

Civilian Defense Office Seeks "Explainers" For Mar. 1 Week

Women anxious to help win the war by service on the home front are being sought to act as "explainers" in local retail stores the week of March 1 through March 6, when canned and bottled foods go on sale under point rationing. Their work will be to explain the point rationing system to those who are not familiar with the use of the new Ration Book number 2.

These volunteer leaders are being enrolled under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense headed by Mrs. M. E. Shire. Women in Highland Park who wish to serve as "explainers" are urged to communicate with the Office of Civilian Defense at Highland Park 1400, between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon, or Mrs. Shire at Highland Park 174 and leave their name and phone number.

There will be classes for "explainers" at the Community Center on Tuesday, February 23 at 10:00 a. m. and at 2:00 p. m. Volunteers may attend either of these at their convenience. Their duties will be to assist consumers in solving any problems they may have in the use of point rationing coupons in War Ration Book number 2, which will be issued February 24 through 27 by registration in the elementary schools during a "freeze" period on the sale of commercially canned and bottled foods.

They will assist both consumers and merchants by relieving store employees of answering questions. The hours that volunteers will be asked to serve will be divided into three shifts, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.; 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., and 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Approximately 125 women are needed for this work, or 36 women a day for the 6 days.



Harold W. Dunna has been appointed safety director of the North Shore Gas Company. He has had 25 years of experience in various departments of the company.

Lions Club to Be Entertained By High School Drama Class

Harry Pertz of the Highland Park high school faculty will speak at the regular meeting of the Lions club today (Thursday) at the Open House tearoom at 12:15 o'clock.

Mr. Pertz will present his records of alumni of the high school, showing the part former students are playing in the war effort. Members will discuss further the service men's billboard which will be erected soon.

Ladies' night will be observed at the meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at the Open House tearoom at 6:30 o'clock. The drama class project of the high school, under the direction of Elyse Rinkenberger, will present "Daisy Won't Tell," featuring Betty Smolenski, Jim Clark, Gloria Holland, Ed Lisari, Roland Smith, Martha Lefler and Barbara Mills. Introductory remarks will be made by Barbara Mills. The play was written by Babette Hughes.

Victory Garden Meeting Draws Large Crowd

A large crowd attended the Victory Garden committee held Monday evening in the Community center. C. Eugene Pfister, chairman of the Victory Garden committee, introduced Milton Carlton, who spoke on vegetables which grow best in this area. Catalogues were distributed.

All interested in obtaining a community plot are asked to get in touch with the captain in their area and sign the card necessary for a Victory Garden. Plots will then be assigned.

Income Tax Deductions By Motor Vehicle Owners Stated

Motor vehicle owners, wrestling with the heaviest and most intricate income tax ever imposed in this country, are already struggling over the preparation of their 1942 reports which must be filed with the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue before midnight of next March 15th. Due to lack of knowledge of this newly amended law or to expert assistance in making out the report, many motorists may fail to take advantage of all available deductions from their gross income.

Some new exemptions are possible this year, notably the Illinois Sales Tax and the Federal Use Tax. To advise motorists of the possible deductions from gross income, based on the ownership and use of their car, the Illinois Automobile Club herewith presents a list of such items, the amount deductible being determined by the use made of each vehicle. Deductions are divided into three classes:

1. Items deductible on any vehicle: State registration fee; city vehicle tax; state gasoline tax; state sales tax; Federal use tax; driver's and Chauffeur's license fees; losses by the owner caused by damage to his motor vehicle through accident, fire, storm or theft, provided the damage or theft was not due to the willful or negligent act of the owner, and provided the owner was not compensated for his loss by insurance or otherwise; interest paid on money borrowed for the purchase of a motor vehicle.

2. Items deductible on cars used solely for business purposes: Insurance premiums on fire, theft, public liability, property damage, etc.; damages paid by the owner in settlement of property or personal injury claims due to an automobile accident, providing the owner was not reimbursed by insurance or otherwise; maintenance and operating expense, such as cost of gasoline used, repairs, etc.; depreciation, usually figured at 25 per cent per year, for four years only, of the original purchase price; automobile club dues, providing the membership is maintained for business purposes only; garage rent; parking meter deposits, and items listed in No. 1 above.

3. Items deductible on cars used partly for private and partly for business purposes: The deductions on No. 1 and No. 2 above may be pro-rated, except on automobiles club dues. Pro-rating example—on a car used 60 per cent for business and 40 per cent for personal purposes, the owner may deduct 60 per cent of the operating expenses, insurance premiums, etc. No fixed standard has been adopted for determining the ratio of use, but a standard based on mileage would probably be preferable. Another accepted method is the time a vehicle is employed for each purpose.

