

YOUNG MAN ABOUT TOWN

by Whitt N. Schultz

Dead rabbits. You've seen them, Highland Parkers. Killed along Sheridan and Greenway roads—yes, and on other Highland Park streets, too.

Have you ever thought about those dead rabbits?

Hard to Understand

Have you thought, for instance, why those peace-loving animals who work hard, mind their own business, and try to be respectable members of the animal kingdom—have you ever wondered why they must be killed?

Why?

That's a difficult question. Highland Parkers, make your imagination jump and bounce around for a minute think about those dead rabbits.

Dictators and destroyers live . . .

One minute they are living, planning, thinking, working out problems, problems important to them: how to dodge bullets? How to get more carrots? How to build a better and warmer winter home?

Alright.

Suddenly they make a decision, a decision to cross the road, or the highway. The dart out into the street not realizing that death is about to strike. Then there's a scream of brakes, a muffled cry, and death.

And you wonder why.

What had those rabbits done to mankind that stopped creativeness, caused wars, hardships, and death?

Who is doing the planning?

Yes.

Why did the rabbits have to be taken so unmercifully while the dictators—they that kill creativeness, destroy, trample, kill, teach hatred—why must they live?

Where is the justification?

Who is doing the planning?

Who is responsible for this blundering?

Surely not God.

Why?

Well, He just doesn't do things that way.

But there's a law, Highland Parkers.

Law of Compensation

And this Law works.

There is some leveling power that puts down the rich, the mighty, the strong, the dictatorial on the same ground with all others.

Emerson said that long ago.

Christ said it long before Emerson.

Watch and see, Highland Parkers.

Yes, even you who are pessimistic. Peace will come.

Friends will return.

Happiness, contentment, and maybe love, too, will once again rise up and overwhelm what appears everlasting in this war year of 1942.

Think what you wish, Highland Parkers.

As for me, I'm thinking about those dead rabbits and believing in the Law of Compensation.

I know it works!

Men's Garden Club Victory Show to Be Wartime Project

This year the annual garden show of the Highland Park Men's Garden club, to be held Sept. 12 and 13 on the Hotel Moraine on-the-Lake, will be primarily a wartime project. Its underlying purpose will be to educate all gardeners and especially victory gardeners how to conserve the harvest of fruit and vegetables they have grown.

The show will not be lacking in the usual array of interesting features, however, according to the committee in charge. Flower displays will be prominently exhibited. There will be a number of amusing shadow box presentations. Plans are being completed to have an educational exhibit under the auspices of the state department of home economics, which is under the direction of Christine Pensinger, director, who is also widely known as a radio commentator.

Emphasizing the significance of this year's show, J. D. Dickinson, chairman of the Victory Garden festival, sent out a letter to all members of the Men's Garden club this week which called special attention to the fact that the event will be city-wide in character and anyone interested will be eligible to exhibit.

In his letter Mr. Dickinson said: "Today more than ever before, the Men's Garden club is afforded an opportunity to render the kind of public service which has earned confidence and respect for us.

"Our's is the obligation of leadership. And as leaders we must go ahead even in the face of obstacles.

"America's gardens are now an important source of food. Food will win the war and write the peace, says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

"This statement points the way for us. The 1942 Men's Garden show will be a Victory Harvest festival. Hundreds and hundreds of families grew some of their food this summer. More will be inspired to do so next year, if we do our part.

"We will broaden the scope of our activities and let everyone participate, especially the men's garden club wives and daughters. They will be able to put on a thrilling exhibition of how foods are conserved by canning and other methods.

"If tentative plans now under discussion mature successfully, the Men's Garden clubs War Garden Show and Harvest Festival will take on something of the character of an old time county fair where folks became better neighbors and better citizens.

