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## Air Raid Siren Test Is Scheduled For Sunday, May 2

The city of Highland Park will conduct its first official test of the fifteen new air raid sirens recently installed on Sunday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Donald Trumbull, coordinator of Civilian Defense.

The test will be conducted by the air raid warden organization and will be operated by the siren wardens under the direction of the division wardens and Robert Patton, assistant chief warden, to determine range of audibility throughout the city.

Harry Aiston, chief air warden, states that the test will begin with sounding of the main siren which is on top of the city hall building and will be picked up by adjoining zones fanning out to city limits. The alarm signal he adds will be sounded at 10 a. m. and the clear signal seven to ten minutes later.

He explains that, due to the fact Highland Park has individually operated sirens, it is necessary that each siren be manned for operation. In the event of an actual emergency, the warning is received by telephone at police headquarters and a telephone fan out system has been established to five key points which in turn each make a given number of phone calls whereby the siren wardens and heads of emergency service units are notified.

While Highland Park tested some of its sirens individually some weeks ago, this will be the first official test of all sirens throughout the city being operated in unison and as they will sound during an actual emergency.

Although there are over 700 air raid wardens in Highland Park, almost 500 of whom have completed the required 20 hours of training only those wardens operating sirens and directing the test will actually participate in this alarm practice incident.

## Chief of Police Urges Confinement Of Dogs

Chief of Police Martin E. Kopp is asking all dog owners to confine their pets to their own yard.

The police department has received numerous complaints of late as to the damage and destruction caused by dogs running loose into neighbors yards and Victory gardens.

As the department is busily engaged in checking affairs for the government, it cannot spare time to settle these problems. Neighbors should be able to settle any arguments that could arise from dogs running loose, but if dog owners would keep their pets confined or under supervision, there could be no cause for dispute, points out Chief of Police Kopp.

Dog owners are urged to cooperate with the police department in this matter by keeping their dogs confined and settling any discord among themselves instead of turning the attention of the police away from important war work to a much lesser problem.

## Chaplain Shulman To Speak At Temple

A short furlough before going on to assume the duties of his new naval assignment will enable Chaplain Charles E. Shulman, rabbi of North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, to be with his congregation on May 2 and to deliver the sermon at the services that Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of his sermon will be, "The Chaplain in the Navy."

Chaplain Shulman completed his indoctrination course at the Chaplains' Training school at Williamsburg on April 25, and has the rank of Lieutenant (s.g.) in the United States navy.

The public is cordially welcome to attend the services which are conducted at North Shore Congregation Israel every Saturday and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The temple is located at the corner of Lincoln and Vernon avenues in Glencoe.

## Christian Science Lecture On May 6

A free Christian Science lecture will be presented by William D. Kilpatrick, C.S.B., of Detroit, Michigan, Thursday evening, May 6, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, in the Elm Place auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Kilpatrick is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## War Ration Book 3 Will Be Distributed Through The Mail

War Ration Book No. 3 will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21, the OPO has announced. Mailmen will leave postcard application forms at every home between May 20 and June 5th. The postcard, properly filled out by the head of the house and mailed to OPA, will bring Ration Book No. 3. Prentiss M. Brown, Price Administrator, emphasized that Book No. 3 is a replacement book only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used up. He said if any more rationing programs were necessary there would be official notice by the Government.

After May first, there will be no restrictions on the number of certificates that may be issued for recapping truck tires. Because recapping takes only one-sixth as much crude rubber as a new tire, the OPA has removed quota restrictions so that the tires will not be driven beyond the recapping point.

"Play" shoes not ordinarily used for street wear that are manufactured, packaged or shipped after April 15th 1943, go back on the rationed list. Such shoes, if they leave a factory before April 15th remain non-rationed, even though they may reach consumers months later.

Coal users are reminded again that stocks will be low and transportation inadequate during the winter of 1943. Coal producing capacity is definitely limited and the user who has inadequate stocks on hand may be caught short next winter by a tight market and delays in shipments.

Blankets cannot exceed 84 inches in length, except for white cotton sheet blankets, which may be 95 inches long, according to Order M-298 of the WPB. Furthermore, no line of blankets can be made in more than four colors, plus white. In general, only rose, blue, green, and cedar are permitted for solid color blankets.

Rumors of a ban on manufacture of bobby pins are false, WPB officials have declared. Even though the pins are made of vital high carbon steel their production will be permitted.

## Sylvia Kurtzon Graduates As Nurse's Aide

Sylvia Kurtzon, 329 Cedar avenue, will be among the 28 nurse's aides who will be awarded caps at a graduation ceremony Friday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m. at the Evanston hospital, it has been announced by Mrs. Arthur H. Spiegel, chairman of the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide corps for the Chicago chapter.

All of the Nurse's Aides who are graduating have completed 85 hours of training, including 45 hours practical experience in hospital wards assisting graduate nurses.

