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Be Sure to Register Before Tuesday, Oct. 6th

All Registrant Aliens Must Register for Draft

Aliens who have resided in this country for more than three months and who have not yet registered with the Selective Service System were today warned by Colonel Paul G. Armstrong, Illinois Director of Selective Service to go to their nearest local boards and carry out their registration responsibility in order to avoid prosecution and possible imprisonment in a Federal penitentiary.

"Many of these aliens," said Colonel Armstrong, "have been under the erroneous impression that they were not required to register for Selective Service, or felt that the Selective Service registration was unnecessary because of their having to register under the Alien Registration Act. These two registrations, however, are entirely separate and apart, and every resident alien is obliged to comply with the lawful duty of registering in both cases."

"It is only a question of time," Colonel Armstrong pointed out, "until the failure of some man within the required ages to register will be found out and the difficulties which might be encountered at that time can be eliminated now by a non-registrant going to his own local board office immediately with a full and sincere explanation of his failure to register." Colonel Armstrong added that the only aliens exempt from Selective Service registration are certain diplomatic and consular officials and employees of foreign countries, aliens who have been in this country for less than three months, members of the armed forces of co-belligerent or neutral countries, and those who have received alien certificates of non-residence.

Help Needed To Sew for Bundles for America

Mrs. Ernest Reed is the Highland Park chairman of the Salvage division of Bundles for America. Mrs. Robert Bosworth is co-chairman of Ravinia.

Volunteer workers are badly needed to help in the salvage sewing room for Bundles for America at 14 N. Michigan ave. in Chicago.

Contact Mrs. Reed, 1558 or Mrs. Bosworth, 1961 if you can volunteer your time even for just a few hours. The donation of materials for sewing has been so great that there have not been adequate helpers for the serving and reconditioning necessary.

Drugstore Honors Highwood's Soldiers

The 360 Highwood men who have donned uniforms and marched away to war will not be quickly forgotten by the town's citizens if Adam Bernardi, proprietor of the Highwood pharmacy can help it.

As a tribute to these men, Bernardi is endeavoring to obtain all of their pictures to display in his store window. So far, the collection totals only about 50 pictures, but Bernardi is hoping for many more. He invites parents, friends and sweethearts of boys now in their country's service to bring in their photographs to be displayed. The druggist guarantees that all such pictures will be returned to their owners unharmed as soon as the display is broken down.

Troop 324 Will Hold First Meeting September 22

Troop 324 will hold the first meeting of the fall Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:30 in the Scout room of the Highland Uatrk Presbyterian Church. The highlights of the evening will be several Scout games and a campfire with stories and camp songs. Bill Larson, the new Scoutmaster, will be in charge of the program.

This summer four Scouts for Troop 324 earned the Eagle rank at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. More Scouts from the Troop attended camp this year than in any previous year in the history of the Troop.

It is interesting to note that eight members of last year's Troop 324 staff are now on active duty with the armed forces of the United States; two are on inactive duty. However, the Troop will be adequately staffed to carry on a full program during the coming year.

Governor Dwight H. Green today pledged his active support of a state-wide campaign to impress upon all citizens of Illinois that it is their civic duty to register by October 6 in order to vote in the November election. The Governor's statement followed a conference with members of his cabinet and civic leaders of the state.

"In November a United States senator, members of congress, certain state officers, three trustees of the University of Illinois and state senators and representatives will be elected," Governor Green said.

"We have heard those who advocate political unity as a part of war unity—entrusting to one political party the entire conduct of all our affairs—in fact a political recess which would destroy the two-party system upon which our government is fundamentally based.

"The only balance for administration by any party is the opposition of another able, strong and patriotic party. A single party, unchecked by sincere criticism and honest opposition will reach extremes.

"It is only through the two-party system of government that we can preserve the states' place in the national pattern and that we can remain a constitutional republic. The republican form of government assumes that men in general are better able to rule than any particular man. Our republican system is the best political order yet devised for attaining a practical maximum of self-determination.

