

Delinquency to Be Studied By League Of Women Voters

Mrs. Walter Neisser, chairman of the social welfare department of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, announce that she has two sustaining committees already at work. One group is continuing the study begun last year on the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency in Lake County, with special emphasis on the new problems created by the war.

This group will meet once a month, but between meetings members will be at work visiting the juvenile court in Waukegan and interviewing those officials who deal with the young delinquents to learn what the citizen can do to improve conditions in his country.

Presidents of the local Parent Teacher Associations or a representative she may designate, are the nucleus of this group, and the committee findings will be brought back to their own organizations. These members of the committee are Mrs. Mason Smith and Mrs. Elwood Hansmann for Ravinia school, Mrs. Theodore Uehling for Braeside, Mrs. Mather Watkins and Mrs. Everett Fontaine for Lincoln school, Mrs. Harold Rosenheim for Elm Place, Mrs. Lee Blevis for Ridge school, and Mrs. William L. Hafner for Green Bay. Other members of the committee will be league members who have signified their interest in this question.

Mrs. Neisser's other committees in the league's department of Economics has Mrs. Alfred Alsbiter and Mrs. Melvin Wolens as co-chairman. The group is working in a closely allied field, the members finding out how recreation can be used as a means of preventing delinquency. To do this they will study the resources of Highland Park for young people and compare them with the recreational facilities of other similar communities.

Some of the members of the committee have been at work over the summer observing the Park Board program, but their study will really get under way on September 8 at 7:30, when Mrs. Eleanor P. Eells, former director of Druce Lake Camp and now director of Sunset camp, will talk to the group. She will discuss how a recreation program can be used wisely to give a young person real satisfaction and help him to work out his own difficulties. Mrs. Eells is known throughout the country for her achievements in the recreational field. This meeting of the committee is open to any interested people.

"Fifty new members" is the report just submitted by Mrs. Robert F. Walker, membership chairman of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Walker's committee has been actively campaigning, which has resulted in this achievement.

The membership committee will continue to work, somewhat more intensively in September, with its being Mrs. Walker's idea to terminate the drive with the league's opening October meeting.

If there is anyone who has not been contacted who would like to join the league, Mrs. Walker's phone number is H. P. 1772.

YMC Defeated Waukegan By Score of 4 to 1

The Highland Park Young Men's club defeated the Waukegan Bally Mucks last Sunday at Victory park by a score of 4 to 1. The YMC scored in the first inning and the Mucks tied it at one each, in the third. In the big ninth inning after two were out, Davis singled, Gerkin doubled and Skidmore was hit by a pitched ball. With the bases loaded Slayman came through with a sharp double to drive in three runs and win the game.

Tuesday night the YMC journeyed to Fort Sheridan to meet the army team in a twilight contest. Six innings were played and the soldiers came out ahead by a score of 8 to 3. Knigge pitched for the losers and Essey was the winner.

Next Sunday, Aug. 30, the YMC will travel to Foss Park to meet the Doc King's Rexes of North Chicago.

