpower in the nation; and Uncle Sam will use it, probably to the early discomfiture of the enemy.

FIGHTING WITH MONEY

The United States Treasury reports that up to April 1 the nation has purchased five billion dollars worth of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. Plainly, the man in the street is doing his fighting with a potent weapon—his purse. Children are buying War Savings Stamps with their pocket money. Housewives are trimming the family budget enough to permit Bond purchases. Salaried people are allotting a portion of their paychecks for Bond buying. Fraternal and social groups are following the lead of business institutions in making surplus funds available for the war effort. Beginning May 1, the Treasury will solicit the voluntary pledge of all employed citizens to allocate 10% of their earnings to Bond purchasing. Certainly the thrift that will make this war a success will have a gratifying after-effect, in that the Silk-Shirt Era at the time of World War I will not have its counterpart following this war. Instead, there will be a backlog of savings, and a dammed-up demand for the conveniences of living that will keep this nation in prosperous condition for generations.

WHEN IS A RATION NOT A RATION?

We think of rationing as a term to indicate a grave shortage of some essential commodity; so grave that the supply must be doled out sparingly. However, the quantity of sugar that will be allowed to each person under the rationing program that requires us to register for supplies May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at the grade schools is distinctly NOT LIMITED. The quantity allowed each citizen is ample for every ordinary need. Of course fudge parties are "out," as are other excessive uses of sugar. But you'll have sugar for your coffee, sugar for your cereal, sugar for all normal needs. So let's don't feel that the rationing is any hardship. Keep in mind that the sugar saved in the rationing will contribute directly to the success of the war, as it is one of the basic materials for the manufacture of explosives.

SAFETY PATROL DAY

May 9 has been designated as Safety Patrol Day, to honor the thousands of school boys in their white belts who help to guard the lives of their schoolmates passing traffic intersections enroute to and from school. These lads give their time freely, and their work has been a major factor in reducing the number of child traffic deaths. "The lad in the White belt" is a good citizen, doing his share to protect his playmates and also automobile drivers. He is entitled to every respect while he works, and likewise, to our admiration. We have many "Days" and "Weeks" during the year—none more worthy of observation than Safety Patrol Day.

COMMUNITY CENTER

One of the outstanding efforts on behalf of the children of Highland Park is our Community Center, under the active direction of Mr. X. The 1942 activities of the Center show a substantially increased use of its facilities, and the number of children who make use of the community recreational building is especially noteworthy. We believe Mr. X and his able volunteer workers are doing an especially good job during these war times, when relaxation is of great importance in the maintenance of morale. It is unfortunate that ALL Highland Parkers do not know about the Center. It is a unique institution rendering an unusual service to both the juvenile and adult groups, in both work and play efforts.

Blackout for Highland Park

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 24th
10:15 - 10:35 p. m.

Read Your Blackout Instructions

Sugar Registration May 4-7

Hold Blackout Test

Mayor Frank J. Ronan has announced that a real test blackout will be held Friday night, April 24 from 10:15 p. m. to 10:35 p. m. The test will also be held in Highwood, Fort Sheridan, Great Lakes, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, North Chicago, Waukegan, Deerfield and Bannockburn.

Co-ordinators of defense in their respective municipalities are responsible for their part in the blackout, and they are depending on your co-operation.

General instructions have been issued from the metropolitan office. The test applies only to the division known as the Waukegan area, and will not include the entire Chicago metropolitan area.

Blackout cards giving instructions for in the home and on the street were distributed several weeks ago by block and air raid wardens. Consult your card before Friday night and be sure that you and every member of your family know what to do.

Trains will operate during the blackout, but taxi cabs must stop or darken lights as prescribed by police department, and drive at a speed not to exceed 15 miles per hour, and only then if absolutely necessary.

Deerfield Township Tax Bills To Be Mailed Next Week

Gregory M. Sheahan, Township Collector of Deerfield Township has received the tax books from the County Clerk's office and is now preparing the bills so that they will be in the mail the first of the week. Sheahan will be at the bank on Wednesday, April 29th, to receive payments and will be there until including Monday, June 1st.

The total tax extension on the Deerfield Township books for current taxes only is \$1,042,877.67, and last year for the 1940 taxes \$640,000.00 was collected and turned into the Township as fees in the amount of \$11,400.00. Out of this amount the expenses were \$2,818.42, the average cost of collection being on 1/2 cent per dollar.

