

World War II (Cont.) (See also Defense Council Card) -5-

- 12/25/41 - (Cont.) - 7th Dist., Patrick J. Grall, 605 Brookside Pl.  
8th Dist. E.L. Hedenberg, 209 Eliz. Ave.; 9th Dist.,  
Win Britton, Jr., 17 Oak Lane; 10th Dist. Edward Gilbert,  
10 Cherokee Rd. Each zone warden has named sector ward-  
ens who named block wardens.
- 1/1/42  
1/8/42 - Clarence Fritz, Tom Gilley & G.K. Warner to ration tires.  
- Observation Tower to be built in Kn<sup>W</sup>th, as part of  
Nat'l Defense program. To be manned at all times.  
Sherman Kisner is chief observer. He is business agt.  
for Electricians Local 675 of Elizabeth.
- 1/8/42 - 700 Air Raid Wardens to meet.  
- Auto Tax Stamps, \$2.09 good until 6/30, then \$5 for  
7/1 to 6/30/43.
- 1/15/42 - J.E. Jeffries, 30 Dunham Av., received word that his  
brother Keith was lost when the Battleship Arizona  
was bombed.
- 1/22/42 - 18 men inducted, among them Tom Bonnell, Jr., 717 Orange  
Ave., R. Cox, 105 High St., Tom Mandoni, 47 Garfield St  
Edw. Khouri, 500 Centennial Av., Jack Irving, 15  
Grove St.

- 1/22/42 - Patriotic Rally set for 1/26 in H.S. Auditorium.
- Vincent Sarnowski (H.S. teacher) granted leave of absence for military duty.
  - All German, Italian & Japanese nationals required to file for Certificate of Identification by 2/28/42.
  - Cfd. Hist. Soc. to compile Honor Roll of Cfd. men in service. Comm. is N.R.Foster, Manuel Munoz & G.K.Warner.
- 1/29/42 - New draft registration for 20 to 45. 2/14 to 2/16/42.
- air Raid test of alarm systems to be 12 noon each Sat. In event of an actual air raid, sirens will sound at 5-sec. intervals for 5 min. instead of 2 min. This was announced at the community rally on 1/26/42.
  - Black-out curtains have been made for twshp.rooms & window sills, and sky lights painted black.
- 2/5/42 - Capt. Chas. Christian of reserves & Defense Council, called for active duty. Replacement is Edgar Miller, 4 Pittsfield St.
- 2/12/42 - Cfd. Defense Council needs volunteers for blood typing.
- (See Red Cross card.)
- Two defense stations (casualty) set up in cae of air raids. (See Defense Council card.)

- 2/19/42 - 1525 sign in 3rd draft registration at municipal rooms.  
26 men to be inducted 2/20/42.
- 2/26/42 - Persons who ordered new cars before 1/1/42, may file applications with local rationing boards for certificates allowing delivery until 3/2/42.
- 3/5/42 - Newspaper collection 3/15. Proceeds to help defray Defense Unit expenses.
- 3/19/42 - Almost 75,000 lbs. of paper collected, giving \$523.14 to the Defense Committee.  
- 96 Emergency Police get shields & arm bands.
- 3/5/42 - V.I.A. to collect silk stockings for reclamation. (See Village Improvement Assoc. card.)
- 3/12/42 - 13,919 expected to register for sugar ration books.  
- Residents to list with demolition corps, all tools, equipment, etc. which would help in case of disaster.  
- 16-Unit Defense Housing to be erected on Centennial Ave. by T.V. Albert. (See Albert card.)
- 3/19/42 - Partial list of Draft Order serial numbers.
- 3/26/42 - Continuation of list of Draft Order Numbers.
- 3/19/42 - Instructions on Ration Books.
- 3/26/42 - 75 to be inducted, including Tony Massa.  
- Another paper drive 4/12/42.

- 4/2/42 - Continuation of list of Draft Order Nos.
- 4/9/42 - Registration of men 45 to 65 to be 4/25 to 4/27/42.  
Rationing Board to move from Municipal Bldg. to store room at 6 Alden St.
- Typewriters to be rationed.
- 4/16/42 - 41 Draftees to be inducted 4/23/42  
Paper collection nets \$409.88 from last Sunday's 58,555 lbs.
- 4/9/42 - Blackout set for 10 PM, Wed. 4/15/42.
- 4/16/42 - Trial Blackout complete success.
- \* Tin cans to be collected *See side 14. for item omitted.*
- 4/23/42 - Sugar registration (for rationing) 5/4 to 5/7/42.
- 4/30/42 - 2209 men sign in 4th registration.
- Dim-out to be in effect for duration. Any outside lights showing upward must be put out at sundown & left out.
- 14,000 to register for War's first Ration Book (Sugar)
- Gas rationing to start 5/15. Registration 5/12 to 5/14.
- \$104 received from sale of metals collected (See 4/16).
- 5/7/42 - 13,133 signed for sugar rationing so far (15,045 by 5/14)
- Cfd's 3800 vehicles to be classed in 5 groups. Card 'A' - all cars, allows 7 ration 'units' of gas 5/15 to 6/30. Card B1, 11 'units'; B2, 15; B3, 19; all for commuting to work. 'X' card for MD's, etc. (2 gal per unit - 5/14)

5/14/42 - 40 to be inducted 5/18/42.

