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Fuel Oil Rationing Questions Are Explained By O. P. A.

A great many questions have arisen among Highland Park residents concerning the rationing of fuel oil to consumers. In order to clarify this information, the local War Price and Rationing board of the O. P. A., headed by Walter E. Meierhoff, has issued the following facts:

All of the applications for fuel oil should now be in the hands of the ration office in the Udell building. These are now being "processed" or analyzed in strict accordance with charts and figures set up by the government, over which the local office has no control (by an impartial, specially selected group outside the rationing office). Notice of approval of the applications is then sent out on a postcard to each applicant, who is requested to call at the ration board to receive his coupons and sign the necessary receipt.

The entire country has been divided into five zones: Highland Park is in Zone B, and the stamps or coupons issued in this zone are green. There are two classes of coupons issued: the total value of Class 1 is 1,050 gallons, the value of Class 2 being 10,500. The class of coupons issued to the applicant will depend on his needs as determined in the "processing."

The stamps (unlike those in the sugar and gas ration books) are distributed in large sheets, each divided into two kinds of stamps: one end of the sheet bears stamps designated into fixed units, each unit having a value of 10 gallons of oil in Class 1, or 100 gallons in Class 2. However, and this is important, these units are fixed by the government and may be arbitrarily changed to accommodate any unusual conditions. For example, should one zone have an unusually cold January, in February the units might be increased in value at the discretion of the government.

The other end of the stamp sheet has certain smaller fixed units (which are permanently fixed), to be used as change coupons, much in the same manner as nickels and dimes are used to make change for money of larger denomination.

Unlike any other ration books yet distributed, these sheets of stamps may be taken to the applicant's own fuel oil dealer and left with him. When this is done, deliveries are made against the deposited coupon sheet, and the dealer must detach coupons at the time of each delivery. In every case, the coupons or stamps must be detached only by the fuel oil dealer or his representative.

These coupons are divided into five periods for the entire year of Oct. 1, 1942, through Sept. 30, 1943. These periods are overlapping (allowing more flexibility in purchase), the dates of each as follows: first period, Oct. 1 through Dec. 16, 1942; second period, Dec. 3 through Jan. 19, 1943; third period, Jan. 6 through Feb. 20; fourth period, Feb. 7 through Mar. 25; fifth period, Mar. 13 through Sept. 30, 1943.

Due to the tremendous amount of clerical work involved in issuing each sheet of stamps, the work at the rationing board is very heavy, and the applicants are urged to be patient. In order to facilitate the getting out of all this work, a number of women volunteers from the O.C.D. have come in each day—sometimes as many as seven women at a time—and are working diligently to speed matters along.

Serving on the local rationing board of which Mr. Meierhoff is chairman, are Harry F. Kelley and Earl Sheehan. Raymond W. Flinn is manager of the local ration office.

BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

- Mr. and Mrs. William Webster, 480 Provident avenue, Winnetka, girl, Nov. 18.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherony, 314 Railway avenue, Highwood, boy, Nov. 19.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Wachter, 152 Highwood avenue, Highwood, boy, Nov. 19.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ebert, 445 Park avenue, Glencoe, boy, Nov. 19.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kempke, 339 Oak Terrace, Highwood, boy, Nov. 19.
- Mr. and Mrs. Matt Matman, Jr., 1810 Pleasant avenue, boy, Nov. 20.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, 115 Michigan avenue, Highwood, girl, Nov. 21.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens, 1305 Pleasant avenue, girl, Nov. 22.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weed, 535 McDaniels avenue, boy, Nov. 22.

League School To Discuss Reasons For Delinquency

The second meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters' school on "Prevention and Treatment of Delinquency in Lake County" will take place on Monday, Nov. 30 in the basement auditorium of the library at 1:15. Mrs. Walter R. Neisser, who is in charge, says "It should be of vital interest to all, whether or not they have attended the first meeting."

Charles Adams, a representative of the state department of child welfare, will present some of the facilities offered to communities like Lake County in a delinquency prevention program by the state. The background material of what this community looks like in terms of possibilities for prevention, and what are the needs of a disturbed young person, was presented at the Nov. 23 meeting. Members of the department of social welfare study groups, who have gathered first hand information, will discuss what happens to the boy or girl if he does get into trouble, how our police departments and juvenile court function, and how our juvenile court looks to the young offender.

Brief talks will be given by Mrs. Theodore Uehling: "The Role of Private Agencies in Relation to Delinquency Prevention," Mrs. Richard H. Halner: "The Relation of an Improved Adoption Law to the Question of Delinquency," Mrs. Carl Holzheimer: "How the Delinquent is Handled in Court," Mrs. Charles Spencer: "The Role of the Police Department in the Handling of a Delinquent in Our North Shore Towns." Related materials for further study will be available at the pamphlet table at the meeting.

