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TWENTY-EIGHT ENTRIES FOR MOTORCYCLE RACE

SPEEDWAY PARK SUNDAY SEPT. 5th
Practice for the Race Opened Monday.
Most of the Machines Made
Better than 90 Miles
per Hour

Twenty-eight of the best known motorcycle riders of the United States will start in Chicago's First Annual 300 mile race at Speedway Park on Sunday, September 5th. Entries for the event were closed by the Speedway Park Association, over whose two mile board oval at Broadview the contest will be run, on Saturday at midnight. Five belated nominations which were placed in the mails before the hour set for the entries to close were accepted raising the total list to 28 said to be the second largest field which ever has been declared in this country.

The latest entries were received from the Excelsior and Harley-Davidson companies and a privately owned Thor. Excelsior came in with four more machines at the last minute and Harley-Davidson with two. No riders were named in the entry blanks.

Practice for the race opened officially at the Park Monday. Members of the Excelsior, Indian and Harley-Davidson teams were out. Most of the machines on the track did better than 90 miles an hour while two of the Indian and a Harley-Davidson were clocked at 100 miles per hour for a circuit. Contrary to the general belief, tires did not give much trouble as has been expected. Only one change has been made and several of the machines have been run more than 100 miles.

Practice is being run under the auspices of the Federation of American Motorcyclists, the organization that will have control of the race.

AUTO KILLS RALPH SOUTHERTON, JR.

Fatal Accident Occurred Sunday While Victim was Bicycle Riding

Ralph Southerton, Jr., a nine-year-old son of R. J. Southerton, florist was run down and killed by a touring car belonging to Burridge D. Butler, last Sunday afternoon on Moline Rd. The car was driven by Mr. Butler's chauffeur, John Baker, and was occupied by four women, Mrs. B. D. Butler, of this city, her sister Mrs. John Warner of Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. R. Butler and Mrs. Edwin Moorehead. The boy was riding a bicycle and in some manner, no one knows how, came in contact with the machine and was run over. The women took him to Dr. H. J. Ulmann's office where he died in his mother's arms about ten minutes later. Mr. Baker, the chauffeur is a personal friend of the Southerton family and is grieved beyond measure.

The inquest was held at Prior's undertaking rooms on Monday morning, the coroner's verdict was that "Ralph Southerton came to death by being struck by the B. D. Butler automobile." The chauffeur was exonerated, the affair being purely accidental.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. R. Calvin Dobson and Mr. Arthur W. Vercoe officiating, burial took place at Lake Forest.

BUSINESS MEN ENJOY PICNIC SUNDAY

Frosty Lake Breezes had no Terror for "Weather Proof" Merchants and their Families

Last Sunday about two hundred men, women and children, families of the Highland Park Business Men, enjoyed a banker picnic at the George Bock farm near Shermerville. Although the weather was a little frosty the picnickers report a good time. The business men, in their celebration, are beginning to get seasoned and a little thing like frost or rain on a picnic day is nothing to disturb them. Anyway after a big dinner, spread on the green, the men engaged in a scrub game of ball which warmed things up a little and afforded considerable amusement.

SHOPS CLOSE AT NOON LABOR DAY

Two Morning Deliveries Will be Made. Post Office to Close at Ten

On Monday, Sept. 6th, Labor Day, the shops of this city will close at noon. For the convenience of the house-wife there will be the usual two morning deliveries, and those ordering are asked to co-operate in this matter to the extent of getting all orders in, in time to avoid making more than the two deliveries. The local Post Office will be open up to ten o'clock in the morning, and the one morning delivery will be made.

MUNRO DEALS BLOW TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

105 LOSE JOBS IN STATE OFFICES
Judge Creighton Issued Injunction Restraining State Treasurer Russell From Paying Out Amounts Totalling \$300,000

In a decision handed down Saturday in the Sangamon County Circuit Court Judge James A. Creighton dealt a blow at the Illinois legislature.

The court held: That the legislature exceeded its constitutional authority in appropriating \$26,270 for traveling expenses of members to and from Springfield.

