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Patriotism

On several occasions the NEWS-LETTER has called attention to the wisdom and desirability of having our Independence Day mean something to the rising generation besides noise.

As a nation, we are not without a large, wholesome measure of true patriotism. We love our country. Did occasion call for it today, the great mass of our citizens would be as willing as they ever were to fight for it, and fight to the last ditch.

So long as there is political corruption in high places as well as low: so long as grinding monopolies entrenched behind impregnable breastworks of gold; so long as tender children are cruelly over-worked to satisfy man's greed; so long as the saloon, the brothel and the gambling hell have their paid agents out watching to catch the unwary, so long must good citizens, patriotic men and women, not only stand upon the watchtower but face the enemy in the open field, and so long must we all every day, and especially Independence Day labor heart and soul to train up the rising generation in the true spirit and principles of patriotism.

Waukegan, Libertyville and other similar places celebrate the "Fourth." Why should not we? Why should not we make a special effort to celebrate this day so that our children may be imbued with a holier ambition to become high-minded, noble and truly patriotic citizens?

Patriotic Sentiments

Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.— Toast given at Norfolk, April 1816 by Stephen Decatur.

We join ourselves to no party that does not carry the flag and keep step to the music of the Union.—From Rufus Choate's Letter to the Whig Convention.

Our country—whether bounded by the St. John's and the Sabine, or however otherwise bounded or described, and be the measurements more or less—still our country, to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands.—Robert C. Winthrop's Toast at Faneuil Hall on the 4th of July, 1845.

The Water We Drink

The subject of municipal sanitation, which should be of vital importance to every citizen living on the North Shore, was brought before the Chicago Ways and Means Committee for discussion. We print from the "Chicago Commerce" a part of their report which brings to light some very interesting facts concerning the subject.

The speech by Prof. Bartow touched upon the condition of the lake water at Highland Park and neighboring cities. So we quote a few extracts:

A water supply impure at times is open to suspicion, because we can never tell when that time may come. I invite you to note the relations of the waterworks intakes and sewage outfalls of these various towns.

"Zion City is the first. There they empty the sewage into the lake, but as yet take no water from it.

"Waukegan empties about a million gallons of sewage into the lake and takes a little more water than that from the lake, the intake being less than 4,000 feet from the outfall. At Waukegan is the plant of the Corn Products company, which has some seven millions gallons of sewage daily.

"North Chicago empties sewage into the lake through a creek. "Lake Bluff has 100,000 gallons of sewage, but uses artesian wells. "Lake Forest has 500,000 gallons of sewage and takes about 800,000 gallons of water. It is attempting to treat its sewage through a sewage purification plant that is not large enough for the sewage at hand.

"Fort Sheridan, next south, uses the lake water and empties sewage into the lake. The same is true of Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Evanston. At the latter place they use about 6,000,000 gallons of water and have about 5,000,000 of sewage. Of these places only Lake Forest and Highland Park make any attempt to purify sewage. The Lake Forest plant is inadequate for the amount of sewage to be handled. Highland Park is also not sufficient, and the result is that practically all of the sewage from these towns enters the lake without purification.

TWO TOWNS FILTER.

"Only two towns filter their water, these, Lake Forest and Kenilworth. Lake Forest has a plant that was not large enough. Lately they have nearly doubled its capacity, and the people will have a very satisfactory water. An inspection of the plant a short time ago showed that they were not getting the best out of what they had. The filters were being

washed with raw water. In that way the filters would become contaminated every time they were washed. We suggested that they change and make an arrangement so that only filtered water could be used in washing. The change was made, with the result that the water was somewhat improved, and, to my surprise, the method of washing was more economical. Less water had to be pumped, both because of the ease in clarifying and the smaller amount of water wasted.

PURE WATER AND LITTLE TYPHOID.

