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H. J. THAYER HOME FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

DESCRIBES SLAV CONDITIONS

Was First American Business Man to Visit That Section of Austria Since the World War

The following interview, granted by Mr. H. J. Thayer to a Minneapolis newspaper man, gives a very illuminating account of his recent visit in Czechoslovakia since the signing of the armistice. He declares that the industries in Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia are much further advanced than in France. The account as published in the Minneapolis Tribune is subjoined in full.

Henry J. Thayer, of Highland Park, Ill., member of one of the leading porcelain concerns of the country and the first American business man to visit the section of Austria which has been included in Czechoslovakia since the signing of the armistice, declares that the industries of the newly created country are much further advanced than in France. Mr. Thayer, who returned from overseas May 31, is a guest of his son, Cleaver Thayer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erringer, at Lake Minnetonka. He sailed for Europe April 18.

"When I went to Europe I had intended to spend only two weeks in the center of the porcelain industry in France at Limoges and vicinity," Mr. Thayer said. "But on my arrival I learned it would be possible to visit the porcelain district of Czechoslovakia by obtaining permission to travel on the food commission train, which leaves Paris a few times a month. After spending five days in obtaining the necessary credentials from state and military officials I took the 40-hour journey by way of Switzerland and the Austrian Tyrol to Prague and Carlsbad.

First Civilian Visitor
"The residents of Carlsbad told me I was the first American civilian they had seen since the war started. There are in Czechoslovakia living there and three-fourths of the population is German. The Czech-Slav soldiers are about the most forbidding individuals I encountered. They have no one to talk to and always sit alone at the restaurants. The Germans do not like Czech control, naturally, and they say the Czechs will not have the same success as the Germans. The Czechs are maintaining a standing army of 1,000,000 men and the Germans are paying much of the taxes.

Carlsbad is a dead town and none of the large hotels are open. The country of Czechoslovakia has fine agricultural possibilities, but during the war the Austrians took a large live stock and most of the liberties. There have been many deaths from starvation in Carlsbad and at one time the deaths averaged 40 a day. Coffins could not be obtained and the bodies were buried in paper sacks. Food conditions are improving and the children appear to be better nourished. The distribution of food, however, is still by the card method. (Continued on Page 8)

WAUKEGAN WINS ON CHANGING OF ROAD

New Federal Aid Road to Connect With Washington Street Instead of Belvidere Street

Low A. Heddee, county clerk, today received word from the state highway department that these officials have decided to accede to the wish of the Lake county board of supervisors to change the location of Green Bay, a federal aid road, to connect with Washington street instead of Belvidere street, as previously decided.

The state highway department decided to make the change providing Waukegan constructs a pavement from the present end of the Washington street pavement to Green Bay road, making the improvement continuous.

Surveyors are already busy upon the municipal improvement. When it was learned the state would connect Green Bay road with Belvidere street, instead of going to Grand avenue, a great protest was made by both private individuals and the county officials, with the result that the county finally had its way for the good of all concerned.

VICTORY CELEBRATION AT BOB O'LINK CLUB

Interesting Program for Members and Families to be Staged Tomorrow. Dance in Evening

The Bob O'Link Golf Club will celebrate tomorrow, July fourth with a Victory Celebration. Following is the program of events:

- 10:30 a. m. Children's March led by the band from the Club House.
- 10:45 a. m. Flag Raising.
- Address by Gen. J. A. Ryan
- 11:00 a. m. Games for Boys and Girls. First and Second Prizes for winners in following events:
 1. Boys' and Girls' Potato and Spoon Race (handicap).
 2. Gymhanka Race (handicap), Boys.
 3. Hopping Race (handicap), Girls.
 4. Father and Son Relay Race, Boys.
 5. Obstacle Race, Boys ten years and over.
 6. Gymhanka Race (handicap), Girls.
- 1:00 p. m. Luncheon.
- 4:00 p. m. Tea Dance.
- 7:00 p. m. Dinner.
- 9:00 p. m. Dancing

FIREWORKS

Golfing Events for Men
8:30 a. m. Independence Day Trophy. Presented by J. C. Elston, Jr. This trophy remains the property of the Club, Name of winner each year to be engraved on the trophy and such winner to receive an appropriate emblem commemorating the event.

