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## Your Duty as a Citizen Is To Qualify to Vote Nov. 7

Governor Green's cohorts are loudly proclaiming that his soldier vote system is as near perfect as could be devised. His opponents are contending—just as loudly—that it has practically disenfranchised the Illinois serviceman.

No matter what the individual voter's view in the matter is, there is one thing that he or she should do, as a matter of duty to those who may or may not be able to vote, as well as an ordinary civic duty. That one thing is to make sure that he or she will be able to vote in November, and, once having made sure, to exercise that privilege.

In order to be qualified to vote in the Nov. 7 election, citizens who have not yet registered should waste no more time in doing so. A few simple explanatory regulations have been issued by Jay B. Morse, county clerk, for the voters of Lake county.

1. If you have changed your name by marriage or otherwise since you registered, you must cancel the old registration and re-register.

2. All registrations must be made in person only.

3. If you have moved since you registered you must request a transfer of your registration. This must be done in writing over your own signature.

4. Transfers can be made within the county only.

5. The above provisions of the election law apply to civilians only. Persons in the armed forces need not be registered in order to vote. Application blanks for servicemen or women to vote by absentee ballot should be requested at once.

All of this may be done by applying to Room 102 in the county courthouse at Waukegan, in Highland Park at the township supervisors office at 394 Central Ave., or in Highwood, at the Highwood city hall.

### AN OPEN LETTER

To the Business Men and Women of Highland Park

Are you enjoying the Wednesday closing? The Progressive Merchants are advocating the continuance of Wednesday closing for the following reasons:

1. It has not affected the volume of business.

2. If we agree to close during the busiest summer months, why not make it a rule to close the year around?

3. It shortens the week, making it enjoyable for everybody. It creates good will between employers and employees, contributing to added efficiency and good feeling throughout the week's work.

4. Our patrons are now accustomed to it, and all agree that it is the sensible thing to do. Also, we will be falling in line with some of our already advanced neighboring communities.

5. After the war, which is just around the corner, the five day week will be one of the vital steps towards remedying the unemployment problem.

Modern intellectualism has produced amazing commodities and conveniences, yet has failed to discover ways to use them for a fullness of life and an equitable human happiness.

All in all, the vital question of improving our conditions is entirely up to us. There is much that can be done, and so easy to achieve with only a little cooperation.

LET'S COOPERATE!

ALFRED R. ESMIZ,  
22 N. Second St.,  
Highland Park, Ill.

### Annual Picnic of Elks To Be Held August 20

The annual picnic of the local Elks will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20, at Mooney's Grove, Ridge R., north of Deerfield. Elks and friends are invited. A pot luck dinner, furnished by the members, will be served. For the children there will be races, pony rides, etc., with baseball, horseshoes and bocci ball for the elders.

### Iron Lung Bought By Waukegan Lodge

The Waukegan Moose lodge has purchased a Milkin iron lung which they will donate to some branch of the city during the week. The machine is of aluminum and can be adjusted to accommodate any one of three sizes. It is portable, weighing less than 100 pounds and may be used in emergencies of any kind.

### Citywide Field Day And Picnic Results

Summer playgrounds ended their period of activity last Wednesday, Aug. 9, with a citywide field day and picnic. This event was a part of the Wednesday day camp. 150 persons attended.

Results are as follows with the first, second and third places named in order:

50-yd. dash — boys 11-12 — Teddy Ebert, Louis Grimmeison, Bruce Spencer.

50-yd. dash — girls 11-12 — Judy Rose, Betty Dorick, Irene Grimmeison.

50-yd. dash — boys 8-9-10 — John McKelney, Jim Engdahl, Peter Perlman.

40-yd. dash — girls 8-9-10 — Jean Powers, Carol Chase, Betty Phelps.

30-yd. dash — boys 6-7 — George Wadsworth, Louis Simpson, Joel Bodker.

30-yd. dash — girls 6-7 — Jean Dennison, Betty Calderelli, Alice May Wilson.