"At Kenilworth is a very efficient filtration plant, and, taking the comparative analyses that we have made of this water which has been filtered, it indicates the possibility of satisfactorily purifying the Lake Michigan water, and, in connection with the filtration of water, the water may be sterilized by means of bleaching powder. New plants have been erected in England at Maidstone, in Belgium, and experiments at the Union stock yards, in this city, recently have shown the possibility of the purification of impure water by means of bleaching powder.

Visit the City Council

Are you a citizen of Highland Park? If so when did you attend the last council meeting? They meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Go and hear what the alderman of your ward has to say in regard to your interest. Don't forget that this is not merely a duty but a privilege and you may find it an hour or two well spent.

Highland Park News.

Lester Levin is visiting friends in Morning, Michigan, the place of his birth.

Mr. H. S. Vail has gone to Ephraim, Wisconsin, for the summer.

Voliva is said to have declared in the meeting at Zion City Sunday that as between saloons and Methodists he would prefer saloons. This is deemed rather strong language.—Waukegan Sun.

Children, babies, young women from the factories, and mothers left Tuesday to spend two weeks at the Gad's Hill encampment on the north shore, which began its work. The North Avenue Association house sent twenty, and Hull house sent 180 women and children. Mrs. Leila Martin of Gad's Hill Center is superintendent of the encampment. Miss Julia Norton of Evanston will have charge of the evening entertainments and the Sunday afternoon services for the first three weeks. North shore towns will take charge of these features afterward.—Sun.

The "Current Event" Club of Irving Park held a picnic at Ravinia Park last Saturday.

Shirley Seward left for Minocque, Wis., Wednesday. After spending a few weeks there he will visit other Wisconsin resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Knapp of Chicago have been visiting Mrs. Lovell of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thim of Chicago will occupy the Schaeffler home during the absence of the Schaeffler family, who leave for Michigan in a few days.

Dr. H. B. Hamilton was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday morning. Dr. Bergen was called, and pronounced the cause of his illness to be appendicitis. It was decided to operate at once, and as no train was due for the city for some time, Dr. Bergen took him in his automobile to the Augustina Hospital. The operation was successful and late Friday evening the patient was reported as doing nicely.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat. Inquire 117 St. John's Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 128 E. Central Ave.

Miss Grace Johnson of Irving Park is the guest of Miss Mildred Coale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Seward have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Waive of Chicago.

Miss Helen Coale is spending the week-end in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Holabird will entertain a week-end party—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Cincinnati, Mr. Warnick Holabird and family, Mr. Conway and family of Dayton, and Mr. H. C. Holabird and family of Chicago.

Mrs. Galbraith of Ft. Sheridan has as her guest her mother.

Mrs. Cathroe of Ft. Sheridan is entertaining her sister Miss McLain of Chicago.

The first officers' hop took place Tuesday evening at the officers' club.

Mr. Theo. Wallace, who has been attending school in Pennsylvania, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Bell, of N. St. Johns avenue.

George Mosley is home from Hill School for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCleoron of Lincoln avenue have returned from their trip.

A marriage of interest to Highland Park people was that of Miss Mary Bryon Martindale to Mr. Marshall Paul Noyes of Chicago. They were married in Toledo, Ohio, but will make their home in Chicago. Mrs. Noyes was the teacher of singing in the Grammar and High schools for several years.

Announcement cards have been received of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth White and Mr. Harry Lellery of Chicago on June the twenty-third. Mrs. Lellery has been the teacher of Domestic Science in the High School for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Lellery will be at home to their friends after August first in Rogers Park, where they have taken a home.

Miss Helen Rudolph entertained several Chicago friends at luncheon on Thursday.

The men at the Railroad men's Home are looking for a good time next Monday morning when they will have a patriotic service. They believe in a sane fourth, and the time will be taken up in patriotic singing and speaking.

Now boys! have all the fun you want but don't look at the fire-cracker to see why it went off. Light another and let the bad one alone. And remember, no fire-crackers tied to the end of dogs' tails.