Many more Aides are needed in the North Shore area, and a branch interviewing office has been set up in the North Shore depot, 1109 Chicago avenue, to speed recruitment. Interviews each Tuesday are given there to women who are interested in becoming nurse's aides, making it possible for North Shore women to join the corps without making personal application at Chicago headquarters as has been the rule in the past.

## Musicians Join Skokie Players In U.S.O. Benefit Program

Ruth Wood Meyer, former WGN contralto, and Olga Sandor, prominent Chicagoland teacher, concert pianist, organist and accompanist, will assist the Skokie players in a public entertainment for the benefit of the Highland Park U.S.O. Friday evening, April 30, in the West Ridge school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Sandor will play a number of piano solos and will accompany Mrs. Meyer in a group of negro spirituals.

The Skokie players will offer two plays. The first, "And There Was Light" by A. A. Campbell, is an adaptation of an Irwin S. Cobb short story and the second play, "The Man in the Bowler Hat," was specially written by A. A. Milne for production by the faculty of the University of Chicago. It will be a small donation for benefit of the U.S.O.

## 'X' to Outline Recreation Program For Lincoln P. T. A.

Vacation fun for parents as well as children will be outlined by George Scheuchenpflug, director of Community center, at the May 5 meeting of the Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association. Since the recreation tax has just been passed by Highland Park citizens, there will be an added interest in the picture of what the community offers now and what it might offer this summer with the new city-wide plan.

Not only does "Mr. X" as the Community center leader is popularly called, know the local boys and girls and the facilities available but he is an expert trained in this specialized field. A physical education student of George Williams college with a master's degree from Northwestern university, his experience has included being dean of the Red Cross swimming instructors' school at Lake Geneva, head swimming instructor for the Chicago Boy Scouts teaching both boys and girls, family recreation leader at Lake Lawn on Delevan Lake, Central Y.M.C.A. Chicago secretary, in charge of dances as well as discussions. This variety of group work with all ages is augmented by actual grade school teaching experience as well as later instructing teachers in recreation at the St. Cloud, Minnesota Teachers' college. One of Mr. Scheuchenpflug's most interesting groups was at the Chicago Lighthouse leading recreation projects for the blind.

In addition to the summer recreation discussion, there will be an annual business meeting with Mrs. Margaret Freeman, principal of Lincoln school commenting on the school year, and the retiring and incoming presidents outlining what the local P.T.A. can mean to parents.

A group of songs by Mrs. Eugene Singer who is returning from Florida in time for this meeting will be a special feature. Refreshments will be served at 3 o'clock with the first grade and kindergarten mothers as hostesses. Eighth grade girls will care for younger children during the program.

## North Suburban Philatelic Society To Meet Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 4 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center, the North Suburban Philatelic Society will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting.

Charles Hahn of Winnetka will address the group on U. S. cancellations used abroad. Mr. Hahn, a well-known North Shore stamp dealer, will give a blackboard demonstration and members are urged to bring paper and pencils.

At the following meeting which will be held on Tuesday, May 18 at the same place, Dr. J. P. O'Connell, president of the stamp club, will conduct a quiz program. Prizes will be given to the member with the most correct answers.

The final meeting of the season will be held on June 8, at which time an auction will be held. Those interested in the hobby of collecting stamps are cordially invited by the group, to attend this meeting.

The deadline in receiving auction lots will be the May 18th meeting. Mr. Walter Rice will be in charge of the auction.

## St. John's Church Will Hear Fort Sheridan Chaplain

On Sunday, May 2, Chaplain E. J. Melchert of the 397th C.A. Bn (AA) of Fort Sheridan will be the guest speaker at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church evening service at 7:45 p.m.

Special music will be furnished by a male double quartet composed of enlisted men of the battalion. The public is cordially invited by the Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church, to attend this evening service.

## Campbell Chapter Meets Wednesday

Campbell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday evening, May 5, at the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock. Sororis Amiciae night will be held with initiation of new members. Margaret Revnak and Henry Hansen will be in the East.

## OAK TERRACE P. T. A. PLANS LAST MEETING

Oak Terrace Parent-Teacher association will hold its last regular meeting of the year Tuesday evening, May 4, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mrs. George Kenry, the new president, will preside and will appoint her committee for the ensuing year.

## WARNING!

To all residents of the City of Highland Park and the City of Highwood who live within the boundaries of the area designated below, this notice is urgently brought to your attention.

A sewer line in the center of this area has broken and is discharging human waste over the surrounding land. A potential menace to the health of the residents of the area exists. With warming weather, flies will increase the hazard. The disease to be feared in this regard is typhoid fever, for there may be certain unknown typhoid carriers whose germs may be discharging and polluting the land. So far the public water supply in the immediate area of the sewer break is safe but a potential hazard exists.

