

SHORE-O-GRAFS

Random Notes of Our Roving Reporter

School Workers Hold Rally in Wilmette; Set Forth Their Aims

Held at the Howard school auditorium in Wilmette last Saturday afternoon, the second meeting of the School Employees association turned out to be a far bigger affair than was expected. About one hundred men and women attended and twelve more school districts were enrolled.

That the movement is being enthusiastically received was evidenced by the announced determination of delegates to form units in districts far removed from the North Shore, and to take in all school employees not under any present pension plan. Requests were received from secretaries, stenographers, cooks, engineers and bus drivers asking for consideration, and the meeting unanimously decided to admit them all.

Making a clear-cut explanation of the aims of the association, speakers challenged critics and obstructionists to come out in the open, definitely silenced the alleged threat of a union, and stated that laws covering municipal employees did not affect schools. He also stated that the public should realize that school employees are ineligible and exempt under the Social Security Act, cannot come under Civil Service, and that although school boards are probably paying salaries as high as possible, they are certainly not high enough for any family man to insure his security in old age, and these employees cannot see why they should not receive the same treatment as teachers. The next meeting will probably be held Saturday.

4-H Club Members Will Give Program

One thousand two hundred boys and girls, members of the 4-H clubs, representing all parts of the United States, will be guests of the Chicago Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall December 3. They will be welcomed by Clifford W. Barnes, president of the club and addressed by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, former president of Northwestern university, who is considered one of the country's most eminent speakers and inspiring writers. The boys and girls, who have made their visit to the Sunday Evening club a regular part of their annual program in connection with the International Live Stock Show in Chicago, will entertain the audience at the 7 o'clock meeting. They will furnish their own singing, music by the official 4-H club band of Shawnee county, Kan., and present short talks by their own representatives.

Optimist Club Members Enjoy a "Sports' Night"

Sports' Night was celebrated by the Wilmette Optimist club Tuesday of this week at the Shawnee Country club. Supplanting the regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday, members of the club spend an evening at Shawnee, starting off with a dinner, and devoting the evening to the variety of sports activities afforded by the Shawnee club facilities.

Broadcast



Tommy Bartlett, one of the principal actors of the "Missus Goes to Market" program broadcast over station WBBM, is to appear in person at the National Tea store, 1107 Central avenue, Wilmette, Thursday morning, December 7, at 10:30 o'clock.

Christmas Display "Stairway to Stars"

G. D. Kearns, display manager of the Edgar A. Stevens' store at 1624 Orrington avenue, Evanston, has driven his idea wagon down through tin pan alley for the theme or the name at least of the Stevens' store Christmas windows. It is called "Stairway to the Stars."

The four main windows at the store have been divided into eight smaller ones by means of large window frames that are set flush against the front glass. In each section a miniature stairway leads upward to a star studded background of blue. Displayed on the stairway are the many unusual accessories and gift ideas on sale at the store. In every other window, smart new mannequins display gowns and negligees.

Although the actual display space looks much smaller than it formerly did, Mr. Kearns says the plan has made for greater display efficiency.

Farm Royalty Ready For Big Stock Show

Thousands of America's finest farm animals are now in their final week of grooming to put them at their best for the contests of the 40th International Live Stock exposition and Horse show, which will be held in the International Amphitheater at the Chicago Stock Yards, December 2 to 9.

Herds of purebred cattle, sheep, and swine, as well as draft horses and riding and driving horses and ponies, will be sent to the show this year from 30 states and Canada; and farmers in 31 states, five provinces of Canada, Argentina, and Australia will exhibit crops from the past season's harvests in the 21st International Grain and Hay show, an annual feature of the live stock show.

Every section of the United States and Canada where live stock production is important will be represented by exhibits, says B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the show.

American Woman's Cook Book Is New Holiday Premium at Jewel Stores

One of the finest of the new cook books, the American Woman's Cook Book, containing five thousand recipes and 230 illustrations, will be available at all Jewel Food Stores today as a special holiday premium. In addition to the illustrations and recipes, the book has many helpful hints for Milady Housewife. Menu suggestions for parties and special occasions, information about proper table setting and serving, how to buy economically and serve attractively, and handy meat charts, are a few of the multiple benefits to be derived from the handsome book.

