

THOMAS H. BENTON ANTE-BELLUM HERO WAS MISSOURI SENATOR

One of the Stalwarts Who Was Opposed to Secession in Days Leading Up to Civil War

One of the real heroes of the United States in the generation preceding the Civil war was Thomas H. Benton, the brilliant United States senator from Missouri, according to Frank P. Litschert, who writes in the current issue of the National Republic concerning the old loyalist.

Benton, during his long and honorable career in the senate was the champion not only of Andrew Jackson, but of the Union. Even when the secessionist sentiment became dominant in his own party in Missouri Benton did not hesitate but went back home to fight the battle of the Union.

Fought Secession

When he was finally defeated for the senate by a combination of Democrats and Whigs, he ran for congress at a Union Democrat and served a term in the house, where he fought the proponents of secession to the last. Sneaking of Senator Benton Mr. Litschert says:

Typical of the new southwest, representative of that sturdy army of pioneers who filtered through the eastern mountains to found a great empire west of the Appalachians, is Thomas Hart Benton, author, statesman and patriot of the highest courage, who honorably represented his adopted state of Missouri in the United States senate for almost a generation, and who finally went down fighting for the Union which he loved so well.

Last of Union Democrats
Benton was the last of the great Union Democrats of the south of whom Andrew Jackson was the leader, and his courage and his love for the flag were proved by his stern fight against disunion, a fight resented in the closing days by the majority of his own party at home. The statesmen of the north who worked for the preservation of the Union were patriots, but they had their people behind them. How much more heroic was the task then of the sturdy Missourian who did not falter in his support of the Union when he knew that his own people were hostile to him.

Benton came into the senate with his state, and he did not relinquish his place in the political arena until a few years before the opening of the great tragedy of the sixties. His career was a long and honorable one, and while he may have made mistakes he never swerved in his loyalty to his country.

DEERFIELD DAY IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

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Bert Easton of Grand avenue was selected as "Miss Deerfield." Other beauty contestants were Marian Landau, Eva Cooksy, Irene Cashmore, Mona Desmond, Pearl Juhrend, Clarice Juhrend, Rosetta Taylor, Marjory Garrity, Ruth Patterson. Judges were Miss Jewitt, Mr. Earl Cawley, Mr. Guyot.

Mr. Grupe of Chicago, sales manager for H. O. Stone, was awarded the principal prize of the day, the Chrysler sedan. Many other valuable prizes, many of which were donated by the local merchants were distributed during the afternoon and evening.

Catches Pig
Thayer Bates succeeded in catching the greased pig and was awarded a prize. The crowd in the afternoon received many thrills watching Florian Savage do airplane stunts. Dancing was one of the chief features in the evening and splendid music was provided by the Bridges orchestra of Highland Park. Everybody agreed that it was a great day; in fact the biggest celebration in the history of the town and the committee is to be congratulated upon the excellent preparations which contributed to the success of the affair.

Elaborate Decorations
The decorations throughout the business district with flags and gay colored lights stretched across the streets and the attractively decorated store windows gave a holiday appearance to the occasion.

The Chamber of Commerce is very grateful to the Deerfield merchants and citizens for the splendid co-operation and especially Miss Jewitt who so generously offered the use of her property.

After buying stuff in paper wrappers the purpose of which is to promote cleanliness, many people co-operate with the idea by littering up the street with them.

Everyone favors education now, as it is popularly supposed to enable people to get along without doing much work.

No money is being spent for improper influence on the voters, as it is all of course just for a campaign of education.

Monopoly is the control exercised over business when you have no share in that control, but if you own stock in it, you may call it co-ordination.

ELKS TEAM DEFEATS HIGHWOOD, 6 to 3

Murray Hits Homer and Game Is Fast One; Glenview Here Next Week

The Highland Park Elks team won their seventh straight game Sunday when they beat Highwood 6-3. Hesler pitched a steady game and only had one bad inning, the ninth, after he had a five-run lead.

Whitey Groth scored in the first inning for the Elks, when he singled advanced on an error and scored on Stallman's single.

In the fifth the Elks put the game on ice. Groth singled and Murray hit a long ball to right field that went for a homer. That hit seemed to knock Highwood out of commission because Rudolph and Baxter made two errors in a row and Stallman and Kirby were safe on every out. Rudolph and Boch made sacrifice hits advancing the runners and then Hesler hit one that scored Stallman and Kirby. Geo. Glader ended the rally by flying out to the shortstop.

In the lucky seventh Highwood scored one run on two outs and a walk.

Poor base running cost the Elks runs in the eighth. Rudolph, who home but was caught by a step, went in to pitch after Jones retired in the fifth, was wild and walked three men. Geo. Glader tried to steal Monty Rudolph hit a scratch single that scored Groth with the last run the Elks made.

Highwood had a rally in the ninth that nearly spelled trouble for the Elks. Sensational catches by Rudolph and Geo. Glader saved runs. Bill Schroeder struck out with the bases full after they had made two runs on 4 hits.