A league member who has long been active in this work says, "The social welfare phase of the league's work is perhaps the most challenging of all, for it concerns itself with the obligations of democratic government in behalf of the general welfare. In other words, what kind of services does a democratic form of government provide for the weaker members of society? Where does government responsibility for these citizens who can't look after themselves begin and end?"

"The answers to these questions have been fought out in every piece of social legislation that has come before a legislature in the last forty years. Within our own lifetime we have seen the attitude toward government responsibility for the aged, for the blind, for children left without a home and parents, change from that characteristic of a frontier community to an attitude characteristic of a highly complicated industrial society where we must provide for the welfare of all citizens if the country as a whole is to be sound."

Bethany Church to Have Vesper Service November 29

A special treat is in store for members and friends of Bethany Evangelical church at the Vesper service on Sunday, November 29 at 4:30 p.m. It is the annual Thank Offering program of the Woman's Missionary Society. They have secured Miss Geneva Esmond, a product of Red Bird Mission of Southeastern Kentucky to speak and sing mountaineer ballads.

Miss Esmond attended grade and high school in Kentucky and is now working her way through North Central college at Naperville, Ill.

A missionary play "Aunt Fanny's Miracle" will be presented by several ladies.

After the program, a tea will be given in the social rooms of the church to which all are welcome.

Highland Park Opens Basketball Season

Highland Park high school opened their basketball season November 20 against Arlington Heights with a score of 37 to 22.

The opening game of the Suburban League Conference was November 25 against Oak Park.

Ernie Giarelli is the only player returning to make up this year's squad against Evanston on December 4. Coach H. V. Gardner states that the starting team will be picked from the following boys: forwards, Giarelli, Brown and Warner; centers, Briggs and Fell; guards, Baracani, Baldini, Stratton and Tillman. Other players on the varsity squad are: forwards, Calbi, Hainchek, Hart, Marsh, Mazzatta, Peddle, Soldano and Templeton; centers, Buller and Stratton; guards, Colo, Moen, Tillman and Heyman.

NO CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

In accordance with government regulations, the Chamber of Commerce announces that lights will not be strung on trees in the business district of Highland Park this Christmas season. Due to the war, there will be no town-wide celebration to mark the opening of the Christmas season, according to the Chamber.

U. S. O.'s Help Boys In Service To Wrap Xmas Gifts

Wrapping of Christmas presents is one holiday task that won't worry service men here this year. The USO is inaugurating a complete gift-wrapping service, free to all men in uniform!

Beginning this week, special wrapping counters, stocked with Christmas papers, tags, seals, ribbons and boxes, plus heavy "outside" wrapping paper, twine, labels, etc., will be set up in each clubhouse. Volunteers, trained in the technique of gift wrapping and in the rules and regulations governing Christmas packages, will be on hand to meet the requests of service men. Personal shoppers will be available, both in the Chicago and North Shore area clubs, to purchase gifts for men who do not have time to shop.

This service is being started early this year because service men are subject to sudden transfers and have requested a means whereby they can purchase and mail their gifts early. Curtailment of railroad service has also necessitated advanced mailing dates in order that Christmas packages reach their destinations on time. Chicago's postmaster has asked that all Christmas parcels be mailed by Dec. 5.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will pause in Highland Park tomorrow (Friday) at 9:34 a.m. on their way to Evanston.



SANTA CLAUS where they will take part in a Christmas parade.

The famed couple will be on the rear platform of the Northwestern train and will welcome Highland Park children as the train stops at the station.

Legion To Have Christmas Party December 4

Arrangements are now under way for a big Christmas bingo party to be held in the large hall on Friday night, December 4. Free bingo games and other attractions, including dancing, will be featured. There will be door and other prizes.

A general committee has been appointed to meet and select chairmen and various other members to handle all details. Those appointed are George E. Abernathy, George H. Cumming, Harry E. Eichler, Henry C. Eitner, Henry A. Hansen, Arthur E. Johnson, Chris W. Mathiesen, Leslie B. McCaffrey, Ted Ohlwein, Miller W. Schreiner, Saylor D. Shanafelt, Rocco Stella, and James A. Thomson. Mark the date, December 4, on your calendar. Bring all your friends.

James Sanford Is Music Teacher At Zion-Benton School

James Sanford, local drummer, is teaching music at the Zion-Benton high school. He has a 75 piece band and a choir of 75 voices.

"Jimmy," who graduated from Highland Park high school in 1937, has won the national drum solo contest. In 1938 he received a four year full tuition scholarship to Northwestern university where he received his Bachelor of Music. He was elected president of the Northwestern University band in 1941 and played before Leopold Stokowski. In 1935 while a sophomore in high school, he and his dance band, which he had for four years, toured Europe.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford of Oakwood avenue.

