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• VICTORY WEEK

The folks who live in Highland Park, along with the rest of the citizens of Illinois, have been requested by Governor Dwight H. Green to participate in "Dedication to Victory" week, from June 7 to June 14. Every day is separately dedicated. The chief purpose of "Dedication to Victory" Week is to clarify the many war enterprises in which the people of our state are engaged, that their number and magnitude may be observed objectively. Once we understand what wonderful strides toward the Victory goal have been made right here in Illinois, and see the big proportion of our citizens who are making Victory life's main purpose, we will all get the "second wind" which will enable us to make still further progress. Only six months have passed since Pearl Harbor, yet the might of the righteous anger of the United States is being felt across the face of the world. The culmination of "Dedication to Victory" Week will be "National Flag Day," when we will honor the symbol of our unity, our high place among the nations, and the liberty and opportunity for which our flag stands. In honoring the Stars and Stripes, we honor the men and women who serve in the armed forces and on the production front at home. We honor the Founding Fathers who by their foresight and heroism created this nation. This week is an opportune time for the world to see that Americans are proud of their heritage, and are unitedly fighting as one for its preservation.

• "AT HOME"

Yes, charity begins at home—but, as the signboards say, "You give to someone you know when you give to the USO." The home touch that makes the difference between a homesick lad and a cheerful, optimistic fighting man is the reason for the existence of the United Service Organizations. The man in service first gets acquainted with USO clubhouses and affairs at training camp. Much to his pleasure, he finds the USO following him to the far places, still adding that touch of home. So—in spite of your contributions to Red Cross and other war activities, and your 10 per cent for War Bond purchases—see that the USO is on your schedule. It can very well be your own boy who gets the direct benefit of your USO dollars.

• INTO THE WORLD

260 young people have just completed their high school education here, and last week received diplomas in proof of their achievements. Leaving High School, their paths diverge, yet all are confronted with a world in the throes of a war to preserve the American way of living. The way these young people will play their part in these trying times will largely determine their future status as citizens, and the opportunities they will have, or see wrested from them. War falls hardest on the young. They fight the battles, earn the laurels, pay the price. With our young men and women so fully imbued with the American spirit, there is every reason for optimism over their future and that of the nation, both during the war and afterward.

• NURSES AIDES NEEDED

The Red Cross needs strong, intelligent, patriotic women to train for the arduous duties of nurse's aide. Schooling will be given at Evanston Hospital, and those who complete the course will perform invaluable service in both military and civilian hospitals. The work is not easy. It has no social aspects. It calls for intensive study, plenty of hard work, and willingness to see the honor of selfless service in the most humble tasks. We predict that a goodly number of Highland Park women will enroll.

Highland Park Child Kidnapped By Chicago Man

Helen Aynsley, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aynsley of Highland Park, was lured into a car while playing near her home, 980 N. Greenbay rd., Monday night and kidnapped by Fred S. Brandt, 55, 4629 Palmet st., Chicago.

The kidnapping was reported to Highland Park police at 9:14 p.m., an hour after the girl was discovered to be missing, and an alarm was immediately sent out to all North Shore and Chicago police.

About three hours later she was rescued by Winnetka police who found her screaming hysterically in the kidnapper's car at Tower and Sheridan rds. in Winnetka.

Kenneth Wick, 986 N. Greenbay rd., told police that he saw the girl being lured into the car and thought something was wrong, but was unable to stop the kidnapping.

Helen was returned to her home Tuesday, unharmed physically. Brandt has been bound over to grand jury under a \$10,000 bond by Police Magistrate Henry Hansen.

Workers Prepared To Launch Summer Salvage Program

Mrs. Harry Pier, co-chairman of the Highland Park conservation committee, has rounded up her workers for the summer salvage program and soon they will be ringing all Highland Park doorbells in search of materials which can be used in the war effort.

At present they are studying broadsides, explaining what materials should be disposed of. The broadsides were compiled by Mrs. J. Stannard Baker and Mrs. Carleton Cummins.

In announcing organization of the summer drive, Mrs. Pier urged all Highland Parkers to be enthusiastic supporters of the salvage program.

"Salvage for Victory," she said, "but do not discard anything you will have to replace."

New salvage boxes have been placed at the Briergate and Woodridge railroad stations by the park board for the use of persons residing west of Skokie Blvd.

Community Chest Directors Elected

U.S.O. Gets \$4,500 First Week of Drive

With their drive for war funds just a week old, Highland Park USO workers yesterday had collected more than \$4,500 of the \$8,500 quota set for the community, Publicity Chairman Alfred C. Houser announced.

According to Mr. Houser and the drive chairman, William T. Jones, the solicitation campaign has been met with open-handed and cheerful response.

"One obstacle encountered, however," Mr. Jones stated, "is that many Highland Parkers who ordinarily would give generously to the local fund, already have made donations in Chicago."

"We feel," he continued, "that these persons probably can make an additional contribution to help swell the Highland Park funds."