In commenting on the function of his office Mr. Sheahan said, "By paying taxes to the local town collector the township receives the fees, thereby reducing the town tax rate. The town tax rate for general fund for 1940 was 12 cents, in 1941 it was cut to 6 cents and for 1942, according to the budget passed by the town meeting on April 7th, no levy was made; in other words the township General fund tax rate for next year will be reduced an additional 6 cents. Also, there will be no tax rate for the Poor Fund for the township; this was due to the earnings of the Township Collector's office and the economy practiced by W. W. Steele and the Board of Town Auditors. Therefore it is a benefit to the taxpayers of Deerfield Township to pay the taxes through the local collector's office."

An increase in the tax rate for 1941 has occurred on the City of Highland Park's new Street and Bridge Tax—20% cents per hundred, on the School District No. 107 Building Rate—13 cents and a working Cash Fund rate of 10 cents, School District No. 107 shows a decrease in the bond rate of 2 cents, and the High School Building rate shows an increase of 7 cents. The Township reduction of 6 cents and the Highland Park Park District reduction in their bond rate of 9 cents leaves a net increase of 36 cents in District No. 107; 15 cents in District No. 108; 61 cents in District No. 109 and 14 cents in District No. 111.

West Deerfield tax slips will be mailed April 28. Collections will be collected at the Deerfield State Bank starting April 29.

ROTARY CLUB

The Highland Park Rotary club met Monday noon at the Moraine Hotel. S. A. Hartzo, faculty member of Lake Forest College was the speaker. R. H. Price was the program chairman.

48 Grass Fires Reported During Month of April

The Highland Park Fire Department reports 48 grass fire calls so far this month. On the 17th there was \$75 damage done at the William J. Nelson home, 1208 Broadway avenue when sparks caught the roof on fire. On the same day the G. K. Bowdens reported an electrical short in a switch but no damage done.

All Sugar Consumers Must Register At Grade School Of District For Sugar Rationing Books

Final High School Concert Sunday

The final concert of the High School Music Department will be held on Sunday, April 26th at 3:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. The choral portion of the program offers another arrangement by the director, Walter Aschenbrenner, who not only has an aptitude for adaption of music to chorus, but who exercises originality in choice of program material.

The orchestra, under the direction of Harold N. Finch, offers the de Beriot violin concerto with James Krohn as soloist, and a Mozart string quintet by players chosen from the orchestra. The program combines the classical, as represented by Mozart and Beethoven, with humorous novelties by Paul White.

