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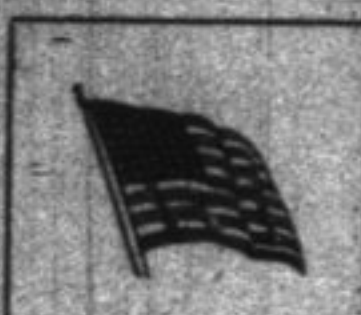
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FORMER TEACHER DIES IN DELEVAN, WISCONSIN

TAUGHT HERE FOR 26 YEARS

Miss Cornelia Barlow, Who is Said to Have Taught 900 Highland Parkers to Read, Succumbs

News reached Highland Park this week of the death of Miss Cornelia Barlow at Delevan, Wis. on March 20th. Miss Barlow has been in failing health for several months but the immediate cause of her death was a shock due to a fall which happened on March 13th. She was living with her sister, Miss Harriet Barlow in the old home place at Delevan. The announcement of her death will be received with great regret by the older citizens of Highland Park and by hundreds of people who know her as their primary teachers at the Elm Place School.

Miss Barlow came here from Delevan, Wis. in 1885 and made her home with her two aunts, the Misses Helen and Albina LaBar with whom she lived until their death in 1904. She was born at Delevan and had done all her earlier teaching in the schools of that city. In time she came to Chicago to take a kindergarten course and graduated from the Froebel association. Then it was that she came to Highland Park and opened a private kindergarten. This she maintained for a year but in September 1886, upon the resignation of Miss Theresa A. Elliott she was elected to the primary position in the public schools. She retained that position for twenty-six consecutive years, when in June 1912 she retired from active service.

At the time of her retirement Miss Barlow was given a farewell reception at which time Dr. Wolcott, in behalf of the citizens of Highland Park made an address of appreciation of the long and fruitful years of service which Miss Barlow had bestowed upon the community, commenting at that time on Miss Barlow's long tenure of service and upon the coming and going of different superintendents under whom Miss Barlow had served. Dr. Wolcott said that the school patrons whenever they heard of a change of the principalship had reassured themselves with the thought that things would surely be all right for Miss Barlow would still be here. She had come to represent stability and character and the schools seemed to take on these traits because of her continuous years of service. At the conclusion of the address Miss Barlow was presented with a purse of \$150 in gold and with a beautifully engraved testimonial of appreciation prepared by the board of education.

Miss Barlow was always identified with public movements in Highland Park. Her special interest was with the local chapter of the D. A. R. of which she was a charter member. She represented this chapter in the National Association of D. A. R. chapters at Washington in 1913.

Miss Barlow's first years of service Continued on Page 5

TO DEMONSTRATE USE OF WHEATLESS PRODUCTS

Food Committee Will Rent Store to Exhibit Wheat Substitutes. Council Helps

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Defense Council was held last evening in the City Hall.

Major Vail, chairman of the Finance Committee, has returned from Florida and is ready for work. Treasurer Vercoe is still away but will return soon.

Mr. Duffy reported for the coal committee that the coal crisis was over and that he anticipated no shortage of coal this summer. Mr. Schofield, chairman of the committee, was asked to report generally on the coal situation at the next meeting. An interesting report is expected.

One hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to Mrs. Hughes' committee for demonstration of wheatless food. A store will be rented and methods of using other grains than wheat will be demonstrated.

Mr. Cheney reported that the bean crop is now on sale at Bock's at attractive prices. A patriotic bean ought to be good eating.

CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE 900 BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

All Material to be Shipped Out Upon Arrival. You Can Help Any Time

The Highland Park Public Library reports that the people of Highland Park contributed nine hundred books for the use of our soldiers and sailors and that more books are still coming in.

It is hoped that week after week they will continue to come in steadily for our men will need books as long as the war lasts, and the supply must be constantly replenished. The public is urged to form the habit of turning in their new books as soon as they have read them. In this way a constant stream of fresh books into the camps will be assured, and a most effective barrage established against the blue devils of loneliness and depression.

All books received will be shipped to such points as the Library War Service of the American Library Association may designate. The needs of all camps and stations in this vicinity will be taken care of first.

Most of the books collected along the Atlantic sea board will be shipped to France. At least half a million are needed there at once, and a constant stream of replacements must be maintained for the wastage will be very great. Hence the call for books, books, and more books.