"The only way to preserve the two-party system of government, and thus insure the continuation of our constitutional republic, is through the ballot box. All citizens qualified to vote should do so. Under Illinois' new permanent registration law, every voter must be properly registered.

"Residents of the rural districts and of cities and towns which do not have election boards must register with the county clerk. The county clerk in each county in the state will receive registrations any day from now through October 5.

"The registration records will be taken to precinct polling places on September 19 and again on October 6 for registration of those who cannot get to the county clerk's office, but it is not advisable to wait for those days because of the rush which can be expected at the precinct polling places. Every citizen should register as early as possible and not wait for the last day."

To further the registration campaign, a slip bearing a message from Governor Green has been handed to each state employee. This message from the Governor reads:

"The new permanent registration law requires every voter except those residing in cities already having a similar law, to register in person. It is important that as many as possible register with the County Clerk without waiting for the two days set aside for Precinct registration.

"Every State employe should consider it his civic duty to immediately register himself and his family and to urge his friends, without respect to their party affiliations, to do likewise by October 6. If you do not register you may be unable to vote in the November election."

Highland Park Chamber Symphony Starts Season's Rehearsals

The Highland Park Chamber Symphony, under the direction of Armand R. Baker, Y 3/c will meet every Friday evening at the Community center at 7:45 p.m. The group anticipates reading many works of Handel, Mozart, Haydn and Brahms during the season with several concerts to be presented for the public.

Quiz Kid to Appear At Salvation Army U. S. O.

The Salvation Army U.S.O. will have a quiz night Sept. 23 at 8:00 p.m. sponsored by the J.W.B., and will have as guest Joan Bishop. She is fifteen and the musical genius of the group. Miss Bishop has declined payment for her talent and will be featured on a quiz program as entertainment for the evening in which all will participate.

A BLOW FOR FREEDOM



Twenty-Five Men To Be Inducted Into Army Saturday

Twenty-five men from the Highland Park draft board will be inducted into the United States army on Saturday, Sept. 19. Included in the list are ten Highland Parkers as follows: Tom Bird, Robert Anspach, Neuman Fell, Lawrence Gumbiner, David Richman, Robert W. Nichols, Arthur F. Krueger, Roy O. Stebbins, Richard W. Marvin and George R. Allen.

From Highwood are Leo Ori, Albert Bertusi, Joseph Ugoini and Settimio F. Terracina; Deerfield, Robert H. Gage and Roger N. Green; Barrington, John J. Ward Jr., Russell B. Overheu, and Edward B. Kolpek; Prairie View, Leroy J. Spoerlein and Elmer Priess; Waukegan, William Kantala; Chicago, Theodorico P. Reyes; Port Clinton, Ohio, Herman J. Sauve, and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Thomas Nelson.

Service Mothers Plan Card Party

At the monthly meeting of the Service Men's Mothers' club on Wednesday, Sept. 9, plans were completed for a card party to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7. The proceeds of this party, given at the "Y" at 8 p.m., will be used to purchase a war bond for the club. There will be tables for bunco as well as cards, and the non-progressive form of game will be observed. Door prizes as well as table prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

The Service Mothers are also laying plans for opening a rooming service which will be available to service men with small children. The shortage of such quarters has been a real hardship to these young couples. It is hoped that Oct. 1 will see the completion of these arrangements.

Another project taken over by the Service Mothers is the selling of war stamps and war bonds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Sept. 21, 22 and 23—of next week. Booths for the purpose will be set up in the local stores of Highland Park and Ravinia.

High School Football Teams to Play Saturday

The football season in Highland Park will open with a high school game Saturday at 12:30 at the local field when the freshmen and sophomores will play Downers Grove. The varsity team will play Downers Grove at 2 o'clock.

