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GLENCOE DAY TO BE AUGUST 12TH

MANY FEATURES PLANNED

Special Events For Children and Plenty of Entertainment For Those of All Ages

The boys and girls have not been overlooked by the program builders for Glencoe day, Thursday, August 12. One of the events for boys under 15 years of age will be a pie-eating contest, in which the entrants, with their hands tied behind them, will lie on the ground, face downward, in which position they will devour their portion of chocolate or raspberry pie.

A slow bicycle race, for both boys and girls, will be one of the features for the youngsters. There will also be foot races for small boys, junior boys, older boys, small girls, junior girls and older girls.

Events for All Ages

The program of events is not alone for children, however. Prizes will be posted for a men's three-legged race; a fifty yard race for the women; a milk-drinking race for both men and women, in which the lactical fluid will be consumed through nipples on bottles; a backward race for men and women; a smoking race for men, in which the entrants will race for their pipes, which they will fill and light, the shortest time in doing so determining the winner; a tug of war between the firemen and the policemen; an inland boat race, baffling description, (come and see it) and last, but not least, a horse shoe pitching contest, with prizes for the individual obtaining the best score and also a prize to the team scoring the highest number of points.

The racing events are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and will be under the direction of George Conrad, Clep C. Campbell and A. Simon.

In Lake Front Park

Lake Front park will be the scene of Glencoe day festivities. Located as the name implies, on the lake, at the foot of Park avenue, this tract is proudly boasted by Glencoe citizens as one of the most beautiful spots on the north shore. Speakers at the Glencoe day celebration last year, referred to it in these terms, and in addition to the many attractions for the entertainment and amusement which will be provided for Glencoe guests on August 12, a day spent in this beautiful park, alone, will prove attractive to many. The splendid beach at Lake Front park, which ordinarily is for Glencoe citizens only, will, on this day be open to any who desire to take a dip in the lake as a part of the day's diversion. So bring your bathing suits with you.

WATER CARNIVAL AT EVANSTON ON AUG. 7

Annual Swimming Tourney Held In Patten Gym Beginning Next Saturday

One of the greatest exhibitions of the interest and prowess of the younger generation in the water sports will be held next Saturday, Aug. 7, in the Patten gymnasium pool at Evanston, when the sixteenth annual Northwestern university summer swimming school water carnival gets under way. Two hundred of the six hundred members of Tom Robinson's summer classes will participate in the stunts. Included in these will be one hundred fifty children between the ages of four and fourteen. There will be fifty twenty-yard free-style races, with the swimmers classified according to age and size. Exhibitions in life saving by the youngsters will be another part of the program.

Now that the Liberty party has decided to retain Lloyd George we are willing to admit that it is entitled to its name.

WAUKEGAN PROPERTY VALUES ESTIMATED

Assessment List Shows Total Value, Real and Personal Over 19 Millions

The personal property and real estate values in the city of Waukegan reach a total valuation of \$1,184,830 more than they did for the year 1925, was the startling announcement of Assessor Charles O. Arnes today as the tax assessment books for the year 1926 were completed and the huge totals compiled. According to this year's figures the full value of real and personal property within the confines of the city limits is \$19,160,950 as compared with the \$18,070,700 for last year.

The valuation increase is largely in real estate owing to the annexation of a vast territory to the city during the year. Personal property valuation increase was almost negligible, showing only \$3,378,280 this year as against \$3,330,140 for 1925. The total personal property valuation includes \$139,130 for the telephone and telegraph companies and \$6,050 for the railroads. The total assessed valuation of the city, on which the basis of the taxation is figured, is one-half of the full valuation or \$9,632,955 as compared with the \$9,035,350 assessed valuation last year.

WINNETKA PLANNING NEW FIRE STATION

To Remodel Old Village Hall for That Purpose; Contract and Estimate

Authority to sign a contract with J. A. Davies, contractor, for the remodeling of the old village hall in Winnetka into a fire station was given the village president at a recent meeting of the Winnetka village council. This assures quick action on the new structure which it is hoped will be completed before winter.

The contract is based on an estimated cost of \$26,370, this amount being for labor and material. The contractor is to be paid a fixed sum, \$2,500 and in case the cost of the building falls below the contract price he is to get twenty-five per cent and the village the other seventy-five per cent of the saving. If the contract price is exceeded, the additional cost must be borne by the contractor and the village according to the same percentage.

