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THE MENACE OF AUTOCRACY
 By Raymond Pitcairn

The world, as this is written, gazes shocked and amazed at new and dramatic evidences of the dangers inherent in autocratic rule.

That humanity should be shocked is natural. But that it should be surprised is less understandable.

For more than a century and a half it has been, in the great American epic, that where the people rule—where the press and speech and religion and opportunity are free—men have attained high standards of living and liberty and happiness.

For many centuries it has been known that where the reins of power are grasped in the hands of one—or a few—the individual is oppressed, religion suffers, freedom languishes, and the people are sacrificed on gross altars of hatred and personal ambition.

These are natural outgrowths of the soils in which the two contrasting ideas of government—Democracy and Autocracy—are nourished.

The first, Democracy, is founded on faith; the second, modern Autocracy, grew out of Despair.

The first looks with confidence to the Future; the second, with apprehension of the Past.

The first seeks to govern through reason and progress; the second, through blind acceptance and regression.

The first bases its strength on the freedom of the people; the second, on the thickness of the chains that shackle them.

There are other differences. One, modern Autocracy, glorifies that cold abstraction, the State; the other, Democracy, that warm reality, the family. One glorifies the barracks, the other the home; one, terrorism, the other, tolerance; one, the weapons and conquests of war, the other the tools and achievements of peace. One breeds hunger and desperation, the other, comfort and confidence.

These are reasons why America established the principle of Government by the People. They are reasons why the American people should and must cling jealously to that principle of self-rule. Every surrender, however slight, of the power of the people serves only to weaken our sound heritage of freedom, and to bring closer the black shadow which lowers over so much of Europe.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 9-16

Governor Henry Horner has proclaimed the week of October 9-16, Fire Prevention Week, throughout the State of Illinois, and during this observance, every resident is urged to check up by fires.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow has been blamed for the major catastrophe which destroyed the city of Chicago many years ago.

With improved equipment to meet such emergencies and the construction of fire proof buildings a repetition of this historical event hardly seems possible. It is possible, however, even under our modern methods, to have destructive fires, and unless we take precautionary measures, we may well be placed in the category with Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

Many householders are negligent in the removal of refuse from their premises. Discarded clothing and furniture is allowed to accumulate in attics and basements, which is excellent fuel for even the smallest blaze.

During Fire Prevention Week, why not follow the advice of Fire Chief Hoskins, and see that our homes are devoid of all fire hazards. May every citizen of this community assume the responsibility of insuring their homes against destruction and thus lower Highland Park's fire loss.

Building Slump Is Recorded During Month Of September

With but two dwellings being started, the Highland Park September building figure of \$20,825 was the second lowest of the year.

The total not only marked a tremendous dip from the previous month's valuation of \$92,650, but also a setback from the \$98,834 total of September a year ago.

Construction for the first nine months is 40 per cent of the corresponding period in 1937. Figures show \$621,877 in building this year, compared with \$1,537,954 in 1937.

Of the nine permits issued during last month, two were for new resi-

dences. They are: George Delhaye, 1744 Pleasant avenue, \$6,000, and Albert W. Blumenfeld, 60 Elmwood drive, \$8,000.

A permit was granted to Elmer Clavey to construct a business building for his nursery enterprise. The structure, which will be located at Skokie road and Clavey road, will cost \$3,300.

Deerfield School Board Meets Oct. 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the board room, Deerfield Grammar school, on Monday evening, October 10, at 8 o'clock.

LOOKING BACKWARD

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 Oct. 3, 1918

Exmoor Country club has been turned into an emergency hospital for influenza patients—Miss Mildred Louise Coale will be married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at her home to Mr. James Everett Allen of New York City—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Merner of Deerfield are the happy parents of a son, born Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rothschild celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Thursday evening—George Donnersberger of Oak Park has purchased the B. R. De Muth home on Hazel and Linden avenues—Vallee O. Appel who just landed on a foreign shore with the Black Hawk division has been promoted to a first lieutenant—Miss Anna Kreuger is enjoying her vacation this week—Seventeen deaths due to the influenza epidemic have been recorded during the week of October 3.

TEN YEARS AGO
 Oct. 4, 1928

Daniel C. McCreight of Highwood died Wednesday morning at the Highland Park hospital—Exmoor club plans extensive improvements including the construction of a large locker room—Miss Eleanor Doble and Mr. Paul E. Downing were married in a very quiet home wedding Sunday, Sept. 30th—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brand and daughter Miss Charlotte have moved from the old homestead on South Second street to their new home in Deerfield—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates of Deerfield are the proud parents of a son, born September 29th—The marriage of Miss Gladys Larson and Mr. Chester Bierwirth will take place next Wednesday—Fire Sunday morning caused considerable damage to the M. C. Jones residence in Ravinia—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Notz of Deerfield announce the birth of a son, September 25th.

