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SKOKIE LINE TRAINS TO START IN APRIL

AHEAD OF SCHELUDE

Rapid Progress Made Indicates Trains May Be In Operation About Middle of Next Month, Report

North Shore line officials have sprung a surprise by the rapidity with which they have pushed the construction of the new Skokie Valley division from Dempster street to its connections with the other divisions. Those at the celebration over the breaking of ground for the new Mundelein passenger station fairly grasped with astonishment when B. W. Arnold, assistant general manager of the North Shore line, declared trains would be run over the division about April 15.

This didn't seem a physical possibility, but wonders never cease, it seems, especially where the hand of Samuel Insull wields its powerful influence for progress. Mr. Arnold said he meant what he said, and it will be next to a miracle if one single train is run over the division on the early date mentioned.

It will serve as a reminder of the event of the opening of the Niles Center line from Howard to the Dempster street terminal. The Doubting Thomases said it would never be done, but trains were run on scheduled time, and actual passenger service started a few days later. The swift completion of the Skokie Valley line is another eye-opener of what great resources, when properly directed, can accomplish.

Have Shown Speed

Speed in the construction of the Skokie Valley line is the result, perhaps, of the determination of officials of that line to furnish in the quickest possible time a fast through service from Milwaukee to Chicago with few intermediate stops. It also will give fast through service from Libertyville to Chicago's loop.

Men of vision see a tremendous population coming to the Mundelein-Libertyville area, and it is believed the speedy completion of the Skokie Valley line along with the building of the new passenger station at Mundelein will greatly aid in caring for the transportation needs of hundreds of thousands of people visiting the International Eucharistic congress, to be held at Mundelein in June.

STATE TENNIS MEET AT SKOKIE JUNE 28

Illinois Tourney Comes Earlier This Year; Miller In Charge Again

The Illinois state play will come earlier this season and will open at the Skokie Country Club, Glencoe, on June 28. This tourney being on clay, the stars of the nation want to get it over as early as possible so that they can go east and begin work on grass for later tournaments. Maurice Miller, in charge of net affairs at the Skokie club, will again do his work. For the last three years the Skokie tournament has been second only to the national singles in importance.

NEW VILLAGE HALL BUILT FROM SAVINGS

Winnetka's new village hall, dedicated last week amid impressive ceremonies, was constructed without tax levy or bond issue. Revenue from the electric light and power provided the residents by the village took care of a large portion of the cost of the structure. The balance was taken from municipal savings. The total investment was approximately \$250,000.

WINNETKA MERCHANTS ARE BOOSTING BAND

Chamber of Commerce Appeals For Public Support in Election April 6th

The Winnetka chamber of commerce has come forth with a definite appeal to the voters of the community to express favor for the plan to establish a municipal band in the village. The question, to be placed on the ballot at the annual village election on April 6, has occasioned general interest throughout the village and the merchants and professional people — who have been sponsoring a band through the medium of the chamber of commerce — are anxious that the entire community get behind such a civic enterprise.

"For the welfare of Winnetka, and as a matter of civic pride, we recommend that you vote for a municipal band on Tuesday, April 6, by placing the word 'Yes' opposite the band proposition on the ballot," reads an appeal sent out this week.

Members of the chamber of commerce also point out the many reasons why Winnetka should have a band that would be available for public events, including community holiday celebrations, and for regular concert service during the summer.

TOUR IS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

New Trier Students' Trip to Washington Called Off By Principal Clerk

New Trier high school's second annual educational tour to Washington, D. C., and historic points in the east, has been called off because of the many reservations which were canceled because of sickness. The tour was scheduled to start last Saturday, and to extend over the week of Easter vacation. Approximately 100 pupils were to have departed Saturday on the special train provided for them. The decision to cancel the trip was made by Principal Frederick E. Clerk late last week, when it became evident that the prevailing influenza epidemic would prevent a large number of the pupils from going. The tour last year was very successful and the demand for another one this year was so great that it is thought the trip will be made an annual event.

ROTARIAN CONFERENCE AT EVANSTON IN APRIL

One thousand or more Rotarians are expected to be in Evanston for the fortieth district conference of Rotary International which will be held there April 19 and 20. Evanston Rotarians are now busy preparing for the event. Rotary clubs in the northern half of Illinois, including Chicago and its suburbs will send representatives to the conference.

Rotary International will be represented by Carl Faust of Jackson, Miss., Harry F. Kelly, of Ottawa, Ill., governor of the district, will be the presiding officer.

Richard Washburn Child, diplomat, will be one of the speakers. Among the others will be Bishop Wise of Topeka and Merle Thorp, editor of The Nation's Business.

NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HIT BY FAST TRAIN

Although struck and thrown many feet by a fast train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, at Rondout, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, Otto Wilson, aged 24 years, of Des Moines, Iowa, a restaurant waiter, sustained only a broken arm and bruises.

Wilson who had been working in Milwaukee was on his way to Chicago. He was making the trip by walking and stealing rides on freight trains.

