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NOTABLE EXHIBIT NORTH SHORE LINE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

Complete Steel Train With All Equipment and Accessories Shown; Attracts Widespread Notice

What is said to be a new record in extent and costliness of exhibits at the Wisconsin State Fair has been established by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad-the North Shore Line-with its \$155,000 exhibit at the 1926 exposition now under way at Milwaukee.

A five-car all-steel train, including three regulation passenger coaches, a dining car and a parlor-observation car, is the feature of the North Shore Line exhibit. The train - one of the regular limiteds operating daily between Milwaukee and Chicago over the new Skokie Valley route-stands on a temporary track to the left and just inside the main entrance to the fair grounds.

Complete in Detail

tail, even to the presence of train- have a strange fascination for these men and dining and parlor-observa- loose little explosive devils, and betion car attendants. The coaches are open for inspection and each day throngs of visitors are passing the caps with hammer, pick at them through the train. Runways to the Persons wishing to rest have the privilege of doing so in the heavily-upholstered plush seats which are a feature of North Shore Line comfort.

An interesting historical note is added to the exhibit by an aged stage coach, mounted on a platform at the head of the train. This stage coach harks back to the early days of the "Golden West," having been in actual use as early as 1862 in transporting mail and passengers between Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Deadwood, South Dakota. It furnishes an interesting comparison between early travel and modern transportation by high-speed electrically operated trains.

Notable History Many famous men made hazard ous and eventful journeys in this pioneer coach. Bandits and Indians were the usual source of danger. "Hank" Brown, one of the best known stage coach drivers, lost his life on this coach during an attack by bandits in 1873. The coach, which is the property of the Essanay Film Manufacturing company, Chicago, was loaned to the North Shore Line especially for exhibition at the Wisconsin State Fair. It is being used in filming historical motion pictures.

Band Program Another feature of the North Shore Line exhibit is a large booth hundreds of its affiliated motor clubs occupying space in the Manufactur- throughout the nation, the American ers' building immediately adjoining Automobile association this week isthe bandstand, where the North sued an urgent appeal to clean up Shore Line band will present a pro- the great motor highways of the gram Tuesday afternoon. The booth, country. The appeal, which was in addition to its decorative features, provides chairs where visitors may rest. Thousands of paper

daily at this booth. On Wednesday, "Governor's Day" at the State Fair, Governor John J. Blaine and his staff and other gubernatorial candidates in the coming Two specific points are made in the at 12:15 o'clock in the dining car of charge of road, maintenance, con-

Mayor to Be Guest or Daniel Hoan and other Milwaukee along the highways that the motorcity officials will be guests at lunch- ist is frequently confused. On every eon to be served at the same hour highway the motorist encounters in the dining car. Samuel Insull, signs commanding him to 'stop' or chairman of the Board of the North 'detour' to some enterprising way-Shore Line, President Britton I. Budd side merchant's stand. These signs and Vice-President Bernard J. Fallon are in some cases positively dangerand Hal M. Lytle are expected to ous and should be eliminated. attend the fair on that day as guests Secondly, in many instances the of Secretary of Agriculture J. D.

Bert W. Arnold, assistant general manager of the North Shore Line, is along many of the main highways of in general supervision of the North unsightly, tumble-down shacks of all Shore Line exhibit and will act as kinds that constitute an eyesore to host at the two luncheons. A large the motoring public." staff of North Shore Line representatives is assisting him in the big task of managing this record-breaking exhibit of the "Road of Service."

MAN KNOWN HERE IS DEAD IN ELGIN

Friends here have received word of the death of Christopher Smith, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Elgin. He was the father of Miss Lillian Smith, formerly with the French Drug Co. here, and had visited here frequently. The funeral will be held in Elgin at 1:30 Saturday. Mr. Smith was for years connected with the D. 3 A. Smith publishing house at Elgin ? and was well known there. The many friends of the family here extend sympathy.

CHILDREN INJURED BY BLASTING CAPS

Bureau of Mines Backs Drive to Save Youngsters from Dangers of Explosives

One of the wise old writers observes that "the burnt child dread the fire." Nevertheless there is large annual crop of burned children. All kinds of accidents seem to occur among children, even though new safety devices are invented almost The United States bureau of mines

is backing a campaign to save children from blowing off their fingers, hands, arms and legs, and otherwise disfiguring themselves, with blasting caps. Strange as it may seem several hundred children are injured each year by the explosion of these caps. One would naturally suppose that workmen and others handling explosives would look up or hide the caps so that they would not menace human life. Nevertheless for some inexplainable reason blasting cap are being constantly picked up by children around mines, quarries, road work, or in fields where agricultural The train is complete in every de- blasting is done. Children seem to cause they are bright, shiny, and mysterious, the youngster crack at when subjected to such frivolous methods. It all seem like another case where "curiosity killed a cat."

> Children are not the only ones who get hurt by these caps, for despite the thousands of accidents in the past, many workmen engaged as blasters continue to bite the caps on the fuse - and they get away with it for a while. But someday the business end of the little "doodad" blows up, carrying with it bunches of teeth and fragments of bone and flesh. If the victim lives he will not do it again.

So a lot of dont's have been put out from Washington. They tell the story of many strange accidents and carry this advice: "Don't carry caps around in your pockets. Don't take them home with you. Don't leave them where children can get them. Don't monkey with them."

URGES CLEAN-UP MOTOR HIGHWAYS

A. A. In Campaign to Rid the Country Roadways of All Dirt and Debris

As a result of a survey made by made public here through the Chicago Motor club, urges state and local officials to take immediate shopping bags are being distributed steps to sweep away the debris that mars the beauty of the landscape and in many instances adds to the accident hazard along the country's

election will be guests of the North appeal which is addressed mainly to Shore Line at luncheon, to be served state and local highway officials in the exhibition train in the fairground. struction and supervision, according to the Chicago Motor club.

Thursday, "Milwaukee Day," May- "First, there are so many signs

scenic beauty which is the great appeal in the call of the roads is marred because of the continuance

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YOUNG AMERICAN IS HONORED IN LONDON Swayze ceremony which was follow-

Thomas A. Swayze of Tacoma Is Feted at World Christian Endeavor

Christian Endeavor convention which Palace in London, was the ovation accorded to an American delegate. Thomas A. Swayze of Tacoma, Wash., Golden Rule ambassador of

the Near East Relief. In an impressive ceremony Swayze was commissioned international Golden Rule representative from the world's endeavor societies, in his visit to the orphans and refugees in Near Eastern countries. The honor was conferred by "Father Endeavor" Clark of Boston, Dr. William C. Pools, of Christ Church, London, and Gordon L. Berry of the League of

There were few dry eyes in the assembly of 12,000 young men and women as Dr. Poole spoke eloquently of the Bible land orphan needs as met by American and European charity. Swayze will make a tour of the Near East not only as the representative of American churches and young people's societies, but also of 25 national societies in other countries, engaged in similar philanthropy.

The Christian Endeavor convenpins, or try lighted matches on them. | tion pledged its support to the Golden car steps at the front and rear And the caps being filled with ful- Rule movement in behalf of Near minte mercury, raise merry Ned East needs. This vote preceded the

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ed by an impressive ceremony

which representatives of 37 nations

mammoth Christian Endeavor mon-

placed their respective flags in

people since beginning his term, the President should be able to pitch hay to the top of the loft in the barn.

The young crowd will soon begin again the pursuit of knowledge but at last reports knowledge was still a long distance ahead of them.

The politicians, noting that President Coolidge has received a gift of a very fine cherry pie, will say that it is his business not so much to consume pie as to distribute it.

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