Annual Card Party Sponsored By D. A. R. To Be Held Sept. 29

An occasion for entertaining friends, as well as supporting patriotic and philanthropic endeavors, will occur on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 2 o'clock, when the North Shore chapter of the D.A.R. will hold its annual card party at the Highland Park Woman's club.

It is true that many functions of a social nature, a part of the traditions of an organization, are being omitted



Mrs. Remy L. Hudson

in this year of conservation, but because of the need for carrying on philanthropies, and sustaining interest and contributions locally, continuing scholarships all over the country, the chapter feels justified to carry on as usual.

Tickets may be had from any member of the chapter, and among the many women identified with the project is Mrs. Remy L. Hudson, with whom reservations are made and to whom contributions are to be sent. Friends are asked to contact her at 695 Carol ct., or telephone H.P. 4170. The newly elected regent of the chapter is Mrs. Jerec Johnson.

Lake Forest Academy Opens for 86th Year

Lake Forest academy, Lake Forest, opened its 86th year on Tuesday, Sept. 15. It is the academy's fourth period of war, after Civil war, Spanish-American war, and World war I.

Due to war situation, certain changes in the curriculum include special defense and war courses, in accordance with latest advice from war department, navy department, and U. S. office of education, and course in panamerican history and geography, in accordance with advice from Rockefeller office for coordination of Inter-American relations.

All-Out Salvage for Victory Drive Planned

Mayor Informed That Board Cannot Grant Road Assistance Aid

A letter was received this week by Mayor Frank J. Roman from the war production board, division of industry operations, regarding the improvements requested by the city to Green Bay rd., between Central ave. and Edgewood rd., in which it was stated by Maury Maverick, chief of the bureau of governmental requirements, that a preference rating cannot be recommended in this instance.

The city of Highland Park had requested priority assistance on materials for this project. It was stated by Mr. Maverick that although improvement to the facility itself seems desirable, the plans and specifications for this improvement are not based on a minimum use of critical materials. With the entire war programs now being hampered by a grave shortage of critical materials, he wrote, approval of a project which is not designed to require as few and as small amounts of these materials as practicable is not possible.

According to Mr. Maverick, local reasons for the submitted design, no matter how cogent, must yield to the necessities of war. Therefore the deferment of the project as now contemplated is necessary.

Transfer Housing Committee Service To Local U. S. O.

For many months the Y.W.C.A. has performed the service in Highland Park of securing and investigating rooms, apartments, and houses which were for rent and available for the many calls which came from hundreds of military men, mothers, wives, and sweethearts and an effort was made to provide each applicant with accommodations which would best suit his or her requirements.

As time went on this work increased so rapidly that it became a major project and something which the "Y" had neither the time nor facilities to continue to carry on without seriously hampering the work for women and girls, the programs and activities.

Meets Once a Month
There is a large and active housing committee with members from Fort Sheridan to Glencoe which meets once a month at the "Y" and which will continue to function, but it was decided to transfer the work to the U.S.O. Hereafter, and in fact the change was made last Saturday, all files will be found there, an experienced person in charge at all times, and all who are seeking accommodations are requested to contact the U.S.O., telephone 4650. A special plea is made for more rooms and apartments and it is requested that the U.S.O. be notified whenever accommodations have been given up, and are once more available, that the files may be kept up to date.

Appoint New Secretary of Local Y. W. C. A.

Miss Laura Brown Cross has recently arrived in Highland Park to take up her duties as the new general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association. She has replaced Mrs. Theodore Fischer of Highland Park, who until recently has acted in that capacity.

Miss Cross has worked in public schools, church schools, with Girl Scout organizations and other groups. Her travels have taken her to many parts of China and Japan, to other regions in Asia, England and Scotland. Miss Cross taught at the Bridgman Academy for Girls in Peking, China, for many years and has served with the American board in the North China mission of the International Women's club and as president of the Peking Association of University Women. During the past two years under a speakers' bureau, she has been lecturing on China in sixteen of the United States.

