

**Veterans at Dixon Need Used Glasses**

At a recent meeting of the Highwood unit, 501, American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Eggert Carlsen, rehabilitation chairman, reported the need of used eye glasses for patients at the veterans hospital at Dixon, Ill. The following item taken from the Auxiliary News, explains how these glasses are put to use and how they are appreciated:

"Many members have, perhaps, been sending eye glasses and frames to the hospital at Dixon but have not known just how they were used. In a letter from Dr. Warren G. Murray, superintendent of the hospital, appreciation for this is expressed and a detailed explanation of how the glasses are used is given, as follows:

"Arnold Mower, one of our patients who is a service-man of World War I, has been doing all the work in connection with the repairing of glasses that could be done with those parts which you have furnished. He is very much interested in this work, and I am glad to say has been of much help in serving hundreds of our patients.

"There is a population of about five thousand here at all times, a great many of whom have no maintenance of any kind, except that offered by the state. A large number wear glasses, and due to epilepsy or paralysis, the breakage of frames and loss of small parts is great.

"There had been inadequate replacement of these parts until the auxiliary and Legion began to ask for the old glasses laying away in private homes and no longer wanted or needed. The response has been wonderful, and having these parts at hand has meant a great saving of time and discomfort to those needing them.

"We can tell you truly that you are receiving the thanks of hundreds of patients here as well as the staff of the hospital and the man who does the work."

"Won't you take inventory," asks Mrs. Carlsen, "and if you have eye glasses or frames not being used, leave them in a box provided for the same, at Aldo's confectionery store, corner of Highwood and Railway avenues." If not convenient to leave them there, call Mrs. Carlsen at H. P. 2458 and perhaps arrangements can be made to have them picked up.

**Withholding Statements On Income Tax Returns**

For the thousands of wage earners in this first district of Illinois who plan to fill out their withholding statements as their income tax returns, Nigel D. Campbell, collector of Internal Revenue, today offered the following helpful suggestions:

- a. On the back of the form, watch the instructions under lines 2 and 3 to make sure you are eligible to use this form.
- b. Be sure to fill out every line on the back of the form that applies to you.
- c. If you had more than one job where tax was withheld last year, you should have a statement from each employer. In that case, fill out only one of the statements, but attach all other statements to it. Add up your wages and write the total on line 1.
- d. If husband and wife are filing together, do same as in preceding paragraph.
- e. If single, disregard line 4. If married, answer the questions in line 4 very carefully to assure proper exemptions for yourselves.
- f. List only dependents in upper right hand spaces (not self and wife).
- g. Be sure to sign in the lower right hand space. If husband and wife are filing together, both should sign.
- h. Don't make any deductions from your income. When you file on this form, the collector will give you both your exemptions and an automatic allowance equal to about 10 per cent of your income, before figuring the tax. Then he will give you credit for the tax which was withheld from your wages, and send you either a bill or a refund for the difference.
- i. Make sure your correct address is shown on the front of the form.
- j. Mail your return to Collector of Internal Revenue, United States Court House, Chicago 4, Ill., before March 15.

NIGEL D. CAMPBELL,  
Collector.

**Spring Play, "Disraeli," Presented at High School Saturday, March 15**

"Disraeli," which will be presented Saturday, March 15, as the spring play, has a historical background that will be familiar to all English history students.

It is a story of the time when Queen Victoria was anxious to expand her navy and foreign trade. Benjamin Disraeli (Chuck Baker), who is married to Lady

**League of Women Voters**

Governor Green has assured the Illinois League of Women Voters that he will "continue to support any reasonable legislation that will give the people and the General Assembly full opportunity to make our State Constitution conform to present day needs."

The letter from the governor to Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, president of the league, is as follows: "As you know, I have throughout my terms as governor consistently supported all practical efforts to enable the people of our state to express themselves on the subjects of constitutional revision. In line with that policy, I advocated in my legislative message in 1945 the submission of the constitutional convention question to a state-wide referendum. That legislation failed in the General Assembly. Thereafter, I publicly endorsed the Gateway Amendment proposition, which as you know was on the ballot at the election last November 5.

"While the failure of that proposition to win the approval of the voters was a great disappointment to me, my attitude toward this legislation remains the same. That is, I shall continue to support and reasonable legislation that will give the people and the General Assembly full opportunity to make our State Constitution conform to present day needs."

A resolution which would make it possible for the people of Illinois to vote on whether or not they want a Constitutional Convention has been introduced in the State Senate, S.J.R. 9. This resolution is receiving the support of the Illinois League of Women Voters, according to Mrs. Preston Farley, the league's chairman for a constitutional convention.

"Leaders in government, members of the bar, agricultural and labor organizations in the state have long stressed the need for constitutional revision," said Mrs. Farley. "The league believes that a Constitutional Convention must be assembled to make changes in the constitution which will enable the people of the state to have better control over the machinery of government.

"In the opinion of league members, a resolution calling for an expression of the will of the people is clearly reasonable. The league believes that all of the people of Illinois will watch, with interest, the activity of the governor and of their representatives in the legislature with regard to this resolution."

**Rites for Former Highwood Resident**

Funeral services were held on Monday at St. Mary's church in Lake Forest for Mrs. Catherine Muzik, 76, who passed away Friday, Feb. 28, at the Lake Forest hospital.

