

Ray E. Kuehne Half Way Thru Aviation Training

Halfway through his Aviation Cadet training is one Highland Park youth. He is Ray E. Kuehne, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Kuehne, 607 Glenview Ave., and is stationed here at Perrin Field, the Army Air Corps' First flying school to be activated following the declaration of war, for the important basic phase of the three-part flight training program.

The basic phase carries with it important points in determining the ability of the student flyers and their introduction to more advanced and technical points in aircraft operation. At Perrin Field, the Cadets are flying Vultee B. T. 13A's with 450-horsepower engines in comparison to the 175-horsepower Fairchild's they flew in primary training.

In actual flying, the fledglings pilot faster planes and receive instrument, beam, and formation flying, both day and night. In addition to these, they are sent on cross-country flights to surrounding auxiliary fields. When not in the air, time is spent in ground school learning radio code, navigation, and meteorology.

In keeping pace with the gigantic pilot-training program of the Army Air Corps, Perrin Field has just released to advance schools its third class since the first group of Aviation Cadets arrived on December 16, 1941.

From Perrin Field, the Cadets will go either to single or twin engine advanced schools where, upon being graduated, they will receive their wings and commissions in the Air Corps Reserve.

Cradle Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The Highland Park auxiliary of the Cradle will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley, Jr. at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Walters will be the co-hostess.

Members of the board will meet at 12:30 o'clock on the same day at the home of Mrs. O. P. Decker, vice-president of the auxiliary.

Skilled Workers Needed at Pearl Harbor and Canal Zone

Side by side with the younger craftsmen, fathers of men in the armed services are all out to help their sons win this war, according to the United States Civil Service Commission, which is acting as the clearing house for personnel for civilian government positions.

One man who applied for a craftsman's job last week handed in his application with the statement, "I feel better already. Every member of my family except myself has been busy with war work and I don't want to miss doing my part. My one son has just enlisted in the air corps, my daughter works in a small arms plant, her husband is a lieutenant in the army, and my wife is a Red Cross nurses' supervisor. I will give up my own business if my services will help win this war. Just look at this letter from my youngest son."

This is the letter he had received:

"Dear Dad: Don't write me anymore cause I've been transferred to the battleship U. S. S. _____ We leave tomorrow I guess. I'll write to you as often as I can.

"You keep things going at home, and I'll do my bit in trying to keep that home from speaking Japanese. We'll make it plenty hot for 'em, don't worry.

