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Fire Prevention Week to Be Observed Oct. 4 to 10

Fire prevention week will be observed in Highland Park from October 4 to 10, according to Edward C. Hoskin, fire marshal.

"Fire safety takes on added importance at this time," states Fire Chief Hoskin, "for not only is it necessary to eliminate the losses and interruptions of production caused by fire, but it is a vital part of the civilian defense program. We are, or will be, rationed on products essential to present day living. We must not allow needless fires to cheat us out of the meager supply available."

"The United States and Canada paid over half billion dollars last year as the price of carelessness with fire. Do you know how many submarines that money would buy—eighty—yet it all went up in smoke."

"With gasoline and fuel oil rationing a reality, I do wish to impress on each citizen the danger of storing gasoline and fuel oil in barrels, cans, etc., in their homes or garages. This practice is dangerous and unpatriotic. Let us all be good citizens and obey the laws and be ready and willing to do our part."

"The greatest enemy on the home front is fire, the toll last year was 15,000 persons dead and 25,000 injured, some of these 25,000 are a permanent liability, their chances of earning a living gone."

"This nation is at war and fire has always been a war weapon. Even though your city may never be bombed by enemy raiders, every bit of destroyed property, every productive life taken or curtailed by fire detracts and weakens our total war effort. Every home saved from fire means that hundreds of pounds of metal, thousands of feet of lumber and hours of work have been spared for war production. Where would we replace heating plants, stoves, electric ice boxes, water tanks, steel pipes and other materials that go into homes? There were 685,000 fires in the United States during last year; our city had 241," he concludes in warning Highland Parkers of the danger involved in fires.

The most frequent causes of fire, according to the chief, are as follows:

Careless Smokers
For years the most frequent cause of fire and an avoidable cause it is, has been careless smoking. Smoking in bed or while relaxing on couches, has been the cause of a large fire loss and many human fatalities. A number of glass or metal ash trays should be within easy reach of the careless smoker. This will help to train the careless smoker and help to prevent marring of furniture, radiator tops and window sills.

Heating Equipment
Regardless of what fuel is used to heat your home a heating plant should be inspected before put in operation. Inspection should cover smoke pipes, rust holes, sagging smoke pipes, loose fitted to chimneys, the protection of partitions, beams, joists, chimney cracks. Automatic equipment should be cleaned and adjusted to see that proper combustion is taking place.

Faulty Wiring
Faulty wiring should be replaced by competent electricians. Always turn off electric irons when not in use, replace frayed cords with approved wiring and use only standard fuse plugs.

Attics and Basements
The cardinal rule of fire prevention is good housekeeping. Discarded clothing, beds, bed clothes and furniture can be used for salvage by the government. When fire starts in attics and basements where discarded materials are stored, the fire usually is a large loss. The total fire loss in Highland Park last year was \$11,160.65. "Fire is a friend of the enemy, help to prevent fires in your home," says the chief.

Community Center Calendar
Friday, Oct. 2
8 p.m., Chamber Symphony orchestra.
Saturday, Oct. 3
10 a.m., Junior captains, conservation.
Monday, Oct. 5
9:15 a.m., Girl Scout training.
7:30 p.m., Co-ordinating council board.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
9:30 a.m., First aid class, lesson 2.
7:30 p.m., First aid class, lesson 2.
8:00 p.m., H. P. Men's Garden club.
Wednesday, Oct. 7
9:30 a.m., Girl Scout leaders.
5:30 p.m., Community center, executive committee.

To Organize 'Share-the-Ride' Groups Before Rationing

Local transportation surveys are still being received by the committee for Conservation of Vital War Transportation. As rapidly as these are received they are being classified, and it is hoped by the committee that tabulation will be completed sometime during the first week in October.

With gas rationing announced for Nov. 22, the committee is making every effort to complete the organization work so that "Share-the-Ride" groups will be in operation prior to the time rationing begins. The committee estimates that to date requests for over 1000 driving groups have been received. It is the intention of the committee to appoint a transportation warden in each precinct who will be in charge of all problems arising in his sector.

Establish Headquarters
The committee announced its intention of establishing a headquarters at the Community center, and members of the committee will be available one night a week. The exact time will be announced next week.

If any motorists in Highland Park did not receive a questionnaire, he may obtain one at the Community center or the Chamber of Commerce, or by writing Robert L. Leopold, 930 S. Linden avenue. The committee also requested if anyone's hours or driving needs change from time to time, they should communicate with the committee so that the proper notations can be made. It is felt that certain changes of hours or riding habits made necessary by gas rationing will permit inclusion of drivers in group which might have been impossible before.

