

### MOTORIST MUST AID CONSERVATION SAVING NATURAL BEAUTY

#### Organized Motorists Are Urged to Help Put End to Wanton Destruction of Flowers By Wayside

Organized motorists must put an end to the wanton destruction which is fast robbing the landscape of its natural beauty, says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. The American Automobile association and its various affiliated clubs are thoroughly aroused to the need for an intensive campaign, for the preservation of wild flower life, and the campaign this spring against promiscuous picking and for cleaner camps and roadsides will be carried on with increased vigor.

**Must Have Co-operation**  
If we are to preserve the bright mantle of glory that nature has spread over the country, we must have the co-operation of all motorists. Nature has provided us with so much beauty that we have taken profusion for granted. Today, however, we stand in danger of exterminating much beauty that in the past has contributed to the charm of the trail. Many plants and flowers will vanish from our fields unless we stay the ruthless hands of the destroyers. Holly, dogwood, mountain laurel, and lady slippers, are fast disappearing.

Another evil of the trait that motorists must combat is the unsightly camp site. The camper should heed a few simple rules. He should extinguish camp fires when breaking camp; he should burn or bury all rubbish; he should leave the camp in the same condition in which he found it.

**Thousands Disregard**  
There are few motorists who would not commit themselves to the observation of these few simple rules. And yet in actual practice thousands disregard them. This is owing to heedlessness rather than to wanton desire to destroy. Hence we may hope to accomplish much through education. In the communities where a campaign was waged last year, fewer cars were seen loaded with the product of the despoiled woods.

Of course motorists have often been blamed unjustly. But there is no doubt that they have been careless in the past and there is plenty of room today for writing a new chapter in the creed of a good motorist. After all, the motorist himself is the one who stands to lose the most from the desecration of the camp and the roadside and from the spoliation of wild plant life.

**Worst Offenders**  
Our observation in the past has shown that the long-distance motor traveler is by no means the one who causes the most damage. The picnicker and the nomad are as a rule the worst offenders. Lacking civic pride, sense of beauty and responsibility, only force can reach this type. But they are only a small percentage and if the great majority of motorists decide to hold fast to our slogan, "Be good to your country," we can look forward to making 1926 season not only a banner year for the number of people who will go touring but also a banner year for clean and healthful recreation.

### FIVE HUNDRED ENTER ANNUAL PURPLE MEET More Than Fifty Schools and Half-Dozen of States Are Represented

Five hundred high school athletes representing fifty schools will participate in the annual Northwestern University Track and Swimming Interscholastic at Patten gymnasium, Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

At least six states will be represented in the largest entry which has ever been obtained for the big prep school classic. Teams from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin and Delaware will be in competition. The team travelling the farthest distance is the swimming team from Wilmington, Delaware. Cedar Rapids high school from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is another entry which will travel a long distance.

Forty-two track teams and thirteen swimming teams will compete for the large number of trophies that are offered for the victorious athletes. The entry list this year has attracted 15 more schools than last year.

Illinois, with thirty-two schools, will be the leading state represented. Indiana has five schools and Michigan four. Four schools will represent Detroit. They are Northern, Superior, Detroit, and Northwestern.

Walter Eckersall, well-known expert of the Chicago Tribune, will referee the track meet, and E. C. Delaporte, director of physical education of the Chicago public schools, will be in charge of the swimming contests.

Cedar Rapids high schools will be back again this year to defend its track championship. The Iowa athletes have carried away first honors in the meet for the last two years and they are anxious to make it three in a row.

The principals in the lamented coal strike may have some difficulty in finding a way to make the public pay for the whole thing this time.

It is said that real estate agents in Florida are now so numerous they have to wear identifying badges to keep from wasting time trying to

### NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR WINNETKA BOARD

#### R. H. Schell, President of Commerce Chamber, One of Those Named

Reuben H. Schell, the well known Winnetka merchant and president of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, was nominated as one of the trustees on the 1926 village ticket, at the caucus, Monday evening. The meeting was held in the assembly room at Community house, the seating capacity of which was adequate to accommodate the large number of voters, both men and women, who were present to participate in the caucus deliberations, and many of whom were compelled to remain standing throughout the evening.

