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Red Cross Blood Donor Unit Returns March 27, 30 and 31

"We used a tremendous amount of human plasma and it saved many lives."

This statement in a letter from Lieutenant Alfred C. Meyer of Highland Park, telling of heroic fighting and field hospital work in the Buna jungles, shows how the Red Cross Blood bank pays dividends in terms of human lives.

To date 861 pints have been donated by people of the Highland Park community during the two previous visits of the mobile unit of the blood donor service of the Red Cross.

List Local Donors To Red Cross Blood Donor Service

Highland Parkers who have given their blood to the Red Cross Blood Donor service during the past week include the following: Vera McCreadie, 845 Centerfield court, Nancy Kay Goodman, 306 Hazel avenue, Cora Van Treek, 248 Oakland drive, John S. Wineman, 310 Cary avenue, third time donor; Marion Parker, 440 Lincoln place.

Max Lindenmann, 1720 Greenwood avenue, H. E. Scarbrough, 2239 Lincolnwood road, Allan I. Wolff, Jr., 1300 Wade street, Ruth Mannasse, 320 North avenue, Janice Wilson, 578 Homewood avenue, Sewall Truax, 300 Egandale road, fourth time donor.

The following persons from Highland Park gave blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited the Merchandise Mart during the period from Feb. 3 to Feb. 12: Theodore Toll, 3 Beach lane, Jack Schwartz, 1955 Northmoor road, third time donor, Carl F. Dill, 710 Central avenue, and Donald B. Robinson, 638 Carol court.

The following persons from this area gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, 5 N. Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from February 15 to February 20, inclusive.

The Blood Donor Service is one of the Red Cross activities supported by the American Red Cross War Fund. Joel Starrels, 723 S. Sheridan road; Harry Anderson, 234 Central avenue; Adele M. Whitfield, 908 Marion avenue; Robert Bussard, 7 Beech lane; Charles T. Esdale, 159 Ravine drive; Maria Deixler, 248 Oakland; Stewart Griffith, 800 Longwood drive; Clarence Goelzer, 1233 S. St. Johns avenue.

Lions Formulate Plans to Raise Funds For Honor Roll

A regular business meeting will be held today (Thursday) at the Lions club session at the Open House tearoom at 12:15 p.m.

In order to raise funds for the services men's honor roll, the Lions will sponsor a dance tonight 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 for the dance.

Construction on the honor roll billboard, which will be placed in the vacant lot on First and Central streets, started this week.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Gasoline Transportation committee will meet on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, beginning March 11. These meetings were formerly scheduled for Friday evening.

War Ration Book Number One Still Available

Any person who did not register for War Ration Book One before January 15, 1943, may get it from his local War Price and Ration Board after February 22nd, provided the necessary application has been examined and approved.

Civilian supplies of canned vegetables from next Summer's estimated pack will be increased by approximately 10 million cases under new orders which provide changes in the amounts of certain processed foods that must be reserved for government requirements from the 1943 pack. Most of the increase will be in canned tomatoes and snap beans, with no significant change in fruits and juices.

Ration Calendar

Gasoline-A-Book Coupon No. 4 expires March 21st. Sugar-Coupon No. 11 (3 pounds) expires March 15th. Coffee-Stamp No. 25 (1 pound) expires March 21st. Tires-Class A-First inspection deadline March 31st. Fuel Oil-Period 4 coupons expire April 6 in Zones C and D; April 12th in Zone B, April 17th in Zone A.

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 12, which becomes valid March 16th, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of eleven weeks. Stamp 11, good for three pounds, is valid from February 1st to March 15th.

Rice is not rationed, the OPA has reassured consumers. Another announcement by OPA said prices for used bicycles will be substantially reduced in the near future.

More Rubber for Recapping

Owners of tires smaller than 7.50x20 will soon be able to get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber "camelback" without applying to their rationing boards for certificates. This does not relax the need for continued observance of rubber conservation measures. The change was made to reduce the demand for replacement tires by encouraging recapping, which takes less than half as much reclaimed rubber as a new war tire.

The quota of Grade I passenger car tires for March has been practically doubled. The increase will take care of accumulated applications, but will not be continued in succeeding months. The quota of truck tires for March was reduced as compared with February but the truck tire recapping quota was increased.

Get Your Coal Supply

Because certain kinds of coal are now difficult to obtain, those planning to convert to coal should make arrangements to obtain their supply before starting actual conversion. Coal consumers are urged to place orders for their entire next winter's supply immediately, to accept the coal as it can be delivered, and to place it in protective storage during Summer months when production and transportation are more readily available.

Victory Book Goal Is 500 Books for Highland Park

During the month of March, the Victory Book committee of Highland Park and the Kiwanis club plan to collect 500 good books to be sent to service clubs.