One of the leading Highland Park churches has urged its members to participate in this group riding, and as a result many requests for driving groups to both church services and Sunday school have been received.

Hope To Obtain Funds For Repairing Of Two Main Streets

City Engineer Philip Cole reported at Monday's meeting of the City Council that, following a trip to Elgin regarding the improvement of Green Bay road and Central avenue, gas tax funds may be obtained by the city for the repairing of Central avenue providing it is called an arterial highway.

Although the paving of Green Bay road is not possible at this time, due to the fact that asphalt cannot be obtained, both Green Bay and Central may be seal-coated, if permission to use gas tax funds is obtained from the state highway department. The Council passed a resolution to name Central avenue an arterial highway and the resolution will be sent to Springfield. Central avenue will be repaired from Sunset road to St. Johns avenue.

The traffic commission was ordered to investigate the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit in Highland Park and check all warning signs which may read over the limit, which has been set for the entire country.

A communication from Miss Jane Robbins was read at the meeting requesting the installation of a street light in front of the Robbins home at 98 Prospect avenue. The matter will be investigated.

Mayor Frank J. Ronan reported on the delinquent tax meeting called by school board 108 last Tuesday evening.

Reception Given For Generals Aurand, Stuart

A formal reception in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry S. Aurand and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. LaRhett L. Stuart was held at the Officers' club of Fort Sheridan on Friday evening.

The reception line formed at nine o'clock followed by a dance and buffet supper. T-5 "Red" Roberts' dance orchestra provided the music and assisted in the floor show.

Maj. Herman E. Smith, post property officer, presented Col. F. C. Rogers, post commander, with a dahlia named in his honor. This lovely flower was the work of Clara McKee, former artist now post gardener, who at the present time blends his colors in nature. Evidence of his able work are his garden spots all over the post.

Maj. Gen. Aurand recently was named commanding general of Sixth Service Command to succeed Maj. Gen. George Grunert. Brig. Gen. Stuart is commanding general of the Fort Sheridan Anti-aircraft Training Center.

HIGHLAND PARK SOCIAL SERVICE EVERYONE'S FRIEND IN NEED

Troubled Humans Find Friendly Help Over Emergency Rough Spots

Because Highland Park has no slums, it is difficult for the average comfortably situated suburbanite to realize that some of our neighbors are frequently faced with a financial emergency that would spell disaster, except for "a friend in need."

That friend for 14 years, according to Mrs. Nellie Flinn, executive secretary, is the Highland Park Social Service, which is one of the most important and at the same time probably the least understood of the agencies supported by the local Community Chest.

Cannot Be Prepared
"One might think," Mrs. Flinn said, "that because anyone who wants to work today can find a job, there would be small need for an organization such as ours. But such is far from the actual case. Parents of large families who have a small income cannot always be prepared for the expense of an accident or sickness."

"It is important to understand that the Social Service does not perform the functions of a permanent relief agency. Such work is provided for out of tax funds and is efficiently administered by Township Supervisor W. W. Steele. Our activities, for the most part, are among people who would suffer hardship in silence, rather than accept so-called charity. Every case we handle is the basis for a heart-warming human interest story that would thrill the generous heart of Highland Parkers, but unfortunately we cannot discuss case histories. That, anyone can understand, would be a violation of the confidential relationship we have with those we want to help."

Life Spared
"We can, however, discuss generalities. For instance not so long ago one of our well known local doctors called up and told us of a case of sickness in a family which needed a large quantity of an expensive serum before morning if a life was to be saved. The cost was \$35, if the serum could be had at any price. To make a long story short the Social Service found the necessary serum before morning and a young life was spared."

"This is not an exceptional case, though the circumstances are unusual. Our particular concern is for people who are victims of conditions beyond their control, such as the young mother with several children abandoned by her husband; a young woman bent on suicide because she could not afford the operation that would restore her to health; the crippled father of a large family trying to make both ends meet on a weekly wage of \$18 and other situations far too numerous to mention."

Why It Is Necessary
"It is sometimes asked 'Why can't Highland Park get along without the Social Service?' The answer to this question can best be given by the police department, our ministers, our school teachers, our mayor and public officials, in fact by anyone with broad human sympathies who comes in contact with the unfortunate."

"They will tell you that to abandon this activity, or even to curtail it at this particular time when the war is breaking up so many families, would be more than thoughtless, it would be tragic."

