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"WE'VE HELPED. HAVE YOU?"



AMERICAN LEGION WEEK FOR

# USO

★ We've Helped ★

The fighting spirit which 25 years ago was pushing them through the Argonne forests will be turned loose in the interests of their newest buddies—the service men of World War II—by the American Legion the week of July 20. Throughout Chicago and its suburbs, these men who know only too well what off-duty recreational facilities can mean to the man in uniform will step out, 15,000 strong, to provide a whirlwind finish for the United Service Organizations War Fund campaign. Armed with receipt books, they will ask everyone—in homes, in neighborhood stores, in shops and offices—"Have you helped?" as part of their American Legion Week for U.S.O. The window sticker, shown above, will offer the only immunity in the "all-out" attack, and by the closing time on July 27 Legionnaires propose to have them on at least a million windows throughout the Chicago district.

## Legion Nominates W. J. Acker

William J. Acker has been nominated for the office of commander of the Dumaresq Spencer post, American Legion, by a nominating committee of seven members.

## H. P. Reaches U.S.O. Quota Jones Reports

So far as the unofficial record shows, Highland Park is the first good-sized community in the United States which can now report 100% success in raising its quota in the national USO War Fund campaign.

This is the essence of the final report to the campaign committee by Chairman William T. Jones.

"With the collection of one or two large donations which have been pledged, we are well over the top," he stated. "Best of all, Highland Park, we believe, will be able to transmit to the regional authorities at the USO headquarters in Chicago, our full quota of \$8,500, without any substantial reduction for expenses.

### National Drive Halfway

"To understand how much the people of our city are to be congratulated, it should be realized that the national quota of \$32,000,000 has reached only the halfway mark.

"We started active solicitations June 12. In only a little more than 30 days we are able to announce the completion of our assignment.

"I want to thank our donors, our workers, the committee chairmen and everybody who played any part in the War Fund drive. While we operated on a blitzkrieg time schedule, the job was not easy. Those who gave had to make sacrifices, some of which really hurt. Yet they made them cheerfully and patriotically. Our block captains put in long hours of hard work."

### Plan Celebration

Plans are now being made, according to Publicity Chairman Alfred C. Houser, to hold some sort of a USO celebration at the Moraine-on-the-lake Hotel, to which the public will be invited. A further announcement will be made as soon as arrangements have been completed, Mr. Houser said.

The little old woman who lived in the shoe

Is saving the grease in an effort to do away with all menace to chick and to child

From Axis nations gone savage and wild!

"Our part," said Commander Harry E. Eichler, "is to gather all the old phonograph records available in this community. These will be sold as scrap and with such funds new records and phonographs will be provided for our fighting men on ships and at stations far from home."

The campaign will start tomorrow and continue Aug. 2. The national goal is 37,500,000 old records.

Commander Eichler heads the cam-

aign committee in Highland Park and will be assisted by Miller Schreiner, William Salyards, Saylor Shanafelt, John Peters, De Witt Manasse and William Ocker.

Old records may be left at Highland Park stores where marked receptacles have been provided. Members of the Legion will pick up records at homes on request.

## Tax Election In District 108

### Mrs. Ringer New District Chairman

It was with real regret that the Office of Civilian Defense of Highland Park accepted the resignation of Mrs. Philip Ringer as Chairman of the Salvage work it has been so successfully carrying on. The plan of organization is considered of the highest order and most successful of operation. It is because of this that Mrs. Ringer has been urged to accept the Chairmanship of the Salvage Committee for the entire Eighth District. The area included in District 8 is as follows: Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Bannockburn, Highwood, Great Lakes, Ft. Sheridan, Deerfield and Highland Park.

### Appoints Mrs. Rubens

Before accepting this advanced post, Mrs. Ringer assured herself that the work of the Highland Park Salvage Committee would be carried forward as effectively and efficiently as heretofore by the appointment of Mrs. Walter L. Rubens as Chairman. Mrs. Rubens brings to her new office a record of successful organization work and the officials of the Highland Park Office of Civilian Defense share Mrs. Ringer's confidence that the salvage work here will go forward efficiently and on an ever-widening scale under her experienced leadership.

During an interview with Mrs. Rubens, she stated that her plan included that of being in the Civilian Defense Office in the City Hall, every Thursday afternoon between the hours of one and three. At this time she will be glad to answer any questions as to the various phases of the salvage work. By thus keeping in close touch with the other staff and committee members, a closely-knit cooperation and coordination will be possible as the salvage demands mount.

