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'Explainers' To Be Stationed In Local Stores Next Week

It is important that shoppers understand how to use War Ration Book number 2 when point rationing goes into effect on March 1. To help housewives, the following stores will have "explainers" on duty from March 1 through 6; Atlantic and Pacific, Blue Goose Food Mart, Jewel Food Stores, Kruger Grocery and Baking Company, National Tea Company, Rapp Brothers, Sunset Grocery and Market, and George B. Winter, Inc. Mr. Ernest Belmont through the Chamber of Commerce contacted the merchants desiring the services of "explainers."

The duties of "explainers" will be to help shoppers use War Ration Book number 2 with the least confusion, and to supply storekeepers with help in explaining the use of the book and the point system thereby speeding up shopping.

Two classes of women who have volunteered their services to the Office of Civilian Defense for this project met at the Community Center on Tuesday for instruction under Mrs. Irwin Thome, secretary of the local ration board. Women who will be helping consumers and local merchants will be:

- Mrs. Arthur Adler Jr., Mrs. Albert Arenberg, Mrs. Milton Arenberg, Miss Buzelli, Mrs. Benben Cahn, Mrs. D. L. Glendon, Mrs. S. R. Cooper, Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Mrs. Paul Dube, Mrs. Leonard Davidson, Mrs. Paul Deuba, Mrs. H. Leigh Dwyer Jr., Mrs. Sidney Feuchtwanger, Mrs. John FitzGibbons, Mrs. Harold Foreman Jr., Mrs. Walter Frank Jr., Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. W. Fred Gallacher, Mrs. Frederick Greenbaum, Mrs. Charles F. Grimes, Mrs. Richard H. Hafner, Mrs. Fred B. Hamm, Mrs. Edna Heymann, Mrs. Walter Hiller, Mrs. Milton Hirsch, Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Melville Kelm, Mrs. Edwin Kelm, Mrs. Herbert E. Kerber, Mrs. Van Gorder Kirk, Mrs. Gray Knight, Mrs. Edward M. Knox, Mrs. Robert J. Koetz, Mrs. Julian Kramer, Mrs. Richard Kuhns, Mrs. J. H. Lambert, Mrs. Rene E. Lavennant, Mrs. Richard Lawton, Mrs. David Lelewer, Mrs. George Livingston, Mrs. Leo C. Martin, Mrs. Edmund J. Marx, Mrs. Irving Meyerhoff, Mrs. E. E. Moroney, Mrs. Donald E. Nichols, Mrs. Felix Norden, Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer, Mrs. Erastus Phelps, Mrs. Robert Pulver.

Victory Book Campaign Week Set for March 16

The 1943 Victory Book campaign to secure reading material for men in the armed forces comes to a climax during Victory Book week, March 1-6, according to an announcement from Edward J. Hughes, secretary of state and state librarian.

Secretary Hughes today urged Illinois citizens to put their best books to use in the service of their country by taking them to the local public library. Through the Victory Book campaign they will be sent to all sections of the globe, thus providing recreation and relaxation for the men who are serving America.

Ralph E. McCoy, state director of the campaign, reported last week that the first shipment of books secured in the 1943 campaign has been sent to a fighting unit of marines operating in the South Pacific. Last year, two million books were contributed by Illinois citizens. They not only supplemented Illinois camp libraries but were sent to camps and stations in all sections of the country and by tens of thousands to ports of embarkation for service abroad. Additional millions of good books are needed to fill present requests of army and navy officials.

Reading, according to a recent army survey, ranks next to movies in popularity among American soldiers. More than 50 per cent of the men in the army are regular users of the camp libraries. Every navy ship and every merchantman is equipped with a library, which provides relaxation for the men during tedious hours of waiting.

The Victory Book campaign is sponsored by the American Red Cross, the U.S.O., and by public libraries throughout the nation. In Illinois the state headquarters is at the Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Caution Against Transferring Foods From Cans into Jars

War Ration Book 2, to be used for rationing canned and processed foods, will be issued to anyone who has War Ration Book 1 and has filled out the "Consumer Declaration" (one for a family is sufficient) may get Book 2. "Consumer Declaration" means stating number of cans of food on hand as of Feb. 21st. Limit is five cans per person. All over that number are to be accounted for by the board "tailoring" Ration Book 2 to fit the situation.

