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MONTH OF NATIONAL ANNIVERSARIES

April has long been known as the most fateful one in American history, in that five of our six major wars commenced then, and the same month brought the close of the Civil war and the assassination of President Lincoln.

April 1925 is a little more significant than the usual April, however, because it happens to be the 150th birthday anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, the historic struggle which opened the American fight for independence.

In Massachusetts the event is being celebrated, and most of the American schools are paying special attention to the patriotic themes of Paul Revere's ride and the fight along the road to Concord.

Every American schoolboy, of course, is familiar with the story of April 19, 1775, knows how Paul Revere rode along the historic highway and warned the patriots that the British were coming at daybreak under General Gage to destroy the supplies which were concealed near Concord bridge.

It was at Lexington, on the public square, in the early morning that the first blood of the Revolution was shed, and there the redcoats scattered the handful of minute men. The story at Concord was different, however. There the British met the first resistance of the war and were soon in retreat, a retreat which had become a rout before the soldiers got back to Boston. So it was April 19, 1775, which really marked the beginning of the history of the United States as a nation.

This April of 1925, in addition to being the sesqui-centennial of Concord and Lexington is the sixtieth anniversary of the ending of the Civil War by the surrender of General Lee, at Appomattox, and the sixtieth anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's theatre at Washington.

It was on April 9 that Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox and this date lacked three days of being four years from the date when the Civil war began at Fort Sumter.

President Lincoln was assassinated on the fourteenth day of the same month and grief succeeded the rejoicing that had come with the end of the war.

Since that date April has brought us two more wars, the Spanish-American struggle which commenced April 19, 1898, and our war with Germany, which began April 2, 1917.

PROTECTING RADIO USERS

The right of the small radio user to filter the air for the program he desires has been happily recognized by Secretary Hoover. In a recent brief interview he announced that the energies of the radio division of his department would be largely devoted to seeing that the small fellow, both receiver and broadcaster, received a fair show. For that reason it is likely that promoters who plan the erection of enormous blanketing broadcasting stations in various parts of the country will be obliged to prove to the department that the new service which they offer will not discommode or dismantle the smaller local broadcasting stations which serve a daily increasing group of interested listeners.

U. S. LEADS WORLD

A report just made public by the Geological Survey discloses the fact that the United States in 1923 led the world in the amount of developed water power with 10,000,000 horse power. This means that more than one-third of the power produced by the use of water was generated in the United States. The total horse power produced by water in 1923 in the entire world was 29,000,000 horse power.

From an estimate prepared by the Geological Survey it is said that the installed capacity of water power in this country is about 30,000,000 horsepower.

NEW RADIO STATION SITUATED NEAR HERE

WHT North of Deerfield Soon To Go On Air; Work Near Completion

Radio fans of this locality are awaiting with some misgiving the opening of WHT, the new Wrigley broadcasting station owned by a combine including William H. Thompson, former mayor of Chicago. The station is on the Waukegan road, directly west of Highland Park. One mast is already completed and the building is nearing completion.

WHT will broadcast from a studio in Chicago by a remote control line. The station is to be used partly for paid advertising.

DEERFIELD

Arbor Day was celebrated with great ceremony at the Deerfield school last Friday afternoon when forty-five trees and a number of bushes were planted in an attractive arrangement, under the direction of Messrs. R. R. Lowermilk and Edwin P. Osterman.

A row of poplar trees now separates the school grounds on the west side and lines the driveway. Members of the Parent-Teacher association and of the Garden club of Deerfield, were guests at the planting, and the program which was given as follows:

1. America—By all grades and visitors.
2. Salute to the Flag—by all grades.
3. Greetings to April—by first three grades.
4. Trees—by fifth grade.
5. Trees—by sixth grade.
6. American Creed—Oscar Berg.
7. A Patriotic Creed—Ethel Kreh.
8. The Flag Song—by first four grades.

The money for the trees was obtained through a rummage sale which the pupils of the upper grades gave, and by a collection from the lower grade children, which amounted to twenty-eight dollars. Several Elms and some lilac bushes were the gifts of the parents.

Health Promotion week has been set for April 26 to May 2 inclusive. Material and suggestions for programs for Health Week can be secured from the State Department of Public Health in Springfield.

Invitations have been sent out to the people of Deerfield by Knaak's Music Store, inviting them to make this store their headquarters for musical needs. Radios, Victrolas, records, pianos and other things in this line can be purchased here. The store which is connected with the Knaak Pharmacy, is very attractively furnished. Miss Ida Knaak, who is a musician, is in charge.

Mrs. Ralph Knickerbocker, Miss Mildred Knickerbocker, Mrs. Flaherty and Mrs. Merriweather, of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. C. T. Anderson, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Stryker left Tuesday for the annual conference of the Illinois Council of the Parent-Teacher association held in Rock Island for three days. Mrs. Stryker is a delegate from

the Deerfield Grammar school Parent-Teacher association, of which she is president. She was accompanied by Mrs. Quigley of Lake Forest, who is the delegate from the Deerfield-Shields Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frederick had as their guest, Mr. Frederick's sister, Mrs. Fred Kalbitzer of Arcadia, Mich. on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Riechel, Jr., chairman of education of the tenth district of Federation of Women's clubs was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Sherman at a luncheon at the Waukegan Woman's club, Friday.

Mrs. J. Howard Gibbs and little son Jack of Ravinia spent Friday with Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. F. C. Biederstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wilson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilson of Libertyville were guests at the Chester Wolf home last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Koebelin has returned from the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. Alvin Knaak and Mrs. Alex Willman were hostesses to the Evening Bridge club, at the Willman home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clave entertained at cards on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Clave entertained the Young Matrons on Friday afternoon.

