

DEDICATION OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

The exercises took place Friday afternoon, February 12, 1909. The event will long be remembered as a happy epoch in our local history. The audience was large, being well represented by residents of the district, educators from district No. 107, from the Highwood district and others.

The program was opened with a prayer by Rev. P. C. Wolcott, following which all joined in singing America, after which Director S. F. Knox in a brief speech bid the audience welcome, commenting on the large attendance and bidding them ever welcome to visit our schools.

The rendering of the children's part of the program followed in recitations, reading and song in which children from Ravinia, Ridge, and Lincoln School participated, also a solo by the music teacher, Miss Lula M. Gaggin. Every number was well delivered and was repeatedly applauded. Director G. L. Vetter's history of the schools was very interesting. "The first school in the district, as well as the first within the territory now comprising the City of Highland Park, was kept in the year 1855 in a Log Church located on the ground just North of Mr. F. S. Munro's property. This church was built about the year 1841 and was a well known landmark; it served well as a school building for a number of years, and stood there until a few years ago, when it was torn down and removed. There were a number of paintings of it made, so it still remains in art and memory." Mr. Vetter then gave a detailed account of the cost of school building together with data relative to the progress of the work.

Director F. S. Munro's address on Abraham Lincoln was well delivered and enthusiastically received. He dwelt at length on the many good qualities of his character, emphasizing his sympathetic nature, a fitting character to emulate.

Mr. C. E. Schaeffer presented to the district a gavel, made of wood taken from the house, and the first law office of Abraham Lincoln. (The head from the house, the handle from the law office) He also gave with the gavel an affidavit which he received when he purchased it in Springfield, Illinois, February 11, 1909, attesting to the genuineness of the article. He congratulated the district on the fine new modern school building, with a word of praise for the directors in so efficiently carrying out the wishes of the residents of the district; he also commended the teachers on the admirable work done in the Lincoln school in the past and felt much pleased that the name Lincoln school had been adopted for the new school, which name should ever be an incentive to prompt scholars to noble motives to the credit of the school, and the name it bears.

Mr. Schaeffer was followed by Mr. W. T. Underwood who said in part that Abraham Lincoln had two objects in his life; one that slavery should advance no farther; The other the preservation of the union.

R. L. Sandwick, principal of the Deerfield Township High School, gave a very profitable talk. He commended the efficient teachers of Lincoln school and referred to the good records made by pupils of this school who enter High school. He also said that the scholars were fortunate to have a man teacher for the higher grades which was of infinite value.

The exercises closed with a song "The Vow" by the chorus and the presentation to the school of the Gettysburg Speech in bronze by the pupils of the seventh grade.

ILLINOIS INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to Illinois inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

J. A. Anderson, Geneseo, Dropping mechanism for planters; E. Cloyes, Aurora, Paper file and binder; E. J. Cochran, Sterling, Chimney-top; E. A. Curtis, Decatur, Pedestal for car trucks; F. Davidson, Danville, Shade and curtain hanger; W. S. Dunstedter, Poag, Strainer for pumps; W. L. Iwan, Streator, Pipe hanger; V. Kall, Rockford, Fire-alarm; C. S. Long, Aurora, Machine for molding bases upon fence-posts; J. A. Mills, Palestine, Lifting-jack; H. A. Newby, Loxa, Adjustable horse collar; G. E. Nyquist, Oaklawn, Wrecking-frog; O. W. Powell, Hoopston, Ironing-machine; S. M. Schaeffer, Naperville, Tray-holder; H. J. Vasconcelles, Jacksonville, Cooling apparatus. Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each, by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

Annual Report Law and Order League

The following from the Annual Report of the Lake County Law and Order League will be of interest:

One of the great tasks that the League has set itself to perform is the establishment of the reign of Law all along the Lake Shore, which among residence districts is the pride of Illinois. This is necessary for two reasons:

1st. The protection of the soldier's of our army and the young sailors who shall man the battle-ships of the future; we refer to the pupils of the Naval Training Station.

It is impossible to conceive a work which could make higher demands upon the patriotism of a people. It is intended by the Government when its plans are fully matured, to make the Naval Training Station the greatest institution of its kind in the world. It is possible that in the future there will be as many as 5,000 young men at North Chicago, who will constitute the majority of those who will man the navies of America, and upon the personnel of those young men will largely depend, under Providence, the safety of our shores. We are far inland and yet it is not too much to say that through the proper discharge of our duty our influence may extend even to the oceans. The captains of our army, the commanders of our battle-ships, have laid before us the dire necessity of our work, and the organization of our league itself was in response to the appeal of an honored military captain.