Stocks of canned goods that may have been set aside for use in case of disaster must be reported when application is made for Book 2. O.P.A. has declared. There will be no need for a family to keep such stocks because food will be equitably distributed to retailers who will carry several weeks' supply of all times. Warehouses will have additional stocks to meet any emergency.

Transferring food from commercial cans into glass jars is dangerous and may result in fatal food poisoning. Housewives were warned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture against this practice, which is a return of some canned goods when Book 2 is obtained. The substitution of glass food values and obviously does not all the way effort. Dept. of Agriculture Nutri-

Redeemer Church Young People Will Be Rally Hosts

The Junior Young People's society of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, McGovern and W. Central avenues, will be hosts to a North Shore Zone Rally of Young People on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. Miss Lois Zaeske, president of the local group, announces that special honor will be paid the 150 young men serving in the armed forces from the North Shore. Many are expected to be present in uniform.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. A brief devotional service at 3:30 p.m. will be followed by a business meeting. The Young People will then transfer their activities to the Highland Park Community center, which has been made available by Mr. "K." for the playing of games and for the evening meal.

Returning to the Redeemer Assembly hall, a repeat performance of the play; "Look Who's Here," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. M. Lawrentz. The cast is composed of Redeemer Young People. Miss Clara Olsen is secretary of the North Shore Zone Young People. Friends are welcome.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church is honoring members of the church in the armed forces with a special service, Sunday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a.m. Twenty-five per cent of the adult male membership is with the military forces. Louis Gemeiner, president of the congregation in 1942, and Louis Wagner, formerly superintendent of the Sunday school, both in the navy at present, are among them. The family members of those to be honored are invited and asked to sit together in the front of the church.

A plaque, inscribed with the names of those "in service to God and Country" will be dedicated. The plaque is the gift and craftsmanship of Herman Zaeske.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY TO MEET MARCH 3

The North Suburban Philatelic society will meet Tuesday, Mar. 2 at the Highland Park Community Center at 8:00 p.m.

Ben Reeves, well known stamp collector of Chicago, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on "Philatelia" to members of the society.

Refreshments will be served. Dr. J. F. O'Connell, president, will conduct the meeting.

Coffee stamps will be removed from Book 1 for persons under 14 years of age, also one stamp for which pound of coffee in excess of one held by a stock on Nov. 28th, 1942.

A person without Book 1 may make special application for Book 2.

DEADLINE FOR LICENSES

Vehicle tags must be displayed on all cars by March 1, according to Chief of Police Martin Kopp. It is not necessary to have a state license before purchasing the local tag. Anyone not having a license by this time is subject to arrest and fine.

O. C. D. Names Instructors For Fire and Gas Course

The Office of Civilian Defense announces that the following instructors have been appointed for the fire and gas defense courses to be given the weeks of March first and March eighth: On Monday night at the Community center, Vernon Peters, assisted by O. W. Frost; on Tuesday night at Lincoln school, William C. Wolf; on Wednesday night at Highland Park high school, Moses E. Stire, and on Thursday night at Ravinia school, Arthur Humphrey.

The members of the protective services who have not yet received their credentials in fire and gas defense are urged to attend and complete their instruction. Gas defense will be presented the week of March first and fire defense the following week. Any interested citizens are welcome.

The classes in each case will begin at 7:30 and last about two and a half hours. The instruction is repeated on four evenings of the week so that everyone can find time to attend.

The Office of Civilian Defense in the City Hall, phone, H.P. 1400, will take enrollments.

Tell Why Papers Cannot Be Sent to Boys Overseas

When the War Department recently issued orders that no free papers and magazines be sent overseas to the boys in service, few of us realized why this was done. Lack of shipping space except for essentials is the reason given by the War Department.

Approximately 38 per cent of the weekly newspaper publications of the nation have been sending free copies of their newspaper to home town boys serving in the armed forces, according to a cross-section survey made by the American Press.

"Just how many boys are receiving free newspapers under this plan can only be roughly estimated," it is stated. "But since publishers report sending from 50 to 1,000 copies a week, it seems conservative to estimate that the average is 100—and of the 3,800 newspapers which are making this offer, the total copies being sent out must amount to at least 380,000 copies a week."