"Year after year we face the same problem. We must ask the public to support our work, and yet fair play and sportsmanship prevents our explaining our needs in detail. No one would want to injure the pride of honest folks in trouble by parading their sorrow before the public. So the best we can do is to ask that Highland Parkers have confidence in the sincerity of our efforts. Who knows but you too, someday, might need the friendship of the Social Service."

Repos Being Made By Members of Garden Committee
The Highland Park Victory Garden committee has been gathering and tabulating reports from the local Victory Gardeners. The need for these is explained by the letter received from Mr. Henschling, secretary of the Chicago Metropolitan committee, reprinted in the Highland Parkers comment column.

Citizens who are going to plant a Victory Garden in 1943 are requested to phone or write Niels Clausen, % the Civilian Defense office, or phone H. P. 2763 or H. P. 3759.

Initiate 15 New Members Into Local Elks Lodge Tuesday

Fifteen new members will be initiated into the Highland Park Elks lodge at District Deputy night on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the lodge hall.

Those who will be inducted include Fred Nelson, By Harcke, Ray Oetzel, Irvin Garling, Edward Welch, James Berube, Ray Finni, Bob Roebler, Don Reid, Rolfe Bleimehl, Theril Lampher, Jim Rogan, Frank Wagner, Bud Moon and P. Franzese.

District Deputy Dr. Andres and his staff and representatives from all the other lodges in the district will be present at the meeting. Dinner will be served in the hall.

Reservations must be made early, according to Ray Sheahan, exalted ruler.

BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wicklander, 982 N. Green Bay road, boy, Sept. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, 198 Edgecliff drive, boy, Sept. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cortesi, 88 Clifton avenue, girl, Sept. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrentz, 113 N. Green Bay road, girl, Sept. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Gumbiner, 424 N. St. Johns avenue, girl, Sept. 28.

Streamlined Meeting Opens Community Chest Campaign

Last Chance For Voters To Register On Tuesday, Oct. 6

Voters will have their last opportunity to register for the Nov. 3 election on Tuesday, Oct. 6, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration will be in the regular polling places.

It has been reported that an average of 150 persons to a precinct in Highland Park have not registered as yet.

It is now the law that all Illinois citizens must register in order to vote and once registered they may vote at any time in the future for the selection of all county, state and federal officers.

Register in Waukegan
Voters can register at the county clerk's office at Waukegan any day between now and Oct. 6, but the last chance to register in home precincts is Oct. 6. The county clerk is in his office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Regardless of whether one has been a citizen of Highland Park for his entire lifetime, it is necessary to register at this time. The only way a person can vote in the election if he has not registered will be if he brings two householders to vouch for him, and then he will not be entitled to vote in the next election.

Permanent Law
With the enactment of the permanent registration law, which was fought for by citizens and legislators interested in obtaining honest balloting, only two days (one of which is past) were provided for the registration of voters at their precinct polling places. However, the county clerk, Jay B. Morse, established auxiliary county clerk offices about the county and enlisted the volunteer services of the League of Women Voters on a number of specified days, to assist him in securing early registration. In spite of this fact, only 39,000 voters, out of a potential 63,000 in Lake County, are now registered. Highland Parkers have been especially slow about seeing that they will be able to participate in all future elections.

During the summer the county clerk's office in Waukegan has registered voters whenever they appeared, and will continue doing so up until Oct. 6, when the office will close to registrants. It will open again for two days after the November elections.

All citizens of the United States who have lived one year in the state, 90 days in the county and 30 days in the precinct are entitled to register and vote. Persons who became of age on or before the day of election, or become naturalized 30 days before election, may register and vote. Naturalized citizens are advised to bring their papers with them when registering. This registration is permanent unless citizen changes his place of residence or changes his name by marriage or otherwise.

Thirty-Three To Be Inducted Into Army Tomorrow

Thirty-three selectees have been named by Highland Park board No. 1 for induction into the U. S. army tomorrow (Friday) as follows:

Highland Park: Raymond J. Kampling, George O. Stephenson, John M. Patten, John T. Klemp, Earl A. Erickson, John D. Reynolds, Norman Preberg, James W. Schmidley, Thomas A. Rogan, Leonard A. Keaster Jr., Nilo A. Forsman, John Guerri, Charles Hoff, John Nayola and Philip H. Galoris (transfer).

Highwood: Earl F. Kiehl, Eldo Cassi, Dominick J. Pignati, Fernando A. Yori, Mario Nannini.
Deerfield: Ray L. Peters, Clarence W. Repenning, Herbert J. Loverkamp, Thomas Larsen.
Prairie View: Herbert W. Garbrecht, Warren E. Nehmer, Earl C. Grever, Henry A. Heinsohn.

