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"I am not a Virginian, but an American."—Patrick Henry.

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"Thank God, I also, am an American."—Daniel Webster.

TRACK MEETS ON ALL PLAYGROUNDS MONDAY, JULY 4

Events for the five athletic meets, to be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 4, at the Twenty-second street, Whitewater, Sevastopol, Warner and Finley playgrounds, are to be as follows:

100 yard dash open to boys 14 and 15 years old; 60 yard dash open to girls 14 and 15 years old; 60 yard dash each for boys and girls 11, 12 and 13 years old; 50 yard dash each for boys and girls 8, 9 and 10 years old; 40 yard dash each for boys and girls under eight years old.

Basketball throw divided into three classes. That for girls under 11 years old; that for those 11, 12 and 13 years old; and that for those girls 14 and 15 years old.

Chinning the bar contest for boys is divided into the three classes of ages named in the girls' basketball throw. The standing broad jump event for boys is divided into the same three age classes as those named, as is also the sack race for girls. There will also be the three legged race, one for boys and another for girls.

All of the foregoing events will be staged on the five city playgrounds named on the morning of July 4.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR CITY'S PLAYGROUNDS IS DISTRIBUTED

Four new tennis nets have been placed on the Twenty-second street playground and several new tennis rackets have been added to that ground's supply. A new bamboo vaulting pole has also been one of the popular additions to the east playground.

Sandboxes were sent to the Whitewater and Finley school playgrounds last week. Croquet sets (the children of Whitewater, remember what fun you had with your croquet set last summer?) have been sent to the Whitewater and twenty-second street playgrounds.

Other material for fun in games and handwork is arriving steadily and will be delivered to the different playgrounds of the city as soon as possible after its arrival.

WHITEWATER FORCES WARNER TO DEFEAT

The Whitewater playground team defeated the Warner team on the Twenty-second street playground, Wednesday afternoon with a resulting score of 10 to 20.

The Warner lineup was as follows:

Harry Norton—Pitch.
Paul Reynolds—Catch.
Kenneth Holtcamp—First base.
Robert Morgan—Second base.
Taylor Holliday—Third base and catch.
Ralph Anderson—Shortstop.
Herbert Norton—Right field.
Chester Collins—Left field.
George Horr—Center field.

SOCIETY

Martha Lois Dennis of Chicago is visiting her grandmother in Richmond for several weeks.

James Carr has gone to Winona, Indiana, to visit his grandparents for several weeks. From there he will go to Chicago with his parents where he will make his future home.

Bobby and Betty Saxton arrived in Richmond, Monday. They will be the guests of Lestra and James Hibberd for several days.

Kathleen Comstock of South Seventh left Wednesday with her parents for Nantucket where she will spend the summer months.

DAVIS, CAPTAIN AIR SERVICE, TELLS STORY OF FOURTH SPENT IN FRANCE

(Written Specially for The Junior Palladium by WALTER T. DAVIS, Captain with Honor in the American Air Service)

Having been granted a short leave of absence from my flying field, located in the central part of France near the small city of Issoudun, a very good friend of mine and myself decided to fly down to the historic, old city of Poitier, which, being some two hundred miles distance, was not a very long trip, inasmuch as our small, fast airplanes were capable of speed of about one hundred twenty-five miles an hour.

Early in the morning of the Fourth of July we were up and away. The wonderful blue sky together with the beautiful French landscape as seen from the air promised to make our trip a very enjoyable one.

Leaving our field we flew directly over the town of Issoudun and in a very few minutes were over the city of Chateauroux which is very famous for a wonderful cathedral built, as I understand, sometime during the seventeenth century. From Chateauroux we turned directly south until we were above the river LaCreuse which we followed until reaching the little city of LaBlanc.

A word in passing relative to the valley of the LaCreuse. Many beautiful old chateaux were along these banks, some of them of great historic interest. You may imagine the beautiful view to be had of them from the air where it was possible to see the design and general contour of their many architectural ramifications together with the beautiful formal landscape patterns of their numerous gardens.

A Landing and an Accident

It was necessary for us to land at LaBlanc either going or coming from Poitier to refill our gasoline and oil tanks. I decided that it

would be best to land going down inasmuch as if anything happened on the return such as running into a very strong head wind we would be assured of having plenty of gas and oil which is a most essential consideration. It was a very still day. Consequently our landing would be very fast and I was fortunate to get my plane onto the ground without any mishap whatsoever.

My companion, however, did not meet with the same good fortune and after landing a slight current of air caused his plane to swing quickly on the ground and tip onto one wing, breaking the end off of the wing. Of course, this was a disaster. It was impossible for us to proceed on our trip and you may imagine that the things I said to my companion relative to his flying ability were not particularly flattering.