- List of Cfd. service men, Pg. 1 & 8
- Dr. Fletcher Gilpin entered the service.
- 3062 cars get gas ration cards.
- Rubber & Paper Drive 5/24/42.
- Eli Krinzman, prop. of K&J Mkt. (Union & Alden), inducted into the service.

5/21/42 - Surprise Black-Out some time during the week of 5/31 to 6/6, for the state. Plants on War Work are not ~~xxx~~ to stop but to shut off all outside lights, and any others not needed on production.

5/28/42 - Sugar available for canning. Up to 6 lbs. per person for a year. 1-lb. for each quart of fruit.

- Paper and rubber collection last Sunday earned \$483.70.

6/4/42 - Blackout 6/1, almost perfect. Two houses found with light on, & 7 cars failed to stop as told.

6/11/42 - Son of Tarlow has entered the service (See Tarlow card).

- List of Cfd. men in service.
- Henry Specht in service.

6/18/42 - 110 to be inducted 6/24, including Chas. Harris, Jr., Robt. Grube, Roy Irving, Lloyd Lisk, Ira Dorian, Jos. Di Tulio, Reuben Redfield, Robt. Weber, Jr. & Fred Beach.

- 6/25/42 - Registration for gas rationing for next period, 7/9 to 7/11, for basic amount for the year.
- New auto use tax stamp must be used on cars by 6/30/42.
  - Cfd. to lose local rationing hqdrtra. Ros. Pk. to cover Cfd.. Kenilworth, Roselle & Roselle Pak.
  - Men 18 to 20 to sign up 6/30/42.
- 7/2/42 - 401 sign in 5th draft, 18-20 yr. old.
- 7/9/42 - Clarence Fritz made chairman of War Price & Rationing Bd. for this area, with hqdrtrs. in Roselle Park.
- 7/16/42 - Scrap Metal drive 7/27 to 8/17/42.
- 7/30/42 - Dr. Austin & Dr. Carsley called up (See Austin Card.)
- 8/6/42 - List of men 18 to 20-yr. olds.
- Picture of Metal-collecting depot in front of Elm and Lawn Terr.
  - V-Mail folders at P.O. for free use to service men. You write it, the P.O. micro-films it, then enlarges it at destination.
- 8/13/42 - All metal trophies of WW.I to go to scrap drives, from the Legion.
- Car inspections cut to 1 a year
- 8/20/42 - 9 Tons of metal collected last week in Cranford.
- Black-Out test 8/18, satisfactory.

8/20/42 - Cfd. Red Cross to donate \$100 to Camp Kilmer Army Hospital to be set up.

- Delegation sent for induction today, including Chas. Albury, Friend Avery, Bob Griffin, & John Iaione.

8/27/42 - Dr. Neil Castaldo has been commissioned a 1st Lieut., and leaves on 9/4/42.

9/3/42 - War Bond Rally 9/1, nets \$30,000 in bonds.

9/10/42 - New inductions for 9/16, include Bernard Fleming.

9/17/42 - Dr. Hanson a member of local Defense Council. (See Defense Council card.)

- Cannon at Grant School lawn donated to Scrap Drive. 26 tons collected so far toward 50-ton goal.

9/24/42 - Cfd. alerted for 3<sup>4</sup> min., 9/22, when unidentified plane was over the area. It was finally identified as ~~friendly~~ friendly.

- Osterheldt gives cannon, adjacent to WWI tablet at Police Hdqtrrs, to metal drive. Mel Matthews donated French handman's sword, musket engraved 'Harper's Ferry 1817' & a sword with decorated hilt, copy of type used in days of Queen Eliz., German bayonet & 3" shells all from collection of his father - Iron fountain from old Kaltenbach estate.

- 10/1/42 - Dr. Wilmar Lange, Lt. jg, closing his dental office at 27 No. Union Ave.
- Oil rationing now in effect. Amt. allowed will be ~~max~~ based on cubic ft. of space in home, and outside temp. Citizens must list amt. of oil in their tanks.
  - Mrs. Allison Hitchcock, 304 Spgfld. Ave., has taken a job at Lawrence Engrg. Co., Linden, as an inspector. She was sent to Thos. Jefferson HS for an 8 wks. machinist course, 10:30 AM to 7:30 PM., to learn blue print reading, the use of several machines, and bench work.
- 10/8/42 - Pol. Officer Harry Buhrmann enlists in the army.
- 10/15/42 - St. Michaels Church has Service Flag with 143 stars.
- 10/22/42 - Metal Drive conducted by zones - Zones 1 & 2, 8 tons; Zone 3, 3 tons. Each Sunday a different zone.
- Save your fat drippings & turn in at collection centers
- 10/29/42 - Last Sunday, 4th Zone got 3 tons of metal & 5th Zone also got 3 tons.
- 11/5/42 - All car owners must file tire serial Nos. & dates of all gas ration books & serial Nos. of all tires. Tire inspection must be kept in car. A & D gas ration owners to be inspected every 4 mo. B & C & supplemental D, must be inspected every 2 mo.