Your city officials are doing everything possible to do away with this danger and repair the break, but it will take time.

Therefore, it is strongly urged that the residents of the area designated below be immunized against typhoid fever. See your private physician or, if you prefer, visit Oak Terrace school in Highwood where initial typhoid vaccinations will be given free of charge to the residents of this area on May 3, 4, and 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children are especially susceptible to typhoid fever and should by all means be immunized. Further details will be given you by your block captains of O.C.D.

The boundaries of the area are as follows:

1. On the West: The Skokie Valley road in Highland Park and the city limits of Highwood.
2. On the North: Sunnyside lane in Highland Park and Washington street in Highwood.
3. On the East: The railroad tracks in Highwood and Exmoor avenue in Highland Park.
4. On the South: Onwentsia avenue in Highland Park.

If you live within this area, this notice applies to you.  
Dr. M. D. McNeal,  
Highland Park Health Dept.  
Dr. N. C. Risjord,  
Highwood Health Dept.  
Dr. L. M. Schuman,  
Ill. Dept. of Public Health.

## Twenty-Five Men Are Accepted At Induction Station

Twenty-five men have been accepted at the armed forces induction station recently, according to Draft board No. 1 in Highland Park. Included in the list is Theodore James Loesch of the Highland Park police force, who has joined the navy.

Edward J. Brown Jr, army; Theodore James Loesch, navy; Frederick William Coleman, army; Taylor Wright Peters, army; Richard T. Romzani, army; Steven Wood Meyer, army; Albert Crnkovich, army; Gerald William Sasch, army, and Robert Louis Lautmann, army.

**Highwood**  
Mario Pagliai, army; Louis Joseph Crovetti, army; Mario Ugo Sirotti, army; John Pagliai, army; Charles F. Barnes Jr., army, and James Joseph Antonetti, army.

**Evanston**  
Thomas Gilbert Parker, navy, and Richard S. Glidden, army.

**Other Cities**  
Walter Leonard Nagatz, army, and Leo Henry Schaefer, army, Barrington; William Ervin Baker, army, Palatine; Orval August Standif, army, Prairie View; Lester Anthony Storm, army, and Samuel Rizzo, army, Lake Zurich; Raymond Carl Johnson Jr., navy, Deerfield, and Jacob S. Miller, army, Los Angeles, Cal.

## Rummage Sale To Be Given By Campbell

A rummage sale will be given by Campbell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, at 59 S. St. Johns avenue. Doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate articles for the sale may call H.P. 4295, 2622 or 3146, and they will be picked up.

## LIBRARY ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

In order to comply with the government's requirement in regard to the use of fuel oil, the Highland Park Public library has been closed on Mondays. Beginning Monday, May 3, the library will resume its regular schedule of twelve hours a day, six days a week, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Ravinia station at 1547 S. St. Johns avenue will be open as usual from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday.

## Second War Loan Drive Sales Go Over The Top, \$878,839

### WAAC Recruiting Officers Guests of Local Organizations

During the month of May, the first anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, the WAAC will launch a recruiting drive. Lieut. M. B. Hastie and Lieut. Evelyn Berry of the WAAC Headquarters in Chicago as guests of Mrs. B. E. Newman were present at the Junior and Senior Board meetings of the Infant Welfare Society on Monday. Lieut. Hastie and Lieut. Berry are serving with the recruiting unit and will be guests of several club groups in Highland Park during the month of May for the purpose of interesting women between the ages of 21 and 44 to enroll in the WAAC.

On Tuesday Lieut. Arline Hall spoke to the Highland Park Woman's club. The League of Women Voters heard Lieut. Harriet LaBarbara on Wednesday. Lieutenants Hastie, LaBarbara, Berry and Ledwith will be at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday and Friday, and will attend the American Legion Auxiliary meeting on May 6.

The Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps organized a year ago in May, is the only uniformed corps of women exclusive of the Army Nurse Corps, privileged to serve with the army at home and overseas. Already more than 70,000 strong and with a 150,000 membership goal to reach by July 1943, the corps is showing what a vital job it can do in the continental United States and overseas as well.

Several women from Highland Park have joined the WAACs and include Auxiliaries Betty Schmidt, Linda Rolery, Dorothy Aldridge, Helen Jeffries Crawford, Adelaide Kamond, Sergeant Annabel Wheeler, and Lieutenants Margaret and Elizabeth Clarke, and Madeline Bushman.

WAAC companies are being sent out from training camp centers to army camps, posts and stations to release trained soldiers for combat duty. All recruits are enrolled as auxiliaries. However, following basic training everyone is privileged to make application for Officer Candidate School and become a commissioned officer.

### Trio of Ministers To Present Concert At Bethany Church

People who are partial to hearing male voices in song will be interested in the program to be given in the sanctuary of the Bethany Evangelical church, Laurel and McGovern, on Wednesday, May 5, at 7:45 p.m.