Books most desired are classic or modern fiction, modern technical books and books on current political and social problems.

The books may be taken to Woolworth's, where there is a container. The Victory Book slogan is "Give the book you would like to keep."

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE TO MEET MARCH 7

The Loyal Order of Moose, Highland Park Lodge 446, will meet at Witten's Hall at 3 o'clock on March 7th. At this meeting fifteen candidates will be installed by the Degree Staff and future officers will be elected for the year of 1943.

Listeners of the Moose Hour which is broadcast each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. can learn of the benefits of the Loyal Order of Moose by contacting Bert Coleman, Patt Rollman at Highland Park 5555, or Carl Dill at Highland Park 1108.

Town Board Endorses W. W. Steele for Reelection

W. W. Steele, supervisor of Deerfield township, received the unanimous endorsement of the town board at its last weekly meeting held on Thursday, February 25, for candidate for reelection in April.

The board consists of Albert Larson, town clerk, and Justices of the Peace Clarence J. Shetzley, Samuel S. Smith, Dorsey Husenetter, Howard W. Huber and Frank Nustra.

Judge Clarence J. Shetzley, speaking for the board pointed out the fine record of this township office during Steele's eight years service in that capacity of supervisor.

Judge Shetzley turned the attention of the board to the economy practiced by Steele. No tax for township purposes was levied last year. Also it will not be necessary to levy a tax for township purposes this year.

"This is a splendid record and one which I believe is unmatched in the state of Illinois," stated Judge Shetzley. "Bill Steele is as fine an example of the type of men we need in public office as I have ever had the pleasure of knowing."

Two unopposed candidates for reelection as assistant supervisors are Emmett Moroney and William Witten.

Dr. George B. Lake Passes Away On Tuesday

Dr. George B. Lake of 330 Bloom street died Tuesday morning in the Lake Forest hospital. He underwent an operation a week ago. The Lakes have resided in Highland Park for many years.

Dr. Lake, who was 62 years of age, was born in Topeka, Kan., and attended schools in Howell, New Baltimore, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Wheaton College academy. He attended the university of Michigan for three years, and obtained his doctor's degree at Rush Medical school.

For two years Dr. Lake served as assistant surgeon for the Mexican Central railroad, later spending six years as a cross-country doctor in Indiana. During that time he was on the lecturing staff of Purdue university. He was a medical officer in the army, stationed first at Fort Sheridan and then in the Philippines. After a year in Manila, he returned to a base hospital at El Paso, Tex., where he was in command of an ambulance corps. He served as post surgeon at camps in Rockford, Ill., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Fort McPherson, Ga., Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Camp Knox, Ky., and Camp Vail, N. J.

Dr. Lake was editor for many years of the Clinical Medicine and Surgery journal before he purchased the magazine in 1934. He served on the lecturing staff of the State Medical Society and was a priest of the Liberal Catholic Church of St. Francis. He wrote several volumes of medical journals and poetry and was president of the Bookfellow Poetry circle, an associate of the American College of Physicians and president of the Medical Round Table of Chicago.

An ardent hobbyist, Dr. Lake was interested in book-binding, photography, collecting antiques, reading and writing. Surviving are his widow, Mary Lee Lake and two children, Mrs. Bunnie Cox and George B. Lake, Jr. Funeral services will be private.

Services Held for Dr. Peck, Resident Here for 10 Years

Funeral services were held in Clinton, Iowa Monday afternoon for Dr. Wesley Hamilton Peck, 79, who died Friday night at his home, 120 Hillcrest avenue. He had been in poor health for two years.

A graduate of Columbia Medical college, New York City, Dr. Peck practiced medicine for 50 years; the first ten years in Clinton, his place of birth, and the remaining 40 in Wheaton, Oak Park, Evanston and Chicago. He was past president of the Chicago Ophthalmological society, and at one time served as chairman of the eye, ear, nose and throat section of the Illinois State Medical society. He had been a resident of Highland Park for 10 years.

Survivors include a son, Franklin Keese Peck, who made his home with his father, and a granddaughter, Dorothy Jane.

RATION BOARD CLOSED FRIDAY

The local war price and ration board will be closed to the public on Friday, beginning March 12. On this day, the clerks and volunteer help will work on reports and mailing lists. This will continue throughout the year.

Ruth S. Thomie, Chief Clerk

Photographers Record Official Record Of Group Riding

Commuters who boarded early trains Saturday morning were surprised to see a photographer snapping pictures of the filled cars arriving at the station. They probably were even more surprised at seeing seven big men slight from a 'Bantam' auto—a picture that was taken for its humorous value. These scenes and many more around Highland Park were recorded in photographic form for the U. S. Government Bureau of Public Advice and Counsel, a division of the Office of Civilian Defense.

