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THURSDAY JUNE 27, 1819

HIGHLAND PARK VOTES NO

881 votes against to 400 votes for the proposition was the answer which Highland Park gave on Monday to the army of invasion which entered her precincts without regard for her defenses. The election returns suggest to us once more the Lincoln aphorism: "You can fool some of the people all the time, all the people some of the time, but not all the people all the time."

The pertinent facts which caused the defeat of Mr. Bartlett's profiteering exploit in the block of acres which adjoin our city to the south, center about a letter written in courteous but firm language by our City Attorney in April 1916, and informing Mr. Barlett that his subdivision and the people who might invest therein could not receive the sanction of the city authorities, nor the advantages of municipal facilities unless the proposed plat was submitted to the City Council and conformed to the rules considered by them appropriate for the platting of vacant property and consistent with future development. This communication and the desire of the City Council was openly flouted. The promoter proceeded to plat his ground with a view of obtaining the greatest possible returns from his financial venture and giving the City nothing. Out of the vast area platted, no public park was provided for, no road or parkway along the railroad track, no facilities for additional station ground made. Unsightly back-yards with chicken runs would be the first thing to meet the eye of all who passed through or stopped at Ravinia.

Highland Park held no grudge against Mr. Bartlett and had no desire to stop the development of the property adjacent to its city limits. On the other hand, our city has a Mayor and Board of Commissioners of whom we are justly proud. In sending notice, as above set forth, before the subdivision was platted, they acted prudently and fairly.

Mr. Bartlett evidently reasoned that by the use of a highly trained corps of salesmen, public opinion could be swayed and the necessary votes obtained to overrule the Mayor and the City Council. In this he was mistaken in a ratio of about two to one.

Voting in Highland Park is one of the few things which we do extremely well. As a vocation we take to it quite naturally. A fine discrimination between candidates, and for or against public questions is our distinctive characteristic. In this respect we differ perhaps from other municipalities of our size, so much so that we were not readily nor favorably impressed by the arguments of men especially trained in the art of selling vacant land to would-be purchasers.

We would suggest that hereafter when a non-resident comes to Highland Park with the hope of securing the approval of a majority of our voters, he have such a case as will appeal to the fairness of our public authorities, and that he work in fairness with the authorities to that end.

THE CHURCH AS THE SOCIAL CENTER

The women of Trinity and of the Presbyterian church have united in a most laudable effort to make the soldiers' Sunday evening worth while. One week ago last Sunday evening, one hundred men in uniform gathered at the Presbyterian parish house for the first supper after which they sang many of the old songs that every American boy loves. The workers were delighted, for their plan had ceased to be an experiment and become a very real success. Last Sunday night at Trinity church, two hundred men foregathered for the second supper, and another sing, and an other evening of wholesome enjoyment.

We would suggest that hereafter when a non-resident comes to and fearless being, well past the sentimental needs of ordinary mortals. This is a mistake. Although these men are brave and deserving of the greatest admiration for their fortitude, at the same time many of them are mere boys experiencing their first long stay from home. They need the contact of good people—the smile and encouragement of motherly women. It is because of this need, felt and repeatedly expressed by the boys at the front that the Y. M. C. A. are sending women of mature age and sympathies to the canteens in France.

But this combined effort of the churches in Highland Park has another significance. When so great a spiritual awakening lays hold of a people, as it has done with us through the agency of war—changing our standards of valuation, giving a new conception to religion, sharpening and crystallizing the meaning of democracy, the church should be with the vanguard in applying the new social principles.

And so we find our once silent church parlors long distinguished for their Sabbath repose, warmed into life by these strong young men, their enthusiasm, their song, together with the hurrying feet of many good women who have found happiness in their natural province of service. Thus the sluggish current of the old religion pours into the broader channel of a greater democracy, and joins with swift running purpose those great principles for which the world is fighting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. H. F. Clow, stationed at Great Lakes naval station, having successfully passed an examination, is now a Chief Petty Officer.

Mr. Walter Lamb of Omaha, Neb., is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Dan Sheahen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Patton of Boston, Mass., are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patton of Circle Ave.

Mrs. Martha Weir and son, Clarence, of Chicago, Mrs. Ernest Fickus and Miss Sarah Day of Sue Falls, S. D., motored out and were the Sunday guests of Mrs. George M. Howe of County line.

Mr. H. R. Van Maw of New York City spent part of last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert W. Schneider.

Be so kind as to send June and July magazines to Highland Park Army and Navy Center. Please omit Delineators and McCall Fashion magazines from any bunch sent to this center.

Reverend Schwab is spending the day in Mendota. He formerly served as pastor in that city. This evening he will preach the anniversary sermon for the Zion Evangelical church, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. Erwin Clow, who has been stationed with the Field Artillery at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been transferred to Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Purdy, Jr., and baby son are in Canada visiting Mr. Purdys' father for a few weeks.

Mrs. Donald M. Boynton and children and her sister, Mrs. Snow, are spending the summer in Highland Park. Both Mr. Boynton and Mr. now are in Washington engaged in government work.

Miss Ruth Marion Collins is spending two weeks at Fox Lake as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jaeger.

Mr. Ernest Knudson returned last week, Thursday, from Dawson Spring, Ky., where he spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Glidden are occupying the Walter Carr residence in this city.

Miss Rhoda Collins, who has been attending Purdue University during the past year, returned home last week. Miss Collins had as her weekend guest Miss Marjorie Barr, one of her classmates.

