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### FOLLOW YOUR LEADER

Highland Park's very commendable effort on July 4th to keep up to the standard of the north shore towns in the matter of community gatherings, did not meet with the success it merited. It was a goodly showing to be sure, but we regretted to note that the civilian portion of the crowd comprised for the most part, the same small group of supporters who can always be relied upon to back up any municipal or democratic enterprise. On the other hand, many whom we might reasonably have expected to see there, were conspicuous for their absence.

Highland Park is behindhand in the community activities of the north shore. On the Fourth of July the people of Kenilworth foregathered at New Trier High School for a day of races, contests and games. On the Common at Winnetka, about three thousand people met for a similar afternoon of recreation and in the evening assembled once more for a patriotic address. For several years Winnetka has had a community house and a program of community activities which has placed her in the vanguard of such movements. Ravinia has long been known for its co-operation in civic matters and for its solidarity as a social group.

Highland Park is big but not too big to get in line with this movement. Do we want a homogeneous people or a congeries of dissenting factions each bent upon his own ends. The war, according to some authorities, is being fought for precisely this laissez faire attitude, for precisely this kind of selfishness. And if nations as well as individuals, are to learn any thing as a result of this terrible ordeal, it is that they can never again live wholly to themselves.

Do you want to become a more united community? Right here in your midst you have leaders who have seen that vision and are striving against fearful odds towards its realization. If you believe in a more fraternal, a more patriotic, a greater Highland Park—attend the community meetings and follow your leaders.

### THE FLIVVER FAMILY

The "sudden rise" from poverty and obscurity to opulence and notoriety has no more striking example than that of Henry Ford. The President has asked Mr. Ford, who is nominally a republican, to run on the democratic ticket for United States senate and the democratic leaders have suggested that there be no opposition to Mr. Ford. But virile opposition there is.

Michigan is a big state and has many sons fighting in France. Edson Ford, son of Henry Ford and future owner of the vast wealth of his father, is a young man about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. When drafted he claimed exemption on the plea that his experience as an automobile manufacturer made him industrially indispensable. The draft board took a different view. Edson appealed. The board of appeals found that he held an obscure position in the manufacturing plant and decreed that he should be enrolled as a soldier. Again Edson appealed, and the President granted him exemption.

The voters of Michigan are not questioning either the soundness of the President's judgment or the importance of young Ford's experience in war industries, but they believe that if Edson's abilities are so great that Henry's must be many times greater; that if the President feels that the country needs Edson at the automobile plant, that likewise is the place for Henry.

A humorist once said that babies have specialized in noise for something like ten thousand years. We live in an age of specialization, and are bound to recognize them not only for their tradition as specialists, but also for their undisputed success in their department.

Henry Ford has achieved an undisputed success. He has specialized in the manufacture of a little car which has never failed to give service or furnish amusement, but never, so far as history records, has he shown any aptitude for statesmanship. He has only voted a few times in his life, according to his own statement, and has paid little or no attention to governmental affairs. His "peace ship" was an absurd failure and his entire jitney excursion a quixotic attempt to tilt with windmills.

All told, the Ford family had better stay within confines of Michigan where Edson can have full play to exhibit his talents and Henry to manufacture flivvers and submarine engines. If at any time the President requires the services of Henry he can send for him. Making him a democratic senator would not add one cubit to his stature.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Lieut. Leslie McCaffery who was recently commissioned second lieutenant at Camp Hancock, Ga., spent a few days this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCaffery of N. Second St.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting this evening in Masonic hall.

Friday evening of last week Mrs. Roy Cooley, the Misses Ruth Johnson, Eileen Shetzley, Florence Osborne of this city, Miss Olive Rasmussen of Lake Forest and Miss Anna Swanson of Waukegan were pledged to Pi Sigma Phi sorority at the home of Mrs. Marie Colgrave of Ravenswood. Later they were entertained by Gamma Chapter of Pi Sigma Phi at a dinner at the "Sherwood Inn".

Esther C. Baker, former City Editor of the Press has enlisted in the Naval Reserves and is on active duty in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher are staying for a brief period at the Moraine Hotel. Bowen Schumacher, Jr. has left the Park for McMillan, Mich. where he will contribute his patriotic bit in work upon the Wilber Brotherton place, known as Sagittaw Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Bennett and very young daughter spent the week end in Geneva, Illinois, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Little.