Mrs. Rubens looks upon all salvage work as a patriotic duty and not just as an unpleasant task to be done. She feels confident that, as the knowledge of the great importance of salvage work grows, every one of Highland Park's 4,000 housewives will see it in this light and will give their full support that we may always reach the quotas set for us. It is said that it takes 22 men busy at home, to keep one man on the front line equipped. With the present difficulties in obtaining raw materials for war needs, and the subsequent need of salvaged materials for these purposes, the housewives of Highland Park are proud to be the women behind the twenty-one men! This is the way Mrs. Rubens put into words the spirit back of our salvage work.

### Assistants

Those Mrs. Rubens has asked to assist her in the Salvage Committee are: Mrs. Harry M. Pier, in charge of Personnel; Mrs. Edward L. Colombo, publicity; Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, in charge of broadsides; Mrs. Daniel Gutman, assisted by Mrs. Lee Supple, in charge of relations with schools. Mrs. Paul Daube and Mrs. Tom Wyles have been assigned to the work of the special fats and grease campaign now beginning as an intensified effort.

Mrs. Charles Spencer is in charge of bottle collection. This includes the jelly glasses, salad-dressing jars and other wide-mouthed glasses for use by the U. S. Motor Transport Base, and medicine bottles of the 2, 4, 6 and 8 ounce sizes. The Highland Park Hospital will act as repository for the medicine bottles, or they may be placed in the box with the jelly glasses in front of Fell's Clothing Store.

Mrs. Mark Goldsmith has been placed in charge of the Salvage boxes at the railway stations. These boxes are for rubber, small pieces of metal and rags.

The time has now come when we are asked to save our tin cans. Please start at once. The Junior Captains will call at each house with a folder of instructions as to the method of preparing these cans for collection.

### Press Columnist Accepted In Army Signal Corps

Whitt N. Schultz, a Chicago Sun staff correspondent and writer of the Highland Park Press column "Young Man About Town," enlisted and was accepted in the telephone division of the Army Signal Corps recently.



Acceptance into the Army Signal Corps came as a welcomed surprise to Mr. Schultz as he has been trying to enlist into the Army, Navy, and Air Corps for two years, but was not accepted because of a slight eye weakness.

This highly technical radio-telephone training makes him eligible for a commission as second or first lieutenant in the Army.

Soon Mr. Schultz will begin studying in Chicago. Under the present Army Signal Corps arrangement, he will be in training for several months.

During this intensive study, he will be dressed as a civilian, acting in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Mr. Schultz will continue writing his "Young Man About Town" column for the Press.

## Blood Donors Register

A special mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Donors' Service will be in Highland Park from Monday, August 3rd to Friday, August 7th, at the Highland Park Women's Club, Elm Place and Sheridan Road. Hours will be mornings 10 to 11:30 A. M. and afternoons 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. Every able person is urged to donate blood to help save the lives of our wounded soldiers and sailors. Giving blood is a simple matter and it may save a life.

Registration of blood donors are being taken now at the Public Service Company office and at the First National Bank of Highland Park.

The Highland Park Woman's Club, with the aid of Harry F. Kelly, chairman of the Highland Park chapter of the American Red Cross, were responsible for getting the mobile unit to Highland Park. Mrs. Harry G. Pertz is president of the Woman's club and Mrs. Herbert Smith, chairman of the Victory Committee.

### Registering Members

Members of the committee who are registering applicants at the Public Service booth this week are Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg, Mrs. Harry Grady, Mrs. C. Ray Phillips, Mrs. L. W. Maley, Mrs. Karl Wagner, Mrs. Charles G. Mason, Mrs. Clarence Schaff, Mrs. Ben Buckmaster, Mrs.

### No Increase Is Involved McCormick Explains Decision

## Stiles Makes Report On Bond Sales

More than a third of a million dollars worth of war bonds of series E were purchased in Lake county during the month of June, according to a report released last week by James F. Stiles, Jr., chairman of the county war savings staff. The actual figure announced is \$349,393.80.

In Highland Park, \$94,150 worth of Series E bonds, which come in \$18.75 \$37.50 and larger denominations, were sold, \$50,631.25 at the post office and \$43,518.75 at the First National bank. Series E sales in Waukegan, with a population more than double that of Highland Park, totaled \$98,518.75.

According to Stiles, June was the first month in which reports were received from all issuing agents in the county. He expressed hope that prompt reports will be made during July.

### Sales Increase Noted

During the first half of June, the bond sales were \$126,525, while for the latter half they were \$222,868.80, indicating that the momentum of the campaign is increasing.

