

KIRSCHNER ELECTED COUNTY BOARD HEAD

Chosen Chairman Last Week Over Edward Martin; Home Is in Cuba Township

Fred Kirschner, supervisor from Cuba township, last week was elected chairman of the county board, in a contest with Supervisor Edward A. Martin, of Newport township.

Supervisor Kirschner received 19 votes in the first ballot and Supervisor Martin, 13. Supervisor Emil Ficke, of Elia, received one vote but emphatically denies that he cast it for himself. He accuses Supervisor E. Brown, of Avon township.

Supervisor Kirschner, who served as chairman during a former term, members of the board for bestowal of the honor. He asked for their co-operation to make this

the most successful year for Lake county.

Supervisor Martin moved that Supervisor Kirschner be elected unanimously. The motion carried.

Supervisor H. C. W. Meyer who acted as temporary chairman, W. E. Bletsch and C. E. Austin were named as committee in rules.

The board received a communication from the Lake County Farm Bureau for their interest and appropriation for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

The board was asked to consider the equipping of its vaults and safes with a tear gas device for the prevention of burglaries. The equipment would cost about \$1,000, it was estimated.

The board voted to meet April 26 for the purpose of naming the various committees, and in the meantime the old committees will continue to function.

BROADCAST PERMIT FOR MUSIC WEEK

RADIO FANS APPRECIATE American Society of Composers To Allow Use of Works in Seven Days Nationally Observed

News that the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has granted to broadcasting stations, under the auspices of the National Music Week Committee, right publicly to perform during National Music Week, May 4-10, musical compositions controlled by the society, has been received with delight by radio "fans" the country over, according to C. M. Tremaine, secretary of the committee.

In view of the firm stand taken by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, against permitting the unbanned broadcasting of music copyrighted by its members, this action on the part of the society is regarded as indicative of the importance attached to National Music Week by the persons who compose and publish music as well as by those who play and sing it and those who merely listen.

Permission has been obtained from Mr. Tremaine to publish the following letter from E. C. Mills, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, authorizing the National Music Week Committee to approve the broadcasting of music copyrighted by the society during National Music Week:

"Complying with the request contained in yours of the 24th inst., the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is pleased to extend to the National Music Week Committee, and through it to the broadcasting stations of the United States, the right and license to publicly perform, during the week May 4-10, 1924, musical compositions contained in the repertory of the Society.

"It is understood, however, that the right and license herein granted shall apply only to programs performed and— or broadcasted directly under the auspices of your Committee, or local branches thereof, and that, immediately preceding the broadcasting of any program containing works included in the repertory of the Society, the following spoken announcement shall be broadcasted:

"Through the courtesy of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, works copyrighted by its members will be included in the following program:

"We sincerely trust that the National Music Week of the current year will be the most successful yet promoted, and would thank you to acknowledge receipt and understanding of the within contained license, which may be presented to any broadcasting station asking for your authority in the premises."

Mr. Tremaine, judging from information gathered by his committee, believes that not less than 300 communities will participate in the first observance of National Music Week. President Coolidge has accepted the chairmanship of the Honorary Music Week Committee which is made up of the governors of forty states and territories.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR Y. W. WORKERS

Feature of Biennial Convention in New York April 30 To May 6

Immediately preceding the Biennial Convention of the National Young Women's Christian Association, April 30th to May 6th, in New York, the National Training School will offer a short training course for women prominent as volunteers within the movement. Mrs. Edward S. Harmer of Moorestown, New Jersey, as chairman of the National Advisory Committee of Volunteer Training, announces the course for April 21st to 26th.

It is to be held at the National Training School, 135 East 52nd street, New York, and is open to all board and committee members as well as other volunteers in Association work. The course, the second of a series, is in answer to a demand from women everywhere in social and civic work. They are eager to know the technic of their self-imposed tasks and are setting high standards for themselves in technical and professional work, according to those close in touch with them.

The topics covered will include the psychology of the modern girl, the development of Christian leadership among women, trends in modern life, and Y.W.C.A. history. Among the speakers will be Miss Eliza R. Butler, head of the National Training School, Miss Clarissa Spencer and Miss Mary Sims.

For the first course held in January, women came from the Pacific coast, and the South, including five from Canada.

WHICH CITY BEST IN THIS STATE?

Illinois Products Exposition In Chicago in October to Help Determine Which Are Leaders

Which is the best city in Illinois, therefore in the United States, and consequently in the world? Newspaper reporters who ventured into the Union League Club, Chicago, the other day in quest of the answer were dumfounded by conflicting testimony.

They came away dizzy from their efforts to catch, absorb and digest a mass of facts, figures, claims and boasts hurled ruthlessly around, at the first full meeting of the Board of Governors of the Illinois Products Exposition. Dignified gentlemen all, these staid, efficient captains of industry—except when called upon to defend the prestige of the old home town. Then how these men of big affairs can fight!

Rockford's Claims
"Rockford, as the first city in the state," said John H. Camlin, president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce (which is sponsoring the Illinois Products Exposition), "naturally will be represented in a manner befitting her pre-eminence."

"As all the world admits, Decatur stands at the top of Illinois cities, averred L. P. Halladay. And, with disdainful disregard of Decatur's claim and Rockford's, Clarence Griggs asserted he was there to tell the world that North America knew no such other jewel as LaSalle county, especially Ottawa. Wayne Hummer offered federal statistics to back up Mr. Griggs—except that he put LaSalle ahead of Ottawa.