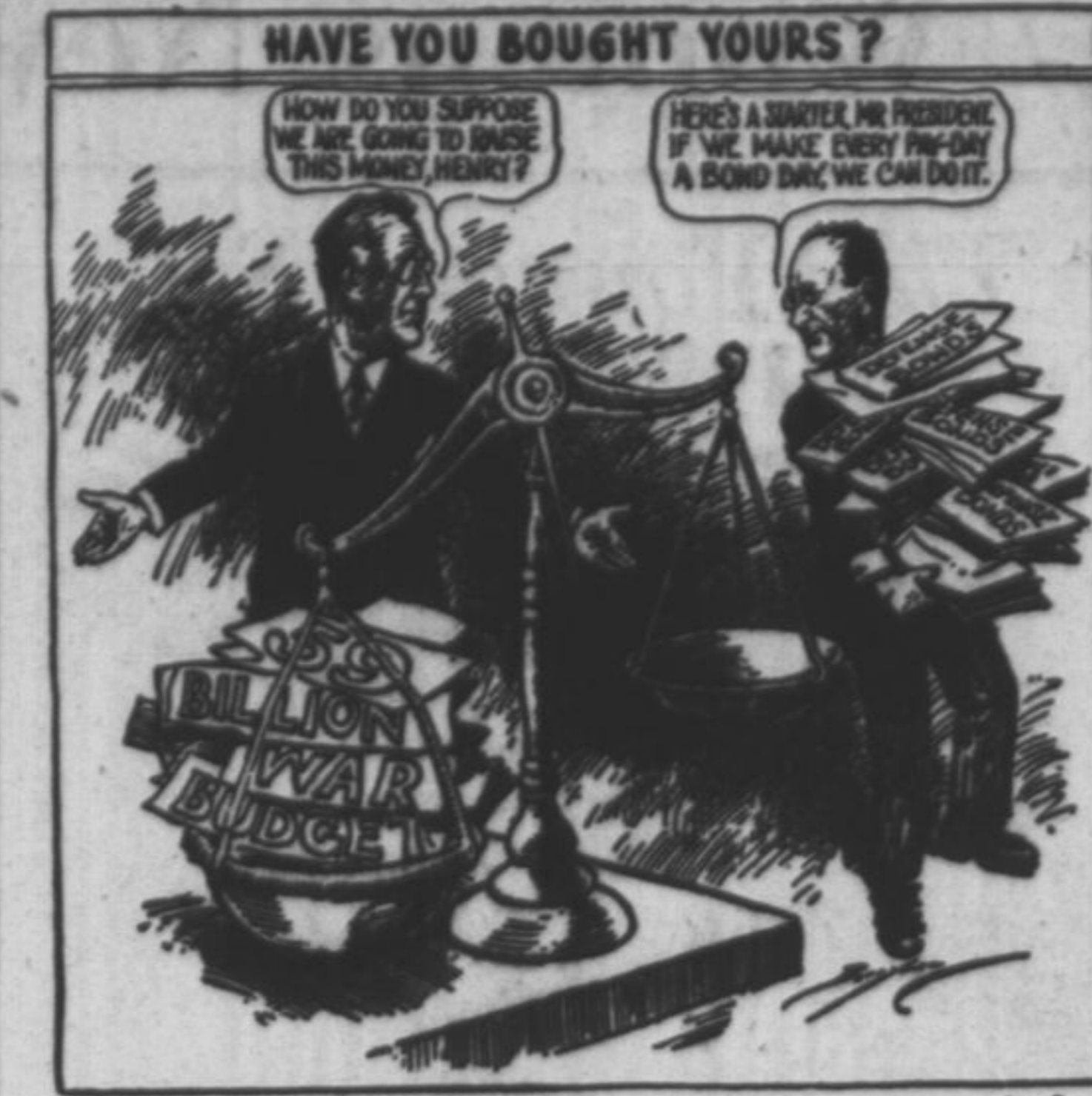
"Well, we're rushed as hell, so will have to close. So, so long, and the best of luck.

"Your faithful son, John

"(P.S. We'll give 'em hell)"

The United States Civil Service Commission is giving me like this an opportunity to help in the current recruitment program for skilled workers needed at the Panama Canal and Pearl Harbor. Craftsmen in many trades are applying every day. More men are needed in many fields and the government, besides paying transportation for the workers who qualify, is offering high rates of pay for skilled workers.

The positions open are as follows:



Hugh Suttle at Advanced School For Flight Training

Aviation Cadet Hugh Bradshaw Suttle son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Suttle of 807 Lincoln Ave., Highland Park, recently completed the intermediate phase of his flight instruction at this Army Air Force basic flying school, and now moves on to an advanced school for specialized training.

During his basic training at Goodfellow Field, Cadet Suttle learned night formation, cross-country, and instrument flying and also was schooled in ground subjects such as radio code and weather. He will receive his wings and commission upon graduation from the advanced school.

He attended Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and was later employed as assistant engineer for Bell Telephone Company. He took his primary flight instruction at Harman Training Center, Ballinger, Texas.

Red Cross Food and Nutrition Class Over Radio

An introductory broadcast over station WGN at 9:45 A. M. Saturday, May 9, will herald the start of a Red Cross Food and Nutrition course over the Mutual Broadcasting System. Designed for the great army of American home defense workers, the program will feature a 15-minute period over the air every Saturday morning from 9:45 to 10, followed by forty-five minutes of class work for the WGN studio audience in Chicago.

While a considerable amount of information about balanced diets and making the best use of rationed foods can be gained by following the series on the radio, a much more complete nutrition course will be given those coming to the WGN studio. Listeners attending all 12 broadcasts, starting with the initial studio class on May 16, will be given Red Cross Food and Nutrition certificates.