No deductions are permitted for money paid on the purchase price of a motor vehicle, either for business or private use, but the amount of the State Sales Tax may be deducted. The purchase price and finance charges are considered capital expenditures on which depreciation is allowed, but on business vehicles only. Federal excise taxes on gasoline, oil, tires, etc., and fees paid for inspection and title registration on a car used for pleasure, are not deductible. The Federal Use Tax is deductible, the amount paid in 1942 being \$7.09.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. Income Tax returns must be filed with the Collector, in the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business, before midnight of March 15th, 1943.

Thrift Shop Tea To Be Held February 19

On Friday, Feb. 19, the Thrift shop will hold an open house sponsored by the board for all their customers and contributors from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 391 Central avenue. Everyone is expected to bring thrift or white elephants. Door prizes will be awarded and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Door prizes have been donated by J. B. Garnett, East Gable, the Gift Corner, Mrs. Ulfman and Bahr's Florist. Mrs. Charles J. Jones is president of the Thrift shop board; Mrs. R. B. Swazy, vice president; Mrs. Jay Giddens, treasurer, and Mrs. Bernard Newmann, secretary.

RATION DATES FOR FEBRUARY ANNOUNCED

February ration dates, important to consumers, automobile owners, and business concerns have been announced by the local ration board 536 Central Avenue and are as follows:

February 24 through 26
Registration for Ration Book 2

Registration for War Ration Book number 2 will take place in the elementary schools starting Wednesday, February 24. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, registration will take place from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. This applies to Highland Park and Highland Park alike. Registration will be done in the same manner as was done for ration book 1 with registrants applying for their respective books in alphabetical order as follows:

On Wednesday A through F
Thursday G through O
Friday P through Z
Saturday — Registration for all those who could not register during their allotted day.

Any adult member of the family may register for the entire household on the presentation of War Ration Book No. 1 for each member in the household and a consumer's declaration. A declaration will require the registrant to specify the number of commercially canned fruits (including spices); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup (8 ounce size or larger) on hand February 21, 1943. An allowance of 5 cans will be made for each person registering.

The registrant will not have to declare the number of canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home canned fruits.

The registrant will also have to declare the number of pounds of coffee on hand on Nov. 28, 1942, minus one pound for each person included in the registration whose age as stated on War Ration Book No. 1 is 14 years or older.

FUEL OIL

Fuel Oil Coupon No. 4 (good for 11 gallons) valid from Jan. 31 to April 12.

SUGAR

Sugar Coupon No. 11 valid for three pounds.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 25, War Ration Book No. 1, valid Feb. 8, to March 21, for one pound.

SHOES

Ration Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1 valid for one pair of shoes from February 9, to June 15.

PROCESSED FOODS FROZEN

No processed foods will be sold from midnight Feb. 20, until midnight Feb. 28, 1943.

TIRE INSPECTION

Final date for periodic inspection of tires for "B" and "C" book holders for passenger cars and for commercial vehicles.

Point Rationing starts March 1

Final date for periodic inspection of passenger car tires for "A" book holders and motorcycles.

About 400,000 passenger car tires were saved by tire inspections during the first two months. These tires needed immediate repair and would have been beyond repair for future use if they had not been taken out of service.

Registration may be done by one member of the family for all members as was the case with the last registration date.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the registration. Anyone who wishes to offer their services are asked to contact the Office of Civilian Defense at Highland Park 1400.

MRS. JOSEPH RIDDLE RECEIVES 'PURPLE HEART'

Mrs. Joseph Riddle has received from the war department a "purple heart" in honor of her son, Pfc. Robert Riddle, who was killed in action in New Guinea on Dec. 3.

At last week's meeting of the Service Mothers' club of Highland Park, Mrs. Riddle was presented with a gold star by members of the club.

Grease Salvage Group Praises Butchers For Collections

Highland Park housewives have gone over the national quota set for grease collection, announces Mrs. Tom R. Wyles, in charge of grease collections for the Conservation committee of Civilian Defense. In the six months from July through December, 1942, a total of 19,699 pounds of grease has been turned in to local butchers. This amount is in excess of the amount set by the national salvage committees for four ounces per family per month.

Mrs. Wyles prepared a mimeographed summary of the grease collection figures for Highland Park and gave one to each butcher—along with praise for the cooperation of all local meat markets in the collection of kitchen fats. The figures for the Highland Park markets are:

July	1,322
August	2,360
September	2,735
October	2,083
November	2,677
December	3,213
Total	14,390

Ravinia Markets

The markets in Ravinia collected a total of 5,309 pounds in the same period of time. Mrs. Paul Daube is chairman of grease collection in Ravinia.