3-legged race — boys 11-12 — Paul McInnis and Teddy Ebert, Quincy Munro and Louis Grimmeison, Bruce Spencer and Benji Ruckberg.

3-legged race — girls 11-12 — Betty Dorick and Carroll Coppens, Nancy Kelly and Carol Peddie, Judy Rose and Vangy Rose.

3-legged race — boys 8-9-10 — Bobby Hendrickson and John Gould, Hugh Spencer and Buddy Walters, David Frost and Harold Frenberg.

3-legged race — girls 8-9-10 — Sally Casey and Judy Laegeler tied for first with Carol Mooney and Grace Ritow, Jean Powers and Ruth Winkler.

3-legged race — boys 6-7 — Joel Bodker and Bobby Engdahl, George Winkler and Bill Powers, Eddie Gulliland and Ty Powers.

3-legged race — girls 6-7 — Jean Dennison and Alice May Wilson, Colleen Koller and Betty Calderelli, Linda Blevins and Ruth Lenghren.

Grinning contest — small boys — Eddie Gulliland, Janet King, Peter Hugel.

Grinning contest — small girls — (Continued on page 2)

### Paratrooper Receives Purple Heart: Citation

Pvt. August Bernardoni, 23, possessor of the Purple Heart awarded for wounds received shortly after D-day, and whose outfit received presidential citation for valor in combat, recently sent his wife, Doronet, an interesting diary, etc.

generous collection of German war trophies. It includes gas mask, bayonet, a nintesting diary, etc.

Pvt. Bernardoni, paratrooper, entered the service two years ago and left for the European area last November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelmo Bernardoni, 113 North, Highwood.

### Outfit Twice Cited For Outstanding Feat

The outfit of Sgt. Lyle L. Larson, 514 Glencoe, a chemical warfare battalion in France, whose mission is to clean up land mines to clear the way for the artillery, has been twice cited for outstanding feats in the line of duty.

Sgt. Larson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and the husband of the former Genevieve Carlson of Texas.

### Dr. Charles Lieber Dies in Nebraska

Dr. Charles Lieber, for more than 16 years county physician and superintendent of Lake County General hospital, and outstanding diagnostician and practitioner in medical circles during his 25 years of service in this vicinity, died at his ranch home in Gurley, Nebr., Wednesday, as the result of a chronic ailment. He is survived by his widow, the former Mrs. Louise Curlee, and a son, Ensign Charles Theodore Lieber, now with the naval air transport command at Olanthe, Kans.

### Attention Citizens!

The fire department has been busy extinguishing grass fires this past week, and Fire Chief Hennig requests that citizens use the greatest care in starting fires which, during this unprecedented dry spell, may result in serious damage.

### Deadline on Second Tax Installment August 31

Only 13 days remain in which the 6000 property owners in Lake county owing first and second tax installments may pay the second installment, thus avoiding being classed as delinquent, according to Gustaf Fredbeck, county treasurer. Bills were sent out of the office of the county treasurer over the week-end to all who still owe the second installment in taxes. Most of them received the notices in the mail today.

Those who fail to meet payment by Sept. 1 will be forced to not only pay a penalty of 1 per cent for each month that they are tardy but must also pay costs of publishing their property as delinquent. This is fixed by state laws and the county treasurer is given no choice in the matter.

The collections to taxes under the first installment period ending July 15, broke all records in Lake county. A total of \$4,200,000 was collected leaving but little more than \$600,000 of current taxes as still due and payable.

"The co-operation of the taxpayers by payment of their taxes in full for the year before July 15, will enable this office to clean up its work on schedule. It also enables governmental units in the county to obtain tax revenues on which to operate," Fredbeck said.

Collections of the first installment of taxes were delayed for six weeks by litigation in Springfield over railroad and bank deposit assessments which followed adoption of the 100 per cent property valuation plan in Cook county. It also deprived town collectors from carrying out the collection of the first installment of taxes. This burden was placed upon the county treasurer, who with a small staff, was forced to work night and day for eight weeks to handle it.