Miss Laura Fischer is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. John Glasser, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mather Smtith have returned from their winter residence at Oakland, Fla., and have opened their summer home in this city.

Mrs. Walter Dexter of Kenosha, Wis., is spending this week with her father, Mr. C. H. Coffin of Ravinia.

Mr. F. B. Williams has been enjoying a trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. H. M. Bacon and daughter are summering in Onekama, Mich.

Miss Moss left for New York this week.

August Heller of Chicago has rented the Bacon residence for the summer.

Mr. Edwin C. Day's family have departed for Rex Terrace, Mich. They have rented their home on south Sheridan road to Dr. Abt of Chicago.

Miss Julia Stipe who has been attending De Kalb Normal school has returned home.

Messre Charles Grant, T. H. Decker Howard Huber, Frank Keuper, and J. L. Udell spent a few days fishing at Fort Atkison, Wis., returning home Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Murray Moon returned Sunday evening from Wisconsin where she spent the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Leslie McPherson returned Sunday evening with a new Dodge Brothers delivery truck and a load of Goodyear tires which he purchased while on a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Judson, the new superintendent of our Highland Park Hospital has already entered upon her duties. Mrs. Judson held successfully a similar position formerly in the Toronto Hospital. No date has yet been set for the opening of the new hospital, but preparations are converging tentatively toward the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Amick of Austin were the Sunday guests of Miss Anna Bloomfield.

Mr. John S. Kopp, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kopp, has now left to serve his country. One son is already overseas; another is in the Tank Corps; still another is with the Marines. Two are with the Engineers Corps.

Mrs. T. R. Quayle started for France on Tuesday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Canteen service. She will be one week in New York City at Columbia University prior to sailing. Miss Mary Sedgewick left for New York City one week ago on the same errand.

Jerry Leaming has left for Colorado where he will spend two months on his uncle's ranch near Grand Junction.

The regular meeting of Campbell Chapter, O. E. S. will take place this evening in Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Schneider and two children Florence and Raymond Jr. are spending this week at Lake Beulah, Wis.

Miss Jocelyn Clarke of Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Merryweather, sang delightfully Sunday at the Patriotic League of Highwood, also at the Fort Hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Cobb left Tuesday for the East to bid good by to her son Dan Cobb who is to sail for France this week. Mr. Melville Cobb who returned from France last November is now in Camp McArthur, Texas. Miss Anna Cobb is visiting friends on Long Island.

Mrs. Herbert Beers returned Saturady from the East.

Frederick Spencer has returned to the Park after completing his school year in the East.

Miss Charlotte Brand had as her Sunday guest Miss Mary Schuman of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Wednesday, June nineteenth.

Mr. Orville Wessling of Camp Grant, Rockford spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Wessling of Second St.

Sergt. Oscar Lundgren who spent the past twenty one days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lundgren returned Friday to Camp Greene N. C. where he is stationed.

The Burr Leisenring home in Ravinia is quarantined with diphtheria, Dorothy Leisenring being the victim.

Miss Mae Siljestrom and Miss Anna McKenzie are spending this week in Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. Roy B. Zimmer and two children Lorraine and Kathyleen and Mrs. Roland Bleimheld and daughter Dorothy left Saturday for Stoughton, Wis. where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Conrad and Mrs. Frederick T. Golden and small son Frederick Jr. are spending a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lithall of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huber left Thursday for Fenton, Mich., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otzel, former residents of this city. Little Marie Otzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otzel is seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Behrens of Chicago are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born last week. Mrs. Behrens was formerly Miss Margaret Kelley of this city.

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Prayer service and bible study every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The pastor will speak at both services. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST UNITED EVAN.

Corner of Green Bay Rd. and Laurel Ave. C. G. Unangst, Pastor.

The pulpit was supplied on Sunday by Rev. H. Pope, a representative from the Moody Bible Institute who preached both morning and evening.

Rev. Unangst returned on Tuesday from York, Neb., where for ten days he had been attending and assisting in a series of conventions. He will occupy his own pulpit in both of next Sunday's services, (10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.) In all probability he will present some of the good things gleaned from the conventions.

Bible school will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m.

There will be a review of all the lessons of the last quarter. The lessons have been taken from the gospel as recorded by Mark and have proved a very interesting study of the life and miracles of Jesus oown through [illegible] and resurrection.

The young people's society meets at 6:45 every Sunday evening. Our topic for Sunday is a missionary topic, "The Power of the Cross in Africa", and promises to be exceptional.

All friends of Christian Endeavor are urged to come.

Friends and members of the church are in the habit of meeting on every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock for a mid-week prayer-meeting.

We are always glad to welcome Strangers.

D. A. R. NEWS

The Daughters of the American Revolution held their final meeting for the season on June 14th at the home of the retiring Regent, Mrs. George R. Nichols on N. Sheridan Rd.

Mr. Elmer D. Brothers of Chicago gave a most inspiring patriotic address full of interesting historical information and particularly appropriate to Flag Day.

There were many guests present and the program was followed by a delightful social hour.

Mrs. Joseph F. Leaming succeeds Mrs. Nichols as Regent for the coming term of two yars.

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Beginning July 1st, 1918, all bills must be settled by the 10th of the month following purchase. Parties now in arrears with their accounts must call and make arrangements to take care of their indebtedness so that it will not become our unpleasant duty to close the account.

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