Winthrop James is back at his post in Highland Park State Bank having benefitted greatly in health from his recent vacation in Atlantic City.

Miss Constance Shields is in New York City after having visited for several weeks Mrs. Ralph Britton, nee Van Riper in Connecticut. Miss Shields will be present at the sailing for France in a few days of Miss Mary Sedgwick.

She who was Miss Margot Cushing and is now Mrs. Edward Small, having been married in Houston, Texas, on June 29 last, has been quickly appropriated by community workers in Texas for the same sort of service that made her valuable here in her maiden days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Porter and two sons are spending three weeks at Beulah, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Crum of Newark, Ill. was the week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCaffery. Stanley Carr who enlisted several months ago in the Navy is temporarily stationed at Naval Base, 18 in Northern Scotland. Harold Carr is still in this country in the vicinity of Hampton Roads.

Junior Schumacher has been visiting his school friend, Henry Soverin of Indianapolis.

Mr. Herman Goeltz returned to the Park for a few days last week on business. He reports that his family are well and still in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando de Anguera returned this week from a delightful automobile trip in Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crosby and son Tony motored Saturday to Olney, Ill., where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. A. E. Smith spent Monday at Camp Grant, Rockford, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doyle of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. Meyers and Miss Speicher of Huntington, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Guyot over the fourth.

Mrs. Philip Schreiber left Friday for Michigan where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Saturday afternoon from four to eleven o'clock there will be a garden fete, Fete de La Bastille given in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Brewster of Lake Forest for the benefit of the fatherless children of France. If anyone can contribute red, white or blue flowers, please bring them to Miss Genevieve Mott Saturday morning and it will be greatly appreciated.

The children of the Evangelical Lutheran church enjoyed a picnic at Lake Front Park Tuesday afternoon.

The office of the visiting nurse will be open during the summer between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Christina Louise Kopp is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kopp of 458 Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. H. G. Pertz left Wednesday for Lafayette, Ind., where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry F. Clow had as her guests over the Fourth the Misses Rose, Helen and Blanche Hablik of Chicago.

Miss Agnes McInerney and the Misses Lille and Anne Kehoe of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mrs. George M. Howe.

Mr. Ray Garrity is attending summer school at De Paul College, Chicago.

Mrs. Clara J. Tremaine motored to Streator, Ill. to spend a few days over the Fourth with her son Eugene Tremaine who is working on Mr. C. J. Elliott's farm near Streator this summer.

Mrs. Vencil Muzik had as her guests over the Fourth Misses Anna Agnes and Mr. Patrick Gleason and Mr. Joseph Garrity all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Markowitz of Highwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Sunday, July seventh.

Sgt. John Kelley who spent the past ten days with his mother Mrs. Kathryn Kelley of Clay Ave. left Tuesday for Waco, Texas where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo R. King of Chicago have taken the Joseph B. Card residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Montgomery and family of Chicago are making their home in this city for the summer.

Mr. H. G. Pertz left Tuesday for Great Lakes where he has enlisted as instructor in the ground school of aviation. Mr. Pertz has acted as instructor in the mechanical department at Deerfield Shields High School for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Fox Lake, Mr. Bob Helton of Libertyville, Margaret Pape of Evanston and Mr. Joseph Nevatti of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Kathryn Kelley of Clay Ave.

Mrs. William Morgan had as her guest last week Miss Councilman of Boston, Mass.

Miss Florence Clow left Saturday for Carman, Ill., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Annegers. Mrs. Annegers was formerly Miss Ford a teacher on the Elm Place staff.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the United Evangelical church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Ritsch of North Ave.

Miss Laura Muhlike is spending this week in Deerfield visiting her sister Mrs. Vant.

Miss Gladys Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer, is at Vassar college taking the nurse's training course, which will be followed by two years of hospital work in New York. Miss Queenie Spencer will leave this week with Miss Catherine Martin for a camp in Maine. Frederick, who spent a year in France in the ambulance service driving the car given by the Exmoor club, is at Lomfrom Andover and is with his family at the Moraine hotel.