At this time three ministers who have been singing together since their college days will offer a program of sacred music. The singers will be Rev. H. R. Zager of Ashton; Rev. R. F. Joop of Bensenville, and Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein of Bethany church. They appeared in a similar program at Bethany two years ago.

This trio has for years been providing the special music at the annual Conference of Evangelical ministers in Illinois. The latter part of May this trio will sing on the day when Dr. E. Stanley Jones will be the guest speaker at the conference to be held in Washington.

Members and friends of Bethany are invited to hear these singing clergymen. Rev. H. R. Zager will bring a brief message. An offering will be received to defray expenses.

### Harold West of Lighting Products Dies Suddenly

Harold A. West, sales manager for Lighting Products, died suddenly Tuesday morning in his home at 234 N. Green Bay road. He resided in Highland Park for five years and was 56 years of age.

Surviving are his widow, Eleanor, a son, Andrew, who is living in Medford, Mass., two sisters, Miss Susan F. West, head of the domestic science department at Milwaukee Downer school, and Mrs. Stella Stuart West of Berkeley, Cal., and a brother, LeMont West of St. Catherine, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, April 29, from Kelley's chapel. Interment will be in Medford, Mass.

### MAECHTLE MEMBER OF HONOR SOCIETY

Donald Maechtle of 381 Roger Williams avenue, a sophomore at the University of Illinois has been elected to membership in Skull and Crescent, sophomore inter-fraternity honorary organization. He represents Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity.

With the deadline of the three-week Second War Loan drive approaching at midnight tomorrow night (Friday), Highland Park this week was rushing to buy bonds to send local purchases high above the mark recorded at the time this issue of the Highland Park Press goes to press.

Wednesday purchases totaled more than \$878,839, including \$400,000 of bank subscriptions. More than 236 individual sales had been made at the First National Bank, exclusive of sales in the post offices in Highland Park and Highwood. An additional \$50,000 in sales at the minimum were expected before the close of the drive.

The Highland Park Drive was part of the nation-wide campaign to raise thirteen billion dollars through the sale of war bonds in the three-week period. J. M. Appel was honorary chairman of the local drive and George H. Hartman was general chairman, in charge of completing the organization for the drive, and carrying it forward to a successful completion.

Local residents who have signified their intention to buy bonds but have not yet purchased them, are advised that purchases can be made today or tomorrow at the First National Bank. Raymond Erskine will supply necessary information, and complete details.

### Local Persons Donate Blood In Glencoe, Lake Forest

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited Glencoe during the period from April 16 to April 17: Stephen Sordyl 649 Driscoll court; Lila G. McKinney, 1231 Marion avenue, sixth time donor; Mona Benson, 1412 Pleasant avenue, third time donor; Ruth Moon, 1416 Pleasant avenue, third time donor; David Wilson, 1055 Deerfield road; Pearl Ellis, Moraine hotel; Ethel M. Pick, Moraine hotel; Margaret Norden, 280 Laurel avenue, third time donor; Irving Rosenberg, 245 Cary avenue, and Florence Hirschfeld, 268 Woodland road.

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood when the mobile unit visited Lake Forest during the period from April 20 to April 21: William Aiston, 918 Ridgewood drive; Marion A. Kerrihard, 14 Oak lane; Alwene Wendell, 1218 Burton avenue; Joan Giacobazzi, 917 Waukegan avenue; Louise Zahnle, 310 N. Ridge road; Edith Ringdahl, 347 Hazel avenue, and Philip Abrahams, 1547 S. St. Johns avenue.

### United Air Lines Gives \$10,000 to Red Cross Chapters

Checks totaling approximately \$10,000 were given today by United Air Lines to American Red Cross chapters of Chicago and suburbs as part of approximately \$70,000 contributed by the company and its employees to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund.

The local contributions included funds given by United's employees in the Chicago area plus a pro-rated share of the company's own contribution of \$50,000, which is being distributed to cities all along the airline's nation-wide system.

The \$70,000 contribution of United and its employees this year compared with \$20,000 given in 1942, according to W. A. Patterson, president.

### Two Honored At U. Of Illinois

Betty Einbecker, 325 E. Park avenue, and Roger W. Rubin, 138 N. First street, are among the 920 outstanding scholars at the University of Illinois whose good scholastic work will be given special recognition Saturday, May 1, in the nineteenth annual honors day convocation. Miss Einbecker is a junior in agriculture and Mr. Rubin is a freshman in liberal arts and sciences.

### BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohn, 1 Sheldon lane, boy, April 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bartoli, 309 North avenue, boy, April 21.  
Lt. and Mrs. Hugo Horay, 671 Central avenue, girl, April 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Latta, 850 Oxford road, Deerfield, girl, April 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry McClure, 1022 Division street, girl, April 26.