Trustees Elected At Meeting of Hospital Foundation

At their annual meeting of the Highland Park Hospital foundation the following trustees were elected:

L. B. Sinclair, Charles F. Grimes, Mrs. Roger Vail, Mrs. W. A. Wieboldt, Mrs. Tom Wyles, E. A. Belmont, Carroll Binder, Thomas Creigh, J. B. Garnett, Charles F. Henkle, Ralph Bard, Carl Bingham, Herbert A. Lautmann, D. D. McCormick, Mrs. Charles Rubens, Mrs. Francis M. Knight, E. E. Sessions and Leo J. Sheridan.

The present board of managers was re-elected who in turn elected the following officers: J. M. Easton, president; H. Earl Hoover, Mrs. Roger Vail and L. B. Sinclair, vice presidents; H. E. Holt, treasurer; Frank F. Selfridge, secretary. Other board members re-elected were Mrs. E. L. Millard, M. E. Shire, R. P. Sherer, Dr. E. H. Volwiler and Donald Boynton.

Issue Blanks For Auto Licenses

Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes has issued the application blanks for the 1943 automobile licenses. In issuing the blanks he called the attention to motorists the request of the Office of Transportation that occupations of registrants be listed in the "remarks" column.

The new plates are of fibre impregnated with plastics and have been laboratory tested for wear in variable conditions. Secretary Hughes stressed the fact that the plates should be placed in position on the individual car so that they would not be "bumpers."

Dr. Weil Elected President of Archery Club

The annual business meeting and election of the Highland Park Archery club was held Nov. 19, at Elm Place school where the indoor range is located.

The following officers were elected: Dr. George L. Weil, president; I. L. Brand, vice president; Mrs. Eloise J. Weil, secretary; Edward Greenwald, Jr., treasurer. In conjunction with the officers, Dr. Paul E. Baklwin and J. L. Kincaid were elected to form the board of governors.

Regular shoots are held each Thursday evening at 7:30. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Anyone interested in this sport may obtain further information by calling H. P. 4391.

The purpose of this organization, as of all Archery clubs throughout the country, is to perpetuate, foster and direct the practice of this ancient sport.

Give Blood at Red Cross Center

The following Highland Park persons gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor center, 5 N. Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from Nov. 11 to Nov. 13 and were added to the community honor roll:

Mrs. Ruth M. Manasse, 320 North avenue, Milton J. Hirsch, 518 Waverly road, George Hadlock, 693 Marlon court, Raymond Ryan, 123 Clifton avenue, and Herbert Schaffner, 1139 Lincoln avenue, fourth time donor.

First Aid Class to Meet At Braeside

Mrs. Edith Neisser, instructor in first aid, announces the formation of an advanced first aid class to be held at Braeside school Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

This advanced class will consist of three, three hour lessons. Persons living in the neighborhood of Braeside school are invited to join if they have had the standard first aid course. Class starts Nov. 30.

Library To Open Branch In Ravinia

Starting Wednesday, Dec. 2, the Highland Park Public library is opening a branch station in the business district of Ravinia, 1537 S. St. Johns avenue, (one door north of Gessl's) where patrons may obtain books for adults and children of pre-school age.

This station will be open two days every week, Wednesday and Saturday, 10-12 a.m., 1-3:30 p.m.

Children Rehearse Christmas Program

Rehearsals for the Christmas program at the Highland Park Methodist church are held every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from now until Christmas. Parents are requested to have children attend each rehearsal.

Mrs. Ira Breakwell, Sunday school superintendent, is in charge of the program.

Woman's Club To Present Outstanding Programs Dec. 1

Open 36th Annual Christmas Seal Sale

The 36th annual Christmas seal sale opened Monday, Nov. 23. The Lake County Tuberculosis association has mailed over 26,000 letters to its friends in Lake County with hopes of having the largest Christmas seal sale in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Austin H. Niblack of Lake Forest has been appointed by the executive committee of the association as seal sale chairman. In speaking of the value of the Christmas seal sale, Mrs. Niblack says, "History must not repeat itself in Lake County. Statistics show that tuberculosis increases during war. We on the home front must work even more diligently to keep up the health standards in our community. Our association has added another nurse to its staff to meet additional demands for its service."

Board members and their assistants will see to placing posters in their communities, and where possible, booths will be opened prior to Christmas giving those who did not receive seals in the mail, an opportunity of obtaining seals for their holiday mail.

Mrs. George C. Childs, Mrs. Howard Detmer and Mrs. Francis N. Knight are board members from Highland Park.