Rev. Tetreau was commissioned Chaplain in the National Army with the rank of first lieutenant. Mr. Tetreau is home under order with a delay of about a month. He will report at an eastern port of embarkation early in August.

Mr. Regan of the 40th Infantry of Fort Sheridan filed the pupil last Sunday. Mr. Tetreau will speak next Sunday evening.

Workers are needed for the surgical dressing class. Remember the shop is open every day except Saturday from nine to four o'clock.

Mrs. A. H. Murray and her daughter Miss Rita from Visalia, California, are visiting Miss Helen Coale of this city.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mr. Carl B. Ivy who died June 18 of pneumonia in service over seas. Mr. Ivy was a former member of the Illinois State Militia of this city.

Those who have not paid their vehicle license which was due May first, please do so at once.

The Red Cross Chapter of this city announces that they have received their quota of hospital garments 170 garments, which must be completed by September first, besides the garments which they already have on hand. Workers are greatly needed and it is urged that as many as possible spend some time at the shop. The shop is open every day except Saturday, all day, at the Presbyterian church parlors.

Rev. Tetreau who was recently commissioned Chaplain in the National Army with the rank of first lieutenant is spending this week in Piquette, Mich., visiting his parents.

Mr. Lloyd McCaffery of Camp Grant is spending a ten days furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCaffery on N. Second St.

### DEATHS

Mr. Henry Cammach aged eighty years, and an old resident of this city passed away this morning at three o'clock at his home at 331 Green Bay Road as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Further details will appear in the next issue of the Press.

### BOB O'LINK GOLF CLUB

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### MORaine HOTEL NOTES

A number of Highland Park families have secured rooms at the hotel for next winter, their intention being to close their houses and board rather than grapple with the coal question again.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hamilton, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pfleger and family, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Shuman, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durland, New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keene, Chicago, Miss Florence Bodinoff, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stegall, St. Louis, Mrs. Frank L. Moore and child, Tulsa Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Austin, Mr. Bartlett Austin, Evanston, Mrs. E. R. Perry, Tulsa Okla., Mrs. Chas. T. Sheldon, Colorado Springs, Mr. Stewart Shillito and family, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Miller, Chicago, Mr. E. K. Norton, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Morton Decker and Mrs. Henry Woodland Milwaukee, Mrs. C. H. Consolvo and son, Norfolk, Va.

The opening of the dancing season has been deferred this year because of the scarcity of men. The first dinner dance was given on Tuesday evening and was so well attended that the management have decided to give another one Friday evening of this week and every Tuesday and Friday during the season. Everyone is invited to these affairs and Army and Navy men will be especially welcome.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. next Sunday.

The topic for the Junior congregation will be "A Very Large Egg." The morning service will begin at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Pitt will preach on "The Threefold Enemies of the Age."

The vesper service will be held at 5:30 on the Lake Front and Central Ave. If it rains, the meeting place will be the Highland Park Club house. This is a community service and is for all. Men in uniform are especially invited. The Rev. Thomas R. Quayle will speak.

After the service the men in uniform, up to the number of 200 are invited to a supper provided by the churches of Highland Park. This supper will be held at the Parish house of the Presbyterian church. After the supper there will be a

sing led by Mr. Carl Booth. The prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night.

### INSURANCE BUREAU INSPECTS

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In the mercantile district, which are night headquarters. The arrangement for sounding general alarms is not good. Due to complaint of the citizens, the large whistle at pumping station is not always sounded.

### RAVINIA PARK

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Come and have a little lark—  
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Have you seen the lovely flowers  
Dancing gaily every one,  
Keeping time with Strauss's waltzes  
In the beaming summer sun?

It is all so much like dreamland  
In the sunny afternoon  
One can scarce believe 'tis fairer  
By the mystic light of moon.

It is in its greatest glory  
When the flowered lanterns glow,  
And the ladies like the night moths  
Flutter softly to and fro.

Come with me, my gallant soldier,  
And my middy boy in blue,  
For the gates are always open  
And there's welcome there for you.

R. B. B.



### WAR RAGES IN FRANCE

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fight any  
more. They  
are  
starving  
and  
dying.