High School Coaches Attend Detroit Classes

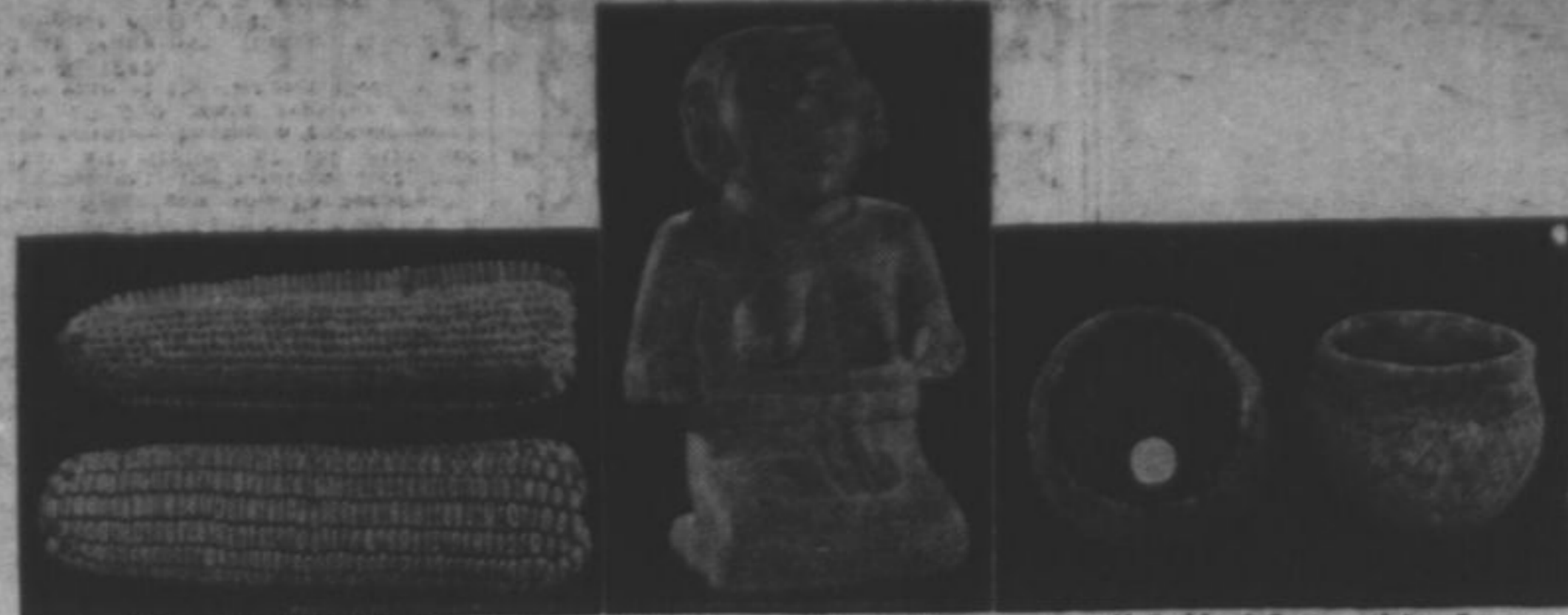
About 15 Illinois high school coaches are paying their way or are non-paying guests at the Lawrence Tech coaching school which is being held until August 29 at the Hackett Field house, Third and Pitkin avenues, Detroit.

They are spending a week studying football, basketball and other sports under some of the leading coaches in the United States. The coaching school staff includes Charles "Gus" Dorais of the University of Detroit; Ben F. Van Alstyne, Michigan State; Clair Bee, Long Island university; Al H. Muyskens, Calvin College; Cliff Wells, Logansport (Indiana) high; George Dufour, St. Theresa (Detroit) high; and Don Ridler, athletic director and Lawrence Tech coach.

Former Mayor Joins Rotary

Samuel M. Hastings, former mayor of Highland Park and former member of the Chicago Rotary club, joined the Highland Park Rotary club at Monday's meeting as an honorary member. Mr. Hastings, who was mayor of the city for twelve years, was inducted by Lyle Gourley.

RUBBER FROM CORN OR MAIZE



Modern Hybrid White Corn Aztec Corn Goddess of Stone Mound Builders' Pottery Juco Press

By COL. PAUL WHITE KING, Research Director of Archaeology of Kentucky

How many pounds of synthetic rubber will a bushel of corn produce? No two authorities seem to agree. The oil industry claims considerably more corn must be used to produce grain alcohol and from it synthetic rubber or butadiene than the Farm Bloc estimates. The Distillers' Association states that a thousand gallons of high proof alcohol will produce a ton of butadiene. Bernard M. Baruch has been appointed Chairman by the President of a committee to recommend the best program to produce synthetic rubber for the war effort since the President's veto of the grain-rubber bill. It is hoped that much of the confusion and varying estimates can be eliminated as to the best method, product, quantities and means of producing rubber. The public is interested first in securing a permanent and immediate source of rubber for the war effort, next for their cars, vehicles and private uses, and are not particularly interested in the controversy between the Farm Bloc and the oil industry in their efforts to become the principal source of this vital product, except that the issue become more clarified and immediate results be obtained.