Helping to acquaint Miss Cross with her new duties is Mrs. Warren E. Danley of Highland Park, who has recently been elected president of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A.

New Assistant Librarian

Miss Mary Jo Calnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Calnan of Oakwood Ave., is the new circulation assistant in the Highland Park public library. Mary Jo, who was on the staff in the University of Illinois library last year, received her B. S. degree in library science at the end of the summer.

At a meeting of the Highland Park Conservation committee on Sept. 11, held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Walter Rubens, Oct. 5 was decided upon as the opening date of the all-out "Salvage For Victory" drive. During this period, special effort will be made to salvage the larger pieces of scrap metal.

All who have been following the scrap salvage movement in the daily papers, know of the very great seriousness of the scrap metal situation and are asked to conscientiously search for, and turn in, all metal not absolutely needed for the efficient running of their households. Rags and scrap rubber continue to be vital needs and these will also be collected.

Trucks Pick Up
City trucks will pick up the salvage and days for pick-up in the various sections will be publicized. Junior captains will assist in both the collection and pick-up.

A meeting of the block chairmen will be held in the Community center building on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30, at 1:30. This meeting will be followed Saturday morning, Oct. 3, at 10 o'clock, by a junior captain meeting. In these meetings plans will be perfected for participation in the "Salvage For Victory" drive.

Junior captains, through their methodical collection of scrap, have been responsible largely for the collection of 12,388 pounds of iron and steel, 987 pounds of mixed metals such as zinc, aluminum, copper and lead, and 1,152 pounds of rubber, since their induction on July 14. In roughly translating these figures into armament, it is found that Highland Park is responsible for material used in twelve 75mm howitzers, twelve tires for big bombers and 70,000 cartridges for a 37mm anti-aircraft gun.

Nephew of Highwood Woman Is Killed

The nephew of Mrs. Charles Goodrope of 384 North ave., Highwood, Robert Bartling Keisler, was instantly killed Friday night in Marengo, Ill., when he was hit by a truck while changing a tire on his car.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keisler of Marengo, six sisters and five brothers. His grandmother, Mrs. Fred Keisler, lived in Wheeling.

Funeral services were held in Marengo Monday afternoon. Mrs. Goodrope and her son, Raymond, attended the funeral.

Curtain Call Instead of Roll Call For Military Players

It will be curtain call instead of roll call from the boys in khaki when the Military Players under the direction of Pvt. Bob Umans present the three act comedy, "The Family Upstairs" at the Highland Park high school auditorium, at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, October 2.

The boys report that it is no military secret that the play will keep the audience amused with its clever repartee, humorous sequences and fast moving action.

It almost takes a military strategist to save the situation when the well-meaning Heller family tries to help daughter's romance along.

All proceeds derived from this production will be turned over to the USO by the Military players. Tickets are now on sale with all seats reserved and may be obtained from the USO, 428 Railway ave., Highwood.

Community Center Reopens for Season

With the beginning of school and the fall season, the Highland Park Community Center also has its doors open again for general public use.

George Scheuchenfing, the director, known to all Highland Parkers as "Mr. X," promises the same services as in the past. The game rooms are open after school for Highland Park children. Center facilities are available at modest rentals for functions of all sorts.

The facilities of the Community Center include a game room, exercise room, squash court, workshop, darkroom, large and small meeting rooms, kitchen, reading room, and lounge.

SUGAR RATIONING FOR CANNING CONTINUES

Sugar rationing for canning will continue in Highwood until Sept. 30. Persons are asked to bring their ration books to the city hall when applying for sugar.

HELP! HELP!

Word comes from the U. S. O. Salvation Army unit, 346 Waukegan Avenue, Highwood, that the boys enjoy the tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables that have been sent in to the canteen. They hope all who have a surplus from their gardens will be glad to leave some at the unit.

Any and all will be appreciated and will be used as a variation in the canteen menu.