REVENUE STAMPS ARE NOT REQUIRED ON DEEDS OF TRANSFER

New Law Eliminates This Tax and Means Great Saving; Also Will Prevent Publicity As to Prices Paid

Abolishment of the internal revenue stamp as a necessary attachment to deeds filed for record, which became effective in the office of the county recorder of Lake county on March 29, simultaneous with similar action in all such offices in the United States, will mean savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars to purchasers and sellers of land in the county during the next few years, local real estate men declare.

Abandonment of the rule which was brought about under the new revenue law comes at a time when Lake county is entering into its greatest era of change of ownership in its lands. Records in sale of Lake county property will be made this year and each succeeding year will see increases, in sales, it is predicted.

Under the law which was in effect until the 29th, it was compulsory to attach a \$1 revenue stamp to a deed for every \$1,000 in money involved in the sale of the property. A 50 cent stamp was attached for every \$500 fraction thereof.

The change while it will result in a large decrease in revenue for the government, nevertheless is being anticipated with no small amount of exultation on the part of local real estate men.

Under the new law real estate men will not only be able to assure their clients savings of dollars which run into the hundreds on large transactions, but they can also assure them that the considerations in such deals can now be kept secret if the seller or purchaser so desires it. Under the old law presence of stamps on every deal afforded those interested enough to check up on amounts involved in sales an easy method of computation. It was only necessary to determine the amount of value of the stamps.

REPORT FOR SPRING FOOTBALL AT N. U.

One hundred football men reported Monday for spring practice at Northwestern university. Every man who expects to try out for the team next fall was asked to participate in the spring training. Coach Thistlethwaite insists that men who hope to have a chance in the fall must report now.

The sessions are held each afternoon under the direction of Coach Thistlethwaite and a number of aids. Tim Lowry, captain of last fall's team, will help his former chief in conditioning the men. Lowry will have charge of the candidates for a center position. This job is expected to be one of the big problems for the Purple next fall.

Enthusiasm for football continues to run high at Northwestern, following the successful showing of the team last fall.

HOME HERE ROBBED ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The home of L. B. Sinclair, Dale avenue, was entered Saturday night while the family were out and three watches and articles of clothing were taken. Valuable sterling silverware was not touched. Chief of police Ed Moroney believes that the burglar was a young fellow with a "sheba" to cloth. One watch was 30 years old and a family treasure, while the second was a wrist watch. Entry was probably gained through an unlocked window. No clues were left.

COUNTY BOARD PLANS MORE ROAD BUILDING

Referendum on This Project Is To Be Taken; Supervisors Also Expect to Get Some Refunds

After passing a resolution providing for submitting of a \$730,000 road bond issue proposition to a vote of the people, the Lake county board of supervisors last week passed another measure to build 21 miles of road from refunds received from the state in the \$100,000,000 road project. It is estimated that Lake county will receive about \$300,000 in refunds and the system of roads to be constructed upon receipt of the money will cost around \$600,000, according to Chas. E. Russell, superintendent of county highways.

Among the roads to be built from the refunds is a stretch in Rockland road from Green Bay road to Sheridan road. This road was originally included in the resolution for the bond issue project, but had to be taken out as it does not connect with a state aid road, so could not be sanctioned by the state highway commission.

Superintendent Russell said, however, that it would be at least a year and perhaps two years, however, before the roads to be built out of refund money can be started. He said it will simply mean that as soon as the money is received, work can start on the roads provided for in the resolution, without delay.

MORE DEVELOPMENT WAUCONDA REGION

Large Tract Purchased By Albert Pick to Be Country Home Center, Report

A new suburban and country home center near Wauconda, the center of Lake county's latest land boom, is planned by Albert Pick, who has just purchased four tracts aggregating 452 acres one-half a mile west of the village limits of Wauconda.

Mr. Pick last fall purchased 523 acres several miles southeast of Wauconda. Thus his total holding in the vicinity is nearly 1,000 acres.

Two natural lakes on the property, which had been tiled drained by the farmers cultivating the land, will be restored to their natural state and will be beautified and developed so as to provide a natural playground for the community.

A syndicate of Chicagoans has purchased 200 acres near Mr. Pick's property, but has announced no plans for its development.

GRAYSLAKE MAN IS FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

William M. Collins, aged 72 years, a well known resident of Grayslake, was found dead in his small home on the shore of Grayslake, by relatives Sunday afternoon. Coroner's jury following an inquest Monday morning returned a verdict finding that the aged man had come to his death from organic heart disease.

The deceased man was a retired employe of the Chicago postoffice and was also a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He had been coming to Grayslake where he had maintained a summer home, for many years.

The people who were always opposed to the League of Nations, believe that it is now on its last legs.

As the sheep will soon be getting sheared, some of our old timers might well consider the advisability of visiting the barber.

NORTH SHORE CLERGY ARE GUESTS OF K. C.