In addition to the selection of a ticket to be voted upon at the village election on April 5 a platform, not unlike the one on which the election was conducted last year and on which as a matter of fact, Winnetka is builded, was adopted; a nominating committee for next year was appointed and the convention listened to an interesting address by Village President John S. Miller, in which he gave a comprehensive resume of the work accomplished by the village during the past year and briefly outlined the work of the future.

### N. W. U. STUDENTS TO ATTEND R. O. T. CAMP

Thirty-five Northwestern university students will attend the R. O. T. C. advanced camp at Fort Sheridan starting June 18th, and continuing until July 29th, according to a bulletin from the military department. Major Robert E. Jones, head of the department, says that interest in things military, while a bit slow at all universities the first part of the year, is now picking up and that the coming camp is expected to be unusually popular.

### GLENCOE CONTINUES WAR ON MOSQUITOS

#### Meeting to Organize Campaign Held There Last Friday; Several Talks

The mosquito abatement movement which got well under way last year and which resulted in such gratifying success, is to be carried forward this season and in future years under permanent organization with the end in view of making a "Mosquito-less Glencoe."

A meeting for the furtherance of the permanent organization was held at the Village hall, in Glencoe, Friday evening, when Arthur Stringer and Edward M. Skinner of the Gorgas Memorial Institute spoke of the work, the former pertaining to that in the nation and the latter in the Chicago Metropolitan area of which Glencoe is a part.

The work of mosquito elimination in the Glencoe district was carried on last year by a rather temporary and hastily organized force, but one in which the \$7,000 expended was so eminently satisfactory that it is to be carried on this year with a permanent organization. The interest manifested last year was given additional impetus, as manifested by the large attendance at the meeting Friday evening, by a circular letter which was mailed to the citizens of the village.

### POLICE PENSIONS PLAN AT WINNETKA

Last week the Winnetka council passed a resolution to put into effect the provisions of the state law with reference to the police pension fund. The law provides that any municipality wishing to come under the pension law shall appoint a board to hold an election in the police department to determine the wishes of the men in the matter. If they desire to come under the state law one per cent is taken from their salary fund and a certain amount from taxes is added to the fund.

### CHICAGO UNIVERSITY ADDS SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Doubles Number of Those For Entering Students From Lower Schools

In order to encourage more people to become interested in a college education, the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago have doubled the amount of entrance scholarships. The greatest increase is in the number of prize scholarships which will be awarded on the basis of competitive examinations to be given on May 7 in conjunction with the annual spring conference with secondary pupils.

The student standing highest in each of the ten departments will receive one full scholarship (\$270). Additional full scholarships will be awarded in a number of departments according to the numbers of competitors and the excellence of the papers written. Partial scholarships representing two-thirds (\$180), one half (\$135), and one third (\$90) of full tuition will be awarded to other students in the order of excellence, but who under the former practice received only "honorable mention."

Reports say that freight carried in British ships last year was the lowest in tonnage since 1920. Wonder if the figures include the rum boats?

The Prince of Wales is carrying an umbrella to make them popular again. This is all right but we hope he doesn't adopt earmuffs.

### NASH BAND TO GIVE FINE RADIO CONCERT

A feature on the program of WLS, Sears Roebuck station, next Friday evening will be the concert by the Nash Motors company band, directed by Frank Haubrich. A colorful program is scheduled—beginning with a new March, "Nash Triumphal," composed by the solo cornetist of the band, and ending with Sousa's ever-popular "Black Horse Troop." As an added feature, Mrs. Esther Pearson Johnson, soprano and nationally known Columbia record artist, will give a recital. Her numbers will include Nevin's "Mighty Lak a Rose" and Logan's "Fallen Leaf." The program will begin at 9:30 p. m. The Nash band will also give a concert from Marquette university in Milwaukee on April 11.

We think "The Democratic Outlook" is a subject worthy of discussion by serious minds. We wish the miserable humorists would let it alone.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Poland and Spain have informed the League of Nations bureau that they are tired of eating in the kitchen.

London has opened cabarets for working men. They should afford amusement for those who are living on the government dole.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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