Both the radio and studio courses conducted by Miss Alida E. Drake, Red Cross Food and Nutrition instructor, and under the supervision of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Planned to interest housewives and workers throughout the country in better preparing themselves for the war rationing days ahead, the WGN Mutual Food and Nutrition series will be aired over more than 25 MBS stations. Local Red Cross chapters will arrange to start Food and Nutrition classes in cooperation with the radio program series.

32nd Annual National Boy Scout Meeting

With the keynote "Strong for America," the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its 32nd annual meeting at St. Paul, Minn., Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. Nearly 1,000 men will attend the sessions, representing many of the 544 Local Boy Scout Councils which administer the progress of the Movement to a total 1,570,962 Cubs, Scouts and leaders, making it the largest youth movement in the United States. The sessions will be held at the Hotel St. Paul. Walter W. Head of St. Louis, Mo., President of the Boy Scouts of America, will preside.

Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota will make the principal address at the annual banquet of the National Council Friday evening, to be held in the auditorium of the Coffman Memorial Union of the University of Minnesota. He and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will discuss the problems of youth from varied points of view.

Dr. Howard Y. McClusky, Associate Director of the American Youth Commission, and faculty member of the University of Michigan, where he also serves as Assistant to the President, will make the principal address at the luncheon Friday (May 15).

Victory Speakers Available at Bureau

National War and Defense Victory Speakers Bureau has been established for the Lake County Area, with Headquarters at Room 102, County Building, Waukegan.

Mrs. Abe Schwartz, Chairman of the Bureau announced that almost 40 competent speakers are available. Talks on any War or Victory subject for five minutes or more in length are to be had.

Any group interested in having one of the Bureau speakers for a meeting of any kind can make arrangements through Mrs. Schwartz at the Lake County Council of Defense Headquarters, Room 102, County Building, Waukegan, telephone Waukegan, Majestic 1146.

At the Speakers Bureau meeting held Thursday evening Mr. Kilkelly, chairman, acting in Mrs. King's absence, suggested to the speakers that in addressing their audiences that in war there must be unity and no partisanship shown; that no controversial subjects be entered into; and that speakers limit themselves to 10 to 15 minutes. In keeping with this, and perhaps the highlight of the evening, was the suggestion that the Bureau speeches be like a woman's skirt—short enough to be interesting, yet long enough to cover the subject!

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Everlasting Punishment" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 3.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands" (Psalms 9:16).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed" (James 1:13,14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science commands man to master the propensities,—to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty. The good man finally can overcome his fear of sin. Immortal man demonstrates the government of God, good, in which is no power to sin" (p. 405).

Frances Holmgren On Dinner Committee At Frances Shimer

Miss Frances Holmgren, 1014 S. Linden avenue, Highland Park, is a member of the athletic board of Frances Shimer college, Mount Carroll, which will hold a special dinner Thursday evening, May 7 to announce the names of the May Queen, Maid of Honor and members of the court for the Frances Shimer May Fete. The Fete will be given Saturday afternoon, May 23 in the natural amphitheater on the Frances Shimer campus. Approximately 75 students will have parts in the Fete.

Voting for the May Queen at Frances Shimer was held earlier this spring. However, names of those elected to the various offices are not revealed until the dinner held annually in the college dining room during the first week of May. Frances and other members of the board will be responsible for the dinner.

Col. Armstrong Addresses Group at Seeing Eye

Colonel Donald Armstrong, Deputy Chief of the Chicago Ordnance District, commended the recent action of trustees of The Seeing Eye in resolving to give preference to members of United States armed forces who lose their sight in the line of duty. Addressing 50 team workers in the current Seeing Eye membership enrollment in Chicago, at their second progress report meeting held in the home of Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, Colonel Armstrong pointed out that The Seeing Eye had agreed, at no expense to the federal government, to give priority to eligible servicemen over all other applicants for guide dogs.

The meeting, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William H. Mitchell, reported a total of 760 new members obtained in the two weeks old enrollment of 1,000 new members to assist The Seeing Eye in providing 150 guide dogs in the year ahead. Mrs. Mitchell, who is chairman of the Chicago enrollment committee, pointed out that the total to date represents 76% of the objective and urged her co-workers to renewed activity in order that the enrollment might be successfully concluded according to schedule early in May.

