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TENNIS STARS TO ATTEND BIG MEET

TILDEN, RICHARDS, HUNTER

Famous Players to Participate in Tournament Aug. 19-22 at Chicago Town and Tennis Club

Probably the greatest tennis tourney in the history of Chicago will take place August 19, 20, 21 and 22 at the Chicago Town and Tennis club, Ridge and Thome avenues, in the form of the Simpson Cup Matches for the U. S. Intersectional Team championship.

The fact that Bill Tilden, Vinny Richards, Frances Hunter and the rest of the tennis notables of the country have decided to play here for the first time this year in the matches which just precede the Davis cup challenge round and the national singles championship assures that Chicago will have some sparkling rounds of tennis.

All Stars Coming
All of the national stars will be here with the exception of Billy Johnston, who has decided to stay in the east and miss the great competition in order to get in some private practice sessions just prior to the two big matches which decide the international championships.

The magic bat of Vinny Richards, which has topped Tilden's master strokes on three occasions this year, will be swinging at its best. Tilden has sent forth words to the effect that Richards has beaten him for the last time this year, but only the Simpson cup matches and the national singles will tell the story.

It is expected, too, that Manual Alonzo and Wallace Johnson along with Frances Hunter will furnish Richards and Tilden some stiff competition. The fact that Wright, Ham and Anderson of the Canadian Davis cup team are playing in top form will make things interesting for Lott, Hennessey, Brown and the rest of the western clan. Whether or not our local players are superior to Canada's best has always been an argued question.

Eight Teams Enter
There will be eight teams entered, and each team will enter two men in singles and one team in doubles. An elimination contest will follow and the best players will survive. Local officials state they have so arranged the schedule that there will be tennis of championship calibre played on each of the four days. There will be more than 4,000 reserved seats available at each performance and season tickets are now being sold at the Chicago Town and Tennis club.

George Lott, Lucian Williams and John Hennessey will represent the Western Lawn Tennis association and it is expected this group will put in a few upsets. Wray, Brown and Cogshell will represent Missouri Valley, Ingraham and either Arnold Jones or Chapin will come from New England. Richards and Hunter from New York, Berkeley Bell and B. L. C. Norton from the south while Gonzeles and Aragon will be the two from the Philippines.

GLENCOE TO PAVE VERNON AVENUE

Following an adjourned public hearing before the board of local improvements of the village of Glencoe, last week on the matter of improving, widening and altering a part of Vernon avenue from Jefferson avenue to Jackson avenue, a resolution was adopted providing for the drafting of an ordinance authorizing the improvement.

Lots of information given on child-training, but what the younger generation wants to know about now is parent-training.
The women folks no doubt could make use of some authoritative work on the education of husbands.
A lot of people will never be satisfied until they get the wages of 1920 and the prices of 1913.

NORTHBROOK DAY IS FINE CELEBRATION

Good Attendance and Fine Attractions Saturday at That Village

Northbrook day celebrated last Saturday proved a great success, with large attendance and plenty of attractions. The Northbrook boosters with their fire truck and a long line of automobile made a tour of North Shore towns Friday evening and showed their neighbors how they put over public affairs of this kind in that city. The parade and other features of the day were pulled off on scheduled time, and everybody had a good time. The automobile given away was received by a Northbrook resident, and many other prizes were distributed.

WILMETTE STUDENT IS ON CANOE TRIP

With College Expedition Investigating Northern Border Conditions

Thomas A. Fitch, 1033 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, a graduate of New Trier High school and now a student at Northwestern university is a member of a large party of college folk that is engaging on a canoe-geological course on the waters dividing Canada and the United States near the Minnesota border.

Prof. U. S. Grant, head of the geology department of the university, is the leader and chief instructor but he has various assistants who will help him in the study of the rocky formations of the Mesabi range and Lake Superior district.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS WINNETKA RESIDENT

Names W. P. McCracken Assistant Secretary of Commerce under Hoover

President Coolidge has appointed William P. McCracken, 1427 Edgewood lane, Winnetka, as assistant secretary of commerce under Secretary Hoover, it was announced this week.

Mr. McCracken will organize the new department of Commercial Aviation, work he is eminently fitted for by long experience in aviation. During the World war he was an instructor of aviation at several fields in the south.

Mr. McCracken, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is a junior partner in the law firm of Montgomery, Hart and Smith, and was last month elected to his second term as secretary of the American Bar association.

The new secretary and his family have lived in Winnetka seven years. They will make their home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. McCracken has already gone. He will return to Winnetka in October to take the family east.