TERRENCE F. CLARK DIES OF INJURIES

Foster Son of Duncan Clark Victim of Fall From Tree, Is Paralyzed

Terrence Forester Duncan-Clark, aged 29 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. John Duncan-Clark, of Wilmette, died July 23, at Victory Memorial hospital, as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a tree. The services were held at the Christ Episcopal church, Waukegan, the Rev. Howard E. Ganster officiating, and the youth was buried at Lake Villa. The accident occurred at Lake Villa when Terrence, who was on top of a tree trying to put up a radio aerial for a friend, stepped on a branch which broke. He was rendered unconscious by the impact, and suffered a broken back which caused paralysis.

PAVING CONTRACT IS LET BY THE COUNTY

Green Bay road and Wadsworth road paving was let as one job last week by the road and bridge committee of the Lake county board to Frank C. Feutz of Rochester, Ind., at \$154,000. That figure was just \$4,750 under the estimate which was far too low in the opinion of most contractors who went before the committee.

Feutz had bid \$109,528 in the Green Bay strip and \$45,630 on Wadsworth road. In bidding on the two pieces he slashed this figure by \$1,158.

Little Pen-o-grams



BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

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

John Morgan, Sr., died last week at the home of his son, John Morgan, 438 Steele court, Waukegan. He was 91 years old. Mr. Morgan was born in Bolton, England.

R. P. Howland, a justice of the peace in Cuba township for several years, has been appointed supervisor of that township to succeed the late Fred C. Kirchner.

Approval of an ordinance covering the building of a modern water pumping station and filtration system on the newly acquired site located north of the harbor was voted at the meeting of the Waukegan city council last week.

Mrs. Ann P. Donelea, aged 98 years and a resident of the Barrington district for the greater part of her life, died last week in that community where she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Welch.

That a fully equipped, powerful, 1,000 watt radio broadcasting station will be in operation in Waukegan within the next few weeks was the announcement made last week by Waukegan men who are promoting the \$35,000 venture.

Leslie Koenig, 9 year old son of Reinhold Koenig of 227 South West street, Waukegan, who was accidentally shot through the head by a playmate will recover, it was stated at the Victory Memorial hospital in that city.

A general increase in enrollments, salaries for teachers, and the cost of buildings and equipment marked the school year of 1925-26 in Lake county and Waukegan, according to the figures given out Saturday by T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of schools. The increase in the number of pupils in the grade and high schools was about three per cent over the year 1924-25.

EXTENDS CALL TO STOCKHOLM PASTOR

Scandinavian Evangelical Church In Winnetka May Get Minister From Europe

The Scandinavian Evangelical church, located at 886 Elm street, Winnetka, has extended a call to Rev. Ernest A. Rohrbach, of Stockholm, Sweden, as pastor. Rev. Rohrbach has not formally accepted the call, which came to him just prior to leaving for his home in Stockholm a few days ago, but the Winnetka congregation is hopeful that he may do so in the near future.

Rev. Rohrbach's parents reside in Wilmette. He has been in this country for several months, on leave of absence from his charge in Stockholm and during this time has filled many appointments, both in the ministry and as lecturer. He is a forceful speaker and has gained wide reputation and popularity in ministerial affairs, both here and abroad.

The Winnetka church has been without a regular pastor for some time. Rev. H. O. Olney, who, for the past two years has been preaching there will soon graduate from the Moody Bible institute and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at New Britton, Conn. He preached his farewell sermon to the Winnetka congregation, Sunday, Aug. 1.

NORTHBROOK HEAD BUILDS FINE HOME

President of Village Board Is Erecting One of Largest In Village

R. Lauer, president of the village board of Northbrook, is erecting one of the finest residences in that town, report says. It is on Sherman avenue, two blocks west of Waukegan road, and, when completed, it is said, will be in the \$30,000 class of properties. It is also located on a beautiful piece of ground, fronting one hundred feet on Sherman avenue and running back a depth of 560 feet, to the north, and at which end of the tract there is a new street to be extended. When this comes about, it is Mr. Lauer's plan to cut this tract into two lots, each having a depth of 280 feet. The house is of brick, two stories, steel beam construction, with three bed rooms and a bath on the second floor and also a bath on the first floor where there is a fourth bed room.

WILMETTE TO HAVE NEW CITY PLANNER

The Wilmette Plan commission, a body which has been functioning for about two years and whose duties have been greatly enlarged and complicated by the recent annexation of the vast territory to the west of what was originally Wilmette, is to have the assistance of an expert village planner or, more technically speaking, an expert city planner.

This action was taken at a recent meeting of the village board of trustees of Wilmette at which time \$3,000 was appropriated for the services of an expert and other expenses of the work incident thereto.