The 2nd is the protection of the Lake Shore itself. This is not only destined to become, but is rapidly becoming, one of the greatest residence districts of America.

There are not only beautiful mansions surrounded by spacious grounds, but comfortable homes from palace to cottage are being built in every direction. Those who here first planted their homes and organized their cities had ideals, which are manifest in the large number of beautiful school houses, academies, colleges and churches, which make all who know it speak of the Lake Shore with respect. In a region like this the disorderly house, the blind pig, the beer den, and that vehicle of human degradation the beer peddler's wagon, should have no place.

Since the passing of the one-and-eighth mile law the North Shore has been seriously annoyed by the opening up of blind pigs in the place of the former saloons, the League had a number of these men arrested in the fall of 1908 and fined. Mr. Quayle, who has been admitted to the Illinois bar, prosecuting these cases himself. As soon as Mr. Dady, the new States Attorney, entered upon his duties, he expressed a desire to prosecute these suits. After the murder of private (Rayburn) in a Highwood blind pig, the gravity of the situation impressed itself upon all the Lake County authorities, a large amount of evidence was supplied by the League and the prosecutions went on in earnest. It developed into the greatest campaign against illegal liquor selling ever waged in Lake County. Eighteen persons in all were arrested in Highwood and North Chicago. Not only those who sold but those also who delivered intoxicating liquors to the blind pigs were arrested. Most of them being aware of the overwhelming evidence against them, promptly pleaded guilty. Three others were tried and convictions were secured in each case. The following is a record of the convictions:

Highwood.		
Percy Richards,	fine and costs	\$126.70
John Goehringer,	"	265.00
Charles Finkel,	"	86.70
Casper Santy,	"	61.85
Joseph Bernard,	"	61.85
J. J. Flannigan,	"	168.45
Elcana Huestis,	"	46.70
John Peterson,	"	86.70
W. A. Hopkinson,	"	155.00

North Chicago.		
W. Oakes,	fine and costs	55.80
Ed. Doyle,	"	49.15
Ed. Luxe,	"	49.15

Besides these a case was brought up from Prairie View where a branch league was organized. The man pleaded guilty of selling liquor to children and was fined

		60.00
Total		\$1273.05

Besides these were three other cases from Highwood tried, Mike Gibbs, Ed. Jones, and Peter Henson. They were all found guilty after jury trials. Whilst the fines have not yet been announced, in no case can it be less than \$300 each.

A persistent attempt was made a few weeks ago to establish a permanent saloon near the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad tracks. It was at first opened as a blind pig, and when prosecuted a license was sought so that it could operate legally. For two reasons it was most undesirable:

1st. It was right by the net-work of tracks where the Madison and Milwaukee lines met at Roundout. It was a veritable death trap, as sixty fast trains pass this place every day.

2nd. Laboring men employed at the splendid mansion now being built by Mr. Armour, west of Lake Forest, had come up to Roundout to drink, and seven had been crushed and killed by the trains. The Superintendent of the League circulated a petition throughout Libertyville township against this drinking place and presented it to the Board of Supervisors, and the license was refused, and the place closed.

The Branch Leagues in different parts of the county have been doing most excellent work.

Barrington.

The League at Barrington, having undertaken several times to compel two of its lawless liquor dealers to pay some respect to the law, without much success, determined last spring to wipe them out altogether. Its efforts were crowned with entire success, and the saloons, four in all, were closed.

Libertyville.

This League was organized a few months ago, and it has already done most excellent work in seeking to crush lawlessness. It secured three convictions a short time ago, and is now engaged in a terrific fight to elect a Mayor and Board of Alderman who will enforce the law, and is circulating a petition to close, if possible, its six saloons, under the village feature of the Local Option Law.

Deerfield.

This League, ever since its organization two years ago, has been constantly on the alert. It has frustrated a persistent effort to increase the number of saloons, and only recently secured the conviction of its two saloonkeepers for Sunday liquor selling.

Prairie View.

The League here is as alive as ever and in January of this year prosecuted one Ruhlhausen for selling liquor to children. The fine and costs amounted to \$60.

Russel.