### Pfc. Vito Lenzini Gives Life on Saipan

Pfc. Vito Lenzini, until 4 years ago a resident of Highwood, was lost in action on Saipan, according to a letter received by his brother John, 423 Funston, Highwood. The casualty occurred on June 12, two days before his 25th birthday.

A native of Italy, Vito came to America with his mother, now deceased, to join his father, the late Dominic Lenzini, and two brothers. Before moving to Tennessee four years ago, he was employed at the Villa Moderne. He was called home last March by the fatal illness of his mother.

Pfc. Lenzini was a member of the army amphibious infantry, stationed for nearly two years in Hawaii. He is survived by his brothers, John, Morris USMC, Pvt. Guido of the army, and Frank, who is soon to be inducted into the service. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Amedei, live at 317 Grove, Highwood.

### Local Paratrooper Is Lost in France

The parents of Pvt. Francis Ronzani, 224 N. First, have received official notice that their son was lost in action June 9, in the European area.

Pvt. Ronzani lived in this town from babyhood. He graduated from the local high school, class of 1942, entering the Army not quite a year later. He transferred from the infantry to a paratrooper unit three months after training at Ft. Benning, Ga., leaving soon after for overseas. A photograph of him appeared in a newspaper shortly after D-day, showing him taking a German prisoner. His parents last heard from him before D-day.

He is survived by his parents, grandmother, a brother aged 17 and two sisters, 12 and 10. Pvt. Ronzani was 19 years of age.

### Siljestroms Receive News from Son, Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siljestrom, 226 N. St. Johns, recently received a typewritten message from their son, Gordon, gunner's mate, 3/c, former member of the USS Tanager, minesweeper, destroyed by the enemy at Bataan. For two years he has been a prisoner on Corregidor.

The message, the fifth received from him, reveals that he is still a prisoner, is receiving no mail, but is in good health.

### WACS MUST REDUCE

An average gain of nearly 10 lbs. per WAC has been reported among 67 of the 95 enlisted WACs at Washington. Hasty steps taken to rectify this condition consist of 15 minutes of daily reducing exercises for all members of the organization in the military district of Washington.

### More Grease Needed July Collection Less

"With cooking fats about-free, should I still save used fats?" is answered "Yes!" by Lee Marshall, director of distribution, WFA. "And here's why. Abundant supplies of industrial fats continue to be needed to meet the increased demands of war production geared for invasion, as well as for civilian requirements."

"We urge American women to save all their used cooking fats and turn them in to their butchers. These fats are vital in the making of such materials as synthetic rubber, parachutes, de-icing fluids for planes, explosives, life-saving medicines, and hundreds of other war necessities."

"Increased production has helped give you point-free fats for your kitchen. By saving more used fats you help keep our food fats point-free — and our war machine rolling on to victory."

666 Pounds Less for July  
In spite of the growing need for used cooking fats, only 4429 pounds were turned in to Highland Park markets in July — 666 pounds less than the June total of 4429 pounds, reports Mrs. Tom Wyles, grease chairman. Ravinia figures were not available for the month.

### How to Save More Fats

1. Save all bits of fat trimmed from meat. Once a week melt down.
2. Scrape pans before washing. No grease is too black to be of use.
3. Skim stews, soups, and gravies while they cook. Afterwards, chill them and scoop off the fat.
4. Save water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill and scoop off the fat.
5. Save fat scraps left on plates. Melt with meat trimmings.
6. Keep the can — any will do — on the back of the stove where it's handy. When full, take it to your butcher and get 2 free meat points and 4 cents for every pound.

C. S. ARENBERG.

### 'Greater Love Hath No Man'

The knowledge that their son gave his life that the lives of his comrades might be saved, mingled pride with the grief of Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Ori, 632 Deerfield. According to a letter from one of his buddies, Pfc. John Ori responded to the call for a scout to go on the dangerous mission of spotting the enemy. The fact that Ori volunteered for the mission indicates that he gave his life willingly for his friends, who will always remember him with reverence and with prayers.