The reason was simply that Highland Park for car pooling has become so widely recognized and acclaimed for its success that the federal administrators in charge of this work want to have as complete a record as possible of its workings. The intention is, undoubtedly, to follow Highland Park's procedure in car pooling in many other localities.

Pictures of riding groups arriving at the station were taken, as well as pictures of many other special groups. The Rotary club turned out as models for photographs to show how they use the Share-the-Car plan. Members of the Men's Garden club enacted scenes from the routine as car-sharers. The Red Cross women turned out in full uniforms and participated in their routine. Other women did their shopping earlier than usual so that they, too, could show in pictorial form how group riding helps them solve their daily problems. One school group of seven first-graders was driven to the Ravinia school by one of the mothers, who they performed like talented models for the photographer. The Sheridan Rifle club likewise had its members turn out in their shooting togs for the pictures. A complete photographic record of the plan was made, even to showing the Transportation committee at work.

Recently, the Office of Civilian Defense asked that a booklet be prepared outlining the Highland Park Group Riding Plan. Robert L. Leopold, chairman of the committee, prepared the booklet, which subsequently has been distributed to many suburban communities with the suggestion by the OCD that it be used as a pattern for he solution of their transportation difficulties.

Publication of Fort Sheridan Tower Suspended

Publication of Fort Sheridan's weekly newspaper, the Tower, was suspended this week following receipt of a new regulation prohibiting civilian sponsorship of camp publications and their use of advertising of any kind.

The camp paper had been published since July, 1942, by the Fort Sheridan Tower, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation perfected by a group of North Shore business executives. Under this sponsorship all profits were to be transferred to the army post's Education and Recreation fund for entertainment and sports activities of the army personnel.

William Roy Carney, Lake Forest, president of the Tower corporation, made an initial payment of \$1000 to the fund Monday night, presenting the money to Col. F. C. Rogers, the post commander.

Other officers of the sponsoring corporation included Kellogg M. Patterson, Highland Park, executive vice president; William B. Carr and Earl E. Sprout, both of Highland Park, vice presidents; George Rossetter, Lake Forest, treasurer; Jess Halstead, Highland Park, secretary; E. T. R. Murfey and Bernard Newman, both of Highland Park, members of the board of directors.

TRAVELERS AID OPENS LOCAL OFFICE

The Travelers Aid society has opened an office in the Highland Park U.S.O. at 21 N. Green Bay road, where information will be given service men and their families regarding rooms, furnishing apartments and other housing data. The telephone number is H. P. 2432.

\$50,000 Red Cross Quota For Highland Park

Emphasis Put On Rags, License Plates For Salvage This Week

Rags of all kinds and automobile license plates are the special emphasis items this week of the Conservation committee of Civilian Defense. But the conservation and salvage bill of fare also includes the old standby—grease, scrap metal, rubber, medicine bottles and screw top jars, according to Mrs. Walter L. Rubens, Highland Park conservation chairman.

Rags have not been turned in to the junior captains or to the Victory salvage boxes at the stations in as great quantities as hoped for, and local housewives are asked to look around and see if they can't find some rags to contribute. There may be wool or cotton, large or small, but they should be washed before they are turned in.

Automobile license plates may be taken to the Salvage boxes at the stations, to the grade schools where boxes are ready for them, or given to the junior captain of your block. It has been estimated that there is enough high grade steel scrap in the form of Illinois 1942 license plates to produce 40,000 fifty caliber machine guns—and Highland Park's 4,250 license plates for 1942 should get in to the scrap pile.

Women block conservation chairman of four divisions met this week to make plans for getting in a continuous stream of salvage materials from their areas. The meetings this week were:

Division 1 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Melville Keim, 510 Maple lane, Wednesday morning, March 3.

Division 4 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Julian Harris, Tuesday, March 2.

Division 5 at the home of Mrs. Archer, 193 Roger Williams, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4.

Division 9 at Lincoln school Tuesday afternoon, March 2. Mrs. George Green chairman.

Other conservation division meetings held earlier included:

Division 3 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Kenneth G. Anderson, Feb. 11.

Division 6 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer, Feb. 16.

Division 7 at Braeside school Feb. 9. Mrs. E. B. Carter, chairman.

Division 9 at Community Center Feb. 23. Mrs. Frank Peere, chairman.

Draft Board Releases 39 Names for Induction

Thirty-nine young men have been ordered to report to the induction center in Chicago by draft board No. 1 in Highland Park as follows:

Highland Park
Frank Sorg, Angelo Vanni, Robert Lau, Ralph Rossi, Karl Krumbach, Donald Burnham, Alvin Pantle, Robert Zaeske, Bruce Johnson, Roger Rubin, Kenneth Tether, William Laing, James Dennis, Walter Oweiss, John Ori, Richard Hansen, Jerome Pasquesi and Henry Venturi.