Field Day at Lincoln School.

Friday, June 25th, the teachers and pupils of District 108 held their third annual meet at the Lincoln School. One hundred fifty were present. Tables for sixty were spread in the basement and ice cream, sandwiches and cake were served in abundance to all present.

Alan Schaeffler took charge of the outdoor sports which were thoroughly enjoyed by the young athletes. The following were the events of the day and the winners:

Long Wheel Race—1, Leslie Schaeffler; 2, Goodrich Schaeffler; 3, Jack Baker. Slow Wheel Race—1, Wm. Aldridge; 2, Goodrich Schaeffler; 3, Leslie Schaeffler.

50-Yard Dash for Girls—1, Rowena Bastin; 2, Margaret Wilhelm; 3, Lillian Mitchell.

50-Yard Dash for Boys—1, Wm. Aldridge; 2, August Ballower; 3, Thomas Peters.

100-Yard Dash for Boys—1, Lawrence Schindler; 2, August Ballower; 3, Thomas Peters.

220-Yard Dash—1, Wm. Aldridge; 2, Frank Kopp; 3, Jack Baker.

Potato Race for Girls—1, Rowena Bastin; 2, Helen Carlson; 3, Margaret Wilhelm.

Potato Race for Boys—1, Wm. Aldridge; 2, Niel Mellema; 3, Eggert Carlson.

Standing Broad Jump—1, Niel Mellema; 2, Thomas Peters; 3, Leslie Schaeffler.

Running Broad Jump—1, Wm. Aldridge; 2, Thomas Peters; 3, Niel Mellema.

Running High Jump—1, Thoss Peters; 2, Wm. Aldridge; 3, Leslie Schaeffler.

WANTED—Place to room and board in private family by a gentleman of good habits. Apply News-Letter office.

Rev. Brushingham, of Chicago, District supt. of the Rock River Conference, will preach in the Ebenezer Church next Sunday evening.

Miss Jane Addams, famous for her wonderful work among the settlements of the big city, and Miss Mary Rozet Smith, have come to Highland Park for a breath of fresh air and have taken the residence of Dr. James Watson for the summer.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the bids for the furnishing of all materials and labor for constructing a water main in Waverly street in the City of Highland Park were opened on the first day of July, A. D. 1909, and Thomas McNichols being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Thomas McNichols on the first day of July, A. D. 1909. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity (approximated) and Amount. Items include 22 tons of 4 in. water pipe, 4 Ludlow hydrants with valves, 2 four in. Eddy valves with boxes, 1500 pounds of special castings, Lead \$43.00, gasket \$2.00, cartage \$18.00, Labor.

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Waverly street wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

W. M. DOOLEY, J. H. SHIELDS, H. DENZEL, Board of Local Improvements, City of Highland Park.

Have You an Old Surrey?

Or any old furniture or furnishings, such as baby-carriages, go-carts, iron beds, mattresses, chairs, tables, matting, rugs, carpets, stoves, lamps, hammocks, dressers, washstands, or anything that would help furnish some new cottages and tents at the Gad's Hill Encampment Grounds, Lake Bluff, Ill.? This appeal is very urgent, as we cannot give the proper rest and comfort to the tired women and children from the city if we have not proper equipment.

Any donation will be most gratefully received, especially the surrey. Kindly telephone No. 40, Highland Park, and state what articles you can give and they will be called for.

MRS. J. MCGREGOR ADAMS, Chairman of Equipment Committee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the bids for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving First Street in the City of Highland Park from the northerly line of Elm Place northerly for a distance of 1600 feet were opened on the first day of July, A. D. 1909, and Jas. Cape and Sons being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Jas. Cape and Sons on the first day of July, A. D. 1909. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

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The owners of a majority of the frontage lots and lands upon said First Street wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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FOR SALE—New Thor. Motor Cycle; good bargain. Apply News-Letter office.