

Civilian Defense News

First Aid Courses

Over 1400 certificates have been issued to Highland Park citizens who have completed standard and advanced Civilian First Aid Courses since last January.

The standard Course comprises ten lessons, the advanced course, five. The courses are outlined in the Red Cross Instructor's Outline, especially prepared for Civilian Defense groups. The minimum of ten hours for First Aid Training is one of the four basic subjects required for official recognition by O. C. D. for the following groups: Staff, Messengers, Drivers, Auxiliary Firemen, Auxiliary Police, Bomb Squads, Air Raid Wardens, Emergency Feeding and Housing, Decontamination Squads, and Utility Repair Squads. Rescue Squads and Nurses Aides require twenty hours.

Mrs. C. K. Wellman and Ray Sneed were the first two instructors in Highland Park. In 1940 and 1941, they taught classes that prepared most of the present instructors so that they could qualify for the Red Cross Instructor's Course.

Last January the Red Cross held such a course at the Community Center. Some of our teachers were also trained by the Red Cross in Chicago. All persons who have completed First Aid Courses are registered with the Office of Civilian Defense.

Courses have been held at the Lincoln, Braeside, Elm Place, West Ridge, and Ravinia Schools, as well as at the Community Center, Y. W. C. A., Highland Park Women's Club, Police Station, High School, Moraine Hotel, Legion Hall and the Ravinia and downtown Fire Stations.

The following is a list of instructors who have taught courses: Mrs. C. K. Wellman, Ray Sneed, George Scheuchenflug, Mrs. Edith Neisser, Mrs. Milton Arenberg, Mrs. Leonard Davidow, Mrs. B. G. Davis, Mrs. Walter Heymann, Mrs. H. L. Oppenheimer, Paul Muzik, Mrs. Edwin S. Rand, Mrs. M. B. Todes, Mrs. M. B. Todes, Mrs. W. C. Wenninger, Miss Adele Whitfield, Mrs. Parker Wheat-



Plan New Defense Units For Women

Mrs. Edw. Weil, Mundelein, County Chairman for Women's Activities of the Lake County Council of Defense in co-operation with the Township Group Leaders recently announced final organization plans for new units of interest to women.

Women are needed for membership in the Motor Corps, Nurses Aides and Youth Activities groups. Up to now, not a great deal could be done, because of a lack of training facilities. However, a training program has been provided and courses are available.

LWV Make Drive For Members

Membership in the League of Women Voters may be obtained at any time, but at present a definite Membership Campaign is in progress under the direction of Mrs. Robert F. Walker, Bettering American citizenship is perhaps more of an acute problem in wartime than at any other time, and for that reason the activities of the League are attracting interest and enthusiasm more now than ever before.

Initiating the campaign on June 2nd, Mrs. Walker entertained her committee at luncheon and an all day meeting at her home at 234 Cary Avenue. At this time names of prospective members were distributed, some committee members taking as many as 20 persons to call upon. The committee includes: Mrs. George Childs, Mrs. James Clarke, Mrs. John Crompton, Mrs. John Driscoll, Mrs. W. P. Goodreds, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Leon Harpole, Mrs. Earl Jerome, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. W. L. Karpf, Mrs. W. McNair, Mrs. H. Metzger, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. C. H. Pease, Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mrs. Robert Preis, Mrs. H. Serrery, Mrs. Carol Baker Summers, Mrs. J. S. Taussig, Mrs. Earl Varner, Mrs. Frank Venning, and Mrs. Herman Zischke.

Former Resident Is Married To New Jersey Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ogden Ball of Bloomfield, New Jersey, announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Joanne Raymond Capen to George Eldredge Hamlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eldredge Hamlin of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Highland Park. Miss Capen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Capen formerly of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey.

The ceremony was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, June 27th, in the Chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, the Reverend Ralph B. Nesbitt officiating. A reception for the families and intimate friends followed at Sherry's.

Miss Capen had as her maid of honor, Miss Bette Mae Lees of Bloomfield and as bridesmaids, Miss Barrie Smith of New York City and

Miss Phyllis Paulson of Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. Hamlin's father acted as his best man and the ushers were his brother, Henry S. Hamlin of St. Louis, and Mr. Ball.