To produce synthetic rubber is not so simple as it may appear. One can not dump a bushel of corn into a hopper and from it grind out rubber. It is first necessary to distill alcohol from grain and from the alcohol through long chemical processes finally secure a satisfactory rubber. The producing of synthetic rubber from oil is practically as laborious as the grain method, both requiring steel in plant construction, man-power and complicated methods.

Little did the prehistoric man realize that when he developed the Teocentil plant from the cereal grass in the highlands of Mexico that from it would come one of the principal sources of food—the hybrid corn of today and synthetic rubber of tomorrow. Neither did the Mound Builder at Wickliffe, Kentucky, site of our greatest ancient buried city, know that when for the first time he developed in large numbers a particular type of juco press which is illustrated above, that he was beginning to produce alcohol, which industry is now centered in Kentucky in the many distilleries. The Mound Builder squeezed his juices from his pottery press, collecting it in shallow, wide plates, which he no doubt allowed to ferment. For the first time in the Mississippi Valley and in Kentucky he made a form of al-

cohol, which he evidently drank with great relish. During the hundreds of years of occupancy at Wickliffe, Kentucky, he never learned to distill alcohol from his fermented juices of wild grape, strawberry and plum, etc.

Ancient man in our country and in Central America realized the importance of corn. Over long periods of famine corn was the principal means of sustaining life. Often the Goddess of Fertility and Corn were associated among the early groups. (Middle figure above.) The corn dance is celebrated in August among the southwestern San Domingo Indians. For hundreds of centuries corn has been worshipped as a source of food for its life-giving qualities. It sustained the first American in drought, famine and adversity. When we look today over the waving fields of corn and see the stalks of tasseling corn and know it is a source of rubber we probably feel as much veneration and respect for this grain as did the early ancients in this country.

Come and see the Mound Builders' cobs no longer than your small finger and tiny grains of corn, sixty thousand of these, a thousand years old, and a million other things, such as tools, jewels, temples, altars, and the people themselves with their possessions in an ancient buried city located at Wickliffe, Kentucky.

In The Nation's Service

Ensign Malcolm D. Vail, Jr., USNR, of 190 Lakewood pl., has been named supply and disbursing officer, U. S. Naval Training school, for electricians, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

The new school, recently opened on the campus of the University, has accommodation for 500 students who will be chosen as a result of a series of aptitude tests given during their recruit training period. Following this course of specialized study they will be sent to sea to do duty with the fleet or to some other shore station.

A graduate of Cornell university, Ensign Vail, prior to enlisting, was associated with the Massachusetts Life Insurance company, Chicago office. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

First Lieutenant John Armstrong of Deerfield is stationed at a balloon barrage center at Fort Tyson, Paris, Tenn.

Home on furlough last week was Pfc Frank Stuppel of Fort Knox, Ky. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuppel of Deerfield.

