



## Legion Posts to Cooperate in Big Air Meet July 10

One hundred and fifty-one American Legion posts of Cook county with a membership of nearly 25,000 will cooperate in staging the first annual national air meet for sportsman and amateur pilots Sunday, July 10, at Sky Harbor airport west of Glencoe. The meet will be sponsored by the Cook county council of the American Legion, with the Aviation post of the Legion directing the plans.

At a meeting held last week representatives of the Cook county council and the Aviation post and officials of Sky Harbor field discussed general plans for the meet, which will be made an annual affair.

Capt. Benjamin B. Lipsner, first superintendent of air mail in the United States and a member of the Chicago Aero commission, will have general charge of the meet. Maj. R. W. Schroeder, president of the Sky Harbor Flying club and a nationally known leader in aviation circles, is chairman of the contest committee and will direct the various races and other events on the program.

It is planned to hold a model airplane contest in connection with the meet. Joe Lucas, a member of Aviation post, will be in charge of this. Those taking part in the contest will fly their models, on the morning of the day the meet is held.

In the afternoon the airplane races and contests of various kinds will be run off. Consideration also is being given to an evening show climaxed by a gigantic fireworks display. Further plans will be announced later.

### Invite Hawks, Doolittle

Although the meet is to be principally for amateur and sportsman pilots, such well known flyers as Capt. Frank Hawks and Jimmy Doolittle will be invited to demonstrate for the spectators how they won their speed laurels.

The Chicago Woman's Flying club, with a membership of about twenty-five, will be in charge of arrangements for the women's events, which will be one of the features of the afternoon program.

Because of the proximity of Sky Harbor field to Lake county (the north side of the field borders it) the Lake county council of the American Legion will be invited to cooperate with the Cook county council in staging the meet.

Sky Harbor officials and representatives of the Cook county council and Aviation post of the Legion will hold another meeting Friday of this week to discuss the plans further.

## Armour Institute Boys Will Visit Sky Harbor

Between two hundred and three hundred students at Armour institute in Chicago will visit Sky Harbor airport west of Glencoe Friday of this week. The students will make a tour of inspection of the airport. Maj. R. W. Schroeder, president of the Sky Harbor Flying club, will talk to the boys on commercial aviation.

## Flies Auto-Gyro Here From Factory in East

Duncan Hodges, manager of Pal-Waukee airport, arrived from the east Monday with a new Pitcairn auto-gyro, which will be kept at Pal-Waukee this summer for demonstration, as well as for passenger-carrying purposes.

Mr. Hodges took a three weeks' course at the Pitcairn factory. The auto-gyro he brought back is one of the new models, powered with a 165-horsepower Kinner engine. It is black trimmed in white.

Pal-Waukee airport has been made the distributing agency for the Pitcairn auto-gyro in the Chicago area. The airport is preparing to entertain a large number of visitors who are interested in seeing the auto-gyro.

## Chicago Masonic Group Hears Talk by Schroeder

The Acme Masonic lodge, 4600 N. Paulina street, Chicago, heard a talk on aviation Tuesday of this week by Maj. R. W. Schroeder, president of the Sky Harbor Flying club. Major Schroeder also spoke at a meeting of the Niles Center American Legion post on May 10 and before the Chemists' club in Chicago May 11. Friday of this week he will tell the Hi-Y club at the Evanston Y. M. C. A. something about aviation. On May 26 he is scheduled to give a talk before the men's club of the Saron Lutheran church, Shakespeare and Richmond streets, Chicago.

## Critic Who Kept Plane at Sky Harbor Hurt in Crash

Gail Borden, drama critic and columnist for the Chicago Daily Times, was injured Saturday evening when the plane he was piloting crashed on the H. T. Stanton estate near Wayne. Borden had been keeping his plane, an Inland Sport, at Sky Harbor airport west of Glencoe. He had been doing considerable night flying recently. Dr. R. W. Carpenter of the Community hospital at Geneva, where Borden was taken following the accident, said his injuries were not serious.

## Parachute Jumps Attract Visitors to Flying Field

Parachute jumps each Sunday at Curtiss airport near Glenview have been attracting a large number of visitors. Some form of aerial entertainment is provided every week-end for those who visit Curtiss field. A Ford tri-motored plane is now being used to carry passengers who like a Sunday joy ride in the air. The management of the airport reports that more than two hundred passengers are carried each Sunday when the weather is favorable.

## Head of Flying Service Purchases New Auto-Gyro

Maj. Leslie Mulzer of the Mulzer Flying service at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., stopped at Pal-Waukee airport last week in his new auto-gyro. Major Mulzer had just taken delivery on the plane and was flying it back to Wisconsin. He recently completed a three weeks' course at the Pitcairn auto-gyro factory in the east.

## Lynam's Texacos Win League Start

Joe Lynam's Texacos played their first North Shore league game last Sunday afternoon, defeating Van Heck Boosters of Chicago. The game was a slugfest, Lynam's boys holding the edge with nineteen safe blows to sixteen for the losers.