Rules of Play: Thirty-six holes. Match play against par. 3/4 handicap.

1:00 p. m. Flag Handicap Event. Each player adds his handicap to par and plants his flag where ball lies after last stroke has been played. First, second and third prizes.

BREAK COUNTY RECORDS FOR JUNE BRIDES

321 Marriage Licenses Issued by County Clerk During the Past Month

All records for marriage licenses issued during any one month in the history of Waukegan were broken by the month of June this year when a total of 321 licenses were issued. The nearest approach to this record was the month of August, 1918, when scores and scores of men seeking to evade the draft law rushed here from Wisconsin and other nearby states to get married. During that month a total of 313 licenses were issued.

The following list, showing the number of licenses issued during the month of June for the last few years makes an interesting comparison:

Year 1918—292.
Year 1917—299.
Year 1916—209.
Year 1915—206.
Year 1914—187.

Comparison is interesting because a steady increase in the number of licenses issued in the same month each year. June is regarded as the month of brides and it certainly lived up to its reputation last month. Marrying justices have been reaping a harvest and now will be able to get a little respite from the rather strenuous practice of tying knots. Thirty-five marriage licenses were issued there last Saturday. Of this number one local justice claims to have performed twenty marriages.

BABY MARIE OSBORNE IN "THE SAWDUST DOLL"

Also "The Liberator" Tuesday, Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" Friday and Saturday

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week: Sunday, "The Still Alarm," the original all star cast, and a Drew comedy, also a pictograph; Monday, Mable Norman in "The Pest," Celebrated news, and Lloyd comedy; Tuesday, Baby Marie Osborn in "The Sawdust Doll," Maciste in "The Liberator," also Bee Hive cartoon; Wednesday, Constance Talmadge in "Happiness A La Mode," Pathe news, Christie comedy; Thursday, Ethel Clayton in "Men, Women and Money," Pathe news and Universal comedy; Friday, Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," Mutt and Jeff also Celebrated Scenic; Saturday, Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," Burton Holmes Travelogue and Arbuckle comedy.

FAIRYLAND OPERETTA TO AID ARDEN SHORE

BENEFIT FOR REST CAMP

Winnetka Children Are Rehearsing Playlet to be Given at Scott Estate July 11th and 12th

Winnetka children are rehearsing the charming operetta, "The House That Jack Built," by Jessie Gaynor and Alice D. Riley, to be given on the spacious and beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John William Scott in Hubbard Woods, Friday evening, July 11, and Saturday afternoon, July 12, for the benefit of the Arden Shore Rest Camp at Lake Bluff.

Natural Stage
The wonderful natural beauty of the Scott place with its marvelous old trees, lends itself perfectly to the staging of the operetta which is composed of all the familiar persons and scenes of child-lore. These are to be fairies, crows, blackbirds enough to make the dish set before Old King Cole, the Knave of Hearts who makes all the trouble, and, incidentally, the story, by stealing the delicious tarts made by the Queen of Hearts, charming interpretative dances, especially beautiful lighting effects and, withal, a very complete and beautiful performance is assured.

Rest for the Poor

It is quite the most natural thing for North Shore children to feel that they too wish to contribute to the welfare of hundreds of less fortunate children of the crowded city and make it possible for them to have a little of the fresh air and lake breeze which Arden Shore gave to more than seventeen hundred mothers and children last year. More details of the operetta will be given in a succeeding issue of The Press.

Tickets can be secured through Mrs. F. Wiegand, Chairman of Highland Park, Phone 40.

The women who have done such wonderful work in the "Highland Park Drive" for Arden Shore wish to thank all who responded so generously. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend the first Basket Picnic Lunch at the Camp Wednesday, July 10. Automobiles will meet the trolley at Arden Shore station between 12 and 12:30. Coffee will be served in the Adams Memorial Library. Come and see the great work you are helping to do. Mrs. E. M. Wiegand, Chairman.