That technical objections are sufficient to invalidate appropriations totaling \$282,848 for the two-year period for salaries of 105 state employes.

That an appropriation of \$4,000 for the biennium for traveling expenses of Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara was improper under the constitution and hence invalid.

That an unlimited appropriation to the state treasurer for refunding overpayments of taxes is invalid because of the failure to specify a definite sum.

Judge Creighton issued an injunction restraining State Treasurer Russell from paying out the amounts involved, totaling approximately \$300,000.

The mileage allowances already have been collected by most members of the legislature and must be paid back. The other funds are intact.

The injunction was sought by John B. Ferguson of Chicago, who figures in the case as a taxpayer petitioner. Fayette S. Munro of this city, attorney for Ferguson and former Progressive member of the legislature, who chiefly was responsible for launching the litigation, hailed Judge Creighton's decision as a sweeping victory.

The decision causes a serious situation and makes it probable that Governor Dunne will be forced to convene the legislature in special session.

The legislature in special session could speedily reappropriate in legal form salaries of the 105 state employes affected.

The decision causes the most havoc in the offices of the state grain inspector and the state fire marshal. Funds will have to be advanced from some outside sources in order to keep these departments in operation pending the reappropriation of salaries.

The point on which the salaries appropriation was invalidated, was that these items should have been included in the state officers' salary bill instead of in the omnibus bill. The legislature heretofore has placed in the omnibus bill appropriations for all state employes whose salaries are not fixed by statute. Judge Creighton held the employes named to be state officers.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NOT MUCH BUSINESS ON THE SLATE

Matter of Changing the Numbers of Houses on the East-and-west Streets was Subject of Discussion

By Publicity Commission

A brief session of the Council was held last Friday, Aug. 27, 1915. Mayor Hastings was in the chair and Commissioners Bahr, Huber and Willets were present. This made a quorum.

After the city clerk's reading of minutes and the results of the late election, some small business items were discussed. The small number of votes cast in any precinct at the late election was commented upon as regrettable.

After discharging the regular weekly obligations of the city, the measure of changing the numbers of houses on our east-and-west streets, was explained.

Heretofore the system of house numbering has been to begin numbering at the Chicago and North Western tracks on many of our east-and-west streets. The change proposed is to begin numbering at the lake and have no East Central and West Central Avenue, for example.

ALL GRADE SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

MANY CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFFS
High School Opens Monday, September Thirtieth. Will Have for Sale, at Building, all Books Required

Deerfield-Shields Township High School

The high school will open for work on Monday morning, September thirtieth, after a vacation of over two months. The teaching staff has been enlarged by one new teacher, Miss Jessie Edmunson, a graduate of the University of Illinois, who has done some work in the Summer School of the University of Iowa, in addition to teaching Household Science in Farmer City, Ill. Mrs. Archibald Allison, formerly Miss Marks, will resume her duties in the English department. The vacancy made by Miss Sholes, who recently became Mrs. Oliver Schaefer, is to be filled by Miss Gertrude Anthony, who was an instructor in the commercial department last year, but who did highly recommended work in mathematics at the University of Chicago prior to her coming to Deerfield. In Miss Anthony's place comes Mr. Fred C. Ewing who will teach typewriting and stenography, in addition to assisting the athletic coach, Mr. John Rothacher. Mr. Russell V. Morgan, one of the most able graduates of the Northwestern School of Music, comes in Mr. Dietch's place as music instructor. Dean Lutkin says as Mr. Morgan, "He is a man of quite unusual musical ability and a splendid pianist." Mr. Morgan has finished a course of applied music and public school methods.

The High School has installed a new system whereby the sale of books will be on a strictly cash basis and will be carried on in the school.

Lincoln and Ravinia Schools

The year's work will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. All children of the district who are six years of age or who will be six before Jan. 1, 1916, will be entered in first grade. There is but one beginning class during the year.

At Lincoln, Mrs. Bastin will continue her work in the first two grades; Miss Allen will have charge of grades three and four; Miss Georgia Saxton will begin her work with the 5th and 6th grades and Mrs. Freeman will again have charge of the two upper grades; Miss Peters will teach geography at Lincoln and also have charge of the physical work of both Lincoln and Ravinia.