A number of USO district chairmen yesterday announced the names of the persons they have chosen to assist them in the drive. Mrs. George B. Chapman, district four, has appointed 26 helpers, namely Garfield S. Carrington, Robert A. Slayback, Adolph Lundin, Raymond L. Erskine, E. T. R. Murfey, Robert Lundin, Edward E. Burwell, George S. Lyman, George B. O'Connell, H. M. Pier, Charles Bleisch, Mrs. Wilson L. Kline, Mrs. Alice Warren, Mrs. Joseph B. Garnett, Daniel McLellan, M. R. Sproul, William Bigley, Mortimer Singer, Charles G. Mason, Milton Stein, Paul Anderson, Fred Nelson, Theodore Osborn, Jr., Barton Pope, William De Herder and Nathan Corwith.

In district six, headed by Mrs. Clarence W. Balke and Mrs. Mary Helms, the assistants are Charles E. Brandriff, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stirling, Mrs. A. O. Moore, Mrs. Walter L. Gottschall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. George and Mrs. J. Page Conley.

George F. Leithner and Frank Dinelli, chairmen of district seven, have selected the following assistants: Eugene Powers, Hugo Holm, Mrs. W. L. Duckett, Mrs. L. E. Wood, Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Mrs. George Hamburger, Ellis C. Halverson, John F. Romer, L. E. Meyer, Harold Pfister, W. H. Lanigan, Dr. J. K. Churchill and Russell F. Beazell.

Twenty-four assistants have been appointed by Mrs. Harry G. Pertz and Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, chairmen of district eight. They are Mrs. Phillip J. McKenna, Mrs. William Salyards, Mrs. Earl Sproul, Mrs. Carol Baker Summers, Mrs. Harry J. Van Ornum, Mr. and Mrs. MacCorquodale, Mrs. Dorsey D. Husenetter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lemmon, Mrs. Edgar Ball, Mrs. Whitt Schultz, Mrs. Hoyt Roush, Mrs. John P. O'Connell, Mrs. C. G. Schlegel, Mrs. Burton M. Smalley, Mrs. Harold M. Early, Mrs. Byron K. Perreault, Mrs. Jack Behn, Irene Sienerth, Mrs. Henry J. Armstrong, Mrs. Emil W. Cederberg, Mrs. William Lee Harrison, Mrs. Harry H. Markell and Mrs. William D. Mendelson.

Mildred Walther's assistants, district nine, are Mrs. William H. Thomas, Albert Larson, Doris Nizzi, Mrs. Nella Carani, Al Richman, Mrs. Roxy Fordyce, Mary Tomei, Rolland Burke, Ruth Siljestrom, Mrs. John Fay and Mrs. Joseph Gaede.

The district 11 assistants, headed by Robert I. Preis, are Kenneth W. Lineberry, Lawrence Scott, Mrs. Baker Brownell, Mrs. E. L. Sanderlich, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. M. D. Letson and Mrs. Roy Millen.

John P. Nolan Escaped Death In Plane Crash

Marine Sergeant John P. Nolan, 24, of 630 Glenview avenue, narrowly escaped death last Thursday, when the small navy training plane in which he was riding with Ensign Robert Kendall Everett, Evanston, plunged into Fox River, near Crystal Lake. Ensign Everett was killed and Sgt. Nolan is in the Great Lakes hospital with a broken nose and concussion of the brain.

Paul E. Behan, 17, Crystal Lake, ran to a small rowboat as he saw the plane hit the water and rowed to the wrecked plane from the shore of his father's farm. The fliers were held tight to their seats beneath the water surface. After freeing his safety belt, Sgt. Nolan was hauled into the rowboat. Behan returned to the water, and worked Ensign Everett's body clear. Efforts to revive Ensign Everett were futile.

Seventh Annual Meeting Held Thursday At Community Center

Special Program Planned For Open Meeting of Council

The special program of the annual open meeting of the Highland Park Co-ordinating Council at 8 p. m. Monday, June 15, at the Community Center will consist of reports in person by three war time activities chairmen and a discussion of the report of the entire local Civilian Defense set up. Three new members of the Co-ordinating Council Board will be elected by the general membership. Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson will preside over the meeting.

Mrs. Philip Ringer, chairman of Civilian Defense Conservation committee, will outline the various methods by which salvage has been collected in Highland Park, will report on the accomplishments of the Clean UP For Defense week this spring, and will tell of the summer salvage plan for rubber, rags and old metal.

Mrs. Raymond W. Flinn, chairman of the Family Security and Child Care department of Civilian Defense, will tell of the work done by the department in cataloguing the resources of homes, meals and clothing available in time of an emergency. Mrs. Theodore L. Osborn, assistant chairman of this department is a member of the Co-ordinating Council board.

Mrs. Lewis B. Sinclair, chairman of the Housing Registry and Information committee which is fostered jointly by the U. S. O. and the Y. W. C. A., will tell of the work done in finding housing accommodations for service men and their families coming to this crowded community.

All regular delegates to the Co-ordinating Council are urged to attend this annual meeting, which is also open to all interested citizens of Highland Park.

C. A. P. Holds First Meet To Organize

In the ball room of the Moraine Hotel Monday evening, Group 1 of the Civil Air Patrol, based at Sky Harbor Air port, held their first organization meeting. Over 70 dinners were served and a number of Highland Park residents, active in Civil Air Patrol affairs, were present.

