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THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

A few weeks ago a nation-wide spelling contest in Washington was won by a Kentucky Miss who has secured all of her education up to this time in a one-room schoolhouse. The fact of the one-room schoolhouse was regarded as so noteworthy that most of the newspapers who told about the spelling contest featured it in the headlines.

And yet there is nothing so remarkable about this after all. Up until recently the great majority of our public men acknowledged the one-room schoolhouse as their starting point, and there are still many in active life, successful in one way or another, who harken back to the same kind of an educational beginning.

Now of course we are building schoolhouses a great deal more modern in outline. In addition to the class rooms, there are assembly rooms, laboratories, gymnasiums, etc., not only in the cities and towns but out in the rural districts too.

This is all well enough, and we ought to pride ourselves on our interest in education. At the same time, it must be remembered, comments the National Republic, that artistic buildings, with all modern equipment, will not take the place of brains, character, and individual effort. The youngster who doesn't want to learn, who has no ambition to become a useful citizen will fall in a modern classroom as easily as in a log schoolhouse and the ambitious youngster will not be defeated by lack of all modern conveniences.

This does not mean that we ought to give up our modern sanitary buildings and go back to hewn log desks. But we ought not to lose sight of the fact that something besides modern equipment is necessary. The value of schooling does not lie entirely in the assimilation of facts. Discipline and character building ought to be developed as well as scientific knowledge. This is of course in part up to the teachers too. If they are earnest, patriotic, practical Americans, then the pupils will get the right sort of training. But if they are infected with the virus of socialism, either pink or red, the youngsters are apt to get the wrong start in life, and spacious assembly halls and modern laboratories will not save them.

And we can be thankful that nearly all of our common and high school teachers are of the real American kind.

In the meantime the success of the bright little Kentucky Miss in the Washington contest is proof of the fact that the little red schoolhouse on the side of the hill has not been entirely distanced.

STRAIGHT TALK

One American who usually speaks straight from the shoulder is James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor in the present national administration. Here is what Secretary Davis thinks of the virus of communism, as expressed in his Independence Day address before the annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose:

"The United States does not want any virus of communism in its system. We know it for the poison that it is.

"The United States is the first country in the world in which the common man was placed on terms of equality with the wealthy before the law.

"Communists will tell us that is not enough. They say that we must level all distinctions, that we must make all men, rich and poor, alike, that we must emulate the example of Russia.

"Our answer to them is that we will fight to the last drop of our blood before we will consent to submit to the dedication of Moscow. We have already leveled all the distinctions except those which are made by nature, and if nature persists in making distinctions in human beings; if nature gives one man a greater capacity for creating wealth than she gives to another—then we should stand by nature.

"What shame is involved in wealth, and the ever growing wealth of America?

"There is no shame in it. America has grown rich because she has remained true to the economic laws and the principle set forth by the fathers of the republic."

Another real American with no use for communism is President Green, of the American Federation of Labor. So long as American workingmen select such real patriots as their leaders, there is less danger of the red menace winning out in America.

PROSPECT IS ENCOURAGING

Although we are hearing a great many rumblings of discontent from the middle west, the indications at present, according to the Department of Agriculture, are that the present year will be one of improvement for the farmers.

According to the department's latest report, the stage is set for strong hog prices well into next year at least. Prospects for the wheat growers are moderately good, cattle are coming back in the west and the dairy business is picking up in the east.

While it is true that the price of corn is out of line with other commodities, the farmer, who converts his corn into pork, is by no means badly off, as prices of hogs continue to remain satisfactory.

There is no doubt that there is dissatisfaction with conditions in the agricultural regions of certain parts of the country, although it is difficult to estimate just how much of this may be due to political agitation. But conditions in the farming industry change pretty rapidly sometimes and there is no telling just what the situation will be within a few months from now.

Two things handicapping the farmers are high taxes and high cost of labor. The cost of labor will doubtless remain high so long as the present prosperous conditions continue in our cities. And the farmers taxes are due to local and not national conditions. It is up to the farmers themselves to see that local economy bring down local taxes. A little campaigning to reduce local taxes might have more beneficial effect than all the chimerical agricultural remedies the theorist can conceive.