Born in Highwood, for the past three years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Kerrigan of Granby road, Lake Forest. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vencil, and her son, Vencil Jr.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Mary's church in Lake Forest, the Altar and Rosary societies of the parish, and the Catholic Lady Foresters society.

Surviving are five children: Paul J. of Highwood, a former fire chief; Rev. Martin E., priest, in Mayfield, Ill.; John L., of Cicero; Philip J. of Carson City, Mich.; and Mrs. Kerrigan of Lake Forest.

**Funeral Services for Mrs. Edna Swikard**

Rites were held on Tuesday at St. James church in Highwood for Mrs. Emma Swikard, 76, who succumbed to a year's illness on Saturday evening at her home on 24 East street.

Born in Kewanee, Wis., she came to Chicago at the age of 14, and moved to Highland Park in 1924.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Lemmon of Chicago, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one brother. Her husband preceded her in death in May, 1945.

Interment was made at Memorial Park cemetery.

Wyndham (Marvyn Wittle), through his brilliance and his great love of England, sees that by the purchase of the Suez Canal he can secure for England the trade routes she desires.

Russia, which is also a contestant for the Suez Canal, stands in his way. The plot resolves itself through the intrigue of Russian spies, Mrs. Travers (Gail Whitehead) and Foljambe (Jim Friedman), and an English lord, the daughter of whom, Clarissa (Mary McNeal), is enamored with Charles (Bill Heiler), secretary to Disraeli.

All of these are under the thumb of one great man by whom Queen Victoria is made Empress of India at the end of the play.

**Silver Beaver Award**



Mrs. Kenneth Margeson is shown proudly admiring the silver award presented to her husband, Kenneth Margeson Sr., Highland Park Scoutmaster, by Milton H. Wright of Lake Bluff, Scout commissioner, at the annual Scout leaders' appreciation dinner held recently in the North Shore Congregation Israel temple, Glencoe.

Margeson is scoutmaster of Rotarian troop 30 of Highland Park and a member of the staff at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan last summer. As a former scout with four years service, and the father of

a scout, he became a member of a troop committee, serving in the capacity of finance chairman in 1940. In 1942 while serving as co-chairman of the troop committee, he took over the scoutmaster-ship of this troop, a post he still holds. He also assisted in the formation of Air Scout squadron 31. He has attended numerous training courses of the council and has been an instructor at many. He is also an Eagle scout.

Mr. Margeson is employed by the post office and lives at 844 North End court, Highland Park.

**Sudden Death of Pioneer Resident**

Mrs. Vendla Hill, of 53 N. Green Bay road, passed away on Tuesday forenoon at the Highland Park hospital after an illness of three days.

Born in Sweden in 1868, she had been a resident of Highland Park for 51 years. Her husband, Alfred, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Helen, who lives at home, and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom of Maywood.

Services will be held on Friday, March 7, at 2 pm at the Seguin Funeral home, Rev. Lester Laubenstein officiating. Interment will be at Memorial Park cemetery.

Friends are requested to omit flowers.

**Rites on Sunday For Former Resident**

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Kelly chapel for John A. Magnuson, a former resident, who had lived for the past several years in Chicago. Rev. Wilson officiated.

Born in Sweden 79 years ago, he came to this country at the age of 19. A building contractor, he assisted in the building of the Great Lakes barracks during the first world war.

Surviving are a son, Sydney L., of Highland Park; two daughters, Mrs. Goldie James of Lake Forest and Mrs. Bada Hasney of Antioch; one step-son, Eric Johnson of Chicago, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was made at Moon-ey's cemetery.

**Veteran Highland Parker Is Taken by Death**

Masonic rites were held at the Kelly chapel on Wednesday for John A. Bloomdahl, 1320 Broadview, who was taken by death on

Sunday, at the age of 74.

Born in Sweden, he came to this country in 1892, and had been a resident of Highland Park for 48 years. A veteran shoe man, he was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Winnetka Rotary club, retiring from active business three years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Hunter, and one grandson, Charles Hunter, Jr.

**Permanent Citation Awarded Lt. Zaeske**

Lt. Earling Wallace Zaeske, USNR, of N. St. Johns avenue, husband of Mrs. Bereath Zaeske, has received a permanent citation for his air medal from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal for the President.

Text of the citation follows: "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a fighter plane in Fighting Squadron 2, attached to the USS Hornet, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Philippine Islands, Sept. 12, 1944. Attacked by hostile fighters while serving as escort for a group of bombers, Lt. Zaeske shot down one and assisted in repulsing the others. His devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

**VACATIONING IN MEXICO**

Mrs. Mary Tipton, her daughter, Mrs. Sophie Wohlbruck, and Miss Gladys Withrow, all of N. Second street, are vacationing in Mexico. They left on Sunday and expect to be gone a month.

**Ravinia Post Office Asks for Bids**

Bids are being asked for by the Ravinia post office for the hauling of the mail. Bids must be in by March 14, 1947.



**Fill empty sockets and exchange burned-out light bulbs now!**

You'll be surprised at the new note of cheer in your home when you add bright new bulbs to empty sockets and replace wrong-sized or burned-out bulbs. The rooms will be gay and ever so attractive!

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