At Ravinia, the work will be in charge of the Principal, Miss Susan D. Stone, who will also do teaching in all the grades. Miss Clara Gilbert will return to her duties as teacher in the lower grades and Mrs. Falch, who was absent much of last year on account of illness, will teach upper grade English at Ravinia and also do the music work in both schools.

Besides Miss Saxton there are two other new teachers. One of them is Miss Margaret Shumaker who will teach drawing and construction in all the schools and the other is Miss Marian Da Camara who will teach in the upper grades at Ravinia and do nature-study work in both schools. Miss Harriet Gastfield will remain in charge of the West Ridge school another year.

Elm Place School. Elm Place will open for school work, Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th. With reference to admission to the kindergarten and beginning primary classes, the following statement should be of interest:

For the present it seems necessary to admit to the kindergarten only pupils that are between the ages of five and six. If after school has been under way for a time it appears that the department can accommodate pupils between the ages of four and five, due notice will be given. Miss Ruth Fargo of Evanston is to be the director in charge and she will have two assistants.

As usual, the age requirement for admission to the beginning primary, will be six years. With reference to children whose birthdays fall but little short of the age requirement, both for kindergarten and primary, the rule will be to admit as of full age those whose birthdays come within sixty days of the beginning of the session. It will be necessary to require all others under age to apply for enrollment at the beginning of the second semester in February.

The many friends of Miss Esther White will regret to learn that she is ill with typhoid fever at the Evanston hospital. She is making excellent progress, however and will doubtless be able to resume her school work about November first. A competent assistant will be given Miss Lula Behrens, who will supervise both Miss White's room and her own until the return of the latter.

During the summer vacation Miss William S. Parks asked for and secured her release from her position as teacher in fourth grade, to pursue her studies at the University of Chicago. Miss Parks has been a very loyal member of the staff and her retirement is a source of regret to her many friends here. Miss Jane Moody also presented her resignation as kindergarten director to accept a similar position in the schools at La Grange, where her parents reside.

The staff at Elm Place for the coming year is as follows: Esther White, 1 B; Lula Behrens, 1 A; Louise Boswell, 2 B; Jeannette Yore, 2 A; Irene Jones, 3 B; Kate Schormerhorn, 3 A; Clara E. Sands, 4 B; Orva Stine, 4 A; Anna Carbery, 5 B; Bertha Cramer, 5 A; Jennie Whitten, 6 B; Lucille Shaw, 6 A; Dorothy Gorey, 7 B; Etta Grunewald, 7 A; Alice Davis, 8 B; Ellen M. Guiney, 8 A; Ruth Koenig, German; Efa Giffin, drawing and domestic arts; Wilbur Kensler, manual training.

Of the new teachers Anna Carbery, a graduate of DeKalb, comes from the Haven School at Evanston to take the place of Laura Murray who resigned, to serve as a private tutor during the coming year. Jennie Whitten also a graduate of DeKalb, takes the place formerly occupied by Miss Horigan. Lucille Shaw comes from the School of Education to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Gertrude Miller who retires for a year on account of ill health.

Dorothy Corey, a graduate of DeKalb and a teacher of experience, was a student at Beloit, last year, and a member of the graduating class of last June. She is to have the English work in grades 7 and 8. Ruth Koenig is from North Western University and is to teach Conversational German in the upper grades. Jeannette Yore, a cadet in the Evanston schools comes as a salaried cadet to assistant in the second grade. Orva Stine a normal school graduate from Kansas, who has been doing promising work in the schools at Sioux City, Iowa, is to have the 4th grade position vacated by Miss Parks. Clara E. Sands of the Danville, Ill. schools, a graduate of the School of Education, is to have the 4th B grade.

Highwood School All grades of the Highwood school will open for work on Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th. The following is a complete list of the teaching staff at the school: Cora Walsh, first grade; Wilhemena Englebrecht (who takes Helen Jones' place), second grade; Bessie Carolan, third and fourth grades; Marion Craig, fifth and sixth grades; and F. A. Hudson, the seventh and eighth grades.