COUNCIL OFFERS BEANS AT 15 CENTS A POUND

If You Have Vacant Lots You Can't Use, Turn Them Over to Defense Council

Last year the Highland Park Defense council forwarded a sum of money to purchase seed, beans. It was planned to sell the harvest crop in order to get the money back. A part of this crop still remains on hand and the council is offering the beans at a great bargain. They can be purchased at Bock's Grocery store at fifteen per pound. The soldier boys who are fighting for Democracy are fed on beans, and judging from their great efficiency beans must be pretty good food. Suppose we all "fall in" and eat beans, and help the council get back the money spent for the seed.

Mr. Cheney who is chairman of the Food Conservation committee of the Defense Council announces that the ground allotted for the patriotic gardening is plowed and asks that if any one who has more vacant property which will not be used, and who will be glad to have it put to use will call him up. More people to the ground and more property are needed.

When you buy seeds for your war garden, be sure to ask for a War Garden Manual, a valuable booklet issued by our Government for the use of embryo farmers. They are free for the asking.

MAKES PLEDGE TO AID ALLIES' FOOD SITUATION

Mr. F. W. Cushing Returned From Meeting of 500 Hotel Men in Washington

At a special meeting in Washington 500 leading hotel men from all parts of the country pledged themselves to abolish absolutely the use of wheat products in their hotels until the next harvest, in order that through their savings and their example shipments of wheat to the Allies may proceed without interruption.

The message was sent after a meeting Friday, when proprietors and managers of the biggest and most representative hotels in the United States stood, with right hands raised, and pledged themselves to abolish entirely the use of wheat products in their establishments until the present emergency and the imperative need for increased wheat exports shall have passed. They had risen, almost in a body in response to an appeal from Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, who had briefly outlined the present world food situation and the crying need for wheat in Europe.

Mr. F. W. Cushing of the Moraine Hotel attended the meeting and has just returned. The Moraine Hotel made the pledge.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

\$181,691.69 Collected out of a Total Levy of \$291,075.87
Only \$109,389.18 Returned to County Treasurer Delinquent

City of Highland Park		
Amount Levied	\$228,506.86	
Amount Delinquent	95,924.02	
Amount Collected		\$132,582.84
Township		
Amount Levied	62,569.01	
Amount Delinquent	13,460.16	
Amount Collected		49,108.85
Total Collections		\$181,691.69
DISBURSEMENT		
County Treasurer		
State Tax	17,331.22	
County Bond	3,839.23	
County Bond	3,849.23	
Extension Fees	769.20	
Total		35,789.88
Township Treasurer		
High School		31,389.67
Dist. 107 H. P.	24,995.32	
Dist. 108 H. P.	13,925.46	
Total		38,020.73
Dist. 108 Town.	1,216.52	
Dist. 109 Town.	245.00	
Dist. 111 Town.	2,243.23	
Total		3,704.81
City Treasurer Highland Park		73,115.21
City	17,026.06	
City Bond	11,505.55	
Road and Bridge	3,983.81	
Library	1,909.05	
Total		34,424.47
City Treasurer, Lake Forest		19,090.57
City School	8,166.92	
City	7,509.59	
Road and Bridge	1,445.82	
Park	1,359.83	
Library	608.68	
Total		19,090.57
City Treasurer, Highwood		725.24
City	571.41	
Road and Bridge	142.39	
Library	11.44	
Total		725.24
Supervisor, Road and Bridge Tax		
Town	485.52	
City Highland Park	3,983.81	
City of Lake Forest	1,445.82	
City of Highwood	142.39	
Total Road and Bridge		6,057.54
Town Tax		
City of Highland Park	593.72	
Town	273.62	
Total		867.34
Dog Tax		
City	58.42	
Town	18.22	
Total		76.64
Excess Commission		2,133.84
Total		9,135.46
Treasurer North Shore Sanitary District		
Highland Park	2,696.32	
Town	1,133.92	
Total		3,830.31
Treasurer East Park District		
Park Tax	4,101.31	
Collector's Commission	1,500.00	
Total Disbursements		181,691.69

HIGHLAND PARK MAY BUY STEAM ROLLER

City Council Plans Retaining Wall to Protect Pumping Station. Ordinances Passed

At the regular meeting of the City Council Friday evening Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Bahr, Huber and Willits were present. Among the matters passed upon were, the appointment of William Edwards to act as Sanitary Inspector and Special Officer during the month of April; instructions to the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the pumping station, to extend from the life saving station and connecting with the retaining wall to be built by the East Park Board. Upon a motion of Commissioner Bahr the city clerk was instructed to write to the Highland Park Improvement Association and ask if they would be willing to contribute the funds they have on hand toward the purchase of a steam roller and scarifier, with the understanding that the city furnish the balance of funds required for said purchase.