LOCAL TEAM WINS IN NINTH INNING

Boulevard Billiards Victims, Score 7-6. Highland Park Will Play The Raywins, Sunday

By virtue of their superior stick work the home team was able to triumph over the Boulevard Billiards Sunday at Central Park. Greenslade was on the mound for the locals and struck out ten men. That was about all there should have been to the ball game, but breaks went against the locals in the fifth inning and the visitors scored five runs. This made it an uphill fight for the locals but they were equal to the occasion and by the end of the fifth they had tied the score at 6 all.

The Boulevards couldn't reach the plate after their rampage in the fifth but Arnsward, first man up in the home half of the ninth, drove a clean double to left, was sacrificed to third and scored on a wild pitch.

The large crowd that witnessed the game was satisfied that for keen excitement and real pleasure no better place can be found to spend Sunday afternoon than at Central Park. Sunday the boys will play the Ravenswood Raywins. The opposing team for the fourth is not yet known. Watch for the posters and come down and pull for the boys to win.

HIGHLAND PARK STORES TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The Highland Park merchants will close their stores all day tomorrow, July fourth. All places of business will be open this evening. The post office will be closed all day excepting from eight to nine o'clock when those who desire their mail may call for it. There will be no mail delivery.

R. L. SANDWICK AUTHOR OF NEW TEXT BOOKS

BASED ON SPEECH DEFECTS

His Former Production "How to Study and What to Study" Is Used Throughout the Country

D. C. Heath & Co. have secured Mr. Sandwick's new Junior High School English series. This series of three text-books has occupied the author during part of each summer vacation for several years. The final form is notable because based upon the actual language defects of boys and girls. These are remedied thru methods of learning based on modern educational psychology. The material for oral and written composition comes out of actual situations in the pupils' environment, and helps to solve real problems in Americanization, in Community civics, and in school, home and industrial life. The work is one of the first fruits of the new movement for scientific curriculum construction which Mr. Sandwick is helping to promote, in the capacity of general chairman of fourteen Illinois committees on curriculum construction appointed by the High School conference of the State University.

This is the author's third venture in the field of school publications. His High School Work Book has had a wide sale among secondary schools and has been used at West Point, Annapolis, Northwestern University, the University of Michigan, and a number of other colleges and universities. The book called "How to Study and What to Study" grew out of talks to students at Deerfield-Shields. It is now used approximately in one in five of the high schools. The author has hundreds of letters and themes written by young people in different cities who attribute increased interest and success in their school work in the little book.

GOOD COMRADE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

Junior Woman's League to be Organized. Members Urged to Attend. Social Evening Planned

WANTED — All Highland Park girls who attend the Saturday evening dances at the high school are wanted at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Tuesday evening, July 8, at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served and an opportunity will be given to get acquainted.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize the Good Comrade Club which has pledged in carrying on the dances into a Junior Woman's Club. There is a great need for the services which the young women of this community can render. To carry on the Sunday afternoon entertainments at the Army and Navy Center, to serve tea one Sunday each month at Fort Sheridan, to help with the city playgrounds, to be interested in the political questions of the city—these are some of the ideas which were suggested at the last meeting of the club, held Tuesday evening, July 1.

SUNDAY, THEDA BARA IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

Bartlette, Theatre, Highwood, Has Four Acts of Vaudeville Every Thursday

Bartlette Theatre, Highwood, will give four acts of vaudeville, a feature and a comedy this evening. The following program will be given: Sunday, Theda Bara in "Under Two Flags," also a two reel comedy; Tuesday, Ruth Rowland in "The Tiger's Trail," also Pathe News, Cartoon Comedy; Wednesday, Jewel Carmen in "Lawless Live," four acts of vaudeville feature and comedy; Friday, Harry Morey in "Bachelor's Children," also Big V Comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in "The Red Glove," also International News and two reel Universal comedy.

COLLINS AND SPRINGER OPEN AUTO PAINT SHOP

Messrs. Collins and Springer, auto painters, have opened an auto painting shop at the corner of Park Ave. and St. Johns Ave. They are prepared to do first class auto painting.

COMMUNITY SHOP MEETS CITY'S NEEDS

Thriving Business Witnessed at Close of Ten Days. More Articles Needed in Thrift Dept.

It has only taken ten days to prove that the new Community Shop at 258 Central avenue is a good work that is needed in Highland Park. Everyone has taken hold with fine spirit and the sales the first week far exceeded all expectations.