Visiting in Deerfield last week was Ltj. Willard Goldring, who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Goldring, former Deerfield residents, who are now living at View Royal, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Motorists making a practice of observing their dashboard from time to time acquire a familiarity with the normal position of the indicators which enables them to quickly detect trouble. This is a mark of good driving, says the Illinois Automobile club.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that under the Permanent Registration Act of 1941 precinct registration will be held in the 101 precincts in the County of Lake and State of Illinois on Saturday, September 19th, and Tuesday, October 6th, 1942, from the hour of 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. of each day. The place of registration will be in the following voting precincts, to-wit: DEERFIELD 1 South Park Field House, Lake Forest, Ill. DEERFIELD 2 City Hall, Highwood. DEERFIELD 3 Curley's Barber Shop, Railway Ave., Highwood. DEERFIELD 4 Oak Terrace School, 230 Prairie Ave., Highwood. DEERFIELD 5 Delicatessen Store, 506 N. Greenbay Rd., H. P. DEERFIELD 6 Highland Park High School, 309 Vine Ave., H. P. DEERFIELD 7 F. B. Williams, 541 Central Ave., H. P. DEERFIELD 8 Davis-Maurine Electric Service, 10 N. Sheridan Rd., H. P. DEERFIELD 9 Highland Hotel Bldg., 150 Central Ave., Cor. of Green Bay Rd., H. P. DEERFIELD 10 North Shore Gas Co., 47 S. St. John's Ave., H. P. DEERFIELD 11 Lincoln School, 495 Lincoln Ave., H. P. DEERFIELD 12 Railroad Men's Home, Hoch St., H. P. DEERFIELD 13 Stranger's Garage, Cor. Gray Ave. & Ridgewood, H. P. DEERFIELD 14 The Terraces, 369 Roger Williams Ave., H. P. DEERFIELD 15 Rollery Grocery, 497 Roger Williams Ave., H. P. DEERFIELD 16 Chicago North Shore R. R. Station, Ravinia. DEERFIELD 17 Braeside School, Ravinia. WEST DEERFIELD 1 Village Hall, Deerfield. WEST DEERFIELD 2 Dr. C. J. Davis' Garage, 524 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield. WEST DEERFIELD 3 Everett School House, Dist. 112, Everett Rd., West Lake Forest, Ill. WEST DEERFIELD 4 Town Hall, Deerfield, Illinois. WEST DEERFIELD 5 Bannockburn School, Telegraph Rd., Bannockburn. The Permanent Registration Act provides that all electors of the State of Illinois in counties having a population of less than 500,000 must register to be eligible to vote at the General Election on November 3, 1942. Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, this 26th day of August A. D. 1942. JAY B. MORE, County Clerk

Holstein Cow Completes Record

A registered Holstein cow, Senator Bessie Nan, in the herd owned by R. V. Rasmussen of Deerfield, has just completed a record of 647 pounds of butterfat and 18,231 pounds of milk, according to announcements made today by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

"Nan" was milked three times a day during her record-making milking period which began when she was 2 years 3 months of age.

The record was made under the supervision of the University of Illinois and the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

VEHICLE ALIGNMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO SAFETY AND SAVING

Good brakes, like good headlights, are essential to safe driving. But perfect brakes and excellent lights do not make driving safe if the vehicle has faulty wheel steering or chassis alignment, reminds the Illinois Automobile club.

"Motorists should not overlook the importance of correct alignment," says Carl A. Barrett, president of the club, "and failure to have essential parts thoroughly examined is no excuse after an accident. With tire conservation so vital, checking of wheels, steering gear and chassis alignment should be more rigid than ever. The greatest insurance against mechanical failure is periodic examination of the vehicle by trained inspectors using precision testing devices."

Of the almost 1,500,000 traffic injuries last year in the United States, some 40,000 lives were lost and about 110,000 suffered injuries they will bear for life, the Illinois Automobile club reports. The direct economic losses resulting from these traffic mishaps are estimated at over a billion dollars.

Don't store gasoline in your home or garage, warns the Illinois Automobile club, as this practice is dangerous and your fire insurance may be void if more than a small quantity is kept in the home.

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Woman Struck By Truck Dies Of Injuries in Hospital

Mrs. Emily "Mimi" Parker, 26 years old, a waitress, was struck by a truck on Skokie blvd. near Dundee rd. late Sunday night and died Monday in the Highland Park hospital.

The driver of the truck was John Wohlkae, 59, of Chicago. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, when Wohlkae testified that he could not avoid hitting Mrs. Parker as she was walking on the pavement only a few feet ahead of the truck.