PROGRAM OF HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

- The Chorus**
1. To Thee We Sing Arr. Tkach
 2. America, My Own Cain
 3. Lift Thine Eyes Logan
 4. Dancing at the Fair (Hungarian Folk Song) Arr. Aschenbrenner
 5. Hospod! Pomilui (Lord Our God Have Mercy) Lvoff
 6. The Sledge Bells Robertson
- The Orchestra**
- Overture, The Marriage of Figaro Mozart
- Symphony No. 7 in A Major deBeriot
- Allegro maestro deBeriot
- Violin Concerto No. 9 in A Major deBeriot
- Allegretto moderato deBeriot
- Adagio deBeriot
- Five Miniatures Paul White
- By the Lake
- Caravan Song
- Waltz for Teenie's Doll
- Hippo Dance
- Mosquito Dance
- La. Caprice de Nannette Coleridge-Taylor
- The String Quintet**
- Serenade Mozart
- (James Krohn, violin; Constance Koebel, viola; Virginia Bruce, cello; Rose Marie Barrett, double Bass; Bernice Flanagan, piano.)
- Personal of the Orchestra**
- 1st Violin—James Krohn (concertmaster), Chaussey Frisbie (principal), Louis Brandt, Grace Brown, Ermelia Bruno, Patricia Dobbins, Arthur Supple, Ralph Lautmann.
- 2nd Violin—Henry Haves, Roger Peddie, Doris Cooksey, Dusan Leman, Donald Sloan, Raffael Ispiranovo, Barbara Hurt, Robert Johnson, James Lencioni, Shirley Marshall, Henry Bitner, and Audrey Westlake.
- Viola—Marylyn Blaw, John Siskler, Joan Peters, and Constance Koebel.
- Cello—Sam Golden, Virginia Bruce, Robert Wisoldt, Jess Supple, Nadine Warner, and Patricia Dobbins.
- Double Bass—Rose Marie Barrett, Elizabeth Calderelli, Gloria Anfruns, and Joanne Huhn.
- Piano—Ray Werhane, Diane Cabonari, Dorothy Knight, Frederick Meyer and Muriel Davis.
- Oboe—Arthur Goellitz and LeVern Krase.
- Clarinet—Frank Frable, Charles Mohr, Dorothy Jacobson, Gloria Barrett, and John Meyer.
- Bassoon—Edwards Brewster.
- Bass Clarinet—Carl Neisner.
- Trumpet—Jerry Fell and John Lind.
- Horn—Walter Orwick and Ralph Sheridan.
- Trombone—Jan Gatewood, Richard Grobe, and Wilson Hamilton.
- Piano—Marion Sanford, Mary Lou Dyer, and Robert Schur.
- Conductor—Harry Baum.
- Harp—Bernice Flanagan.
- CHORUS**
- Thomas Adair, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Aranoff, Coco Barr, Dorothy Bartoni, Edna Benson, Marion Berg, Roberts Blaine, Ruth Brandt, Grace Brown, Ermelia Bruno, Betty Carlson, Janet Carlson, Lois Carlson, Mary Lou Coleman.
- Thelma Christmas, Eleanor Cole, Joan Conlan, Elmer Dahl, George Dahl, Katherine Dahl, Lillian Dinsell, Patricia Dobbins, Dave Dubis, Jean Eason, Ruth Evans, Margaret Elmore, Gloria Felton, Jean Feraldo, Bob Fiechtl.
- Jack Flor, Kirk Fischer, Tom Fordam, Marilyn Fuller, Rosanna Gerhardt, Richard Glass, Pat Goodred, Betty Gauden, Grace Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Grady, James Greenbaum, Dorothy Hall, Bernice Hargren, Muriel Hansen, Elsie Hartman, Barbara Hart, Shirley Haskins, Mary Lou Henning, Charles Herman, Georgia Herrmann, Judy Hodges, Lois Hally, Grithis Howe.
- Dorothy Hoffmann, Wallace Kuehl, Pamela Hughes, Barbara Hurt, Carol Johnson, Donald Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Willis Johnson, Katherine Kerthard, William Krason, Paul Krueger, Nancy Kugel, Betty Lawler, Betty Lichtenberger, John Lloyd, Ann Loran, Don Macchillo, Jeanette MacMurphy, Nancy MacMurphy, Irv Hatchell, Mary Jane MacPhaden, Mary White.
- Eugene Melchiorra, Ann Mordaschni, Katherine Mortimer, Edith Mouser, Helen Nash, Nancy Noyes, Suzanne Norman, Milton Newton, Harry O'Connor, Jack Oiler, Katelin Olson, Jane Pearce, Monica Padden, Mike Pasoka, Edward Peterson, Patricia Peterson, Barbara Pierce, Gerry Pollini, Steve Pusin, Paula Raff.
- Anita Robert, Ella Richardson, Peggy Ross, Jack Rossini, Betty Rossini, Betty Sandberg, Susan Sandberg, Virginia Selig, Josephine Sussini, Beverly Schmitt, Margaret Smith, Laura Skelton, Russell Smith, Lydia Smith, and Mildred Smith.

This Registration Is For Family Consumption Only—

- PLACES**
- School District 111—Oak Terrace School, City of Highwood
- Green Bay School**
- School District 107—West of tracks to Township line; Deerfield Avenue (Berkeley Road) to Old Elm Road.
- Elm Place School**
- East of tracks from Ravine drive to Old Elm Road.
- Lincoln School**
- School District 108—North boundary: Ravine Drive—Deerfield Avenue (Berkeley Rd). West boundary: Northwestern tracks near Skokie South boundary: Edgewood Rd. to Green Bay East boundary: Green Bay Road to Ridgewood to Beech to Forest to Sheridan. North of Sheridan from Forest to Beech will also be included in Lincoln district.
- Ravinia School**
- North boundary: Sheridan Road from Beech to Forest Edgewood from Drainage Ditch to Green Bay West boundary: Drainage ditch from Edgewood Rd. to Clavey; Green Bay from Edgewood Road to Ridgewood; Ridgewood to Beech; Beech to Forest; Forest to Sheridan Road. South boundary: Clavey-Blackstone, west of tracks; Oakland-Lakewood Place east of tracks. East boundary: Lake.
- Brandside School**
- North boundary: Clavey Road—Blackstone-Oakland-Lakewood West boundary: Skokie Drainage Ditch South boundary: County Line Road East boundary: Lake.
- Ridge School**
- North boundary: Deerfield Avenue (Berkeley Rd.) West boundary: West line of Deerfield Township; Section line between 33-34 East boundary: Northwestern tracks near Skokie to Edgewood; Skokie Drainage Ditch; Edgewood Road to County Line. South boundary: County Line Rd.