ON WRONG TRACK

The National Republic of Washington declares that those politicians who are trying to induce the farmers to fight the protective tariff policy are leading them on a false scent. It calls attention to the fact that our total imports for 1925 were \$4,227,995,000. Of this total there came in under the free list commodities to the value of \$2,652,020,000; 67.7 per cent of the total imports paid no tariff. The total of dutiable goods was \$1,575,975,000, or 37.3 per cent of the total. Of the total dutiable goods there was \$280,048,000 in luxuries and non-essentials, practically all of which may be deleted from the dutiable total because of no necessary interest to either the agricultural or industrial populations. Of the remainder of dutiable goods there were agricultural products subjected to tariff in protection of the farmer aggregating in value \$735,166,000. Other import commodities protected in behalf of industries other than agricultural totaled \$560,761,000. The farmer's interest as a consumer does not appear directly in the tariff on more than 13.2 per cent of total imports, and in view of the fact that as a consumer he is not able to buy imported articles at the foreign price, but gets them through importers and middlemen who increase the price to the domestic level, the "burden" upon him from the tariff as a consumer is negligible, while the benefit to him as a producer directly and indirectly is great.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "Spirit."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 1.

The Golden Text was from I John 5:2: "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:8, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love for God and man is the true incentive in both healing and teaching. Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action. Love is priestess at the altar of Truth" (p. 454).

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. George Sherman Keller, Rector.

The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector Emeritus.

Holy Communion at 7:30.

The Church School at 9:30.

Matins and Sermon at 11:00.

(The first Sunday in the month, and Festival, for Communion).

Evensong at 5:00.

Thursday and Holy days, Holy Communion at 10:00.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Second street, near Laurel avenue

J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor

9:45 Sunday school session.

11:00 Morning worship.

8:00 Evening services.

Despite the inclement weather last Sunday night a splendid audience was present to enjoy the program of the pupils of the Vacation Bible school and a brief message by the pastor on "Jesus as a Student of the Scriptures." The people inspected the crayon work of the pupils of Bible scenes under the direction of Miss Salome Brand.

The Barrington Park campmeeting and Bible conference will be held August 20-30. The special talent secured is Bishop S. P. Spreng, Bishop J. F. Dunlap, Rev. C. H. Stauffacher, Evangelist E. E. Haskins and Mrs. J. S. Stamm. Programs may be secured upon request.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold its monthly session on Thursday afternoon, August 12, at the home of Mrs. Thomas McEwen, 448 Naida terrace. The delegates to the branch convention will give their report. There should be a large attendance.

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 5th

9:45 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The Rev. R. Howard Taylor, D.D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, will preach. Soloist Mrs. Byfield.

WINNETKA PLANS WATER CARNIVAL

The fifth annual water carnival of the Winnetka Park district will be held at the Lake Front park on Sunday afternoon, August 8, at 3 o'clock. It is expected again to have Tom Robinson, swimming coach at Northwestern university, to direct the events, assisted by Oscar Miller, beach master and James Allen, life guard.

The referee will be George B. Massey, chairman east side park committee of the Winnetka Park board, with Carl H. Zeiss, president of the Winnetka Park board and Morris L. Greeley, former president of the Park board as honorary referees.

The judges will be Forest R. Lowery, Sidney Wallbeloved, Byron Nelson, W. P. Henn, Wm. J. Carey and A. W. Converse, and the custodian of prizes will be Robert H. Wallace.

Very attractive medals for first, second and third places in each event have been provided by the Park board this year.

LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Inventory in the estate of the late Theodore H. Durst, former mayor of Waukegan, was filed and approved last week in the circuit court as was the report of appraisers, which placed the widow's award at \$1,800. It was shown that there would be no inheritance tax, which means that the estate will not be in excess of \$20,000. Other proceedings were: William Barnett, Libertyville, inventory and appraisal bill approved.

John J. Carolan, Deerfield, co-partnership appraisers appointed.

Frank Gilbert, Waukegan, inventory approved.

Lusia Bartoli, Highland Park, supplemental inventory approved.

Stanley Anderson, Deerfield, inventory and appraisal bill approved.

Charles E. Howe, hearing on final report continued to Aug. 9.

Dennis Murtha, minor, Waukegan, petition for letters of guardianship filed. Bond fixed at \$4,000.

Harold James Dunning, et al, minors, inventory and first report approved.

Wilhelmina Mau, inventory amended to date.

Theodore H. Durst, Waukegan, inventory and appraisal bill approved.

Mary Murawski, minor, petition for letters of guardianship and request

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filed. Only surviving parent of minor present in court, and being represented by counsel. Hearing on petition and hearing continued to Thursday, July 29, at 2 p. m.

Joseph E. Savage, Antioch, letters of administration issued to William F. Ziegler. Bond of \$400.

Lillie Holt, Fox Lake, letters of administration issued to Peter W. Newhouse on petition of Bertha Beels, a creditor.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 300

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, having ordered the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement improvement in Lincolnwood Road, St. John Avenue, Marion Court, Pierce Road, Braeside Road, Lakeside Place, Brownville Road, Ravine Manor Road, Carol Court, Delta Road, Dell Lane

and Pleasant Court, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said clerk, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections to said order before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

B. O. BRAND,
Officer appointed to make said Assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill., August 5th, A. D. 1926.

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