French Celebrated Fourth of July

However, it was all in the game and we decided to make the best of it and remain in LaBlanc which is a beautiful city more or less untouched by the progress of civilization and clinging to customs and traditions centuries old. We found, also, upon walking into the town that the French had declared a holiday in honor of the Americans' Fourth of July.

The French celebrate a corresponding holiday on July 14, and in view of France also being a republic, having won their government by battle and strife in the same manner in which we won ours, naturally they were very sympathetic to our celebration in this respect.

We spent the morning and afternoon looking this little town over, finding many interesting buildings as well as observing a great many

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America Celebrates Acts of These Patriots 145 Years Ago



Photos show the "Committee on Declaration," reading left to right: John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin; seated is John Hancock. Below is shown the thin steel safe which now holds the original of the Declaration of Independence.

ments, the "Committee on Declaration," headed by Thomas Jefferson, laying the completed draft of the Declaration of Independence before the continental congress in Philadelphia. It was signed on July 4, 1776. The original draft is now kept locked in a safe in the library of the state department in Washington.

It is the one-hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence which will be celebrated on July 4.

This historic photograph shows one of America's proudest mo-

OWLS DEFEAT BUMS

The 13th street Old Owls defeated the 11th street Bums with a score of 11 to 8. The lineups are as follows:

13th St. Owls	11th St. Bums
R. Smith.....R. F.....	Geier
Busson.....1 B.....	Fulle
Carroll.....S. S.....	Swalles
Kettelforder...P.....	Harmons
Lohman.....3 B.....	Stoddard
Brady.....C.....	Grieswell
C. Shiplett...C. F.....	Balling
A. Smith.....L. F.....	Pligram
Carroll.....2 B.....	Harrison

—By One of Them

PLAYGROUND B. B. LEAGUE SCHEDULES ARE ANNOUNCED

The schedules of the major and minor baseball leagues of the city playgrounds have been announced. Boys belonging to the Major Leagues are under 16 years of age and over 12, and play a "hard ball" game. The minor leagues are made up of boys, twelve years old or under, and these leagues use an indoor baseball.

The Major schedule, showing days, dates and teams, is as follows:

Tuesday, June 28, Sevastopol vs. 22nd street.

Wednesday, June 29, Whitewater vs. Warner.

Friday, July 1, Finley vs. 22nd street.

Wednesday, July 6, Sevastopol vs. Warner.

Monday, July 11, Warner vs. 22nd street.

Wednesday, July 13, Sevastopol vs. Finley.

Monday, July 18, Whitewater vs. Finley.

Friday, July 22, Warner vs. Finley.

Wednesday, July 27, Sevastopol vs. Whitewater.

Friday, July 29, Whitewater vs. 22nd street.

All these games will be played on the diamonds of the Twenty-second street playground.

The Minor League schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 30, Sevastopol vs. 22nd street, at Sevastopol.

Saturday, July 2, Whitewater vs. Warner, at Whitewater.

Thursday, July 7, Finley vs. 22nd street, at 22nd street.

Friday, July 8, Sevastopol vs. Warner, at Sevastopol.

Tuesday, July 12, Warner vs. 22nd street, at Atlas.

Thursday, July 14, Sevastopol vs. Finley, at Atlas.

Friday, July 15, Whitewater vs. Finley, at Atlas.

Monday, July 25, Warner vs. Finley, at Atlas.

Tuesday, July 26, Sevastopol vs. Whitewater, at Whitewater.

Thursday, July 28, Whitewater vs. 22nd street, at 22nd street.

The vacant lot on the corner of North Tenth and E streets has been offered for community games by the Atlas Underwear Company.

SCOUTS TROOP 5 LEFT FRIDAY FOR FIVE DAY CAMP.

OH, BOY! WE'RE OFF

So the scouts of Troop 5 probably said about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning as they set their faces toward the McConaha farm and camp. The farm is two and one-fourth miles south of Centerville and is all a farm, especially a farm that can be used for a camp, should be, for there is plenty of room well furnished with woods and water.

The tent and "eats" and other necessities for camp rode to the farm in a truck but the scouts (twenty of them) and their scoutmaster, Perry Wilson, hiked.

No definite program had been mapped out for the four days that the camp will last, but the scouts planned to take as many tests as possible, especially those on woodcraft.

The campers will return to Richmond, Tuesday morning, July 5.

TELL US ALL ABOUT IT

We are interested in what every junior does all the time, and especially on holidays. Where are you going to spend the Fourth? What are you going to do? Did you have some fire-crackers that were "fizzles"? How many fish did you catch and how many ham sandwiches and sugar cookies did you eat? Write a letter or a story for The Junior Palladium, telling us all about how YOU spend the Fourth of July.