Tremendous burdens have been placed on shipping facilities with the increase of vast quantities of foods and munitions to fighting fronts throughout the world. Shortage of cargo space has made this order imperative. More than eight times as much cargo per man was utilized by the Army in November of last year than during the same period in World War I in 1918.

American forces overseas are provided with various publications by the Special Service branch of the War Department. Indiscriminate mailings of magazines to soldiers which often proved to be unwanted reading material resulted in the necessary restrictions on both magazines and newspapers.

While the mailing of single copies of magazines and newspapers by the public is not allowed under this new order, anyone serving in the armed forces is free to subscribe to any publication if he desires. Newspapers and magazines may be mailed only by the publisher and only if the person in service is a subscriber.

Under these new regulations a great volume of much needed shipping space is being released for troop transportation, lend-lease supplies, and the transporting of munitions and other vital war supplies to the various battle fronts overseas.

Free Exhibit Of Christian Science Monitor Next Week

A free exhibit of the Christian Science Monitor, an international daily newspaper, will open March 1 and continue through March 7 at 391 Central avenue.

Posters, scrap-books and articles will point up the exclusive features of the paper. Among the unusual displays will be a poster containing photographs of stores of local advertisers.

Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Wednesday, when it closes at 7:30 p.m. and opens again from 9:15 to 10:15. Sunday hours are from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon. The public is invited to visit the exhibit.

Fourth Tin Can Shipment Brings Total to \$205.62

The fourth car load of salvaged tin cans from this salvage area was shipped Feb. 18 and according to Arthur H. Swanson, who over-saw the loading, Highland Park's percentage of the total car was even higher than the 75 per cent which it contributed to the December car loading.

A total of \$205.62 has been turned over to Highland Park's civilian defense funds from the salvaged tin cans from Highland Park housewives and institutions on the first three car loads and this amount will be considerably larger after the check for the February shipment comes through.

The cars are filled with the salvage cans from all towns in the Eighth area, of which Mrs. Philip Ringer is conservation chairman. These towns are Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest and Deerfield. Exact figures on Highland Park's tin can shipments and their per cent of the total car loads are:

Oct. 17	14,800 pounds	\$47.50	49%
Nov. 28	17,400	\$52.22	59%
Dec. 30	22,450	\$69.21	75%

Four more division meetings for the purpose of having the women conservation workers in each division meet together to discuss salvage problems are announced.

Division 9 held a meeting Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, at Community center. Mrs. Frank Peers is chairman of this division.

Division 8 will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 2, at Lincoln school. Mrs. George Green is chairman of this division, taking the place of Mrs. Robert Timm.

Division 4 will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 2, at the home of the division chairman, Mrs. Julian Harris.

Division 5 will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 4, at the Ravinia school. Mrs. Ralph Archer is arranging this meeting, in the absence of the division chairman, Mrs. Maurice Hirsch.

Scout Appreciation Dinner February 23 Huge Success

400 people attended the 16th Annual Meeting and 11th Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner of the North Shore Area Council Tuesday evening, February 23rd at North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe. Without a doubt this meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the annals of the Boy Scouts in this section of the country. Dr. C. V. Nichols of Highland Park was re-elected President for the coming year.

The principal speaker of the evening was H. Roe Bartle, Scout Executive of Kansas City, Missouri. His address is one which will be remembered for many a year by all present. The progress of the Council in its many activities was reviewed by Mr. C. M. Finnell, Deputy Regional Scout Executive of Region 7. Mr. Finnell is a member of the National Staff and was high in his praise of the standard of work done by the Scout Leaders of this Council which is recognized as one of the outstanding councils in America. For distinguished service to Boyhood in the North Shore Area council two Silver Beavers were presented by Mr. Wm. E. Webster of Libertyville on behalf of the National and Local Councils to James Grant Russell, Commissioner of the Deerfield District and to Jack Neale, Scoutmaster of Troop 48.

The dedication of the Service Flag of all Commissioned Leaders in Scouting now in the Armed Service of our country was made by Milton H. Wright of Lake Bluff. One year ago there were 187 Scout Commissioned Leaders in the North Shore Area Council. 103 of these men are now in the service of our country. The tableau picturing the calendar picture of the year in the Boy Scout Movement was put on by Troop 35 of Ravinia.

