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THEIR DAY.

The citizens of Highland Park have set aside a day, August 10th, in which to honor the parents and families of her sons in service. The Governor of Illinois is coming to our city to do them homage and to prove to them that through the crucible of their sacrifice and suffering, their measure of honor is full and overflowing.

If you are loyal citizens of Highland Park and patriotic Americans, do not fail to be present at the Lake Front on this great day. You have done much for the boys in service, you have registered your loyalty in the purchase of bonds, War Savings Stamps, and in liberal donations to the Red Cross. The work of the Center, of the churches, and of the Highland Park Club will remain a living memory with the boys who have enjoyed their hospitality, but as yet nothing has been done in recognition of the noble sacrifices made daily by the parents of our boys in service.

There are mothers and fathers in this community, well along in years, who have given their one child, the hope and comfort of their old age; there are yet others who have sons only and who have given them all—three or four or even five in number; in a few cases widowed mothers have sent their one child to fight for his country.

There is no honor within our power to bestow that is adequate to pay our debt of gratitude to these mothers. In how many cases have they labored with their hands through years of careful thrift and judicious management to bring up their family of boys! And through all those years of struggle, checkered with its joys and sorrows, they have built into those lads their own sturdy ideals of honesty, of thrift, of perseverance, and loyalty to their country. Yet with all their building and living, they never once thought of war; but when the call came to arms they found they had builded better than they knew. They found their ideals, their loyalty, their splendid courage for facing odds, all embodied in those sons who stood straight and keen before them and declared their intention to enlist.

That these boys have done well is the daily testimony from the front. That they have suffered hardship and mental anguish, we know. But what of the mothers? They have never mustered in brave company nor felt their hearts beat to the pulse of martial music, yet just as truly as their sons they have enlisted—their hopes, their happiness, their faith, and all their courage. They have joined the silent army that enrolls for solitary duty in the lonely watches of the night. They hear not the blare of trumpets. Their willing feet never march jubilant under the colors, but they are the fiber out of which heroes are made—the source that must ever be greater than its part—the great silent service corps of our nation.

Citizens of Highland Park! You are not only invited but expected to foregather on August 10th to honor these parents, and let no trifling matter—much less pleasure—interfere. It is your high privilege as well as your sacred duty to do honor to the parents of the sons in service.

AN OBVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY.

Last Sunday a Jackie from the Great Lakes was drowned in Lake Michigan, just east of Ravinia Park. Whether this boy's life could have been saved had the alarm been turned in in time is a question, but the occurrence is significant and recalls to our minds the splendid work of the Young Men's Association a few years ago, their life-saving crew, and their efficient patrol of the beach and shore waters.

The house they built now stands unused, the life-boat has not been painted nor caulked, oars are missing, the pulmotor, life preservers, and various equipment have fallen into disuse. Had one of these young men, now in service, been in the tower on Sunday, the chances are this accident would have been averted. Surely Highland Park, as the center of a shoreline dotted with swimmers all the way from Ft. Sheridan to Ravinia Park, should be able to muster a volunteer lifeguard for Saturday and Sunday to protect these lives and to carry on the work so nobly projected by the young men now in the service of their country.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Mary Hazen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Josephine Faxon of North Sheridan Road.

Mrs. Henry Sampson, formerly of Highland Park, now of California, is at present the guest of Mrs. Danief Cobb. Miss Ruth Sampson, her daughter, who was graduated several years ago from our Deerfield-Shields High School, is at present a member of Mrs. Herbert Hoover's household in Washington, D. C. Miss Sampson's official position is that of Executive Secretary for the Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Richard Northey, Mrs. Adolph Warner, Mrs. Frank Danfeld and Miss Helen Ostrander, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth. Mrs. Northey and Mrs. Warner also visited their sons Harry Northey and Laurence Warner, who are in training at Great Lakes.

Mr. J. S. Reesman and family left Monday for Constantine, Mich., where they will spend two weeks motoring.

Mrs. Fred Braunt and son Marvin, of St. Paul, Minn., are spending several weeks with relatives in this city.

Miss Jane White, of South Bend, Indiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Roberts, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bare, of Lusk, Wyoming, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Frances Schaefer, born Thursday, July twenty-fifth. Mrs. Bare was formerly Miss Gertrude Schaefer of this city.

Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Arkansas, who has been visiting at the John Prakes home, has enlisted in the navy at Great Lakes. Mrs. Brown, who was formerly Miss Stella Prakes, of this city, will arrive later to remain with her parents for the duration of the war.