Almost \$25 was turned into Civilian Defense treasury from the penny boxes which are in each market for the money paid for grease.

"When one learns that two pounds of kitchen fats make enough glycerine to fire five anti-tank shells, one realizes how important it is that every one saves every ounce of kitchen fats," says Mrs. Wyles.

Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer held a meeting of all conservation workers in Division Six at her home, 1928 Groveland, Tuesday morning, for a discussion of general salvage problems and the spring clean up and salvage drive scheduled for April.

American Legion Plans Bingo Party For Friday Night

Several hundred Legionnaires and friends are expected to attend the mid-winter bingo party to be held on the third floor of the Masonic Temple building on Friday evening Feb. 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is also invited.

Arrangements have been made to use the entire third floor of the building and there will be a continuous program during the entire evening. The bingo game will be played during the first half of the evening for which approximately fifty prizes will be offered. This will be followed by the awarding of several door prizes. During the course of the evening opportunities will be afforded to win baskets of groceries and many other prizes. Refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to games and dancing.

The committee in charge of arrangements as announced by Commander Wm. J. Acker includes Henry Eitner, Arthur Johnson, George Cummings, James Thomson, George Gurnethy, Miller Schreiner, Harry Eichler, DeWitt Manasse, Henry Hansen, John Peters, Leslie McCaffrey, P. E. Cole, Saylor Shanafelt, Matt Maiman, Rocco Stella, Henry Mrzeck, John Olson, Donald Bernardi, Theodore Arnsward, Thos. Sutherland, Sam Crimo, Chris Mathieson, Edward Ohlwein, Herb Meyers, J. T. Farmer, Oscar Iverson and Wm. Heinrichs.

Elks Lodge Open Remodeled Club Room February 16

The newly remodeled and refurbished club room at the Highland Park Elks lodge held a grand opening party Tuesday evening, at which time eight new members were initiated into the organization.

Meetings of the Elks club are held the first and third Tuesday of each month and the club is open every Saturday night when free refreshments are served. The club's new stem-bath is installed and nearly ready for use and a badminton court may be used by members. Since last April, fifty-five new members have been admitted. Ray Sheafan is exalted ruler of the Elks.

Victory Ball Totals \$3,500 In Bonds

The Victory Ball committee of the Ravinia Woman's club announces that a total of \$3,500 in war bonds and stamps were sold at the dance last Saturday evening.

In addition, the door prizes of war savings stamps were won by L. C. Longford Felder, Mrs. Theodore Lundberg, E. Partlow, Mrs. George Strub and John Stumpf.

Lions Club Honor Roll List Nearing Completion

The Highland Park Lions club has compiled a list of names of Highland Park men and women now in the service of their country. The list, when completed, will be the Honor Roll list to go on a bill board to be erected at the corner of Central Avenue and First Street by that organization.

In order to have all the names for the city's honor roll, the Lions club

requests that the missing names be supplied, or any misspelling be corrected, by calling one of the following members of the club: W. J. Seguin at 3878; F. Keller, 2881; Ingram Rasmussen, 172; or Gordon Leonard at 374.

This list includes college students who are enlisted in the various reserve programs of the armed forces.

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Abt, Laurence Adair, Charles Robert Adair, John Adkins, Hillary Adler, Robert E. Alderson, William N. Alderson, Russell Alexander, Franklin, Jr. Allen, James, Jr. Allen, Myrl Alyward, Thomas Ambler, Frank W. Amendola, Frank Amendola, Orianda Anderson, James Anspach, Robert Anspach, William N. Arnold, Edwin Arnold, Harold Arthur, Ralph Aubrey, James Austin, John	Benson, Charles Benson, Grant Benson, John H. Benson, Lyman E. Bierwirth, Chester Bisler, Carlodi, Jr. Black, Robert H. Blake, James Blanchard, Paul, Jr. Blumel, Roland, Jr. Block, Arthur Block, Harold Block, Charles Block, Kenneth Block, Lloyd Boehm, Kurt Boehm, William Bolinal, Henry Borison, Amelio J. Bondi, Emilio J. Bonaschendorf, Eugene Borgeson, Kenneth Borgeson, Melvin Borgeson, Walter Borwen, George Bowman, Howard Boyd, Douglas Boyd, Paul B. Boyd, Ray Boynton, Charles II Brand, Roland Bresler, Thomas W. Brewster, William M. Briggs, Donald Brigham, John Brittain, David E. Broadstone, Roy Brogan, Edward H. Brown, Gervase E. Brown, Harry E. Brown, Laurence H. Buller, Rudolph Bundy, Robert Burgess, Willis Burke, David Burkhardt, William L. Burns, Robert Burrage, Walter E. Burwell, Edward E. Bush, Donald Dushnell, Lowell	Bangs, William B., III Bangs, Fredrick G. C Cady, Stuart, Jr. Cameron, Donald Cameron, Joseph Cameron, Thomas Carmy, Sheldon Y. Carr, John Carr, Robert Carr, Stanley Case, Lloyd B. Cawley, Helen Chaffee, Frank W. Chambers, Harry Chambers, Jerry Chambers, John Chambers, Paul Chambers, Robert Chapman, G. B., III Chavis, Thomas Childs, Frederick Childs, William Christman, Albert Clark, Charles Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Paul Clark, Thomas Clayton, George Cliff, Bruce Colthart, Walter Collins, Joseph Conklin, James Conner, Robert W. Conroy, John Cook, Theodore Cope, William Cortesi, Hugo Cote, Raymond Craig, Jesse Craig, Norman Crawford, Allen Crawford, Ralph Crawford, William Creigh, F. Connor Creigh, Frederick Creigh, John Cuffey, James Cummings, David