Pfc. Ori was born in Modena, Italy, 19 years ago, coming to the United States in 1936. After entering the army in March of last year, he became an American citizen. He was transferred overseas last October, giving his life in France, last month, for his country.

### Proceeds of Benefit Ball Game Total \$407

Tickets to the amount of \$407 were sold for a softball game between the Highland Park Old Timers and Fort Sheridan All-Stars last Friday night at Sunset Park.

The proceeds of the game will be presented to Mrs. Wilson Richardson, who was gravely injured on July 4, while witnessing a ball game at Sunset, by a bat which slipped from the hands of the batter. She has now recovered from the incident.

The game was played before an enthusiastic audience of about 2,000.

### Condition of Polio Sufferer Improves

John E. Peters, polio sufferer, has been pronounced by Dr. R. A. McGuigan, navy physician, to be past the need of the iron lung, property of the Waukegan News-Sun, which has stood ready for use during the past 72 hours outside his door at the St. Therese hospital, Waukegan.

The patient's general condition is improved. His voice is stronger—a mark of improvement of the throat muscles. He is the son of Navy Chief and Mrs. John Peters, 61 Windsor, Highland Park. The father is stationed at Great Lakes.

John attends the Deerfield school, where he is a member of the 8th grade.

### What's This — What's This?

"Soldiers who have become seafish crossing the Atlantic have formed an organization called 'The Association of American Soldiers Who Don't Want to Go Home Again Until They Build a Bridge Across the Atlantic So We Can Walk Home.'"

## Southern Democrat Speaks To Republican Men's Club

### CONSOLIDATION Pro and Con

The question of the consolidation of Elementary School Districts 107 and 108 has been brought to the attention of the teachers of Elm Place and Greenbay Road schools. The Survey of Elementary Schools, Highland Park, by the Committee on Field Services, Department of Education, University of Chicago, was carefully reviewed, and it was found that in Part I, Chapter III, in the discussion on Faults in Present Organization and Possible Remedies,—pages 10, 11, 12, the Survey Staff said: "In the six independent districts maintaining elementary schools sending children to the Highland Park high school, the opportunities provided by the elementary schools are conspicuously unequal. The citizens of the area should be vitally concerned regarding the inequalities of their elementary schools. The survey staff does not believe that any great advantages to either District 107 or District 108 would be derived from the consolidation of these two districts, since the problems which need to be solved in the area would not be materially influenced by such a consolidation. If any intermediate step is attempted prior to (complete) consolidation it should be a venture in co-ordination and co-operation between the boards of education and professional officers of the several districts."

It was, therefore, concluded that the little possible advantage to be gained at the present time by consolidation of the two favored districts 107-108 is not comparable to the advantages of the present set-up, for

I. A smaller school unit under local control provides opportunity for developing a closer parent-pupil-teacher relationship and understanding that results in efficient educational practices. (New patrons and visitors have often commented about the friendly spirit in Greenbay Road and Elm Place schools.)

We question whether a larger school unit with increased competition, more supervision, detailed reports, additional meetings—would provide sufficient opportunity for integration of the school and home, and whether the prized individuality of our school today, could be retained.

II. In a smaller unit teachers can maintain a close personal contact with administrator and board of education.

(Common professional interests and social "get-togethers" have month. (Continued on page 4)

### Fort Sheridan Officers Guests of Lions Club

The members of the Lions club are holding their usual luncheon Thursday, at 12:15. Mr. Wil Seguin of the program committee has arranged for three speakers from Ft. Sheridan to address the club. Capt. Robert Gerrard, executive officer of the 1632 S. U., will talk on the Separation Center and Relational Plan. Major E. R. Schuelke, Company officer of the Prisoners of War camp, will discuss "Prisoners of War at Camp." Capt. Detmar, in charge of the Public Relations office at the Fort, will talk on "History of Fort Sheridan and its Present Organization."