Park Naturalist to Address Members and Wives of Garden Club

Donald T. Ries, park naturalist at Starved Rock State park, will speak at a meeting of the Highland Park Men's Garden club Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Community center at 8:15 o'clock, at which time wives of members will be special guests of the evening.

Mr. Ries graduated from Cornell university in 1925 and received his Ph.D. degree at Cornell in 1930, after obtaining a master's degree at Michigan State college. Specializing in entomology, he also studied allied natural history.

For one year he was an extension entomologist connected with Pennsylvania State college and from there he became associated with the Mediterranean Fruit Fly eradication project of the Bureau of Entomology in Florida. For three years he was assistant director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science and curator of entomology and education there.

Since June of 1938, he has been park naturalist at Starved Rock State park.

Mr. Ries will speak on "Spring to Fall in the Woodlands," and will exhibit flowers and fruits of the park's common plants, in addition to showing slides of the native wild flowers that grow in Illinois.

Ravina Women Serve Supper to Soldiers at U. S. O.

Back toward camp after a week-end of leave come soldiers and sailors. They drop in at the U.S.O. on Sunday evening with pockets that, like as not, are on the empty side. For their benefit Sunday night buffet suppers are being served at the U.S.O. by the Ravina Womens club.

Under the sponsorship of the civics committee, of which Mrs. Barton Pope is chairman, buffet suppers were served on Oct. 18 and Nov. 15 to 325 and 235 men respectively, and the committee is planning for Dec. 20.

Contributions either of money or food by members of the club are making these monthly suppers possible. They are served by the civics committee, which includes: Mrs. Pope, chairman, Mrs. John W. Meyer, co-chairman, Mrs. Harry Earhart, Mrs. Guy Finlay, Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley, Mrs. A. G. Humphrey, Mrs. Rodney Irwin, Mrs. Arthur Macos, Mrs. Clifford Makelin, Mrs. Ross Marvin, Mrs. Irving Meyerhoff, Mrs. Claire Pease, Mrs. Bowen Schumacker, Mrs. Bowen Stair, Mrs. Carl Stith, Mrs. Robert D. Thompson, Mrs. Harry VanOrnum and Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson.

LT. NUNN TO BE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. George Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Nunn of 368 Morsine road, is expected to return on a furlough from Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, within the next month. Lt. Nunn directs vital administrative and supply operations of the army air forces' ground forces.

Dec. 1 promises to be a "Red Letter Day" at the Highland Park Woman's club.

At 10 a.m. "News Flashes in Old Blue," a lecture on old Staffordshire, will be given by Mrs. Neal D. Howard before the collectors' study group. Colored slides and china from her own collection of historical pieces will be shown.

Following luncheon at 12:45 a Bee-thoven sketch, a fictional incident in the life of the master musician, will be read by Mrs. G. Bohnen of the Chicago School of Expression. Musical atmosphere will be supplied by Mrs. Leland Waite, chairman of the drama group, who will play two Beethoven compositions on the piano.



ELEANOR SIKES PETERS

At 2 p.m. Eleanor Sikes Peters, re-creator of plays, will give a performance of characterizations. Mrs. Peters attended Sweet Briar college in Virginia and later was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. She was immediately called to fill the position of director of physical education at Bradley college in Peoria, Ill. Here she emphasized her specialty of dancing, creative work and pageantry and continued later as rhythm instructor in the Bradley college school of theater arts.

In her play reading, Mrs. Peters has a capacity for both the serious and the gay, along with a true sense of character portrayal. As the play review unfolds the stage becomes peopled with the various characters she has selected to carry on the story.

Members and guests will greet Mrs. Peters at the social hour which will follow.

Grease Salvage Drive Started

The Alcyon Theatre ran a Grease Salvage trailer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in cooperation with the Grease Salvage Drive.

Mrs. Tom Wyles, chairman of the drive committee and her committee have distributed posters to twelve local butcher shops where housewives are asked to turn in their waste kitchen fats. All fats contributed will be used in making explosives.

All kinds of grease should be saved, strained, and put into a large mouth container. It can either be given, or sold to the government and the money used in war effort.

The government especially urges that grease from Thanksgiving dinners be salvaged. Only 2 tablespoons of fat are necessary for each cup of gravy desired. All excess should be turned in. Turb grease is promptly to prevent its becoming rancid.

Stanley Tobe On Honor Roll At Kemper Military

Included on the Dean's honor roll at Kemper Military school, Booneville, Missouri, for the second grade month was Stanley Tobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobe, 514 1/2 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois. To make the honor roll boys must have an average in all scholastic subjects of 87 or better.

Dessert-Tea to Be Held By Women

The Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold a dessert-tea on Monday, Dec. 7, at 1 o'clock at the church.

There will be no group meetings or luncheons in December. The regular board meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a book review by Mrs. Harvey.