Miss Capen was graduated in June from the Principia College at Elsah, Illinois. Mr. Hamlin, also a graduate of the Principia College is a member of the faculty of the Principia Upper School in St. Louis.

After a short wedding trip to Lake Placid, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin will return to St. Louis where they will make their home.

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YOUNG MAN ABOUT TOWN

by Whitt N. Schultz

She's a Highland Parker . . .

Editor's note: By popular request, this column is being repeated. And so, Mrs. Highland Parker as of June, 1942.

Here she is! The delightful woman who has adjusted her easy going North Shore life in an effort to help win the war.

Yes . . . she rides a bike now . . . and she makes more cookies for the USO . . . You find her dashing to a First Aid class, knitting for the Red Cross, exchanging sugarless recipes with her friends, and writing cheerful letters to her son in the Army, Navy, or Marines . . .

To her, nothing comes before her family—EVER! . . . Maybe that is why Highland Park has so many outstanding people . . .

She might be compared with Mrs. Day in "Life With Father." . . . Is she pretty? Yes, decidedly so . . .

She has exquisite taste in clothes, and considers Marshall Field's the old family stand-by . . . She's a peacemaker—her home invariably running smoothly, without unnecessary bickerings . . .

She reads the New York Times. That is, she reads the society section, the book review section, and last—but not least!—the advertisements of the smart Fifth Avenue shops . . . Frequently she orders clothes from Bonwit's or Bergdorf Goodmann's . . .

Yes. She has a charge account. Several in fact. And, she uses them quite freely . . . Sometimes she feels a little guilty after she has bought that expensive hat. But then . . .

She likes to do her own shopping . . . She has a maid, and the maid loves her . . . She's a charming hostess and a brilliant entertainer . . .

Yes. She went to college. In the East most likely. Vassar, Smith, or Wellesley.

She's a member of the Woman's club—and if you want to see her at her best and at her prettiest, go someday to a meeting of the Woman's club. I did. I was pleasantly convinced . . .

She smokes occasionally—but not much . . . Rarely does she even sip a strong drink . . . She's a cracker-jack card player, and often brings home the coveted first prize . . . Occasionally she takes a quick swim at the club . . . She might play a little golf, too. After all, she's got to play a half-way decent game for her exacting husband. And, besides, it's a good way to walk off a few extra pounds . . .

She's a constant builder of good will. And, at the beginning of each day, she sends each member of her family off with a bright, cheery smile . . . She has a keen sense of humor . . . She hates the first of the month when the bills come—and who doesn't? . . .

She has trouble keeping her checking account accurate; that is, as accurate as her particular husband's. She is an excellent cook and on Thursdays she really has a field day! . . . She loves flowers. Working in her garden is one of her highest pleasures. Lovely bouquets are seen in nearly every room of her orderly home . . . She likes to dance—but she doesn't dance enough . . . She's soft-spoken . . .