Quilmette Entertains; Will Send Delegates to Lake Forest Meeting

Well known members of the Roman Catholic clergy in this vicinity were guests of Quilmette Council, Knights of Columbus, at that organization's meeting Tuesday of last week in Odd Fellow's hall, Wilmette. Among the guests were Father Rubey, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church; Father Neumann, pastor of St. Joseph's; Father McGuinness, formerly of St. Francis Xavier church; Father Burg, pastor of the Morton Grove church; Father Wagner, formerly of the St. Francis Xavier, and at present pastor of St. James church at Highwood; Father Gorey of St. Mary's Church, Lake Forest; and Father Schmidt of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at Glenview.

Don Sebastian, tenor, and Lois Kenna, soprano, provided a program of music at the meeting.

Quilmette council is to send a large delegation to Lake Forest, April 8, to participate in a joint meeting with Kenosha, Waukegan, and Lake Forest councils. State Deputy Edward Houlihan is to be the guest of honor upon that occasion.

GLENCOE MAN GOES TO PERSIA FOR LEAGUE

Archibald MacLeish Will Aid Persia in Agricultural Reform Movement

Archibald MacLeish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, 459 Longwood avenue, Glencoe, is on his way to Persia as secretary to Frederic Delano, formerly of Chicago who is being sent by the League of Nations to help Persia in her efforts to substitute some other crops in place of the poppy which is now raised for opium.

Mr. Delano is taking with him an agricultural expert and various engineers. They spent four days at Geneva, getting their instructions from the League of Nations, then sailed from Trieste, Italy, stopping for a day at Alexandria and two days at Jerusalem, where they outfitted for the journey across the great desert of Arabia by motor transport to Baghdad. Thence they go to all parts of Persia. The trip will occupy between three and four months.

FORT SHERIDAN WINS ARMY ATHLETIC MEET

Chanute Field Is Second and Jefferson Barracks Third in Big Contest

Fort Sheridan athletes, beside winning the basketball championship of the sixth corps area of the United States Army, annexed the championship in boxing and wrestling in the big athletic meet at the fort last week. Sunday a few hang-over bouts were run off and the Fort Sheridan men hung up a 3-point victory over Chanute Field that took second place.

Total points are as follows:
Fort Sheridan 53
Chanute Field 46
Jefferson Barracks 19
Selfridge Field 7
Fort Brady 6
Fort Wayne 5

DRY ORGAN PRAISES A. V. SMITH'S RECORD

States Attorney A. V. Smith, in the last issue of the American Issue, a dry paper published in Westerville, Ohio, is praised for the work he has carried out in Lake county. The paper cites the \$244,401.14 collected in liquor fines and 160 men sent to jail for violation of the prohibitory act. "The county and state can never pay the debt that they owe that kind of a home defender," the American Issue states.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Sent Doings

Purchase of the 220 acre farm of Henry Pepper, located on the edge of Lake Zurich, by a Chicago real estate concern and plans to subdivide the property were announced last week.

The village of Antioch is going to dress up for assured future development. The first move in the part of the progressive citizens of the thriving inner county village will be to deck out the main street with a series of boulevard lights.

Early beginning of the traffic season on Great Lakes and especially in this section of Lake Michigan is expected by officials of boat lines, who are preparing for a record season. Ice is breaking up in harbors and along shores and a period of warm weather will result in its early disappearance.

Because they locked up their two small babies, both sickly, then left them alone in their home for many hours, Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, of Waukegan, were placed under arrest on charges of cruelty to and neglect of children. They were arraigned in Justice H. C. Coulson's court where Fletcher was fined \$100 and costs.

Arthur Klein, Cook county policeman, who shot and killed Samuel Christopher, of Highland Park, following the latter's refusal to stop his car on Klein's order to halt some weeks ago, waived hearing last week before Justice of the Peace Harry Hoyt, in Waukegan, and was bound to the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000. He furnished bonds.

Orville St. Peter, proprietor of the Green Mill Cleaners, Waukegan, blundered his hands and arms in fighting a fire which occurred in the dry cleaning room last week, when a quantity of naphtha caught fire. The fire department was summoned but the blaze had been extinguished before their arrival. An employe of the place was partly overcome by the fumes but was revived speedily.

Officials of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee have decided to abide by the wishes of the city of Waukegan that it abandon the building at 208 Washington street for station purposes during the progress of the work of excavating and driving of piling for the proposed Security bank building because of the supposed weakened condition of the structure. The company is now seeking another location for its terminal there.

GLENCOE MAY HAVE NEW 40-ACRE PLOT

Village Board Considers Subdivision of Land Southwest of Limits

A tract of land of about forty acres lying south of Dundee road and just west of the former village limits of Glencoe, but within the recently annexed territory, it is said, are being considered for subdivision purposes.

At an adjourned meeting of the village board last week, Lawrence Yopp presented to the board a tentative plat of a subdivision of the property he owns in the northern quarter of section 12 and a small portion of the forty acre referred to in the foregoing. The plat presented by Mr. Yopp was referred to Trustee Sager for examination and report.

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