Assisting Mrs. Mitchell as Vice-Chairmen is Mrs. Baldwin Newman, Highland Park;

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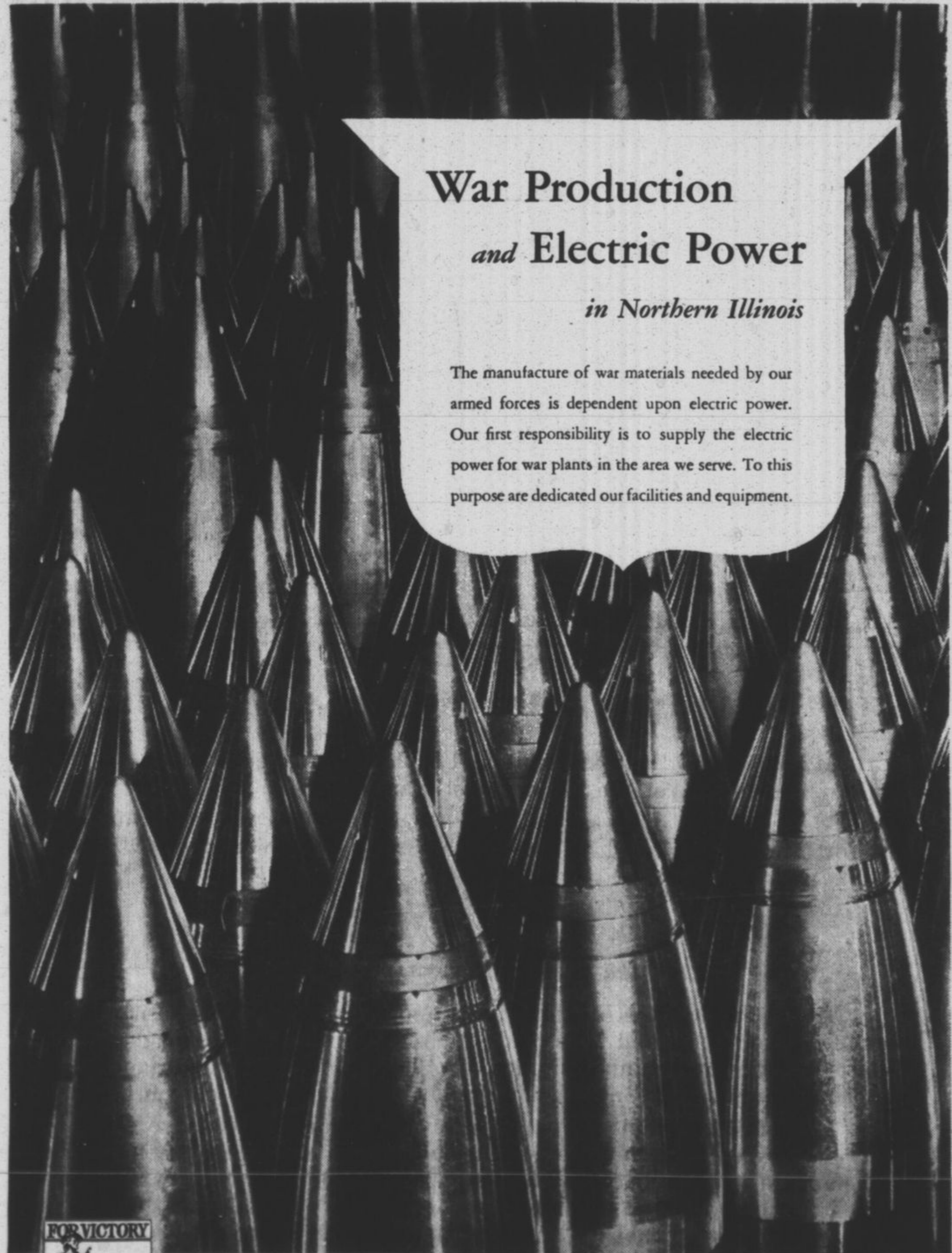
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With the arrival of warm weather and the incentive to play outdoors, the Chicago Motor Club poster distributed this month to all the schools in 82 counties of Illinois and Indiana calls upon children to play in some protected area and out of the path of moving traffic. Child accidents invariably show a decided increase in the warm months with a large number traced directly to "playing in the street"



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