

Democratic Watchman

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UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

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High on the world did our fathers of old,
Under the stars and stripes,
Blazon the name that we now must uphold,
Under the stars and stripes.

Over which freedom has lighted her torch,
Follow it! Follow it! Come, let us march
Under the stars and stripes.

We in whose bodies the blood of them
runs,
Under the stars and stripes,
We will acquit us as sons of their sons,
Under the stars and stripes.

Ever for justice, our heel upon wrong,
We in the right of our vengeance thrice
strong!
Hail together! Come tramping along
Under the stars and stripes.

Out of our strength and a nation's great
need,
Under the stars and stripes,
Heroes again as of old we shall breed,
Under the stars and stripes.

Broad to the winds be our banner unfurled,
Straight in wrong's face let defiance be
hurled!
God on our side, we will battle the world
Under the stars and stripes.

FOURTH OF JULY SUPPER PARTY

Invitations—Limited to thirteen.
Hostess makes the fourteenth.
Costumes—Hostess is Goddess of Liberty.
Thirteen guests in colonial costumes, decorated with ribbons suitable to occasion.

Directions—Guests entering drawing room receive each a card on which is written a sentence representing name of State guest is asked to guess.
Room decorations.—American flags, imitation fireworks, etc. Table decorations should be got up in similar style, according to taste and purse of hostess.

CARD SENTENCES

The Granite State—New Hampshire
The Bay State—Massachusetts
The Nutmeg State—Connecticut
Little Rhody—Rhode Island
The Empire State—New York
The Garden State—New Jersey
The Keystone State—Pennsylvania
The Blue Hen State—Delaware
The Line State—Maryland
The Old Dominion—Virginia
The Tar State—North Carolina
The Palmetto State—South Carolina

The Cracker State—Georgia.
Supper is served after names have been guessed.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

"In what order were the thirteen States received into the Union?"
"In what year was Washington born?"
"Where is the cradle of liberty?"
Likewise the dishes are to suggest the occasion.

SUPPER FAVORS

May be large imitation firecracker bonbon box filled with sweets. On each may be printed or written the name of the State represented by the guest and the menu.

SUGGESTIVE MENU

"Oh, Columbia, the Queen of the Ocean"
Oysters
Fourth of July Delights—Crackers
Croquettes of the American Eagle—Chicken
Oh, For Peace—Peas
General Greene Salad—Lettuce and Celery

Lafayette Dressing—French Dressing
Revolutionary Cannon Balls—Cheese
American Ice—Lemon Ice Covered With Cherries
Washington Pie
Liberty Cake
Old Government Java

Before being served guests guess what's coming. After food is guessed it is served. At the end of supper and when coffee is served cards, found in napkins, are to be read and hostess asks each guest in turn for answer. Whenever any guest cannot answer hostess informs guest of answer. At close of guessing hostess gives one who has made most correct guesses a prize, such as small silk American flag, miniature sword paper cutter, imitation firework, etc.

Reception—Liberty cake is made same as any pound cake, but with icing of red, white and blue.
Washington pie is made like layer cake—very thin crust for bottom, then layer of custard, then layer of cake, then layer of white icing. Pie is made in large, flat, square pan and when done is about one and one-half inches thick. On icing is traced in red "Washington." Hostess cuts and serves pie.

JULY FOURTH—SAFETY FIRST!

"Keep the lid on your box of fireworks," is a suggestion that may save hands and eyes.

The explosion of pieces carried by children in their hands or under their arms while setting off others has always been one of the most prolific causes of Fourth of July accidents. One piece at a time. And let that piece strictly alone if it does not "go off" until it is absolutely certain that the fire has burned out of the fuse.

After all has been said and done to safeguard against the accidents which may occur a long list of those who have forgotten the rules may be expected. But fireworks can be handled without accident.

In the first place it has been said, fireworks should be kept in a box with a lid, which should be far removed from those that are being exploded. To fire rockets or Roman candles with a bundle of others under the arm is to invite disaster. More accidents from the handling of cannon crackers is reported each year than from any other source. While they are harmless at a distance of twenty feet, a sufficient amount of powder to discharge a cannon is wrapped in the larger sizes. The fact that the cannon firecracker is productive of an exceedingly loud noise has made it the most sought after of all Fourth of July pieces. If they must be a part of an exhibition light the fuse, hurry to a safe distance and remain there.

Skyrockets should be fired only under the direction of those who have had previous experience. When any number are to be set off the safest scheme is to provide a wooden trough set up in the position of an inverted V and fastened by stakes to insure station on one side than the sticks of the longest rocket and inclined in the direction the rockets are to be thrown. When lighting the fuse of a rocket, which may be seen under the body, keep your head away and be ready to jump. After touching the fuse remain at some distance, as the discharge which sends the rocket into the air is sometimes dangerous if you get too close.

JULY FOURTH, CITIZENSHIP DAY

WHY CELEBRATE CITIZENSHIP DAY?

To become a citizen of these United States is one of the great experiences of life—whether to the boy and girl born on American soil or to the newcomer from other lands.

There ought to be a day of celebration—of public recognition—of unforgettable and reverent observance of new citizenship.

The whole community ought to open its arms in welcome. These new citizens are our guarantee to the future of all the greatness of the past. They pass on the torch of democracy.

What day so appropriate as July 4th, the day when American citizenship was born—and when the whole country has a holiday?

HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE THE DAY?