The Thrift department particularly has shown splendid results. The demand for serviceable used garments, shoes, etc., far exceeds the supply. Most all the donations the first week were about as good as new, and were bought up eagerly at good prices. But donors need not hesitate to send in garments, etc., that are half worn out because good use can be made of them. Such articles will be sold at nominal prices but will be a great help to those who can use them. Some Highland Park mothers are mighty good menders who can convert a worn out man's suit to give a full winter's service to a growing boy.

The showing of handiwork has been unexpectedly good. Especially in the line of children's clothing, there are many beautiful and practical articles at very reasonable prices. Saturday is the busy day in the bakery department and orders are being taken every day for pies, cakes, etc., to be delivered Saturday. This bakery business does not cut in on the regular trade so much as it helps the cook at home this hot weather. And it is not a bad idea to humor the cook a bit these days.

The ladies serve tea every afternoon and ice cream and cake are served on Saturday. Bring your friends. While the community house sales departments are a money-making project for charity, equally important is its purpose to become a social and community center for the entire city of Highland Park. And it cannot be a great success unless every citizen recognizes that it is his or her duty to take an interest in this work. Everyone is invited to afternoon refreshments and is asked to bring strangers who may be in the city.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS OPENING OF RAVINIA

SCOTTI IN LEADING ROLE

The Soprano, Miss Florence Easton, Also a Member of the Metropolitan Opera Company

There were more than 7,000 persons at Ravinia Park Saturday night to hear Antonio Scotti begin the new season of Opera in Leon's "L'Oracolo." The auditorium was filled, the chairs under the trees were all occupied and hundreds listened to the music standing.

A special train of twelve cars carried a part of the crowd from Chicago. The electric line also ran specials and all the roads leading to the park were thronged with automobiles for hours preceding the performance. President Eckstein said it was the largest audience in the annals of Ravinia.

New Opera Presented

"L'Oracolo" (The Oracle), the opera chosen for the initial performance, was new to this community, though with Scotti in the leading role, it has been a favorite in the Metropolitan's repertory for several seasons. It is a version of Chester Bailey Fenimore's "The Cat and the Cherub," a story of San Francisco's Chinese quarter before the great fire, and in it Scotti represents Chin-Fen, a gambler and opium merchant.

The soprano of the occasion was Miss Florence Easton, also a member of the Metropolitan and a newcomer to Ravinia. Francis MacLennan once a tenor in the Chicago Opera, and Leon Rothler, basso, and an associate of Scotti in the Metropolitan, were in the cast.

Next Week

Next week's bill announces the following attractions: Monday night, symphony concert with Harry Weisbach and Tramonti as soloists; Tuesday night, Il Trovatore; Wednesday night, Lakme; Thursday night, Cavalleria Rusticana; Friday night, concert and Sunday night the Barber of Seville.

SHERIDAN ROAD NOW OPEN NORTH OF WAUKEGAN

Only Bad Stretch Now Between Milwaukee and Chicago is at Zion City

Sheridan road between the North Waukegan limits and the south limits of Zion is now open to traffic. Many drivers Sunday availed themselves of the fine stretch of concrete paving and took the drive north. From Zion's north limits to Kenosha the new road has been in use for some time. Thus Zion the road still is extremely bumpy and the autoists generally are hoping that Zion will at least take steps to scrape the road and thus do away with many of the bad spots. It is regrettable that this unfinished stretch of road through Zion exists because if it were in, there would then be one continuous stretch of good roads between Chicago and Milwaukee.

The stretch from Waukegan north has been finished for some weeks but it was kept closed in order to allow it to harden. The several small stretches were finished this spring; part of it was put in last year.

JOHN NEEDHAM DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Summer Resident of this City for Several Years. Funeral Tomorrow in Chicago

Mr. John Needham of 5452 Ellis avenue, Chicago, passed away Tuesday, July 1st, following a short illness. He was fifty two years old. Mr. Needham and family are well known in this city as they have made their home here in the summer for the past nine years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Thomas church, corner of Fifty-fifth and Kimbark avenues. Interment will be made in Mount Olive cemetery.

Mr. Needham leaves to survive him his wife, Martha Needham, and a daughter, Irene.