Deerfield School The Deerfield Grammar school will open Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th, with an enrollment of about one hundred and sixty. Mr. S. D. Nelson will resume his old duties as principal, and the Misses Irene Kent, Lela Glynn and Christine McMahan as teachers. Mr. Nelson will teach the 7th and 8th grades; Miss Glynn the 5th and 6th grades; Miss Kent the 3rd and 4th grades, and Miss McMahan will have charge of the primary department.

Inmaculate Conception School The school opens on Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th, with a greater enrollment than ever before. There are to be two new teachers for the High School Department.

GOOD SHOWS AT THEATRE NEXT WEEK
Sunday, John Barrymore in "The Dictator," and on Wednesday, "Wild Olive"

On Sunday, September fifth, a Paramount program, in which John Barrymore appears in "The Dictator," will be shown at the local theatre. John Barrymore appears in the role of Brooke Travers and is the humorous element throughout the whole play, the scenes of which are produced in Cuba.

On Wednesday, September eighth, The Oliver Morosco Photoplay Co. presents Myrtle Steadman in the title role of "Wild Olive." This is a stirring drama laid in the Allegheny Mountains, South America and New York City. The whole culminates in a dramatic courtroom scene, wherein all details are cleared up and leaves the story, a completed drama which appeals to everyone. There will be two shows for both photoplays at seven and nine o'clock.

START CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES NEXT SUNDAY

REGULARS LOOSE TO CICERO 4 TO 1
Nearly One Hundred Fans Journeyed to Cicero Sunday to Witness the Game Which was a Pitchers' Battle

By "Regular Fan"

The Regulars lost a hard game Sunday by a score of 4 to 1. The game was a beauty to watch as it was a pitcher's battle, with the score 1 to 1 for seven innings. Both pitchers were at their best and Blackburn fully deserved to win his game, regardless of the fact that Blackburn struck out 16 of the Regulars. Blackburn was at his best in the pinches and with sterling support would have abouted the home team. The fans of Highland Park must certainly be disappointed for the turnout of Sunday as over one hundred journeyed to Cicero to help the boys, and it certainly was appreciated.

On next Sunday the Regulars open the Lake County championship series with the Waukegan City team at the West Side park. The series is to be the best four out of seven games and the Regulars will play both the Sunday and Monday games at Waukegan. On account of the poor showing of Napretek and Graves, the Regulars signed up Jimmie Reed to catch the series. Jimmie is well known to the fans as he caught for the Regulars last season, and the fans can rest assured of seeing some of the sterling catching of last year. Schuster will be at short. This is the man that played short for the Cicero team and he certainly is a whale, as he is a find with the stick.

All the games will start at 3 o'clock and the cars will leave Highland Park at 1:25 and 1:55. This series should be a beauty as the Waukegan team is composed of a bunch of ex-leaguers, and the fans can rest assured of seeing a good series. The Regulars are confident of winning this series and will be out to take the series in the quickest time. So let's all get together and pull to keep the championship in Highland Park.

SANITARY ASSOCIATION BUSY AGAIN

Has Begun Third Round of Oiling. Co-operation Needed. Work Must Not Lag

The third oiling of the pools and ravines around and in Highland Park will begin this week under the auspices of the Highland Park Sanitary Association which is prosecuting a vigorous anti-mosquito campaign. The second oiling was finished last week.

The association wants to impress on the minds of the people the absolute necessity for the speedy removal of all tin cans or vessels holding waste water. The mosquito stays in the tall grass during the cool weather coming out whenever it is warm. The necessity of keeping up the work is readily seen when one realizes that the life of a mosquito extends over fifty days, a fact which is not widely known.

NEW MASONIC BUILDING SOON

Plans Which Have Been Under Way for Some Time May soon be Realized

The carrying out of the plans for the new \$40,000 Masonic building, which have been under way for several months past, may soon be realized. Although no definite arrangements have been made it is hoped, by members of the lodge, that work will be begun this fall, the building to be located on the site of the present one. As it is planned, lodge rooms will occupy the upper portion of the building, while either stores or a modern moving picture theatre will occupy the first floor. If a theatre is decided upon, it is rumored that Mr. Pearl, manager of the present Highland Park Theatre, will also direct the new one.

