

FIRE TRUCK FUND PASSES THE THREE THOUSAND MARK

Council and Chief to Decide on Make of Machine at Monday's Meeting.

The following report from Henry C. Dicke, chief of the local fire department shows that the fire truck fund has reached and passed the three thousand dollar mark on the way to better fire protection for the village.

Several large contributions at the head of the column have brot this weeks total to the amount of \$702.50.

Mr. Dicke expects to confer with the Village Council at their meeting on next Monday evening regarding the make and size of the machine to be purchased. From present indications this will be a large White truck with pump, chemical tanks, hose body and other conveniences.

The list follows:

Table listing donors and amounts for the Fire Truck Fund, including names like Ira C. Copley, Chicago Telephone Co, Farmers & Merchants Bank, etc.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Family Reunion, including names like Herbert Miller, Leon Worley, Paul Herring, etc.

FAMILY REUNION IN CELEBRATION OF 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Barbara Schovanec, Mother of Mrs. Mrkvicka, Presented with Many Gifts.

Last Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mrkvicka in East Grove, the occasion being the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mrkvicka's mother, Mrs. Barbara Schovanec. The children had sent her to 10 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church and while she was gone the party met giving her a great surprise on her return.

Snakes are classed as oviparous, or those which lay eggs; and ovoviviparous, or those which bear living young from an egg which is hatched before or at the time it is laid.

Superstitions About Ears. There are several superstitions about the tingling of one's ears. It was at once commonly believed that if it was the right ear it meant that a friend was speaking well of one.

In the Fertile Caucasus. The richest part of Caucasian Armenia is the valley of Arax, which, with artificial irrigation, produces excellent grapes and other fruit and vegetables, as well as rice, cotton and corn.

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Miss Libby Schovanec, Mr. and Mrs. John Franta, Mary and Lillie Franta, Mrs. Joseph, John and Mrs. C. Franta, of Cicero, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mary, Wensel, Joseph, Edward and Alois Mrkvicka and Miss Clara Reidler of Downers Grove.

FARMER TO NAME OWN PRICES PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

The Committee of Seventeen, the appointment of which was authorized at the joint marketing conference of farm organization and co-operative marketing associations held in Chicago on July 23 and 24 has been named by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

This committee will endeavor to work out a plan of grain marketing on which all organizations can unite to really revolutionize marketing conditions for every farmer in the United States. When this committee is ready to report another agricultural conference will be held to hear and pass on the report.

Different from past committees that have been appointed to do something for the farmer, this body of men represents not only the strength of one big farmer's organization but several; not only one state but the entire grain growing section. Three Illinois men will be members of this committee, William G. Eckhardt, representing the Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association; Clifford Thorne of Chicago, representing the Farmer's

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National Grain Dealer's Association; and C. V. Gregory, representing the American Agricultural Editor's Association. Among other organizations having men behind this move are the Society of Equity, the Farmer's Union, Agricultural Colleges, The Grange, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Precursor of the Piano. The harpsichord, comparatively modern, represented an attempt to construct a horizontal harp that was played upon by means of oblong wooden keys called "jacks." Our piano is a modified and improved harpsichord, invented in 1711 by Bartolomeo Cristoforo of Padua.

Beetles' Blood for Warts. Dr. E. Escobel describes in Anales de la Facultad de Medicina (Lima, Peru) certain pseudo beetles the blood of which has from time immemorial been used by the natives for curing warts. Under it these growths turn white, as if cauterized by an acid.

Avoid Collisions. Don't collide with anything. The man at the helm must know how to steer away from obstructions and avoid shoals if he would successfully make the ports and havens adown the streamway of life.—Humphrey J. Desmond.



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