Lincoln P.-T.A. to Hold Fall Rummage Sale October 15th

their annual fall rummage sale on Saturday, October 15, at 515 Central avenue. We have many calls for boy's clothes, men's clothes and hats especially. Don't forget that the rubbers and galoshes are outgrown as well as the shoes. Get yourself some new drapes and give your old ones to the rummage sale, folks are always looking for some. Then dishes and antiques always sell fast as often do many of your elephant bridge prizes. Furniture, old or new, is another idea. In fact, now is the time to clean out all of the cupboards closets and corners. Don't keep anything around just to be carried from basement to attic and back again. Give to the rummage sale instead. Mrs. Jos. Wertheimer is the chairman.

Give Entertainment For War Veterans

Mrs. Richard Mansell and Mrs. W. H. Pohrte went to Great Lakes hospital on Friday afternoon where they sponsored a half hour's entertainment in two different wards. Jasmine Sesso, an accordion player, Mary Casario and Louise Rubin, tap dancers, students at Highland Park high school, presented a very delightful program, which was deeply appreciated by the men, whose injuries received in the World War have deprived them of an active life.

This is indeed a very commendable work, which few realize. Such entertainment helps to ease the living death, a sacrifice made for our safety.

Mrs. Paul Blanchard Hurt in Car Crash

Mrs. Paul Blanchard, 55, of 392 Walker avenue, suffered neck and back injuries in North Chicago Sunday, when an automobile crashed into the rear of the car she was driving, when she stopped suddenly. The accident occurred at Sheridan road near Fourteenth street. Thomas F. Howe, 18 E. Elm street, Chicago, driver of the car which hit Mrs. Blanchard's vehicle was unable to stop in time to avert the accident.

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Republican Orators Compete in Nation Wide Contest Tonight

Republican orators will compete at the Masonic hall in Libertyville at 8 p.m. Oct. 6 for a chance at the \$15,000 cash awards offered by the nationwide oratorical contest sponsored by the National Federation of Young Republicans.

Contestants in the Lake county eliminations are Martin Siselak of North Chicago; Clarke E. Wright, Highland Park; Elbert Mason, Gurnee; Wilma Phelps, Fort Sheridan; Robert Folger, Libertyville; Hugh Weston, Jack E. Neel, Robert Klop-enstan, Allan Gripe, all of Lake Forest, and Mary Editha Parke, Barrington.

Following the county eliminations at Libertyville, the winners will move into the congressional competition, then the state, region and finally the national contest. Valuable cash awards will be given the winners. Contestants range between the ages of not less than 16 nor more than 24.

Each will give a ten minute speech on one of the following topics:

1. Can the initiative of Youth be maintained under the New Deal.
2. Should the Doctrine of State Rights be maintained?
3. The Minority Party—its duty to the Nation.
4. Dangers of Government by propaganda.
5. Industry and Labor—enemies or partners?
6. Are compulsory restrictions necessary to the solution of the farm problem.
7. Observance of the Constitution is essential to individual liberties.
8. The New Deal; a menace to individualism.
9. America's choice: Government Control or Free Enterprise.
10. Must America Fight Another War?

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Thursday, Friday October 6, 7
"THE AMAZING DOCTOR CLIFFERHOUSE"
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Historical Mystery - "Bravest of the Brave"; Fitzpatrick Traveltalk - "Rural Sweden"; Betty Boop Cartoon - "Buzzy Boop." LATEST NEWS.

Saturday (Matinee 2 to 4; Evening 7 to 11) October 8
"LITTLE TOUGH GUY"
 The Dead End Kids, Helen Parrish, Jackie Searl, Robert Wilcox
 March of Time No. 1. Novelty, "International Rhythm." Latest Pathe News

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (Sunday Continuous 2 to 11) October 9, 10, 11
"LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY"
 Mitcher Roemer, Lewis Stone, Judy Garland, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden
 Walt Disney Cartoons - "Self Control"; Our Gang Comedy - "Hide and Shriek"; Novelty - "Silver Millions." Latest News.

Wednesday Return Engagement by Popular Request October 13
"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"
 Melvyn Douglas, Grace Moore, Stuart Erwin, Helen Westley.
 Patriotic Featurette in Technicolor "Give Me Liberty, or Give Me Death"
 LATEST METROTONE NEWS

Thursday, Friday October 13, 14
"SKY GIANT" with Richard Dix and Chester Morris

Next week: "The Texans," "Bucket Rats," "Rich Man, Poor Girl,"
 Coming: "The Crowded Hours," "Mother Carey's Chickens," "Swans of North."