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#### CONGRESS RETURNS TO THE PEOPLE

By Raymond Pitcairn  
 Under our Constitution the Congress of the United States represents and is responsible to the People.

But in recent years many members of both House and Senate appeared at times to forget this. Too often they surrendered their legislative responsibilities to the Executive branch, or bowed subserviently to the demands of appointed office-holders and organized pressure groups.

That is why the record of the Congress which recently ended its first session at Washington has aroused such widespread interest throughout the nation. For, in strong contrast to immediate predecessors it reasserted a traditional independence, and, in the closing weeks, gave striking evidence of considering the will of the people above the whims of partisan leadership.

In those weeks, as every citizen recalls the Congress enacted a measure to divorce politics from relief; it rejected administration efforts to plunge the nation still deeper into "pump priming" debts and deficits; it sought to ease the tax burdens which bear so heavily on the shoulders of workers and earners, and it offered other encouragements to all citizens who prefer representative government to any system of rule by pressure groups and bureaucratic decree.

But, as is also apparent, the record leaves much to be desired. Despite rejection of fresh spending plans, the session established a new high in appropriations. It delayed or ignored various measures which might have hastened recovery by encouraging the reemployment of idle funds and idle men. It left serious farm and labor problems without adequate solution.

These things may or may not be corrected in later sessions. But what constituents will remember is that, in the end, Congress again assumed its responsibilities; again demonstrated that, under our system of checks and balances, it is a coordinate and not a sub-servient branch of government; again remembered that its fundamental duty is to the people and not to political office-holders eager for new experiments and new executive powers.

In all this the people again see hope for a return to the progress and prosperity which America enjoyed under our tried and proved form of representative government.

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#### Male Stenographers Are in Great Demand

There is a definite shortage of male stenographers and secretaries, not only in business but in government service. Several Civil Service examinations have been held for male stenographers only.

There are several reasons why the young man who is wide-awake to the possibilities of business employment should be interested in learning shorthand and secretarial work, and, briefly, here are some of them set forth with a view to their application to business employment:

1. In the past, secretarial work has been regarded somewhat as a "girl's job." Today, it is definitely a very important part of the education of a business man. Important executives many times use shorthand at their desks, in conferences, or in the court room, etc.
2. The young man who takes a business position as a stenographer is usually an assistant to an important official. He writes the letters of his employer and thus has entree to the innermost facts of the business. He has an opportunity to absorb a vast amount of information that goes to no one else in the organization.
3. Male stenographers learn a business rapidly and in detail; they are always in line for more important positions. This is especially true in politics or in public service. Many important men in government positions owe their success to their knowledge of shorthand which started them on their careers.
4. Young men stenographers can attend conferences, conventions, stockholders' meetings, etc.; they are in many instances preferred to young women.
5. Male stenographers are relatively scarce—that is in comparison with female stenographers—and for this reason the demand for them is

always strong. Lake College of Commerce during this week has had positions open for three young men in stenographic work, which they have been unable to fill. All the young men in this school who have had stenographic training have been placed in good positions, and the business men still want and call for more of them.

Today, as always, education pays best. Young men who wish to enter Civil Service employment or business will find in adequate preparation the thing most needed for them to procure the long looked-for "job."

#### Chicago Man Hit by Car Dies in H.P. Hospital Sunday

Hugh McCarthy, Jr., 30, of 3412 N. Keeler avenue, Chicago, son of Police Captain Hugh McCarthy of the stockyards station, Chicago, died Sunday morning in the Highland Park hospital from injuries received when he was struck by an auto on Milwaukee avenue Saturday evening at 9 p.m.

McCarthy had parked his car and was walking across the highway near Bon Air Country club to get a sandwich in a tavern, when he was struck by an automobile driven north by David Edfeldt of Antioch.

According to Edfeldt, McCarthy walked directly in front of his car and was hit by the right front fender and struck his head against the right front ventilator window, breaking the window.

The inquest was continued to a later date.

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#### Out For Football? First Practice Day Scheduled For Sept. 1

All High school boys, including the incoming freshmen students who are interested in football, are requested to be present at the Highland Park High school Athletic Field (West Park avenue) at nine o'clock in the morning, August 30 and 31. Medical examinations will be made at this time and uniforms will be given out.

The first day of practice will be September 1, according to an announcement made by Coach J. D. Floyd of the school's Athletic department. The reason for starting practice so early in the season is that the first game is scheduled for September 16 which only leaves about two weeks practice. The coaching staff will consist of J. D. Floyd, Richard Hammil, Allen Werbelow, Charles Lauer and Mark Panther with a part time teacher from Northwestern university.

The season's schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 16—Hinsdale at Highland Park.
- Sept. 23—Downers Grove at Downers Grove.
- Sept. 30—Morton at Highland Park.
- Oct. 7—Evanston at Highland Park.
- Oct. 14—Lake Geneva at Highland Park.
- Oct. 21—Waukegan at Highland Park.
- Oct. 28—New Trier at New Trier.
- Nov. 4—Naperville at Naperville.

#### Highwood Water Tank Is Completed

Highwood's new city water tank has just been completed with the exception of painting, and is all ready for use as soon as the water mains and other improvements at the lake front are completed.

Another improvement now under

consideration is the widening of Highwood and Railway avenues. Plans were submitted to the Highwood council by the state highway department at its meeting last Friday evening.

No decision was arrived at regarding the question of how much residents on the Highland Park side of Western avenue should pay for using the year-old Highwood sanitary sewer. This discussion will be continued to the next meeting Sept. 1.

#### Bruno De Bartolo Highwood Barber Is Buried Monday

Bruno DeBartolo, 52, of 11 Highwood avenue, who has operated a barber shop in Highwood for a number of years, died Thursday in Billings Memorial hospital, Chicago, following a short illness.

He had been a resident of Highwood for twenty-eight years. Surviving are his wife, Lena; two sons, Bruno Jr., and Joseph, and two daughters, Sylvia and Irma.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. James church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

#### "Keep Fit Gym" Class For Women to Open at "Y"

A keep fit gym class for women will be taught at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A., 374 Laurel avenue, this fall by Miss Ruth Walbridge, the general secretary. There will be in-

vigorating exercises for women to build resistance, keep figures supple, and normalize weight. The scientific exercises will help to keep your body at its best in appearance and efficiency and will feature good posture and body measurements. At the same time the class will be fun, because of surprise recreational features.

The class will meet two mornings a week for a term of ten weeks beginning the first week in October and ending in plenty of time before the Christmas rush. Miss Walbridge

will give the class members special exercises to be done at home (without having to roll around on the floor) and these will supplement the work done in the class. Miss Walbridge is well qualified to teach this "tailor-made" gym class, for she had special physical education training in college and was for a year and a half on the health education staff of the McCormick Y.W.C.A. in Chicago.

Registrations are being taken now at the Y.W.C.A. office, phone Highland Park 675.

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Friday September 1  
**"CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO"**  
 Sidney Toler, Phyllis Brooks

Next Week: "STRONGER THAN DESIRE," "MAMIE," "TARZAN FINDS A SON."  
 Coming: "MAN ABOUT TOWN," "THE KID FROM KOKOMO," "SEC-COND FIDDLE," "HELLS KITCHEN," "STOLEN LIFE."