Mrs. John D. McDougal is spending a few days this week with the P. J. Heinz family at Lake Geneva.

Mrs. Kathryn Kelley and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mrs. Nicolls and daughter are spending today in Chicago as the guests of Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Warner and grandson, M. Warner Turritt, are spending this week in Detroit, Mich., visiting Mrs. Warner's father, Mr. L. Sheerman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born July twenty-eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry and son George, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., were recent guests of Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. John Booth.

Mr. Oliver Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, is in training at the R. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball, Mr. Howard Ball and Miss Ada Williams, of Evanston, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball.

Mr. A. Haungs, of Chicago, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Reesman.

The first of a series of bird lectures was given last Friday evening at the Patriotic League rooms in Highwood, by Mrs. Coulten to the children. Any child who is interested in birds is invited to attend and hear these talks. The next meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Ludington, of Munsey, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. de Anguerra, of Onwentsia Ave., left Tuesday for Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dobson are enjoying a week's vacation in Michigan.

Mrs. C. R. Lichte and two children, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Edward A. Hintz, of Oakwood Ave., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand de Anguerra left Tuesday evening for Rex Terrace, Rapid City, Mich., where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Beatty and family are motoring this week to North Lake, Wis., where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. De Muth of Bellingham, Washington, have an eight-pound son born August 6th.

Mrs. Major Julius Sallee of Georgia is the guest of Mrs. J. McGregor Adams. Mrs. Sallee has been employed by the Government in camouflage work. Her husband, Major Sallee is stationed with his men at Camp Funston, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forrest Nelson from Isle of Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Chicago, spent last Sunday with Mrs. James M. Grant of Ravine Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogan of S. St. Johns Ave. have a baby girl, born July 31.

Miss Mary Sweeney entertained a few friends at luncheon Monday, the occasion being her birthday.

John Mooney and Leslie Grant were home for the week-end after their ten weeks' cruise upon the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howe of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Lois Howe Smith of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenberg and two daughters of Milwaukee are spending ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe.

Miss Ethel Hill has as her guest this week Miss Ella Sandell of Joliet.

Mrs. Floyd Koon has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Gerald Darrah, and her sister, Miss Deborah Darrah, of Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. Arthur Vetter leaves today for Menominee Falls, Wis., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. E. S. Loomis, for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Hill had as her Sunday guests Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Sandell, of Joliet, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Peterson, of Chicago.

Mrs. Le Roy Dickinson and two children, of Park Ridge, are the guests this week of Mrs. Archibald Abercromby.

John Palmer Farmer, who has been stationed at Great Lakes Naval station, has been transferred to New York. He leaves New York soon for foreign service.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Brown and Mr. Forrest Cummings, which took place on Wednesday, July thirty-first, in Lake Forest.

Mr. John Horenberger celebrated his seventieth birthday last Saturday evening. Fifty-two friends and relatives were entertained. Dancing was the feature of the party.

June and Margaret Kuehne entertained eighteen little friends at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Waters, R. N., left Friday evening for the Post hospital at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Miss Waters who is the daughter of Mrs. John Horenberger is a Red Cross nurse.

LOCAL CLUB ORGANIZED TO BOOST MODERWELL

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congressman Receives Hearty Endorsement

At a meeting of a number of representative Republicans at the City Hall, Monday evening, an organization was formed for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of Charles M. Moderwell, of Chicago, for Representative in Congress from the Tenth District. Mr. Geo. H. Merryweather was named chairman of the organization and petitions are being circulated, under his direction, to get endorsements for Mr. Moderwell's candidacy.

Hon. George Edmund Foss, the present representative from this district, who has served for about eighteen years, is not a candidate for this office, having previously announced his candidacy for the Senate.

Mr. Moderwell makes the following statement to the Republican voters of this district:

"In submitting my candidacy to you, I do not appeal to any particular faction in our party. This is no time for factional politics among candidates for Congress. I ask the support of all voters regardless of factional lines.

"The supreme demand today is to win the war. As a member of Congress, I shall devote my full energy with that demand in view. I shall give whole-hearted support to every administration measure, for the accomplishment of this great end. I am for the county first and the party next.

"I am fortunately free to give all my time and attention to Congressional work. In my desire to represent the people of the Tenth District in Congress, I seek merely the opportunity to render the best public service of which I am capable to the nation and to our District.

"I shall welcome the support of all good and loyal citizens and do my utmost to merit the confidence they repose in me."

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