Other towns: Henry J. Lee, Chicago; Joseph J. Hofer, Wilmette; Fred Roeye, Wheeling; August D. Cervetti, Madrid, Ia.; George R. Courtney, Chicago.

Two Hurt In Local Accident

Two Chicago persons were injured in an automobile accident in Highland Park early Sunday morning. E. A. Dannemark of 603 Central avenue was the driver of one car and John E. Sobel of 1738 Eastlake terrace, Chicago, driver of the other car.

Both automobiles collided at the corner of Skokie and Prairie avenues. Mr. Sobel and his wife suffered cuts and bruises and were taken to the Highland Park hospital.

Campaign chairmen, captains, workers, officers and directors of the Highland Park Community Chest will start the 1942 Chest campaign at a streamlined meeting to be held at the Highland Park Women's club on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, from 8 to 9:15 o'clock.

Chairman Charles Perrigo of the general campaign asserts that the "kick-off" meeting will set the pace for a speedy and economical drive. Featured on the program will be short talks, no long speeches, distribution of captains' and workers' kits and coffee and doughnuts at 9:15 o'clock.

Campaign Slogan
With the slogan, "Victory Begins at Home," campaign officials expect this year's quota of \$45,000 within the ten day period, Oct. 6 to 10, set for the campaign.

Chest campaign headquarters opened Tuesday at 9 S. St. Johns avenue. The telephone number is H. P. 470. In connection with the drive, a movie short, starring Marlene Dietrich, George Raft, Edward Arnold and Ken Carpenter, will be presented at the Alcyon theatre the first part of next week.

Charles R. Perrigo is chairman of the general campaign and Eugene Hotchkiss is chairman of the special gifts committee. Vice chairmen of the general campaign are R. W. Flinn, J. M. Maxwell, H. Bowen Stair, Bruce Krasberg and E. A. Menke.

District Chairmen
District chairmen and co-chairmen are as follows:

Mrs. H. H. Seyfarth, Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, W. C. Kurz, Mrs. C. L. Berube, Hollis Gleason, M. J. Hardacre, Jr., Mrs. D. L. Clinton, Walter Wagner.
E. W. Freytag, Mrs. W. A. Gatzert, H. J. Van Ornum, W. J. Anderson, Emmett Moroney, Mrs. R. J. Loewenthal, Mrs. D. N. Gutmann, G. S. Laing, J. P. McHugh, Vance Wilkinson.

Leon Harpole, J. A. C. Kelly, C. C. Looney, W. C. Kurz, Mrs. C. L. Felske, Mrs. Theo. Uehling, Laurence I. Wood, W. B. Cunningham.
R. H. Hafner, B. G. Pierson, R. M. Davidson, Fred-Fell, H. G. Yost, E. M. Knox.

Committee chairmen: George H. Hartman, publicity; Mrs. David Levinson, meeting; Mrs. Dwight Davis, reception.

Plans for Salvage Drive Completed At Last Meeting

All plans for the "All-Out Salvage for Victory" drive were completed at a meeting of all block chairmen Wednesday afternoon in the Community center.

The junior captains will meet Saturday morning, Oct. 3, at 10 o'clock in the center. There will be an induction of juniors who were away during the summer, but who have continued their work since their return in the coming scrap collection.

All of the neighboring communities are collecting various vital materials. Deerfield has recently completed a successful scrap drive. Mrs. Arthur Pearson, chairman in charge of posters, has given the local committee some of their ideas to be used in posters for Highland Park. The posters displayed in various stores were made by Mrs. Homer Landas and Mrs. Robert J. Koretz.

'Scrap' Contest for School Children

A prize of \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps will be given to the winner in the High School group and \$5.00 in War Stamps to the winner in the Elementary School group, for the greatest number of words made out of the letters contained in the slogan "Half Must Be Scrap." Words must be submitted on paper 8x11, written on one side only. No two letter words, no foreign words and no obsolete words will be accepted. Decision of judges to be final. All papers must be turned in to room teacher by close of school on Monday, Oct. 5. Prizes to be awarded on the last day of the All Out for Victory Salvage Drive.

Attempted Burglary Reported By Company

An attempted burglary was reported by the Standard Oil company bulk plant in Blodgett to the Highland Park police last Thursday morning.

Employees found that the building had been broken into when they arrived at 7 a.m. They stated that the safe appeared to be molested, but the intruders were not able to open it. Nothing was missing.