In consequence of the activity of the Local League at this point, the whole township of Newport was placed in the dry column.

Difficulties.

The Fox Lake district of Lake County, one of the fairest portions of Illinois, still remains untouched by the reform movement. A scene in itself of transcendent beauty, it is seemingly a disgrace to us all that this should be the home of the blind pig and that slot machines and other forms of gambling should abound through the summer months. A campaign was carried on in Antioch township in March, April and May of last year. Many enthusiastic meetings were held, yet the forces of reform lost by a small majority. This is a much more serious matter than the enforcement of law. The very existence of the Church itself is concerned. Three Sunday Schools and churches have almost closed their doors during the last two years in the Fox Lake District.

Glencoe News.

The Lincoln Centenary celebration held in the new auditorium last Friday night was attended by a large audience. All of the seats were filled and many stood at the back of the room. The hall was brilliantly lighted and the walk and platform were draped with large flags. On the stage were seated the speakers of the evening and the Civil War veterans who are residents of Glencoe. The Village President, Mr. James Calhoun was chairman and preceded each introduction with a Lincoln incident. The patriotic songs by the school children were well rendered. Dean Pardee invoked a blessing on all present. Mrs. G. H. Taylor read an excellent poem, a tribute to Lincoln which appeared in the London Punch, which up to the time of the assassination of Lincoln, had ridiculed and maligned him with all its well known powers of pen and pencil. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited in chorus by the pupils of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades. The graduating class presented through Earl Fredricks, the class president, a fine bust of Lincoln. Mr. Berney Stewart sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, the audience joining in the chorus. The Reminiscences of Lincoln given by Dr. Darling were interesting and delivered in his inimitable manner. Mr. Arthur B. Rowell's address was fine. His delivery of it was dignified and reverential. The closing song by the audience was America.

There was a Lincoln celebration at the Woman's Library Club at their weekly meeting, Mrs. C. H. Howard having charge of the program. Sketches, poems and incidents of Lincoln's life were read by different club members.

Mr. Frank W. Darling is spending a week or ten days in Iowa, Nebraska and other of the western states on a business trip.

Mrs. A. D. Watson, Sheridan Road, gave a charming bridge party to a large number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Waters, of Englewood was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James Brewster, over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis McDowell and mother, Mrs. Carson, are entertaining relatives from New York who are on their way to California to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Higg's Dancing Class held an enjoyable dance at the Woman's Library Club Tuesday evening. After the dancing, light refreshments were served.

Miss Olive Swain left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, where she has accepted a business position.

Paul Flanders came up from Urbana, Illinois, with the water polo team of the University of Illinois, last Wednesday, to do battle with the Chicago Athletic Club team. The game was played on Thursday. Mr. Flanders came out to Glencoe afterwards and visited with his parents over Sunday.

Miss Poucher of Evanston was in Glencoe, Monday the guest of Miss Harriet Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Trude gave a party on Monday evening. Bridge was played and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Hess, Hawthorne and Green Bay Road will entertain a few tables of friends at Bridge on next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. King gave a delightful dancing party at their home, Wednesday evening. Brown's Orchestra furnished the music.

The fourth dance of the B. A. E. Club was held Saturday evening at the Woman's Library Club. Brown's Orchestra furnished the music. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hal Crumpton Bangs was hostess to a large Bridge party last Saturday afternoon. Tulips were the floral decorations. Being valentine week dainty cupid served as score cards and the heart motif was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Louis McDowell and Mrs. L. F. Hopkins received the prizes. Miss Crumpton, of Wisconsin was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Edward C. English of Rensselaer, Indiana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis-F. Hopkins, Park avenue.

Dr. J. H. Kappes' lecture at the home of Mrs. W. J. Underwood, Thursday, the 11th, was attended by a small but appreciative audience. The speaker discussed the question: What is Good Music? Good Poetry? Good Singing? The proceeds went toward the Congregational organ fund.

Earthquakes.
Earthquakes are caused by the cross aspect of planets, and are often produced from the effect of eclipses. There is no record of earthquakes occurring only when planets are in signs of violent nature. This is significant and worthy of investigation of any who are disposed to doubt the effect of planetary influences.—Henry Clay Hodges.

Secret of Voice Culture.
The way to give smoothness and softness to the high, harsh voice is to use the simple device of speaking one whole octave lower than that which is usually employed, and, if slowness of speech is observed, the result will be a cultured voice of much distinction.

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