Dates for Registration:

- In so far as possible people are requested to register according to the following alphabetical arrangement of their surnames:
- A-G ... Monday, May 4
 - H-P ... Tuesday, May 5
 - Q-Z ... Wednesday, May 6
- People unable to register according to this schedule may register on any of these days, including Thursday, May 7 up to 6:00 p.m.

Hours of Registration: 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Who is entitled to have an application filed?

Every person living in the United States is entitled to file application for a War Ration Book. Exceptions to this are (a) Members of the Armed Services who regularly receive rations in kind, and (b) persons confined to public or private institutions and whose meals are furnished by such institution. However, a temporary resident of such an institution may file an application or have one filed for him or her, by a member of his or her family.

Who is the correct person to apply?

(a) Individuals of any age who are not a part of any Family Unit. Application for any such person under 18

Aiston Succeeds Commander Gilroy As Air Raid Warden

Mayor Frank J. Ronan announced this week that Harry B. Aiston has been appointed chief air raid warden to succeed Edwin L. Gilroy who has been inducted into the Navy. Lieutenant Commander Gilroy will remain in an advisory capacity until called away.

Mayor Ronan acknowledged publicly the many hours of time Commander Gilroy had given to the organization and training the air raid forces, which now numbers 611.

years of age who are not self-supporting must be made by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult.

(b) Any person 18 years or older may register for the entire Family Unit. The work will be facilitated if one member will register for the entire family.

Illustrations:

(1) A person who is not a member of a Family Unit, if he is temporarily away from his home during registration, may apply for his War Ration Book wherever he may be. Thus a traveling salesman who is not a member of a Family Unit may apply at any place he may be at the time of registration.

(2) A person who is a member of a Family Unit and who is temporarily absent from home during registration should have another adult member of the family register for him.

(3) If a person 18 years of age or over has left home to attend college, he should apply for and get his own book in the town where he is residing during the school year. His father or mother must not apply for him as a member of their Family Unit. On the other hand, a person under 18 years of age who has left home to attend school and is not a member of some other Family Unit, must have his father, mother or guardian file an application for him.

(4) A person is entitled to a War Ration Book in spite of the fact that he may eat his meals at a restaurant, boarding house, or similar place, and has no present intention of buying any sugar.

The War Ration Book may later be used for some other product which may have to be rationed and at that time he may need the book for that product.

Time required for registration:

Allow 15 minutes for a single person; 25 minutes for a family of five. Allow even more time than this in case you arrive during a rush hour. Rush hours are apt to be early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

Come prepared to give the following information:

Name, address, weight, height, age, color of eyes, and color of hair of everyone you expect to register.

The Public Schools will be closed during the first three days of registration period.

Amount of Sugar:

(a) Each family may have on hand at the time of registration 2-pounds per person without penalty.

(b) Families possessing from 2 to 6 pounds per person will have stamps removed from their books at the time of registration equal to the extra sugar they have.

(c) Families having on hand 6-pounds or more per person must appear and file their applications but they will not receive their War Ration Books until their extra sugar supply is exhausted and in no case will such persons receive their War Ration Books within two weeks.

(d) Each War Ration Book will contain 28 stamps and for the time being each stamp will permit the holder to purchase 1-pound of sugar.

(e) Application may be made later to the Local Rationing Board for extra sugar for home care, illness, or some other special reason.

Printed instructions concerning the use of the War Ration Book will be distributed at the time of registration.

When the registration is over, anyone who failed to register will have to wait 2-weeks before applying to the Local Rationing Board (not the schools) for a War Ration Book.

Wayne Thomas, Supt. District 111
R. H. Price, Supt. District 107
Clark G. Wright, Supt. District 108

Application Blanks Ready For Users of Commercial Sugar

W. W. Steele, Deerfield Township supervisor and township custodian of consumer and commercial sugar rationing, has announced that all commercial users of sugar may secure sugar rationing applications at the rationing board office in the Udell building, 538 Central Avenue, now. They must be filed on April 28 and 29 at the High school. This date is not for consumer's filing. Consumers will register at the grade schools on May 4, 5, 6 and 7, Mr. Steele states.