GLENCOE VILLAGE NEW TREASURER

William Gauss, of the Glencoe State bank, has been appointed treasurer of the village of Glencoe to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George J. Miller, vice-president of the same bank. The appointment was made by the board of trustees of the village at its regular meeting last week. Mr. Gauss is well known to residents of Glencoe through his long connection with the bank. Mr. Miller's position at the bank has not yet been filled but will be in the near future, it is announced.

Sale of the new 3.27 per cent malt tonic has been declared illegal in Kentucky. Having been used to something better, Kentucky naturally resents the appearance of a weak product of this kind.—Kansas City Star.

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BANK GUARDS PLAN REDUCES ROBBERIES

Good Results Reported from Headquarters of Illinois Bankers

George James Miller, vice-president of the Glencoe State bank and treasurer of the village of Glencoe, died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, Aug. 8, at 6 o'clock, as the result of an operation on the preceding Wednesday. His condition immediately following the operation was very encouraging, and his recovery for a time was anticipated, but toward the end of the week he began failing and gradually grew weaker until his death.

Mr. Miller was 64 years of age. He came to the Glencoe State bank from the Northern Trust company of Chicago in 1922 as cashier and became vice-president of the bank two years ago, upon the death of the former vice-president, the late Joseph McCormack.

Mr. Miller's residence was at 284 Green Bay road, Glencoe. He was born at Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada. Besides his wife and one daughter, Miss Mary, two brothers, one residing in Leavenworth, Kansas, and the other at South Bend, Ind., also survive.

The remains have been taken to Orangeville, Canada, the former home of Mrs. Miller, for burial.

ARE INVESTIGATING CAUSES OF WRECK

North Shore Line Accident Last Thursday Injures Several Passengers

Investigation has been launched by the North Shore line to place the blame for the accident last Thursday, near Rondout, in which a lone express car went through an open switch and into a gravel train injuring several people, one seriously. John Gartley, 1810 Lincoln street, North Chicago, conductor on the express, and Police Lieutenant Fred Buerger, 540 No. Lockwood avenue, Chicago, were the most seriously injured.

Max Kohner, Libertyville merchant, was one of the injured who did not go to a hospital. He suffered cuts and bruises.

The other passengers hurt in the accident, were taken to the Victory Memorial hospital in North Shore line bus that happened through at the time. They were not seriously injured.

GLENCOE DAY PROVES SPLENDID SUCCESS

Threatening Weather in Morning, But Celebration Is Held Anyhow

Glencoe day celebration in that village last Thursday was a big success. Rain in the early morning and forenoon cast a gloomy outlook for the day and delayed the movement of the parade from 10 o'clock until 11. The weather bureau, in Chicago, gave no encouragement for "picnic weather" throughout the day, but in defiance of the weather man and the elements, the parade started, despite the rain and almost ruined many of the decorations. More than seventy cars were in line. The afternoon and evening were ideal. The crowds began arriving and continued to come in a solid phalanx, until Lake Front park was crowded with the merry makers and the streets for blocks were packed with parked cars. It was the largest crowd Glencoe has ever had and the success of the picnic goes down in the annals of the Chamber of Commerce as a record in every respect.

The music, during the day, by the Highland Park band, and in the evening, for the dance, by McCormick's Society Syncopators was especially pleasing to the vast throng.

WINNETKA STUDENT ADMITTED TO BAR

G. R. Windes Passes State Exam; Graduate of Kent College; Good Record

Guilford R. Windes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Windes, 873 Spruce street, Winnetka, has received word that he has passed the Illinois State Bar examination.

Mr. Windes has been attending Chicago Kent College of Law for the past three years, taking the bar exam last month. He is the grandson of the late Hon. Judge Thomas Guilford Windes of the Circuit court.

At the time of graduation in June, from Kent college, Mr. Windes received the prize awarded to the member of the senior class who exhibited the "highest degree of proficiency in law and attendance."
During his sophomore year at the University of Michigan, he left school to enlist in the navy, serving until the Armistice was signed. He attended Northwestern University School of Commerce for three years after the war, and for the past three years has been attending Kent.

DISCUSS SKOKIE DRAINAGE MATTER

Village Board of Glencoe Has Question up at Session Last Week

The matter of the Skokie drainage, an unsanitary menace in which not only Glencoe, but her neighboring villages to the south are vitally interested, came up for a lengthy discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the village board of Glencoe last week.

Steps looking to improvement of drainage in the Skokie were taken by the appointment of a committee, which, in co-operation with the villages of Wilmette and Winnetka, will go before the Sanitary district board to take up the matter and to inform them of this unsanitary menace and large amount of sewage coming down the sanitary ditch of Lake county.