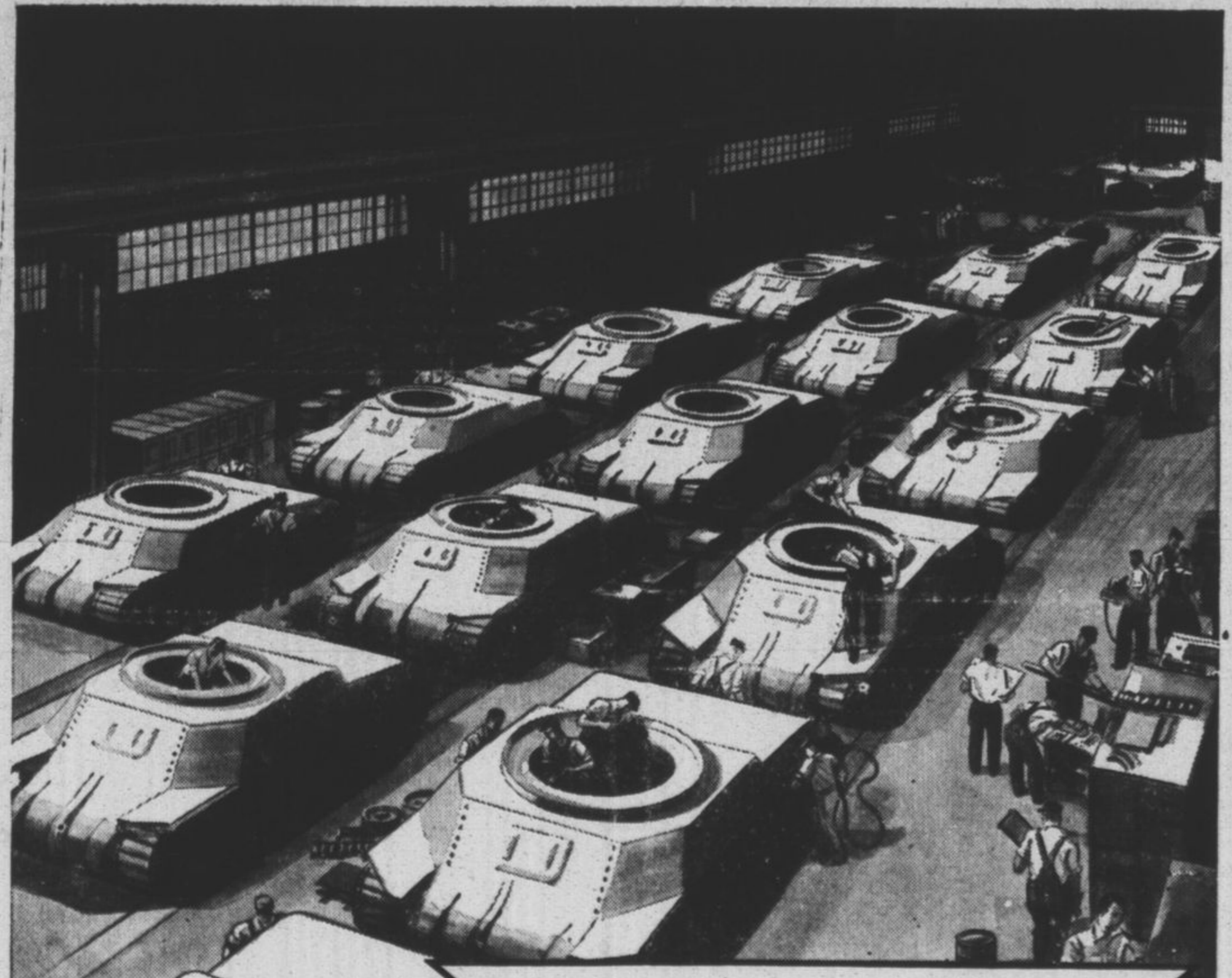
She's a loyal church-goer, and a guild member. She is an idealist . . . Her popularity has grown as her years have slipped peacefully by . . .

The Reader's Digest appeals to her because by reading it she can get a lot of information about a lot of things in a big hurry . . . Yes, she's high-strung—but not nervous! . . . She loves her son because he is so much like his father . . . Of course she thinks her daughter is a beautiful girl—and she frequently is!

She spends weeks and sometimes months selecting the best finishing school and camp for her daughter . . .

She reads with delight the manly stories that appear in the Saturday Evening Post . . . Secretly she wishes she were the president of the Woman's club—but then she realizes the duties are extremely heavy and that she has a family to raise.

She doesn't wear much make-up—she doesn't have to . . . She attends the Ravinia Concerts, and enjoys them . . . She's interested in football for her son usually wins a starting position on HPHS's football team . . . She always helps her children with their homework . . . Indeed, she's gentle, patient, thoughtful, sympathetic, and so understanding . . . Believe me: she is tops, this Mrs. Highland Parker! !



War Production and Electric Power in Northern Illinois

Implements of war for land, sea and air are rolling from assembly lines of factories that not long ago were producing peace-time needs, or did not even exist. Electric power not only helped to speed the conversion of plant facilities and the building of new plants, but is now making it possible for industry to meet and surpass production goals. Supplying electric power for war production in the Northern Illinois area we serve is our first duty.



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