### More Blood Donations Needed Since Invasions

Since the recent invasions in Europe and the South Pacific there has been an imperative need for additional blood donations. The American Red Cross blood bank at 5 N. Wabash, Chicago, has been drained of this vital life-restoring plasma, in fact it is over 1,000 pints behind its quota.

An urgent appeal is being made to able-bodied men and women to call Wabash 7850 and make an early appointment. Often it requires more than one transfusion to restore a wounded boy to life and energy.

### Sailors Donate Blood

405 pints of blood was the contribution of the Bluejackets at Great Lakes during the visit of the Chicago Red Cross chapter's mobile blood bank unit, Aug. 8 and 9.

Ninety or more donors were second or third contributors, and the total contribution to the plasma supply since the beginning of the program is 1,805 pints.

Americans are moving into Mexico by the thousands to escape the growing American regimentation bureaucratic meddling and high taxes, J. Frank Rushton, Jr., president of the Birmingham, Ala., Chamber of Commerce and a life-long Democrat, told 150 residents of Highland Park at the Community Center in that city Monday night.

Speaking under the auspices of the newly organized Highland Park Men's Republican club, Rushton, author of the widely discussed post-war plan of "The Reconversion of America for Peace," not only pointed out the ailments of America but also the necessary corrective measures.

Appearing in Lake county for the first time, Rushton was introduced to the Highland Park audience by Harold O. McLain of 639 Montgomery St., Highland Park, Chicago business leader and president of the Highland Park Men's Republican club.

"We as a group meet the communistic New Deal challenge to assume control of America," McLain said in outlining the purpose of the organization. "Membership in this group is open to all, whether they be Republican, Democratic, or non-partisan, as they are aware of the menaces of the growth of bureaucracy."

The speaker astounded his hearers by a detailed account of how American are flocking across the border into Mexico to engage in business and work as in the case of many young veterans of the present war to "just-rest" away from the growing governmental restrictions made the more bothersome by a multiplicity of laws.

"The time has come to consider reconversion," Rushton said. "We must be prepared against that time when there will be a surplus of manpower. We must be ready so that there isn't too great a lag between the end of the war and the beginning of production for peace time."

Big Demand Seen  
"There is a tremendous demand in this country for consumer goods of all kinds and it's going to spur reconversion from the very moment there's enough manpower. People want millions of automobiles, they need millions of automobile tires, they would like to buy millions of refrigerators, and thousands need homes. Production to meet this vast need will be well supported by our backlog of war bonds."

"There is a second factor. All over the world there are ruined areas, cities have been blasted into rubble, towns and homes have been smashed to pulp. The world is going to look to us for a great many products with which to rebuild those ruined areas. There is also another factor, our army, our navy and our marines have been carrying examples of American products and comforts to all parts of the world and natives in these countries are learning to desire these articles."

Outlines Problems  
"But let's look at some of the problems that are in front of us, for some of them are far more serious than any industrial problem. They rest in the fact that all of the flood tide of our industry can be (Continued on page 2)

### From a Chicago Daily

Today we salute George Scheuch-enpluf, who as director of the annual summer school recreation program and day school of Highland Park is in charge of an \$18,000 program of classes in crafts, arts and dramatics attended by more than 400 children.

Now known to hundreds of Highland Park's smaller children as "Mr. X," because they have trouble pronouncing his name, Scheuch-enpluf came to the suburb more than a decade ago to supervise recreational work after receiving his master's degree from Northwestern university. He has directed recreation for thousands of children, including many now grown up and serving in the armed forces in both the Pacific and European theaters.

In addition to his regular job of director of recreation for the Highland Park Community Center, Mr. X finds time to be chairman of the training for the suburb's Office of Civilian Defense, chairman of health and safety for the community's Boy Scouts and chairman of the first aid project of the Highland Park Red Cross.

"Mr. X" is married and lives with his wife and two children, Doris, 6, and Robert, 3, at 1405 S. St. Johns Ave., in the suburb.