"That Chicago is merely a suburb of Chicago Heights was revealed in solemn confidence by George I. McElowney, and W. S. Karwood of Bloomington painted such a glowing picture of McLean county that it seemed no other champions would dare to take the floor.

With Blue Ribbon
They did, however. H. H. Cleveland of Rock Island, speaking for Moline, submitted that his community had been born with a blue ribbon in its hand.

"We will bring the Mississippi river up to Chicago and let you all have a look at one of our minor possessions," he said.

"Lawrenceville, best oil town in the world, is capital of a territory worth a dozen Teapot Domes," was the modest admission of Harold B. Pullar.

C. R. Trimble of Aurora, Ralph Wilks of Galesburg, C. L. Dodge of Waukegan, S. E. Bradt of DeKalb, Gerald Franks of Peoria, L. S. Kinnard of Danville and several others served notice that when their communities lined up with the others in the American Exposition Palace in Chicago October 9-18, the question of supremacy would be settled: once and for all—in favor of the speaker's town.

"Egypt" Coming Up
That a combination of forces in southern counties may upset the calculations of other sections was indicated by scout reports from "Egypt." Julius P. Schuh of Cairo and Ferdinand Kohl of Centralia are known to be planning an exhibit, the backbone of which will be cotton, that will be one of the surprises of the exposition.

George Woodruff, chairman of the Board of Governors, called attention to the warning of Spearman Lewis, managing director of the Illinois Products Exposition, that choice space was being snapped up fast and that local Chambers of Commerce considering co-operative exhibits would do well to pick their booths as quickly as possible. Booth sales are in charge of A. R. Shaffer, 1401 Otis Building, Chicago, headquarters of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

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Berlin Business Men Visit Plant of Public Service Company At Waukegan

Two of Berlin's leading business men were in Waukegan last week to inspect the Public Service company's new power plant, and also to make a tour of inspection of the leading industries along the North Shore, the German representatives being: the guests of Britton I. Budd, president of the Public Service company, Chas. W. Bradley, vice-president, and Alfred Herz, electrical expert, of the same company.

The distinguished visitors were Prof. Phil Klingenberg, Ph. D., president and general manager of the Allgemeine Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft (General Electric Company) Berlin, Germany, and Lionel Fleischmann, Ph. D., of the same company, on a tour through the United States, inspecting large electrical and other industrial plants.

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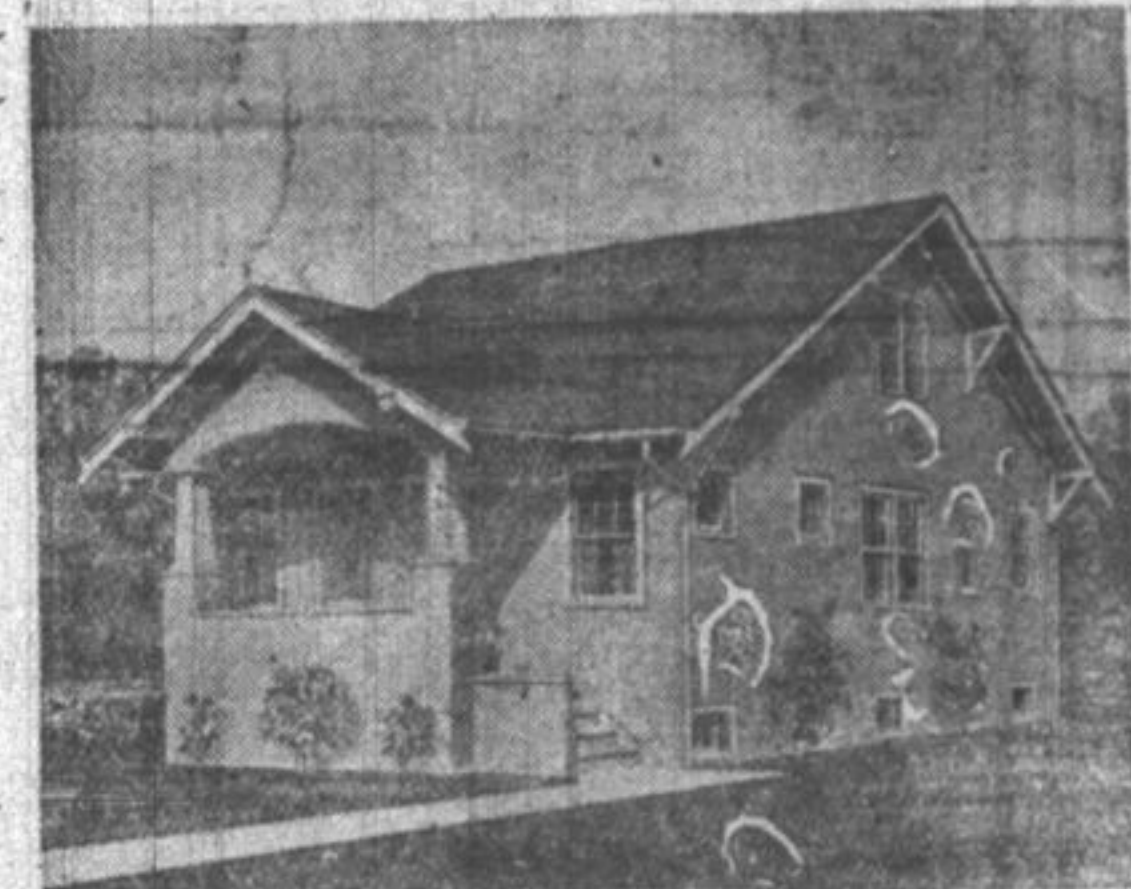
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