WINNETKA P. O. TO GET NEW QUARTERS

The business of the Winnetka post office has grown to such an extent that the present location on Lincoln avenue where it has been quartered for years, is now far inadequate for present needs, to say nothing of the future growth which is inevitable with the rapidly increasing population and business interests.

The post office department, after a careful survey of the situation with Postmaster Elmer E. Adams, has decided that the new quarters shall contain a minimum of 3,000 square feet of floor space, and accordingly has advertised for bids for a suitable building of this nature.

MUCH MONEY SPENT ON LAKE CO. SCHOOLS

TOTAL FOR PAST SEASON REACHES HUGE SUM WHICH ACCORDING TO CO. Supt.'S FIGURES IS \$2,730,147.46; COST PER STUDENT

Lake county in the school season just closed, spent \$2,730,147.46 according to the report just completed by T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools. This report also included a school census.

The average costs to teach each student during the year was \$169.16. There was a total enrollment of 16,140 in both elementary and high schools of the county. There were 13,102 in the grades and 3,038 in the high schools. Girls and boys were about evenly divided. In the kindergartens were 886 youngsters.

The census shows 14,655 boys in the county, under the age of 21 years, and 14,062 girls for a grand total of 28,715. In 1925 there had been a grand total of 28,476 girls and boys under 21 in the county. The increase it can be seen, was slight.

Average Salaries for teachers in the elementary schools covered around the \$1,500 mark and in the high schools around \$2,200. There were 600 teachers employed in all.

They drew a total salary of \$1,046,199.01. Of this, Waukegan represented \$218,256.02 of the amount.

Total value of buildings, grounds and equipment reached \$6,414,363 with Waukegan grades being valued at \$135,000, or the same as the year before.

It was found that there were 11 people between the ages of 6 and 21 in the county who could not read or write.

The total bonded indebtedness on county schools is \$2,011,220 with Waukegan grades and high schools being half of that figure. The bonded indebtedness in the grades is \$468,500 and in the high school \$559,000. It is interesting to note that the grades paid \$20,000 on the principal of their bonded indebtedness last year and \$25,348.75 on interest of bonds. That means that each dollar borrowed is costing the taxpayer \$2 and better based on the past year's report.

Private Schools in the county employed 214 teachers and had an enrollment of 4,353 pupils.

WINNETKA DAY IS CELEBRATED AUG. 19

Winnetkans, with the characteristic co-operative community spirit, appear to be united solidly behind the Chamber of Commerce in its preliminary work of preparing for Winnetka day, Thursday, August 19. This attitude, together with the varied and comprehensive program for a celebration of this kind, all of which is now in the making, assures the most gala day in the history of Winnetka, it is felt. It will be the second annual event of the kind in the village. The plans of last year are being elaborated upon in every way.

WILMETTE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AUG. 18

Wilmette day is to be held Wednesday, August 18, and is to be a huge community celebration and picnic, exceeding in the number of the participants and the amount of their enjoyment any previous event staged in the village.

The dance committee, of which Mr. Nelson is chairman and of which the other members are Lowell Beyrer, Everett A. Danemark and Bernard Meyer, announce that they have secured Joe Schneider's orchestra for the occasion.

recommendation. Commissioner Cheney moved that engineers' report on Sheridan sidewalks be referred to the department of streets and public improvement for investigation and recommendation. Commissioner Courley moved that Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee be notified to replace sidewalks between the tracks on Roger Avenue.

To Inspect Sidewalks Commissioner Courley moved that department of streets and public improvements investigate and report on sidewalks in Roger Avenue, between Judson and the railroad tracks. Commissioner Cheney moved that department of streets and public improvements be requested to survey and report on all broken defective sidewalks that should be repaired or replaced.

PAVEMENT ON NORTH FIRST STREET

Western Making Improvement and Adding One New Switchtrack

at street, between Central and Elm place, is being greatly improved by a wide addition for the length of the block, which is done by the Northwestern railway which is widening the pavement their switch tracks to make it accessible for team hauling from the cars. Permission given by the railroad company some days by the city council to build additional switchtracks in the and the railroad agreed to the entire area there up to the street. It makes First street one of widest thoroughfares in the city as this block is concerned.

WOMAN DIES; HERE ONLY 5 MONTHS

Edel Margaretha Aaman, a resident here for about five months, died August 1st, at the Highland hospital. She was born in Norway and had been here only a few days, as indicated. Her only relative here is a brother, William Aaman, who lives in Glencoe. The funeral was held yesterday, at the Prior street church.

NOTICE

Notice will be received for the razing and carrying away of the old residence on the Boehmer property at the corner of Roger Williams avenue and Robert R. Bosworth, chairman of Ravinia Commission, Ravinia, Illinois.

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