Highwood
John Ariano, Philip Muzik, Raymond Garrity, Sinesio Zagnoli, Benny Mordini, LeRoy Danos and Elmer Bertucci.

Barrington
John Hillock, Robert Johnson, Robert Moeller and Russell Block.

Other Cities
Raymond Warner, Waukegan; Edmund Schmitt, Aloysius Didier and Harry Merriner, Chicago; Arthur Cone, Seneca, Ill.; Frederick Adams, Jr., Bevier, Mo.; Dale Nonsemacher, Palestine; Robert Sidlo, West Lake Forest; Willard Gleid and Glenn Miller, Prairie View.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

All holders of A, B or C gas ration books are asked to write the license number of their car on the back of each coupon in the book. In this way, if the book is lost or stolen, the coupons cannot be used.

It has been announced by the rationing board that it is no longer necessary to obtain a certificate to have tires recapped. This applies to passenger type camelback recapping. Truck type camelback recapping requires a certificate.

"The Wounded Can't Wait." This is the slogan volunteer workers of the Red Cross will depend upon to raise \$50,000 in Highland Park as its share of the \$125,000,000 national goal.

This means most people will be expected to double their subscription over last year and that many new subscribers will have to be obtained to reach the quota of \$50,000 for Highland Park. "If you give elsewhere, specify that Highland Park should get credit for it," is the admonition of Harry Kelley, local chairman.

Mrs. Julius Lackner, chairman of Women's Special Gift Committee, reports that early responses have been most gratifying. Mrs. Lackner will also head the house to house canvass starting March 15.

Harry Earhart and Ralph Davidson are co-chairmen of the Business district. Miss Lulu Laswell heads the Junior Red Cross.

The local organization is well organized according to Harry Kelley and Ed Minke, chairman and co-chairman respectively.

Co-ordinating Council Holds Discussion Meeting March 2

To discuss way in which all of the agencies in Highland Park, both private and public, can work together in the interests of a well integrated, year round recreation program for all ages the newly appointed Recreational Steering Committee of the Co-ordinating Council met at the YWCA Tuesday evening, March 2.

Members of this committee include representatives of the various groups which are concerned with the recreational problems of Highland Park. They will work through the Highland Park Co-ordinating Council, which is composed of more than seventy local organizations.

Miss Laura Cross, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A., was named as temporary chairman. Serving on the committee are: Arthur H. Swanson, City Council and School Board of District 107; George Hartman, Boy Scouts; Miss Eleanor Schmidt, Girl Scouts; Ed Brown, Superintendent of the Park District; Dr. Harold Spears, principal Highland Park High School; R. H. Price, superintendent of School District 107; Dudley Dewey, athletic director of Ravinia School; Mrs. Inge Boye, children's librarian of the Highland Park Public Library; George Scheuchepflug, director of Community Center. Ex-officio members are Mrs. Carroll Binder, chairman Youth Activities committee of Civilian Defense, and Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, chairman of the Co-ordinating Council.

List War Stamp Sellers For Week of Feb. 22

Through the Office of Civilian Defense, the following women served in the three War Stamp booths last week:

Mrs. H. Bridges, Mrs. M. S. Gutmann, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. H. E. Holt, Mrs. George Hinn, Mrs. Lisle Hawley, Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Mrs. R. W. Hadley, Mrs. L. F. Harza, Mrs. F. E. Hartman, Mrs. W. D. Heart, Mrs. R. W. Harvey, Mrs. D. Joseph, Mrs. S. Keare, Mrs. Leopold, Mrs. F. Linneman, Mrs. F. J. Lundig, Mrs. F. V. Lanum, Mrs. L. Maley, Mrs. F. Mudge, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. T. U. McDavitt, Mrs. H. Markell, Mrs. J. T. McMurchy, Mrs. H. Metzger, Mrs. R. Morris, and Mrs. Fritchard.

The three booths are located in the A and P, Sears, and Woolworths. Women who serve in these booths are reminded to call Mrs. L. V. Francoeur at H.P. 2291 if they cannot serve on their appointed day.

Rabbi To Discuss Gandhi's Fast

With Gandhi's latest fast of protest arousing the conscience of the world, Rabbi Richard C. Hertz will speak on "The Faith of Gandhi" at the regular Sunday morning services on March 7 at North Shore Congregation Israel. Services are conducted at North Shore Congregation Israel on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. The temple is at Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe.

Red Cross Blood Donor Unit To Be Here Mar. 27-30-31