Mrs. Parker's body has been removed to an Evanston chapel.

Refuse To Grant Permit for Remodeling Of Local Building

Following Monday night's meeting of the City Council, the question was brought up by E. O. Ek concerning his desire to remodel a building on the corner of Lincoln and St. Johns avenues. Although Ek was granted permission by the War Production board to obtain materials for the building, Sidney Morris, building commissioner of Highland Park, claimed that the building is a multiple-family dwelling in a residential zone and refused to issue a permit to Ek.

Ek declared that the building was used for multiple-family units before the zoning ordinance was adopted in 1922.

The matter will be discussed further at a meeting to be held in the near future.

What's Doing In Deerfield

Mrs. Carl Scheer and Mrs. John J. Welch attended the state convention at Peoria last week-end as representatives of the Deerfield unit of the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Scheer is the president and Mrs. Welch the president-elect. Legion post members from Deerfield were John Klemp and Ralph Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutter Kerrihard of Grand Rapids, Mich., are entertaining Mr. Kerrihard's father, George Kerrihard Sr. of West Deerfield rd.

Visiting in Deerfield is William Steiner, who has been employed at Fort Wayne, Ind., and Miss Jean Heine, who lives in Fort Wayne. William will be a senior and Jean a junior at Hanover college, Hanover, Ind., this year.

After returning from Alaska, Robert Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piper, will enter his second year at Northwestern university.

Women volunteers to act as hostesses in the day room and recreation center at Fort Sheridan are needed, according to Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, chairman of the project. The program is being sponsored by the Deerfield Woman's club.

On Sunday Mrs. G. A. Willen and sons, John and Paul, returned from Appleton, Wis., where they spent the past week visiting Mrs. Willen's mother, Mrs. John Grootmont.

The first of September the rationing board office will move from the village hall to the Town Hall, according to Supervisor Arthur Baker, rationing board clerk.

Voters may register each week day, Mrs. Agnes Petersen Tennermann is Monday through Friday, at the Town hall on Deerfield rd. Those failing to register will be unable to vote at the November election.

There will be a registration day for Deerfield landlords today (Thursday). Forms to be filled out may be obtained at the office of Vant and Selig real estate.

Vacationing at Fish Creek, Wis., are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen and State Police Officer David Peterson and Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Notz and two sons, Bob and Bill, spent several days last week at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stryker during the past week were the George Wisplis and daughter, Nancy, of Nekosoa, Wis.

A garden tour was sponsored by the Deerfield Woman's club on Tuesday. Gardens visited were at the homes of Mrs. C. E. Timson of Deerfield, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Walter Weckner, Mrs. Albert Torbet and Mrs. Kenneth Towler, all of Bannockburn.

District captains have been instructing the Junior Commandos to collect tin cans from all households where no garbage collections are made. The Commandos bring them to the home of each captain, where the scavenger service will pick them up.



See, what a picnic— We employees of North Shore Gas Co. together with our families held our annual picnic last Sunday. Approximately 700 of us attended the picnic which was held at the Serbian Monastery grounds north of Libertyville. It was a nice cool day, and an enjoyable program.

Want to know why civilians are finding temporary shortages of certain foods? The average male civilian eats 125 pounds of meat a year. In the Army he eats 360 pounds. As a civilian he consumed 175 eggs a year; with the armed forces it is boosted to 365. He used twenty-six pounds of coffee annually as a civilian; as a soldier it's forty-two pounds. When he was on his own his annual consumption of fruit and vegetables was 289 pounds. In the Army he eats 585 pounds.

In view of the probable fuel shortage next winter, are you co-operating 100% with your Government in filling up your fuel bin now and taking every precaution you can? If not, it is possible you may have some very solemn regrets next winter.

"I have a pain in my abdomen," said the rookie to the Army doctor. "Young man," replied the medic, "officers have abdomens; sergeants have stomachs; YOU have a belly-ache."

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