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MAKE APRIL 6 "ILLINOIS FLAG DAY"

"Saturday, April 6, next will be the anniversary date of America's declaration of war against Germany. Every man who has a flag should fly it on that date. Every man who hasn't a flag and can get one should get one and fly it. We ought to be glad for this day because on the 6th day of April, 1917, it was our privilege to join the ranks of those nations that had already been pouring out their treasure and blood in defense of Christian civilization. Those of us who cannot be on the firing line can at least show our support of those who are in France or in training to be sent there by showing them that we stand back of them and of the Government in this war.

Let every flag be flown on April 6. Get in touch at once with your friends and neighbors and let the word go out everywhere that April 6 is to be a day of patriotic celebration. Have your ministers give out the word from their pulpits and have the school children carry it home to their parents. Make April 6 "Illinois Flag Day."

LOCAL MEN IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE

The Minute Men who, one hundred and fifty years ago, left their plows in the field and went to serve their country were not hailed as heroes by the people of that period any more than our patriotic men-to-day who go to Washington or work at home. During our great struggle for liberty the man next door to Israel Putnam saw him not as a hero, but as a neighbor merely doing his duty like himself—a bit more spectacular perhaps but not the less truly.

But those were simple days when men left their plows in the field. The path of duty was clear and free of the perplexities of modern civilization. Progress has rounded the dial-plate and struck twelve. Our country, without previous experience or preparation, finds herself in the midst of this great struggle involving business and economic undertakings on a scale undreamed of outside a vision of world dominion. And who can help in this extremity except business men of large experience.

Such men have not been wanting. Men whose time can not be appraised in figures have left their business, jeopardized large personal interests, and enrolled in the government services as dollar-a-year men.

Highland Park claims one of these men—Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist and business man. Others in the federal employ have given their services at home: Mr. Ward W. Willits has contributed a year of unremitting tedious labor on the Draft Board. Burrige D. Butler is the government representative in Illinois for the Boys' Working Reserve, writing, speaking, and devoting a large part of his energy to the solution of the great farm labor problem. George R. Jones is the state chairman of the Four Minute Men. Mr. E. Tyner has given several months of his time advising with the government at Washington in the purchase of clothing. For week this past winter, George A. Mason visited the cantonments and explained to the soldiers the national laws relating to their insurance. Highland Park may be justly proud of these men who have "left their plows in the field" and represented her in such overflowing measure on the federal roll of honor.

THE CALL OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

When Capt. John Lauder, only child of Harry Lauder, was buried in an unknown grave in No Man's Land, friends of his father thought for many weeks that all his old Scotch melodies and quaint comical yarns were buried in that grave. He was bombarded with letters, cablegrams, and requests not to leave the stage: "Don't desert us, Harry. Forget your sorrows in your work." "Think of your example." "The world is sad enough. Come and cheer us with your songs and stories."

He went back. His first performance was in a London theater. When he had, with difficulty, he tells us, forced himself onto the stage, his hat on one side and a smile on his lips the people in the stalls made his task harder by sobs and cries of "Brave Harry!" For a minute he stood benumbed, a gulp in his throat, not knowing what to do. Mechanically, he motioned for the orchestra to begin. The lively notes of the prelude gave him courage to go on and he sang his song to the end until the London audience who had just cried: now laughed with him and called out: "Brave Harry!"

It is a sad story of readjustment that Harry Lauder tells. After working that he might make his boy's life less difficult than his own had been, he finds himself suddenly bereft of all incentive. It was not for long, however. That cause which, to Capt. Lauder was worthy of the supreme sacrifice was worthy of all his father's wealth and all his energies. Harry Lauder has subscribed his entire fortune, amounting to several millions, to the British War Loans. He has answered the call just as Capt. John answered it; having made the great sacrifice, he finds his only solace in making more. Just at present, he is raising a five million dollar "John Lauder Fund for Maimed and Mutilated Soldiers."

America will soon make her next call for the Liberty Loan. May men and women answer that call and help to end this war before their sons have discharged the great debt which makes worldly riches a mockery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smith who have made their home at 219 So. St. Johns Av. for the past year, will move to Chicago next week.

A number of young people from the First United Evangelical church attended the Billy Sunday meeting in Chicago on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, formerly of this city, now residing in Evanston, visited friends here on last Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Moon was the guest of Rev. Arthur Meierhoff at Joliet, on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. O. Unangst left Sunday for Dixon, Ill., where he attends the annual conference. He expects to be home some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Randall have arrived to spend the summer in their home on Moraine Road.

Mrs. Frank May is seriously ill at her home on Burtis Ave.

Mrs. Flora Jarco spent the week end with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fritsch of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Ehrensechter of Prairie Ave., was the week end guest of relatives in Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. C. E. B. Swan of Michigan Ave., is on the sick list this week.

Miss Gladys M. Spencer spoke to a company of Gads' Hill Girls in Chicago Monday evening. Miss Spencer told the girls of her experiences in the ambulance service in France.

Mrs. C. L. Odell has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where she spent a few weeks.

Mr. L. O. Basting of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. H. Thayer has just returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where she spent the past two weeks visiting her son Mr. Cleaver Thayer, and her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Erringer. She brought with her, her little granddaughter, Barbara Erringer, who will visit her grandmother for three weeks.