A number of appropriate songs were sung by Raymond Koch, top flight baritone and star of opera, concert and radio. Mr. Koch was accompanied at the piano by Olgo Sandor.

Distinguished guests included: Brig. Gen. LaRhett L. Stuart, Col. Fenton G. Epling and James R. Graham, world war flyer and now commander of the Illinois Wing of the CAP.

Norman Ross, of radio fame, presided. Gen. Stuart spoke of the work of the CAP as indispensable to the army training program at Ft. Sheridan, and outlined plans for even more extensive cooperation with the armed forces of the nation.

The Civil Air Patrol is rapidly evolving from a loose-knit civilian organization into a strictly military one, which is making a serious contribution to the Nation's war effort.

Board Elects Officers For Year. President J. B. Garnett Presides.

Service Plaque in Public Service Window Display

The service men's plaque presented to the American Legion Post Number 145 by William E. Salyards, and in turn given to the City of Highland Park on Memorial Day this year, is the chief center of attraction in the window of the Highland Park Public Service Company.

This beautiful plaque contains the names of most of the young men of Highland Park who have entered the armed forces of their country. Each name is engraved on a highly polished bronze plate and attached to a finished backing of walnut. Only the names of men from Highland Park will appear on this plaque. The list is not complete at the present time, and additional names will be added from time to time. (If you know of some service man's name that should be on the list call Mrs. William E. Salyards, Jr. at H. P. 1408 and give her the information.)

Another interesting feature of this attraction is a large American flag which has flown over our Nation's capital, and which was secured through the efforts of Harry Eichler, Commander of the Dumaresq Spencer Post Number 145 American Legion.

Other items of interest are the collections of shells, guns and bullets. Among these are 105 Millimeter projectiles for heavy artillery, 90 M. M. for field guns, 37 M. M. anti-aircraft, 20 M. M. of the type used in aeroplane cannon, and an old French 75. Each piece of equipment shown is described on a small card, so that they might be easily identified. The shells displayed were donated by F. W. Richman, 623 Vine Avenue, Highland Park.

The collection of old and new rifles, which includes a Springfield, a 22 caliber training piece, and several of Civil War vintage, were secured through Robert Spahr, and the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol Club, who won, a few weeks ago the midwest championship with the .22 calibre rifle.

Wade McNutt To Retire From H. S. Faculty

Wade McNutt, science instructor at the Highland Park high school for the past 30 years, has reached the school's retirement age and will not return to his position in the fall. He is planning to devote his time to his hobbies—gardening and stamp collecting. Mr. McNutt has one of the finest collections of Christmas seals in the country, and also a very good collection of postage stamps.

The seventh annual meeting of the Highland Park Community Chest, Inc. was held Thursday evening June 4th, in the Auditorium of the Community Center.

President Joseph B. Garnett presided. Directors were elected to the Board for the three year term expiring April 30, 1945, as follows:

Members at Large.

Milton Schwartz to succeed Dr. John Bigler.

E. C. George to succeed Daniel Davitt.

Horace S. Vaile to succeed Herman Zischke.

J. B. Garnett to succeed R. R. Wible.

L. J. Kugel to succeed Lawrence Abt.

Member Agency Representatives.

Dr. C. V. Nichols to succeed himself as representative of the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. A. S. Bauer to succeed her self as representative of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. George Baldwin to succeed Mrs. Thomas Creigh as representative of the Women's Auxiliary, Highland Park Hospital.

The annual reports of the President and Treasurer were made at the meeting of the members.

Following the reports of the officers, upon motion of L. B. Sinclair, a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Garnett for the splendid service which he had rendered to the board and members of the Chest during the past year.

Following the annual meeting of the members the new board of directors held its organization meeting at which the following officers for the current year were elected:

Chairman, Hon. Samuel M. Hastings (re-elected);

Honorary President, Mayor Frank J. Ronan (re-elected);

President, Richard A. Keibon; Vice Presidents, Harold O. McLain (re-elected), George H. Hartman, R. P. Sherer, Mrs. David Levinson, and Mrs. Jess Halsted; Secretary, Mrs. Theo L. Osborn; Treasurer, L. B. Sinclair (re-elected); Assistant Treasurer, C. R. Whitworth; Executive Secretary, Edwin C. Jones (re-elected).

Seguin Elected President of Lions Club

William Seguin was elected president of the Highland Park Lions Club at a meeting and election held last Thursday noon at the Open House. Other officers selected were: first vice president G. J. Dinkeloo; second vice president, Henry Eitner; third vice president, Ray Moldeny; secretary, F. J. McDonough; treasurer, Gordon Leonard; Lion tamer Clifford Crow; tail twister, (tie) Paul Byers and Fred Isbell; directors, Ingram C. Rasmussen and Robert Roebber.

Dr. James Butterworth is the retiring president.



Anyone who has passed the Public Service Company window this week couldn't help but stop and admire the very novel and timely display. The Service Men's plaque, the large American flag and the collection of war material, really puts one into the spirit of the times.