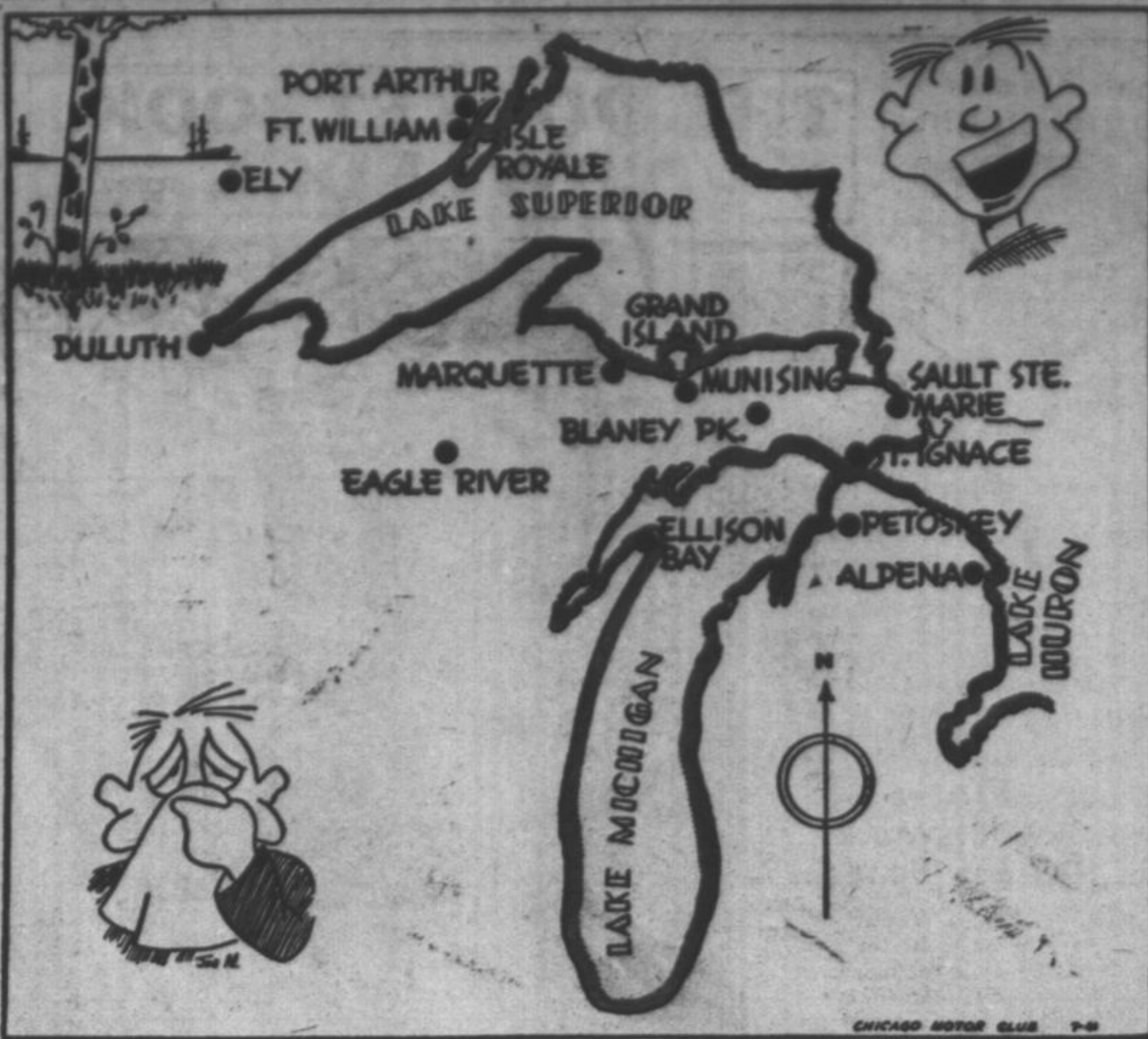
"With this picture in mind, we can count on your enthusiastic cooperation. So make your preparations now to exhibit something that typifies America at war."

Twilight Game To Be Played By Y. M. C.

The Highland Park Young Men's club will meet the Fort Sheridan nine in a twilight game Friday, Sept. 4, at 6 o'clock at Sunset park. This series stands at two wins for the Y.M.C. and one for the army.

On Labor day the Y.M.C. will meet the Wauegan Bally Mucks at 3 o'clock at Sunset park. The last game these teams played was a one to one tie until the ninth inning when the Y.M.C. went ahead to win four to one. This will probably be the last game of the season for the Y.M.C.

HAY FEVER HAVENS..



USO—Salvation Army

Among the high spots in last week's entertainment were some impromptu bits of work quite worthy of mention. Tuesday night "Ham and Egg," black-faced team from Fort Sheridan, entertained a large crowd in the game room, Thursday afternoon a group of officers made several records of tuneful and spirited songs.

On Monday of this week the members of the JWB, assisted by girls of the GHO of Evanston and Glencoe and the local JHO girls, entertained a large crowd of servicemen and their friends. Official count showed an attendance of over 800 in uniform during the course of the evening. Julian Mance, 13-year-old prodigy from Evanston, entertained with "hot and cold" piano, and Mrs. Don Cuthbertson played accordion selection. Miss Patricia Crawford led in games. Cake and grape juice were served. Tuesday, baritone solos by Pvt. Edward Gertz of Fort Sheridan were the feature of the evening. The usual summer club party, on Wednesday, was followed by Coffee club at the main unit.

Thursday, Sept. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Scherry of Highland Park will entertain with vocal numbers and later lead in group singing.

Friday, Sept. 4, a popular movie feature will be shown at the main unit.

Saturday, Sept. 5, Mrs. Rosenthal, keeno—prizes.

Sunday, Sept. 6, open house all day, informal entertainment. Vespers at 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7, there will be a special program at the main unit, followed by refreshments.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, will be music night at the club.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, Summer club party with refreshments. Coffee club, as usual, at the main unit from 10 to 11 p.m.

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ATTENTION MUSICIANS!

The United States Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C., which needs performers on reed and percussion instruments, flutes, horns, cornets and tubas, announces vacancies in the school for talented musicians.