Alex Willman has given up his position as Pullman conductor and is in business with his father, E. H. Willman. Mr. Willman, who has been in the shoe business for the past twenty-five years, or more, in Deerfield, is now in poor health.

Mrs. B. H. Kress and her two daughters, Mrs. Alex Willman and Mrs. Robert Greenslade went to Dubuque, Iowa to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kress' brother-in-law, J. H. Ficht, last Tuesday morning. Mr. Ficht died at his home in Oklahoma City and burial was in Dubuque. Mrs. Ficht returned to Deerfield with her sister, Mrs. Kress. Miss Helen Ficht of Oklahoma City spent the week-end at the Kress home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and two children spent the week-end in Milwaukee.

The Science classes of Deerfield-Shields high school visited the Stock Yards and the Field Museum in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Glen Bowman and little daughter are spending the month with relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

Little Grace Varner entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon at a birthday party.

W. W. Geary received 128 votes and Mrs. H. G. Cazel 61 votes at the Deerfield Grammar school election, Saturday evening. Mr. Geary takes the place of E. B. Jordan, who has worked very earnestly during the past nine years on the school board.

Following the election was the annual business meeting. The salaries of the Deerfield teachers range from \$110 to \$160 and that of the principal is \$240. The highest paid of the teachers is the primary teacher who is also the art instructor for the school.

The Deerfield Social club gave a very pleasant dance and card party Saturday evening at the Deerfield Masonic Temple. These parties, which are invitation affairs, will be held on several Saturday evenings.

At the Wilmet school election, Elmer Clavey was re-elected. The people of that district voted to build a new school, which is greatly needed.

The Benjamin Brynaldson's are moving to Rogers Park this week. Mr. and Mrs. Brynaldson have been living in the Sam Sall house on Fair Oaks avenue for several years.

Miss Mary Margaret Griffith's sister of Racine, Wis. visited her at the Deerfield school one day last week.

Mr. Bailey, who resides in the house at the rear of the Warner property, is building a home on West Hazel avenue.

Evangelical Bungalow Church

A group from the Friendly Bible class will go to the Cook county hospital on Sunday afternoon, April 26.

The Evangelical Bungalow church accepted the invitation of St. Paul's Evangelical church to attend their dedication services on last Sunday afternoon and evening. There were no services in the Bungalow church Sunday evening.

Rev. Roy Williams who has been supplying the pulpit of the Bungalow church for the past month has been appointed to that charge by the Evangelical conference. Rev. Williams will graduate from the Moody Bible Institute on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their ten year old daughter expect to move into the Bungalow church flat the latter part of this week.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold their spring sale on Thursday, April 30 at 4:00 p. m. Lunch will be served at 6 p. m.

MANY FROM HERE AT WOMEN'S FAIR

Many local residents this week attended the Woman's World's Fair, in Chicago, and report a notable and unique exhibition of women's activities and occupations throughout the United States and other countries. The fair opened last Saturday and closes Saturday night of this week. It is reported that it is proving a great success.

A Canadian who took a couple of drinks of red liquor in Montreal woke up to find himself on a ship going through the Panama canal. But he ought to be thankful that he woke up at all.

RENAISSANCE PERIOD IN ITALY AIDS ART

Painting Widely Affected and Influence of that Time Still Endures

The progress of the Renaissance in Italy brought with it an unprecedented flowering of the art of painting. Perhaps the greatest contributions of individual artists were the discovery of the mystery of personality by Leonardo da Vinci, the use of the human body as a vehicle of emotion by Michelangelo, and the use of light as a dramatic and emotional force by Titian.

These points were brought out by Miss Edith R. Abbot of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, in an address on "Italian Renaissance Painting" at the Art Institute. In Florence the sense of individualism, the self-conscious freeing of the human spirit first took form, and found its first great expression in the work of Masaccio. This genius, dead at the age of twenty-six, left in his frescoes a work so universal in appeal and in understanding of human emotion that even today it appears to us fresh and timeless.

Fra Angelico, piously painting his dreams of heaven, carried on an older

tradition and raised it to its highest peak of sweetness and sincerity. Benozzo Gozzoli worked in the tradition also, but his frescoes in the Riccardi Palace, Florence, breathe a more secular message, which becomes more pronounced in the work of Filippi, who is said to have "domesticated art."

Miss Abbot spoke in some detail of the Florentine "scientists," each of whom made a distinct contribution—Castagno, with his complete realization of the human figure; Paolo Uccello with his insistence on perspective and fine design; Botticelli who practiced a strict convention of line that resulted in an unparalleled embroidery-like beauty. Leonardo was the first master of the High Renaissance. His was an art of perfection, a delving into the spirit as well as an understanding of the outer forms. Raphael perfected the art of his master Perugino and revealed himself as a great master of mural decoration in his Vatican frescoes.

Over in Tunis they have dug up a child's bank containing half a dozen copper coins, supposed to be 2,500 years old. Next thing we know they will find in their excavations, something showing when the first Bryan began running for office.

KEEP KITE STRING AWAY FROM WIRES

Boys Are Warned of Danger of Contact With Electric Conductors

With the return of spring breezes and their lure for the small boy and his kites, warnings again are being issued to that boy of the dangers attendant on his favorite spring pastime.

Chief of these is against the practice of using a fine wire as a kite string. Such "strings" are liable to fall across a highly-charged electric wire. If this happens serious injury awaits the lad holding the kite string.

Another is against the practice of climbing poles in an effort to loosen kites that have become entangled in wires suspended from the poles. This, too, may have serious, if not fatal, results should the boy come in contact with high-voltage wires on the pole.

Kites should not be flown in the vicinity of any power lines. Should they become entangled in wires they should be abandoned.

The National Industrial conference board says that a "stable, sound and even flow of business" may be forecast for the balance of this year. Attaboy.

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