WINS PRIZES AT LAKE FOREST FAIR

Egandale Gardener Exhibits Thirteen Classes. W. C. Egan Philox Gained First Prize

The Royal exhibit at the Lake Forest Country Fair on Saturday, August 28th, was one of unusual merit. Every garden seemed to respond to the call and the light that streamed through the yellow canvas tent showed the flowers to their best advantage. Highland Park, as usual, did her part, Mr. George Francis, gardener at Egandale, exhibited in thirteen classes, and gained six first and three second prizes, and also gained four honorable mentions on novelties shown. The W. C. Egan Philox gained first prize for the best six bloom of Philox.

CHAS. H. WARREN CO. HAS NEW PARTNER

MR. E. A. MEYER NEW ASSOCIATE
Was Formerly Manager of Dress Goods Department of the Globe Department Store of Waukegan

Mr. E. A. Meyer, who for the past four and a half years has been manager of the dress goods department of the Globe department store of Waukegan, has severed his connection with that concern and purchased an interest in the store of Chas. H. Warren & Co.

For some time Mr. Warren has been contemplating to more fully equip his store to take care of the demands of his many patrons but seemed unable to cope with this proposition single handed. He believes to have found in Mr. Meyer a man whose wide experience in the dry goods business will enable him to carry out the ideas for a greater and better store. Prior to his coming to Waukegan, Mr. Meyer was assistant buyer in the dress goods department of Carson Pirie, Scott. During the time he was manager of the dry goods department of the Globe he had charge of all buying of dry goods.

The Waukegan Sun says: "His affable and courteous manner has won him many friends and his ability is shown very clearly in the wonderful growth of the dry goods department of the Globe."

Mr. Warren and Mr. Meyer will continue to do business under the firm name of Chas. H. Warren & Co. They are now in the midst of rearranging the stocks and departmentizing the store in such a way as to make shopping a pleasure. New lines will be added to the stock in the near future of which detailed announcements will be made in THE PRESS. New service and bookkeeping systems will almost entirely eliminate reasons for complaints of irregularities. Mr. Meyer expects to move his family to Highland Park tomorrow and will reside on West Park Ave.

DR. C. E. PECK PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Last Evening at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Funeral Notice Later

Dr. Comfort E. Peck of N. Sheridan Rd., passed away suddenly at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago at eight-thirty last evening as a result of an operation performed on Monday. Death came as a great shock to every one, as Dr. Peck's condition was improving rapidly up to eight o'clock last evening. Dr. Peck, who had just recently returned from the west, had lived in this city for the past five years, and at the time of his death, was president of the Board of Trustees of the local Presbyterian Church. He gave up his medicine practice over twenty-five years ago, and was active in business affairs, being vice president of the Bowman Dairy Company.

Those who survive Dr. Peck are a daughter, Mrs. H. T. Adamson of this city, two sons, Dr. D. B. Peck of Evanston, and Mr. Robert B. Peck of London, England. A notice concerning the funeral services and burial will appear in next week's issue of THE PRESS.

LAKE COUNTY FAIR ABANDONED

Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease Makes Exhibition Impossible

The sixty-second Lake County annual fair which was to have been held at Libertyville August 31 and September 1, 2, and 3 has been abandoned on account of the spread of the foot and mouth disease. Members of the Fair Association met Friday morning in special session and requested their secretary, J. B. Morse to publish the following notice:

"On account of the Fair Grounds being placed under quarantine by order of federal and state authorities against all stock and poultry, the Lake County Fair Association has decided not to hold the fair this year, and hereby declare that no exhibits will be received nor attendance allowed on August 31 and September 1, 2, and 3."

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Tuesday Evening, September Seventh at the Church Edifice on Hazel Avenue

Tuesday evening, September seventh, at eight o'clock, in the church edifice on Hazel Ave., near St. Johns Ave., a lecture on Christian Science will be given by Frank Bell, C.S. member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.