The United States Navy School of Music, established by the Bureau of Naval Personnel in the spring of 1935 to fill an increasing need for trained musicians in our rapidly expanding navy. The value of good band music has long been recognized by military and naval experts as one of the best means of keeping high the morale of fighting men.

The bluejacket musician is given the opportunity of obtaining a thorough and complete musical education though an intensive course of study of one year, which is comparable to the regular two year course of study offered the country.

The Navy School Musician also receives training in military drill and seamanship, along with a chance to advance rapidly in their chosen field.

Following graduation, the Navy musicians are sent to the various ships and stations as 21 piece band units, and also are assigned battle stations aboard various fighting ships and function in many capacities during an engagement.

Since its inception, the Navy School of Music has graduated twenty eight bands of twenty one men each, includ-

Four Local Persons Donate Blood

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor center, 624 S. Michigan ave., Chicago, during the period from Aug. 22 to Aug. 28, and were added to the community honor roll:

Mrs. Ruth Achterberg, 340 N. Sheridan rd., Esther Thompson, 138 Ravinia ct., Lucille Baumbach, 4 Beach ln., and Albert G. Weil, 757 County Line rd.

Child Runs Into Side of Car; No Injuries

As he ran out of the parkway near his home, John Tagliapietre, 3½ years old, of 1341 Pleasant ave. was struck by a car driven by Nancy Henning of 577 W. Park ave. Friday. The child was attended by Dr. S. R. Banfield, who reported there were no injuries.

ing a bandmaster. These bands are trained to play any form of music, concert or swing, band or orchestra. At the present time these bands are doing an excellent job on our Navy ships and shore stations.

For more detailed information and application blanks write to the Officer in Charge, United States Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C.

Civilian Defense News

The Civilian Defense staff welcomes the return of Vallee O. Appel, 404 N. Linden ave., training director for Highland Park, who has just spent a ten day period of intensive study at Purdue university, where he took the Civilian Defense course given by the United States army.

Mr. Appel has returned to arrange and carry on the training of the members of Highland Park's Civilian Defense groups.

As there are more than 1,200 engaged in this city's Civilian Defense, and as everyone is required to take at least five different courses of instruction, it is apparent that a large school is necessary. This must be properly staffed in all departments, with instructors and administrative executives.

Mr. Appel reports that courses such as he has just completed, are being given every ten days for the present. Seven schools in the United States offer this course, which is run by the army. The school at Purdue is for the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh corps area.

Fifty-seven students attended the comprehensive course with Mr. Appel.

Among the points stressed, Mr. Appel reports these about poison gases and food:

"HE and incendiary bombs are usually used in cities, but not so frequently are gases used. But if the enemy decides to use gases in cities, God help us. If they throw lewisite and mustard in your city, unless decontamination squads are equal to the gigantic task, it will linger 30 to 40 days.

Poison gases are highly penetrating. Food stuffs are highly absorbent. This applies mostly to fatty and moist or oily foods. Wax paper may be absorbent. Gas will penetrate where air will, except in gas masks. Any material that soaks up oil or water will absorb poison gas, and eventually permit passage of it. Also, in regard to ventilation of storage rooms, it also provides means of entrance for gas. All war gases contaminate food by being absorbed on the surface of food . . . when chlorpicrin gets into food, you cannot get rid of it. Persistent gases are the hardest to eradicate, and they will even make water taste badly for a long time."

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Two Boys from Here Enroll at Northwestern Military Academy

Two boys in Highland Park are included in the largest enrollment in the past decade at the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, at Lake Geneva, which opens its fall term Wednesday, September 23.

Supt. A. B. Lewis expressed the opinion this week that the academy term will open with more than 150 students and that its limit of 160 cadets will have been reached by Christmas.

In preparation for this increased enrollment, the academy has been thoroughly renovated. Additional rooms have been put in order and classrooms added to adequately provide the necessary facilities.

Alumni of the academy have been particularly active this summer in securing boys who measure up to Northwestern's standards. Additional members have been added to the already able teaching staff so that the usual efficiency will be maintained in all its departments, academic, military and naval. Special attention will be directed to naval instruction during the early autumn weeks, it is announced.

Registered at the academy from Highland Park are: John A. Archambault, Ellsworth L. Mills II.

Mrs. Grace Knackstadt Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Grace S. Knackstadt, 58, of 1864 Pleasant ave. died Saturday after a lingering illness. She resided in this city for 13 years.

Surviving are her husband, Louis, and three children, Kenneth of Deerfield, Mrs. Vivian Adams of Winnetka, and Mrs. Dorothy Kinnisten of Glenview. Funeral services were Tuesday at Kelley's chapel and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

FREE DANCING
RIDES
AMUSEMENTS

DEERFIELD LEGION DAYS

CARNIVAL

Saturday, Sunday, Monday (Labor Day) Sept. 5-6-7

SAT., KIDS' PARADE AT 3 P.M.
SUN., KIDS' RACES AT 3 P.M.
MON., GIRLS' BASEBALL 3 P.M.