Reports for June over the county are:

| Agent   | Amount      |
|---|-------------|
| Waukegan Postoffice   | \$54,768.75 |
| North Chicago postoffice  | 50,775.00   |
| Highland Park postoffice  | 50,631.25   |
| First Nat'l Bk. Highland Pk.                                      | 43,518.75   |
| First Nat'l Bk. Waukegan  | 24,225.00   |
| Lake Forest postoffice  | 20,437.50   |
| First Nat'l Bk., Lake Forest                                      | 17,962.50   |
| First Lake County National Bank, Libertyville                     | 14,450.00   |
| Zion postoffice   | 10,275.00   |
| Citizens Nat'l Bk. Waukegan                                       | 8,100.00    |
| North Shore Bldg & Loan, North Chicago                            | 6,843.80    |
| 1st Federal & Savings, Waukegan                                   | 5,968.75    |
| Libertyville postoffice   | 5,812.50    |
| Marshall Field & Co., Zion  | 5,737.50    |
| Lake Bluff postoffice   | 3,881.25    |
| Antioch postoffice  | 3,331.25    |
| Griess-Pfleger Tanning Co. Cyclone Employees Federal Credit Union | 2,343.75    |
| Waukegan Co-op Credit U.  | 2,343.75    |
| Zion Bank, Zion   | 1,668.75    |
| Mundein postoffice  | 1,556.25    |
| Wadsworth postoffice  | 300.00      |
| Deerfield Bldg & Loan Ass'n                                       | 168.75      |
| Highwood postoffice   | 6,693.75    |
| Libertyville Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n                         | 2,568.75    |
| American Steel & Wire Co. Veterans' Adm. Credit union             | 1,087.50    |
| Downey  | 1,031.25    |

George Livingston, Mrs. Lawrence Stein and Mrs. Irving Schur.

Those registering at the bank booth are: Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mrs. Richard Allenby, Mrs. Tom Leeming, Mrs. Claburn Jones, Mrs. Herbert Alexander, Mrs. C. W. Calkins, Mrs. Emory Curtis, Mrs. Jess Halsted, Mrs. Alain St. Cyr, Mrs. Arthur Raff and Mrs. Herman Zischke.

The committee has announced that its registration goal is 500 persons. All persons wishing to make blood donations, regardless of the community in which they reside, are urged to register.

Mary had a little lamb  
A little bacon, too  
She saves the fat  
And helps to bat  
The Japs into the stew!

A decision of the Illinois Supreme Court a few weeks ago has put many Illinois school districts to the necessity of holding tax validating elections this summer. Among the North Shore districts which have held or are holding special elections are those in Kenilworth, Glenco, Winnetka, and Highland Park District No. 108, operating the Braeside, Ravinia, Lincoln, and West Ridge Schools. The other Highland Park district, operating the Elm Place and Green Bay Schools, is fortunately not affected by this case.

### McCormick Speaks

Addressing a meeting of representatives of various civic organizations which he called together this week at the Lincoln School, D. Dean McCormick, President of Highland Park Board No. 108 said, "The Proviso School Board some years ago put its tax rate to a vote of the taxpayers in the School District. Their referendum ballot, like the one which forms the basis for our levy, did not submit the educational fund rate and the building fund rate as two separate propositions. When the Great Western Railroad objected to its 1940 taxes in the Proviso District and carried its case to the Supreme Court, the Court upheld the Railroad's contention that the referendum was ineffective because of the form of the ballot. Our Board has consulted tax lawyers as to the bearing of the Proviso decision on our school taxes. They tell us that we are all right as to taxes which have been collected, but that in order to levy taxes in the future at the rates our District has levied taxes in the past our present rates must be reaffirmed by our voters. Because our levy for next year must be made in September, our validating elections must be held at once. Our Board wants to make perfectly clear to everybody that no increase over present tax rates is in any way involved in the elections we are holding."

### Two Elections

Two elections are required to comply with the legal technicalities. The first will be held on Tuesday, July 28th, and the second about the middle of August, on a date to be announced later. Polls will be open from 12 noon to 7 P. M. Voters in the section served by the West Ridge and Lincoln Schools will vote at the Lincoln School; voters in Ravinia and Braeside at the Ravinia School.

## Local Softball Teams To Play Tomorrow Night

A crowd of more than 1,500 softball fans is expected to attend the game between the two Highland Park row night under the lights at Sunset teams, Neild's and Shelton's, tomorrow. The game will begin at 8:45.

Chuck Bergling will pitch for the Neild's ten and Mel Drinkwine, who also is pitcher for the American Steel and Wire Club of Waukegan, will be on the mound for Shelton's.

The probable lineup for the game is as follows. Neild's—L. Gumbiner, 3b; J. Sheahan, c; B. Peterson, cf; A. Sordyl, ss; T. Inman, 1b; F. Ronzani, rf; W. Dill, 2b; P. Brennan, lf; B. Worack, sf; C. Bergling, p. Shelton's—N. Durment, sf; R. Cowart, ss; J. Sasch, cf; T. Summers, lf; A. Harris, 3b; P. Wollbrook, rf; E. Inman, c; E. Hall, 2b; G. Hall, 1b; M. Drinkwine, p.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

## BLOOD DONORS

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