Fireman's Annual Ball To Be Held On March 17

On Monday evening, March 17, the Highland Park Fire Department will hold their annual Fireman's Ball at the Labor Temple on North avenue in Highland Park.

The receipts from this ball, with the exception of a limited amount for expenses, are used to swell the fireman's pension fund.

Dancing to Bob Langdon's orchestra will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 1 a.m. Remember the date and plan to come.

Special Gifts Drive By Red Cross To Open Monday

Woman's Club Spring Musical Planned for March 2

The spring musicale, arranged by the music department of the Highland Park Woman's club, is scheduled for March 2 at 2 p.m. Mrs. David Sanders, music committee chairman, is presenting Harry Weisbach, violinist.

Weisbach, born of Russian parents in Odessa, received his musical education under a number of the great music masters of Europe. From 1912 to 1921 he was concert master of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and has recently returned to his orchestral duties in the first violin section.

The program which Weisbach will play includes Handel's Sonata No. 6 in E Major, Paganini's Concerto No. 1 in D Major and Brahms' Sonata No. 3 in D Minor.

Mrs. Albert Pick Jr., (nee Corinne Frada) Highland Park concert pianist and member of the Woman's club, will be accompanist. Mrs. Pick, who studied on the Pacific coast, made her musical debut at the age of five before a large audience and played as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony at thirteen. When eighteen she came to Chicago to study with Glen Dillard Gunn, and appeared as soloist with the American Symphony at eighteen.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames W. H. Blessing, John Brigham, DeForest Colburn, Paul Fischer, Harry Mills, George Neel, John P. O'Connell and John R. Todd.

The Collectors' Study group will start the days activities at 10 a.m. when Louise Keech, research specialist in coats-of-arms and heraldry, will be introduced by Mrs. Charles Mason, chairman. Miss Keech will give an illustrated lecture on early American, old American seaports and Currier and Ives prints.

Following luncheon at noon, Mrs. V. H. Moon, well known for her analytical and well presented book reviews, will review the "Ox-bow Incident" by Walter Van Tilbury Clark.

Lions Club Dance Proceeds to Go for Honor Roll Board

In order to raise funds for the service men's billboard to be erected in Highland Park, the Lions club will sponsor a dance Thursday evening, Mar. 4, in the Labor temple on North avenue at 8 o'clock.

Music will be provided by Lenzi's orchestra and a lunch will be served. Ray Molendi is in charge of arrangements.

An evening meeting will be held by the Lions club tonight (Thursday) at the Open House tea room at 7 o'clock, at which time wives of members will be guests.

The drama class project of the Highland Park high school will present "Daisy Won't Tell," under the direction of Miss Elyse Rinkenberger. Featured players include Betty Smolenski, Jim Clark, Gloria Holland, Ed Linari, Roland Smith and Martha Lefter. Barbara Mills will give the introductory remarks. The play was written by Babette Hughes.

Former President of N. S. Gas Company Passes Away

Mr. William A. Baehr of 360 Palos Road, Glencoe, died unexpectedly February 19 at his home. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and son. Mr. Baehr, who was sixty-nine years of age, was born at Oaksho, Wis., and was educated at the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1894.

Throughout his entire career he was engaged in the public utility business and was a noted consulting gas engineer. Mr. Baehr began his active career in Milwaukee, and thereafter was in charge of gas or other utility operations in Denver, St. Louis and other cities. He was for twenty-five years connected with North Shore Gas Company and was its president for many years.

In 1923 he founded North Continent Utilities Corporation and was its president until his death. Mr. Baehr was a member of the Chicago Athletic Association and of the Union League, Mid-Day and Skokie Country Clubs.

U. S. Internal Revenue Office, formerly located in Post Office Bldg., Waukegan, Illinois. Office hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily—Monday thru Saturday.

Following the international broadcast on Sunday, February 28, the American Red Cross will open its campaign for the \$125,000,000 fund. The Women's Special Fund Drive will start Monday, March 1 and continue until March 15.