The game was interesting to watch and the fans that were there enjoyed it. However, more people will have to come down to Sunset Park to watch the games. The team that Manager Greenslade has collected has not lost a game since they reorganized in July. It is a record to be proud of. Next week they play Glenview here. It is hoped that a larger crowd will witness this game than was there last week.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Highwood 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 9 3
Elks 1 0 0 4 0 0 1 x 6 9 1
Batteries: Elks—Hesler, Stallman
Highwood—Jones, Rudolph and McGuire.

Statistics say that one in every six persons in America owns an automobile. And the other five are busy dodging 'em.

HIGHWOOD FOOTBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Meeting Held Wednesday and Start Made for Coming Season

A meeting of the Highwood football team was held at the city hall last Wednesday at which time plans were laid for the 1926 season.

Coaches this year will be Geo. Bolan, formerly of the Bears and who successfully coached last year's team, and Jimmy Bolan, star lineman from Purdue, who will be line coach.

All last year's players are back including such stars in the line as Stipes, Shannon, Juhrend, Robinson and Williams. Charley Stewart, Allens and Fink are the backfield men returning.

New additions will be Crouhert, a full back from Drake University, and Joe and John Boylan, former Deerfield-Shields stars.

Any players desiring a tryout and interested should get in touch with Emil Lauridsen.

The officers of the Highwood football association as elected at the meeting are Emil Lauridsen, manager; George Emmett, secretary; S. Wallis, treasurer; and H. Juhrend, booking agent.

This year Highwood will book in the midwest league and they have already lined up such teams as the Opal A. A.; La Grange Elks and Washington Park, Evanston.

All the players on the team are local boys and play for the fun they get out of it. No one is paid. Games will be played at the Highwood field.

GLENVIEW TO PLAY ELKS HERE SUNDAY

Visitors Have Strengthened Their Team and Will Bring Big Crowd of Fans

Next Sunday the Highland Park Elks will play Glenview here at Sunset field.

Glenview has strengthened her team and last Sunday beat the Evanston Giants 13-5.

Out at Glenview they are very anxious to beat Highland Park and for their coming games they have added their old time pitchers to their staff. For the remainder of the season they have added Overlock and Stack.

The batteries for the Elks will be Hesler and Stallman.

Formerly the police used to look for the footprints of the burglars, while now they search for the prints of their automobile tires.

U. S. FOUNDERS NOT OF PACIFIST TYPE

FOUGHT FOR PRINCIPLES

Without Them and Warriors of Their Kind in the Past There Would Be No Civilization

The American heroes who met at Philadelphia to adopt the Declaration of Independence were not pacifists, and had they been no United States of America would have arisen, according to George B. Yockwood, who deals with the subject of "Pacifism and Patriotism" editorially in the current issue of the National Republic. Without warriors in by-gone days there would be no Christian civilization now, according to Mr. Lockwood who says:

"The men who at Philadelphia one hundred and fifty years ago gave to the world the Declaration of Independence and to the winds the flag of a new nation, were not pacifists. They stood ready to back words with deeds.

Would Still Be Colony
"If it has been otherwise, America would still have been colonial Europe, involved in every war which has disturbed the old world during that century and a half. Because they preferred war to submission to injustice, their posterity has escaped a hundred useless wars.

"The pacifist is not the true friend of peace. The nonresistance of right means the triumph of wrong; and the triumph of wrong means the reign of might always at war with right.

"The great men who signed the Declaration knew that it meant war. They knew that if war went against them their own necks would be in the noose. Patrick Henry expressed their spirit: 'Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains or slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God!'

"Pacifism, non-preparedness for national defense, the right and duty of the citizen to refuse to participate even in war waged in defense of the republic, is seriously preached in the name of Christianity. Yet but for warriors like Charles Martel, John Sobieski and King Ferdinand there would today be no Christianity; the sway of the hordes of Mohammed over Europe would centuries ago have been complete.

Sword in Hand
"Puritans and Cavaliers came to America sword in hand. They dwelt always within the shadow of war. Ex-

termination would have been the penalty of non-resistance. Pacifism in the face of aggression of savages would not have prevented war, but it would have made certain that war would have wiped them out.

"The men of '76 were ready to fight for the existence of a 'new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal' before the law. To that fight they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor."

The results of the primaries and the children who are reproved for talking back to their parents, will reply that the United States constitution guarantees free speech.

Perhaps one reason why more buildings are not put up, is that so many people persist in using their hammers for knocking.

Modern education said to need a shake-up, but some teachers might say much could be accomplished along that line by giving the idle pupils a good shaking.

Bartlett Theatre Highwood, Illinois

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TUESDAY, AUG. 31 7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1 7:15 p.m.

RUDOLPH SCHILDKRAUT,
BLANCHE MAHAFFEY
Kate Price, Geo. Lewis, and
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