Announce Payment Of Bank Dividend

Edward J. Barrett, state auditor, this week announced that he has authorized payment of a 23.8 per cent dividend, amounting to \$31,483.51, to the depositors of the closed Northbrook State bank.

This is the fifth and final dividend to be paid since the bank closed, bringing the total paid up to 81 per cent. The checks were given out November 25.

In addition to this dividend, \$43,368.09 has been paid on bills payable and \$1,410.63 to preferred creditors.

This payment is from ordinary liquidation.

Announce Exams for Civil Service Posts

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the commission's office at Washington, D.C., not later than December 11.

Assistant inspector of ship construction (mechanical), \$2,600 a year, for filling the position of assistant shipyard inspector, machinery. Employment is in the U. S. Maritime commission. Experience in the inspection of marine machinery is required. Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Instructor, Air Corps Technical school, \$3,800 a year, also associate, \$3,200 a year, assistant, \$2,600 a year, and junior, \$2,000 a year, various optional branches. Employment is in technical schools of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; and Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Certain education and experience are required. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Principal editorial clerk, \$2,300 a year, editorial clerk, \$1,800 a year. Experience in editing material for publication is required, except that college education and proofreading experience may be substituted for part of the experience. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the local post office.

PANTIE LOU WINS

Mary Ann Dicke, antique collector, 922 Chicago avenue, Evanston, was the winner of the first prize and cash award for the best American folk doll in the contest held in connection with the National Doll show at the Hobby-Antiques exposition at the Stevens hotel last week. Mrs. Dicke entered a negro doll named "Pantie Lou" dressed in a vivid red costume. The doll was obtained from a pioneer Wisconsin family on one of Mrs. Dicke's collecting trips. The doll is 90 years old and Mrs. Dicke places its value at \$500.

To Discuss "Errors" At Philatelic Meet On Monday Evening

Karl Heumann will discuss one of the most interesting topics in philately when he will speak on "Errors" at the December 4 meeting of the Evanston Philatelic society. Errors have made a great number of stamps extremely valuable and as a consequence prized by collectors. They occur often in the design itself, but more frequently in the overprint or surcharge. The meeting will be held at the Nichols school, Greenleaf and Elmwood avenues and will begin at 8 p.m.

Mr. Heumann is chairman of the program committee and one of the founders of the society. He is well known in the philatelic circles on the North Shore. In addition to his collection which number about 35,000 varieties he has a collection of about a dozen ribbons presented to him for his displays in the exhibits of various societies in this territory.

Visitors are always welcome at the meetings of the society, according to Felix Pientka, secretary.

Vast Throng Views Fair Rail Exhibit

According to a compilation of figures just announced, 3,500,000 persons visited the exhibit of the Chicago and North Western Line at the World's Fair recently closed in San Francisco. The North Western exhibit was pronounced the outstanding one by railroads in the vacation-land building.

Of the total who visited the exhibit, 1,200,000 viewed one of the three daily shows which were staged in the exhibit. These shows dramatized the comforts of modern travel, a cast of men and women actors participating in 2,380 performances.

There were also two miniature streamlined trains operating in the exhibit, exact replicas of the City of San Francisco and The Forty Niner built to scale, being used.

C. W. Mattson of the North Western promotion department, had charge of the exhibit.

MEMBER OF TEAM

"Mickey" Macalister, 918 Ashland avenue, a member of the girls' soccer team when she was a student at New Trier High school, has just been made a member of the soccer team at Duke university.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Murray, 433 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, left Wednesday for the South. They have taken a house at Miami Beach, Fla., for the winter so that Mr. Murray may recuperate from a long illness.

Harry W. Mons, 157 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, has returned from Minneapolis. He spent Thanksgiving and the week-end visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Wille, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle W. Elliot, 1729 Lake avenue, entertained as a Thanksgiving houseguest Fred Leeman a freshman this year at Michigan State Agricultural college in Lansing, Mich.

Gilbert Keith has returned to his home in Wilmette from Watseka, Ill.