The ordinances regulating the collections and hauling of garbage, the taxing of foreign fire insurance companies and the licensing of the business of brokers in Highland Park, were finally passed, having remained on file with the City Clerk for public inspection as provided by law. These ordinances appear elsewhere in this issue.

TO ORGANIZE FOR LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Meeting to be Held at the City Hall Tonight (Thursday) at Eight O'Clock

A meeting will be held at the City Hall this evening at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the workers in the various districts in Highland Park for the third Liberty Loan drive. Highland Park's aim in this drive is \$1,000,000 and with the aid of every loyal and patriotic citizen this high mark can be reached. You are wanted to help. Be at the city hall tonight and bring some one with you.

1229 VOTES CAST AT TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Albert Larson for Township Clerk and John Freberg for Commissioner of Highways

Tuesday's township election proved to be a little livelier than was expected, there being a total of 1229 votes cast. The only contests were for the offices of township clerk and commissioner of highways. For clerk there were 884 votes, and for Commissioner of Highways there were 1229. Albert Larson defeated Thomas Dooley for City Clerk by a vote of 635 to 212. John Freberg defeated E. E. Farmer for Commissioner of Highways by a vote of 917 to 212. Following is the total vote cast:

For Assistant Supervisor	W. Vercoe, 691.
For Township Clerk	Albert Larson, 635.
	Thomas Dooley, 254.
For Assessor	James Duffy, 742.
For Commissioner of Highways	John Freberg, 917.
	E. E. Farmer, 212.

GETS TWENTY YEARS FOR HOUSEBREAKING

Christiansen Gets From One to Twenty Years Sentence From Judge Edwards

Since last January the police department has enjoyed a vacation from house breakers and the department thinks that it is due to the fact that Hans Christiansen of Carpentersville, Ill., who was arrested for breaking into the George Pick home on E. Sheridan was speedily turned over to the proper authorities. Since his arrest no trouble has been given the department.

Last Monday Christiansen was found guilty and was sentenced by Judge Edwards to serve from one to twenty years in the penitentiary for house breaking. The arrest was made by Officers Sheahan and Grant.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Authorize the Purchase of Four More Liberty Bonds. Asks Members to Help Red Cross

The Highland Park Business Men's Association at a meeting held Tuesday evening, authorized the purchase of four more Liberty Bonds. By a unanimous vote the secretary was requested to write to every member of the Association urging them not only to purchase bonds, but to urge upon their families the necessity of assisting at the Red Cross Shop. Following is a copy of the letter which will be sent out:

Dear Sir:—
"Mr. George F. Bock, President of the Highland Park Business Men's Association has been appointed chairman of the Business Men's Division of the 3rd Liberty Loan Issue Committee for East Deerfield District. All members of this Association, also merchants and Business Men of Highland Park, Ill., and vicinity who are in a position to purchase Liberty Bonds are requested to make application for same to Mr. Bock without delay. (This Association owns six Liberty Bonds and have authorized the purchase of four more Bonds of the 3rd Liberty Loan Issue).

The members of this association are also requested to urge upon the members of their families the necessity of assisting the Red Cross in their good work as much as possible. They need more help at the present time and can use men, women and children in the Red Cross shop at the Presbyterian Church on Laurel Ave. which is open every day (except Saturday) also open on Monday night from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Monday nights are for men also, and members of this Association are urged to be present and assist in the work on Monday nights."

Yours very truly,
The Highland Park Business Men's Association,
Per. James H. Duffy.