The hitting honors of the game went to "Howie" Werner and "Stewie" Merrell of the Texacos and Arado of the Boosters. Werner collected three hits, including a terrific home-run over the left field screen in the third inning which tied the score, 2 and 2.

The sixth inning furnished the pitching thrill of the game. Freddie Leuth came in to relieve Davidson with the bases loaded and no outs. Leuth struck out the first man to face him and then forced the next man to line to "Bud" Schuett at second. This resulted in a sneaky double play and the side was retired without a run being scored.

The Texacos will continue their league schedule next Sunday afternoon, playing a double header at Boltwood park in Evanston. They are scheduled to play the leading Jarvis team in the opener at 1 o'clock, and will wind up with the Boltwood A. C.'s.

## Reads "The Waves" at Kenilworth Class

At the reading class which met at the home of Mrs. Craig Ketcham in Kenilworth, Mrs. William D. MacClintock, discussed Virginia Wolfe's "The Waves." Mrs. MacClintock, who directs the class, always touches the vital points in her discussions and this was no exception. "The Waves" is hardly a novel. It is a book of technique. It deals with characters which are considered only in relation to their contacts with the other characters of the book regardless of their outside experiences. It is a most interesting study. Notices of the next meeting will be mailed to the members. Mrs. MacClintock will discuss the "Electra" of Euripides as a prelude to her later discussion of the "Electra" of Socrates and that of Eugene O'Neill.

## Milan Lusk to Make European Concert Tour

Milan Lusk, violinist, of Wilmette, sailed last Saturday from New York on the Majestic for Europe. Mr. Lusk has been engaged to play at the International Festival in Prague, Czechoslovakia, which is held every six years.

From Prague he will play at the various watering places in Europe—Marienbad, and Karlsbad, Germany, and Ostend, Belgium, and has also been invited to play for Queen Marie at her summer place in Sinaia, Rumania. Mr. Lusk expects to be gone most of the summer.

### ANSWER TWO FIRE CALLS

The Wilmette firemen made two runs in the week ending Tuesday, May 17, one to extinguish a rubbish fire in an alley and the other to shut off the gas in a leaky electric refrigerator. The rubbish fire was at 531 Laurel avenue, and the firemen received the call there at midnight Tuesday, May 10. The other run was made last Sunday to 512 Sheridan road.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. White (Jane Young of Kenilworth) returned last Friday from a business trip in the east.

Mrs. Ogden Cook, 1092 Spruce street, Winnetka, will be hostess to her luncheon and bridge club on Friday, May 20.

## Poppy Day

(Legion Auxiliary, Wilmette Post 46)

The little red poppy is full of meaning, representing the sacrificial blood of the boys who fell—and service to the disabled.

The World war cost billions in money, and far more of value in the lives, limbs and health of thousands of American boys. In many hospitals throughout the country, there are remnants of strong, manly forms. These men—many of them blind—have given all that our country may be secure.

Picture the mental strain of the non-compensated man in the hospital as he thinks of his wife and little children at home with no income. Then open to him this opportunity whereby he can earn money by making poppies—\$60 to \$75 a month to send his family. This same man also knows he is making these poppies for the Legion and the Auxiliary who will use the proceeds from the sale for a buddy, or his family, who is more unfortunate than he—as many of the men cannot make poppies. Then there is the buddy who has paid the supreme sacrifice. The money from the sale of the poppy will be used to help make conditions better for the family that may be left—in many cases the mother cannot care for her children.

The Legion and Auxiliary will give assistance by caring for the "kiddies" through the Child Welfare program by providing them a home, when it is not possible to keep the children and mother together.

Then this man will see the poppy worn as a memorial emblem in tribute to his buddies who died.

Our man is now able to take his place as a wage earner—he knows he is doing something to help someone else, and he has a place in life.

This is what Poppy day means, not only to this man but to thousands of others.

Please give . . . give . . . give . . .

## N. S. Poems Win Prizes in State Club Contest

A member of the Woman's club of Wilmette and a member of the Evanston Woman's club, both of whom won prizes in the Tenth district poetry contest, won prizes in the state contest of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. They are Mrs. Sam Dennis of Wilmette, whose poem "Frustration" took third prize in the state contest and second in the district; and Mrs. Robert Gault of Evanston, whose "A Welcome" has been awarded first prize in the state contest. It was given third award in the district contest. Both poems have been published in WILMETTE LIFE.

### ART LEAGUE TO ELECT

The annual election and business meeting of the North Shore Art league will be held Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, in the Art League studio, Community House, Winnetka. Various amendments to the league constitution and by-laws will be presented for approval, and a new board of directors and new officers will be chosen.

Mrs. Lea J. Orr, 1002 Greenleaf avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Mrs. Arthur Wakely, 234 Leicester road, Kenilworth, returned last week from St. Luke's hospital. She is convalescing rapidly.