The Highland Park Committee for the Women's Special Fund Drive is as follows:

- Mrs. Julius E. Lackner; sponsors, Mrs. Everett L. Millard and Mrs. A. M. Rosenthal, and the following workers: Mrs. Francis M. Knight, captain, Mrs. John A. Bigler, Mrs. William E. Barker, Mrs. Paul Grady, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. Robert Y. Williams, Mrs. Richard Loewenthal, captain, Mrs. James Becker, Mrs. Richard Loewenthal, Mrs. Samuel R. Rosenthal, Mrs. Lawrence H. Stein.

- Mrs. Charles Z. Henkle, captain, Mrs. Phillip C. Biggert, Mrs. Howard F. Detmer, Mrs. E. W. Cederborg, Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley, Jr., Mrs. Jess Halsted, Mrs. Henry Getz, captain, Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacy, Mrs. Earl T. Moseley, Mrs. Gaston Robert, Mrs. Walter Rubens, Mrs. Kenlow P. Sherer, Mrs. Lawrence McClure, captain, Mrs. Arthur Fathauer, Mrs. John F. Jennings, Mrs. John D. Lauric, Mrs. Arthur Marquette, Mrs. Francis F. Patton, Mrs. Albert Ramond, Mrs. Walter Rietz.

- Mrs. D. Dean McCormick, captain, Mrs. G. B. Chapman, Mrs. George H. Hartman, Mrs. Henry M. Pier, Mrs. Herbert E. Kerber, Mrs. Karl H. Velde, Mrs. William J. Walsh, Mrs. H. W. Schimmelfeng, captain, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. S. G. Laing, Mrs. Harold Pfister, Mrs. Robert Spahr, Mrs. Theodore Thompson, Mrs. John I. Wall, Mrs. Bernard E. Newman, captain, Mrs. Robert O. Farrell, Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Mrs. Leonard J. Kugel, Mrs. Roy O. Nereim, Mrs. I. C. Rasmussen, Mrs. George Strecker.

- Mrs. H. L. Kennicott, captain, Mrs. Richard F. Kuhns, Mrs. Warren E. Danly, Mrs. George R. Jones, Mrs. Carl Pfianstiel, Mrs. W. A. Mann, captain, Mrs. W. M. Buckroder, Mrs. Gilbert Finch, Mrs. William P. Goodreds, Mrs. G. J. Hammond, Mrs. A. Schmit, Mrs. J. Calvin Smith.

- Mrs. David Lasier, captain, Mrs. Norman Harvey, Mrs. John B. Jackson, Mrs. Dwight Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Riley, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Mrs. George A. Piper.

- Mrs. John Wineman, captain, Mrs. Leonard Davidow, Mrs. Harold Foreman, Jr., Mrs. Walter Hiller, Mrs. David Lelewer, Mrs. Joseph Schonthal, Mrs. Robert Stein, Mrs. Jerome Goodman, Mrs. Herbert Levy.

- Deerfield captain is Mrs. Charles E. Timson, for Deerfield and Bannockburn, and her workers are Mrs. Herbert Kelley, Mrs. Wellington Quik, Mrs. Harold Noyes, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Arthur McMaster and Mrs. Arthur Kaatz.

Services For William Holland To Be Held Friday

William E. Holland, a resident of Highland Park for over 30 years, died in Daytona Beach, Fla., early Sunday morning. He was born in England, June 30, 1879.

Mr. Holland, who was a retired contractor, lived on Green Bay road and later Park avenue. He was spending the winter with his daughters, Mrs. Milton St. Peter and Miss Beryl Holland, and had been living with his son, Reginald, in Des Plaines.

Mr. Holland's wife, Clara, died six years ago. Besides his three children, he is survived by a brother, Harry of Detroit, three sisters, two of whom live in England, and Mrs. Claude Franklin of Highland Park, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Kelley's chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the North Shore Garden of Memories.

Mothers' Club to Entertain Service Men

The Service Men's Mothers' club is serving a buffet supper for men in military service at the Highland Park U.S.O. on Sunday evening, Feb. 28. Mrs. Florence Schmidt is in charge and will be assisted by Meses. Edgar B. Jenkins, Genevieve Schmidley, Joseph Riddle, John McCaffrey, Joseph Cameron, Reuben Lloyd, Harry Hansen, Joseph Buhde and John Lemmon.