The Glencoe committee comprises Merle B. Waltz, president of the village board; H. H. Sherer, village manager; Trustees Clinnin Gates and H. W. Butler, building commissioner. Trustee Clinnin is chairman of this committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BENEFIT OF POOR

Opening of Branch of Plant Fruit and Flower Guild Last Week; Many Donations

Contributions of a basket of apples and masses of colorful flowers fresh from the suburbs marked the opening day, Monday, August 9, of the Chicago branch of the National Plant, Fruit and Flower guild at its booth in the Chicago and North Western station, just above the Canal street concourse. Society women in many of the North Shore towns have been spending their time at the booth, receiving donations and arranging the flowers for distribution.

Miss Harriet Vittum of the Northwestern university settlement is heading the committee on distribution which will apportion the flowers. Under her able guidance, the institution or center which will receive the flowers each day is decided upon, and a representative of the designated institution or center calls at the station for the plants, fruits or flowers.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF C. & N. W. EMPLOYEES

To Be Held Saturday, Aug. 21st, at Riverview Park; Good Program

The second annual picnic to be given by the Chicago & North Western railway employees will be held, rain or shine, Saturday, August 21, (afternoon and evening) in the picnic grove at Riverview Park, Chicago.

The program contains a big list of attractions and a good time is assured for all. There will be good music—community singing and dancing. One hundred prizes will be offered in the program of athletic contests.

The grand review led by the C. & N. W. Railroad Band and Choral club, and also a flag presentation to the 507th Battalion Railway Engineers, Army Reserve Corps, and the C. & N. W. Railroad Post No. 430, American Legion, will start at 1:45 p. m. (Daylight saving time).

Mr. Fred W. Sargent, president, and many other officials of the Chicago & North Western railway have planned to be present.

All C. & N. W. employees and their families will be admitted free—and all will be welcome.

The primary class tin punning will work on this for a while: The Cuban government order restricting sugar planting is intended to keep the populace from raising cane.—Detroit News.

WINNETKA TO PAVE HIGHWAY SECTION

IS A PART OF N. S. ROUTE

Center Avenue from Oak to Winnetka Avenue to Be Improved; Forty Feet in Width

The contract for paving Center street south from Oak street to Winnetka avenue, in Winnetka, was let at the meeting of the board of local improvements of that place, held last week. H. G. Guelitz of Oak Park, the low bidder, was awarded the contract. His bid was \$157,774.90, which was several thousand dollars below that of the nearest competitor.

Plans call for the immediate beginning of construction, and it is expected that the new road will be completed by mid-winter. This is a section of the new north shore through traffic highway, which will extend from the terminus of the McCormick boulevard at Railroad avenue, Evanston, north to the county line, and eventually to Waukegan.

The new road will be forty feet wide and of concrete construction. It will intersect Winnetka avenue about 200 feet west of the Chicago and North Western railroad right-of-way. Later the highway will be completed south from this point to the south limits of the village where it will connect with the Kenilworth section of the road. Part of the cost is to be borne by the county, by a special arrangement. It was the negotiations in regard to this county aid which delayed the proceedings for a considerable length of time.

Razing Old Landmark
One of the last of the old Winnetka landmarks is being moved, and those who have lived in Winnetka since the time when its sidewalks were three feet above ground, and the one telephone in town was in R. S. Mott's store, where the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank now stands, can find but few buildings that have withstood the growth and change so rapidly taking place in Winnetka.

On the corner of Linden and Cherry streets, an old house is being jacked up and moved away. It is tumble-down and ramshackle, but what house wouldn't be at more than seventy years of age!

This old house once housed one of Winnetka's first industries—a fan mill. It was here that Mr. Dinsmore made fans for blowing away chaff and dirt when grain was threshed. Many of these fans were manufactured, and sent throughout the country. And with no more farwell than a creak and groan as its old boards are ripped, this weather-stained landmark has gone.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO WATER CARNIVAL

Second Annual Affair at Waukegan under Auspices of Legion Post

A public invitation has been issued to the people of Highland Park and vicinity to attend the second annual Summer Festival given by the Homer Dahlinger Post of the American Legion at the Waukegan Bathing Beach on September 4, 5 and 6. Free high diving exhibitions from a 90 foot tower and vaudeville performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the festival. Free guarded parking space has been reserved at the beach for out of town visitors.

An attempt is being made to have the U. S. S. Wilmette from the Great Lakes Naval Training station at the dock and open for inspection by the throngs at the festival.

The heat in a Kentucky poultry house the other day hatched out six fine, lusty young chicks. No doubt they came from strictly fresh eggs.

Washington recently had the hot—Some people who holler about free speech may be disappointed when no one interferes with them.

The Family Next Door