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Gas and Fire Basic Courses Announced

Plans have been completed for offering the basic gas and fire defense courses, for all members of the protective services, as well as for any citizens who wish to take this work.

The fire and gas defense course will consist of two weekly lessons of two and one half hours each. The classes will start at 7:30 p. m.

Classes will begin the week of March first, and each class will be repeated on the first four nights of the week at the following places:
Monday night—Community center.
Tuesday night—Lincoln school.
Wednesday night—H. P. high school.
Thursday night—Ravinia school.

Classes missed can be made up at any of the other places above; if made up in the same week.

Enrollments for these classes should be made either through first aid instructors, or through the Civilian Defense office in the City hall, phone 1400.

First aid classes now operating at above places will be offered a two week recess so that all members of these classes can have an opportunity to get the basic fire and gas course at this time.

Milk Prices Increased One-Half Cent By Regional OPA

Milk price increases of half a cent a quart have been extended to the Chicago suburban area by an order of the regional Office of Price Administration.

Included are the remaining area of Cook County, covering Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe, Barrington, Chicago Heights and Thornton, but excluding Hanover Township; all of DuPage County, and Deerfield and West Deerfield townships in Lake County. Highland Park and Ravinia Park in Deerfield and West Deerfield are among the cities effected by the price increase.

The increase brings the price to 16 1/2 cents for home delivery and 14 1/2 cents for store sales. OPA explained that the same dairies serving Chicago serve the new area in which the rises are permitted, and have maintained the same prices in the past.

STUDENT TO READ POEM BY SARETT

A recital will be presented by graduate students of Northwestern university school of speech in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 3:30 o'clock by Evelyn Yellow Robe, member of the Sioux Indian tribe, who will read "Box of God" by Ley Sarett, Northwestern professor and Highland Park resident.

Red Cross Drive Launched In Chicago Area

Plans for the \$8,750,000 War fund campaign of the American Red Cross in the southern half of Lake County and Cook and DuPage Counties have just about been completed, according to Martin H. Kennelly, head of the drive.

The campaign starts March 1 and is to be held for one month. Approximately 50,000 men and women volunteers will assist the Chicago chapter in the greatest drive in its history. Vice chairmen and district captains for every community in the three counties have either been appointed in the last week or will be named in a few days. These in turn have special units of their own so that every business and home will be reached in the 31 days.

The drive here is part of a national effort to raise \$125,000,000, which is the largest amount ever sought in a single campaign for any cause. In 1918 the goal reached was \$100,000,000. President Roosevelt is to issue a proclamation designating March as "Red Cross" month.

Only Red Cross Appeal

"The 1943 War fund quota represents the total which will be required for all Red Cross operations throughout the year including the normal peacetime activities, usually financed by the annual roll call. This has been merged with the War fund for the duration as a means of conserving manpower so that, barring a great national emergency, the March campaign will be the only Red Cross appeal during the year," Mr. Kennelly said.

"Thus, while contributors will be asked to materially increase their donations in order to meet the more than doubled Red Cross goal this year, they will not be subject to the multiplicity of calls upon their generosity as in the past.

"Today the greatest percentage of Red Cross money is being spent on services to the armed forces," he concluded.

Everett Anderson At Pre-Flight School

Aviation Cadet Everett S. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of 907 Berkeley road, has entered the army air forces pre-flight school (navigator), Selman field, Monroe, La.

Cadet Anderson attended the Elm Place grammar school and the Highland Park high school. Before joining the armed forces he was employed at Braun Brothers Oil company.

In honor of Washington's birthday, Dudley Crafts Watson will lecture in Pufferton Hall of the Art Institute of Chicago on Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 2:15 p. m.—His subject will be "George Washington Walked Here."