"MISS JACKIE OF THE ARMY" ON THURSDAY

"The World For Sale" From the Sir Gilbert Parker Novel, Friday

The following pictures will be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris" Burton Holmes Travelogue, and a Mack Sennett Comedy; Monday Pearl White in "The House of Hate"; Tuesday, Alice Brady and John Bowers in "The Spurs of Sybil" and a Mutual Comedy; Wednesday, Alma Reubens in a patriotic play, "The Gown of Destiny," and a Paramount Pictograph; Thursday, Marguerite Fisher in "Miss Jackie of the Army"; Friday, Enid Bennett in "Keys of the Righteous" and "The Son of Democracy"; Saturday, J. Stuart Blackton in "The World for Sale" and a Burton Holmes Travelogue. Matinee at 2:30.

Beginning Monday, April 8th the Pearl Theatre will show the serial "The House of Hate" featuring Pearl White. During the summer months shows will start at 7:30. Two shows will be given. The vaudeville is to be discontinued.

IN CHARGE OF AIR STATION BUILDING

Lieutenant Spencer Helping to Lay Plans for Large Pacific Coast Station

We are in receipt of a copy of the New York Times of date of December 16, 1917. A part of an article which will interest our readers, follows:

"Lieutenant Earl W. Spencer, Jr., commander of the Naval Aeronautical School, San Diego, with others, are making plans for work on the great naval training aero station and aerial coast patrol terminal at North Island, Cal., where the army and navy each have half of the island." The article goes on further to state that sea planes for the new naval air school are enroute from various manufacturing points thru-out the country. Lieutenant Spencer, who was appointed in July 1906, from Illinois to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer of this city. Before leaving for the Pacific coast Lieutenant Spencer was stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

NEW FIVE-MILE ZONE AFFECTS NORTH SHORE

DANIELS IS RESPONSIBLE

Alcoholic Liquors are Not to be Directly, or Indirectly Sold, Served, Delivered or Given Away

Wineless rays were added this week to the other "less" days for residents of North Shore towns. Wineless also includes beerless whiskeyless and other things commonly called intoxicating liquor.

From now on social functions in Lake Forest, Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Bluff, North Chicago and Waukegan must drag along without the inspiration of "the cup that cheers," while just plain ordinary parties will be "bone" dry.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and not "Billy" Sunday is responsible for this condition of affairs. Mr. Daniels in a letter to Commissioner Elmer Orvis of Waukegan said:

"It is unlawful to ship, transport or carry intoxicants into the dry zone about the Great Lakes Naval Training Station or the military post at Fort Sheridan by common carrier or any other means whatever."

Mr. Quisyle informs us two car loads of beer that recently arrived at North Chicago were not allowed to unload and sent back. The brewers who send it are responsible with the rest.

The new ruling means that when present stocks of wines and liquors in private homes and clubs in the north shore section are exhausted the district will become a real prohibition area.

Not only are the railroads and electric lines prohibited from transporting intoxicants, but individuals also are violating the law by doing so. Thomas Quisyle, secretary of the Lake County Law and Order League, last night took steps to have incoming trains and delivery wagons searched, and if he finds that individuals are violating the law, he said he would cause the arrest of the violators.

ATTEND NEXT MASS MEETING, SATURDAY

Professor Soares of U. of C. and Lieut. W. C. Hamilton, Vimy Ridge Hero to Speak

If there is one among us who doubts the righteousness of this war, let him hear Professor Theodore G. Soares of the University of Chicago, speak at the next Patriotic Mass Meeting which is to take place Saturday evening at the Pearl Theatre. Professor Soares will take as his subject "Fight the Next War Now" and as he is a powerful speaker, he surely will have a message of great value to everyone.

Another speaker of the evening will be Lieutenant W. C. Hamilton, M. C. who has served with the Canadian Black Watch, a hero of Vimy Ridge, Lieutenant Hamilton, altho pronounced 75 per cent unfit for service, can speak 100 per cent patriotism and no doubt he intends to do so Saturday evening.

Four Minute men will speak on the Liberty Loan, Company C, our "Home Guards" will appear in a body, Mr. Rollin Pease will conduct patriotic singing.

The date, April 6th is especially memorable for it marks, this year the end of America's first year in the war, and so the Highland Park Defense Council has made a wise choice of date and may all Highland Park support the movement.

HOSPITAL-INTERIOR STARTED THIS WEEK

All Interested in Work are Urged To Visit Building During Working Hours

Many of our readers will be interested in knowing that the hospital building is rapidly nearing completion. The plastering is done and the interior finish will be started this week. It is expected to have the building for occupancy in June.

Any who are interested are cordially invited to inspect the building any day during working hours.