Make it a symbol of What America Means and Why We Love Her. In every town and hamlet use our national holiday, July 4th, for this public welcome. Honor the day. Honor citizenship.

Make guests of honor of both the young men and women who have come of age during the past year, and the foreign born who during the year have forsaken their old allegiance and taken on fealty to the United States. The two groups should march side by side as a demonstration of the American spirit.

Arrange an impressive procession of these citizens of the future toward a central receiving group.

Let there be music for marching feet—the marches of the old lands and the marches of America.

Let there be the flags of all the races represented, each flag carried below the stars and stripes.

At the reception place have the dignitaries of the town welcome the new citizens and have an orator set forth the ideals of American citizenship. If possible, have some representative of each foreign-born group say a few words on what America has meant to him or her.

Sing the great songs—"Star Spangled Banner," "America," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," the "Red, White and Blue," etc. Have no music that is trivial or unrelated to national ideals. Music is the great awakener of the emotions, and young and old, native and foreign, will respond to its appeal.

Get foreign-born bands to help. Use the flags of all nations as decorations, but always give the dominance to the Stars and Stripes.

It is possible to introduce national dances, to give a pageant of patriotic history, tableaux of historical events, as a supplement to a simple celebration.

Be sure to get the soldiers of the American Legion and veterans of previous wars to be a part of the procession, linking old and new patriotism. Have courage to make use of programs especially adapted to your needs, and use talent characteristic of your section.

Let the climax of the ceremonial be the administering of the civic oath to the new voters. When these voters are not too numerous, the name of each should be read aloud and the community should be urged to do its part by example as well as by precept to aid the young citizen to keep faith with American ideals. At the close, arrange that old and young—all the people in fact—recite together the Oath of Allegiance or the American Creed.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

THE AMERICAN CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Helped Him a Bit.

"Do tell me, Mary, how Mr. Timmerman got up courage enough to propose? He is such a timid man?"

"Oh, he seemed to do it easily enough after I helped him along a bit. I merely asked him if he didn't think mamma would make an ideal mother-in-law, and he said he thought she would, and then I just told him what kind of a ring I liked the best."

THE HARMLESS BLACKSNAKE

There is a useful lesson in natural history in the experience of two fishermen in Union county last week. As they clambered over a rock they were attacked by copperhead snakes which were sunning themselves there. The snakes struck at the legs of the men but their boots protected them, and they dispatched four of the reptiles. Later they found a rattler and a blacksnake in combat and killed both. They made a mistake in killing the

blacksnake. It would have destroyed the rattler, and if there were any more rattlers or copperheads in the neighborhood would have killed some of them, too, for it is the deadly enemy of these, the only venomous reptiles found in Pennsylvania. The blacksnake, says an authority, seems to hold a special animosity toward the copperhead and rattlesnake, whose trail it follows, at night by its power of scent; and having overtaken the object of its pursuit, it leaps upon it, avoiding its strokes by its swiftness, wraps itself about it, and slowly crushes its victim to death.

Besides performing this service, the blacksnake serves the farmer so well by destroying rats and mice and noxious insects that the United States biologists survey, which recently recommended that agriculturists protect harmless snakes because of the good they do, no doubt had this species in mind.

The blacksnake is harmless. It is

readily tamed and shows some intelligence. If you should pick up a wild one it might bite you and wrap itself around your arm, but neither action would hurt, and it is easy to unwind the snake with the free hand and arm.

The rattlesnake has some economic value, as it checks the increase of vermin. When agitated its sounds its warning, which can be heard 30 or 40 feet away. If trod upon it will strike, but it is sluggish, seldom attacks a human being without provocation, and

does not follow a foe. But it is best to take no chances, and hence it would be well if we could get rid of this reptile. Rattlesnakes are so numerous in Forest county that it is proposed there that the State should help to exterminate them by paying a bounty for each one killed.

For the copperhead no defense can be offered. It has an irascible temper, and is active, approaches silently, and strikes without warning. Fortunately they are not very plentiful.—Ex.

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(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one."

Do you want that to be said of your town? Of course you don't, for you wish, as a matter of local pride, if for no other reason, to have your town stand high in the estimation of the world. But are you sure that you are doing everything in your power to place your town in the position which you wish to occupy? That is the question that every person should ask himself or herself at frequent intervals.

When things are running smoothly, when times are good, and when it is fairly easy to make a good living for the wife and kiddies, it is so easy for a man to forget that these things do not come to a town as a matter of course, but are the result of the right kind of effort on the part of the citizens of the community. It is so easy for a man to grow careless and think that because this condition existed it will continue to exist without any effort on his part or that of the other residents of the community. That is why it is important for every one to stop and think seriously once in a while about what it would mean to him if the prosperity that makes life worth living for him should take wings and fly away.

Nobody Loves a Dead Town. Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning, "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one."

The town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. The live traveling salesman, even, will give it a wide berth. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous, local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand and wages are good, the streets are well lighted, the residents and their property are protected from

robbery and fire and good schools are maintained for the education of the children. When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stand empty with "For Sale" sign hanging on the front door, there is little employment for the laboring man, the streets are dark, the schools are crippled.

What sort of town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in the live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

Answer Easily Found. The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions. It is the taxes paid by the storekeepers, to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighting and the many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money. It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, so that the people will be compelled to send to the cities for their merchandise and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose. If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants? It's a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

Issue Is Clear Cut. Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one.

Every dollar sent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issue is a clear-cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the community, whether a resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is such a man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

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