Mrs. Thomas C. Williams is spending a few weeks in Kansas City, visiting Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. John P. Dieter of Ravinia is spending a few weeks in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harbaugh, of St. Charles, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, on March 14th.

Messrs. O. G. and S. A. St. Peter spent Monday and Tuesday at Springfield, Ill., where they attended the Laundrymen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Warner spent Sunday in Oak Park visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Warner.

Mr. Fred Holke of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days this week with his father, Rev. Holke of Green Bay Road.

Sgt. Leslie McCaffrey who has been stationed at Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mexico, with the Ordnance Dept., and who is en route for Camp Meade, Md., where he will be stationed, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCaffrey. Corporal Lloyd McCaffrey of Camp Grant also spent the week end with his parents.

Misses Emma and Winifred Burridge of Lake Bluff, were the Sunday guests of Miss Florence Warner.

Mr. Earl Geell left last Thursday for a two weeks trip to Houston, Texas and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. A. M. Lourie is in New York City, and will return next week. He is on business in the interests of the coming concert and opera season at Ravinia Park.

Miss Jean Gaylord of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. Sture Nelson.

Mrs. Raymond Schneider had as her week end guests Miss Violet Dittfurth and Mrs. Erickson of Chicago.

Mrs. Peter DeJanghe of Chicago was the Monday guest of Mrs. Tolbert Dally of Oakwood Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wyles left Tuesday for a ten days visit with Mr. Wyles' parents in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Barrett formerly Mrs. Nellie Clark spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Clark of McGovern St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Jr. of Evanston, announce the birth of a son born Monday, March eighteenth.

Mr. Fred Garling who has been ill with pneumonia for the past month is slowly improving.

Miss Madalyn Woodruff is spending a few weeks on an orange farm on the gulf, Alabama.

The Charles McNears who summer on the Exmoor grounds will soon leave their winter home in Chicago and come to Highland Park for the summer.

Mrs. Darby and Miss Darby of Ravinia who have spent the winter at San Diego, Cal., will soon arrive in Ravinia to spend the summer there.

Mr. Harry Sheahan who spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan returned Monday to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, where he is serving with the U. S. 108th Engineers.

The Tabernacle Society of the Immaculate Conception church will give a card party at Witten Hall, April sixth. The proceeds will benefit the Library of the school.

Mrs. John Stupey of Highwood, has returned from a few days visit in North Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Mayfield of Chicago, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Edward Horenberger.

Miss Mildred Sheahan was given a delightful surprise last Friday evening when several relatives came to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Corp. Ralph Davies of Camp Grant, Rockford, spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. F. Florent of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph this week.

Little Mary Louise Guyot is confined to her home with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin and family of Chicago was the Sunday guest of Mrs. John Sheahan.

Mr. Harry Rudolph of Camp Grant, Rockford, visited his wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Norenberg and family who spent the winter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norenberg will return to their home in Seattle, Wash., today.

Three car loads of people left here last evening to hear Billy Sunday. The party called itself the Lake County Delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ralph have received a letter from their son Sgt. Arthur S. Ralph, who arrived safely in England recently after a very pleasant voyage and expects to go to France in the near future.

Miss Viola Pansic who spent the past three months visiting her parents in Fisk, Wis., will return to this city today.

NORTH SHORE MUNICIPALITIES MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

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WHEREAS the best interests of the Nation, State and County demand the improvement of the Chicago, Waukegan and State Line Federal Aid Road or North Shore Military Post Road and

WHEREAS there would be a distinct military and economic advantage in having the work prosecuted at the earliest possible time and

WHEREAS the plans and work are being delayed, awaiting a decision as to the definite location of the route along the North Shore in Lake county, and

WHEREAS all serious objection may be overcome by one or two slight changes in the routing as originally laid out and

WHEREAS the people of Lake County have voted for the Bond Issue providing for this Military Highway, the same having been designated as routed over Ridge Road in the southern part of the County

THEREFORE be it Resolved that the Association of North Shore Municipalities in meeting assembled respectfully submit the following route for the Chicago-Waukegan Military Post Road and respectfully urge the State Highway Department to so designate it at the earliest possible date in the interests of harmony, efficiency and expediency.


The said Chicago-Waukegan Military Post Road shall be designated over the following route: Beginning at the North State Line and Sheridan Road, south over Sheridan Road to the intersection of Grand Avenue, Waukegan; thence West over Grand Avenue to Green Bay Road; thence south over Green Bay Road from Grand Avenue to Rockland Road; thence over Rockland Road from Green Bay Road to Telegraph Road; thence south over Telegraph Road to Everett Station; thence East over the road running due East and West from Everett to Ridge Road; thence south over Ridge Road to a point where the road merges with Telegraph Road and South of the Lake County Line.

HELEN MAYER IS RECOGNIZED IN S. DAKOTA

Is Chosen as Chorus Director for Church Work at Laramie. Teaches in University

The following is a clipping from the Laramie (South Dakota) Republican, mentioning Miss Helen Mayer who is in that city teaching music at the State University.

"The music committee has arranged for a chorus choir, under the direction of Miss Helen Mayer of the university. The congregation is to be congratulated on behalf of the good fortune of the music committee in securing Miss Mayer as director of the church music. This lady has exceptional musical talent and the orchestra at the university under her direction speaks volumes as to her ability as a leader.



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