

their children to the Deerfield public library, which is one of the main institutions for making character.

Mr. W. W. Geary, chairman of the library board, and member of the school board, which has given the use of a large assembly room for the library, made the introductory speech and told of the library influence upon the younger generation.

The library will be conducted on the same policy as the Evanston public library. The utmost discrimination is used in the selection of volumes for the shelves, and while donations are solicited, not all books submitted may be retained.

The hours of opening of the library are on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings from two to five and from seven to nine. New fiction which will be obtained may be rented for ten cents a volume until the price of the book is paid for, after which it may be procured free of charge, as are the older classics.

Two large rugs, five long tables with attractive pottery lamps with parchment shades, several low tables with chairs for the primary children, tan casement cloth curtains at the windows, and a piano at the south end of the room, Mr. E. K. Williams' beautiful oil landscape, all lend an atmosphere of culture and restfulness to the room, that will add materially to the value of the school and the community.

Mrs. Cazal, president of the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association stated that no organization would derive more benefit from the library room than the one which she represents, for it will be used for the monthly meeting of the P. T. A.

Twelve hundred volumes are now on the shelves of the library and lending began Wednesday of this week.

GETS CERTIFICATE AS VETERAN SCOUT

Rev. Geo. S. Keller Receives It for Fifteen Years Work for Organization

Rev. George S. Keller, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, and Scout commissioner of Highland Park, is one of 164 men who for fifteen years or more have been giving leadership to the Boy Scouts of America.

He has recently received a certificate from the Chief Scout executive of the United States. A letter accompanying it reads: "My dear Mr. Keller:

"It is with pleasure and real satisfaction that I am privileged to send you herewith a certificate showing your registration in our office as a 15-year Veteran Scout, because of the fact that you have been with the Boy Scouts of America since the first year of its history. You will be interested to know that yours is one of 164 certificates issued to 15 year veterans, and that of this number, 10 are active as officers and members of our National Executive board. This in itself is quite a testimony as to the strength of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Sincerely hoping that you will remain active with us for a long time to come, I am

Sincerely and cordially yours, Boy Scouts of America,

James E. West, Chief Scout Executive.

"There may be other men in our council who have received the fifteen year reward," Walter McPeck, executive of the North Shore council said, this week, "but their records have not been called to my attention. Our council feels proud to have one of the few fifteen year letters."

LAKE COUNTY GETS FIRST PAVING JOB

To Lake county goes the honor of having the first job of paving under the \$100,000,000 bond issue, voted by the people of Illinois at the general election last year. The first stretch of paving to be paid for out of the big bond issue, will be the road between Antioch and Fox Lake. Bids for the job will be opened in Springfield on Monday, Jan. 17. This is known as Route 59 and extends from Antioch west to Fox Lake. The paving will be from 4 1/2 to 5 miles, from Grand avenue to the lake village. It is now paved from Grand avenue to Antioch. It is the intention of the state highway department to start work of construction as early in the spring as possible, and rush the work to completion, so as to take care of part of the heavy traffic to the lake resorts next summer.

ANCIENT MAP IS FOUND IN TRUNK

WAS PUBLISHED IN 1847

Old Parchment Gives Routes of Stage Coaches of That Day and Other Interesting Facts

A brass-bound, cloth trunk, hidden in conspicuously in an attic and containing trinkets saved from other years, has yielded a copy of the "new and accurate map" of the United States and the Traveler's Guide published in 1847 by Phelps & Ensign doing business at No. 7 the Bowery in New York.

Coach roads, steam boat and canal routes were the means then whereby a traveler compassed a United States whose western and southern boundaries were a little of the present Texas, a little more of Missouri territory and quite a bit of Iowa, whose north was the far eastern fringe of Maine and whose far south was marked by the settlements of the Seminoles in Florida.

Accompanying the map, a triumph in crackling parchment and the elegant, scrolled lettering of formal documents of the period, is a listing of the routes. In all the states stage routes were predominant, says the Christian Science Monitor. The pages of the guide, numbered from three to 37, are filled with their directions and mileage. Pages 37 to 44 are occupied by the steam boat routes. Three pages and a half suffice for the canal routes and five and a half pages for the railroad lines.

An elegant little volume it is, bound in suave, tooled leather and stamped in delicately patterned gold. Although its publication date is set as 1847 it is marked as entered, according to Act of Congress, in the year 1838. Seemingly it was slow work in those days to bring to actual publication even a slim volume of less than 55 pages when the text had to deal with such intricate matters as stage and canal routes, their location and their mileage.

Stages Crisscrossed Country

Thirteen major stage routes were in Maine then. Augusta and Harswell, Bath and Wiscasset, Machias and Saco and Kennebunk and quantities of little hamlets were on them

and nineteenth-century history in Maine was written by the creaking wheels of lumbering stage coaches that were painted dun yellow and black and reddish brown and carried gentlemen who sold all the utilities of the day through immense territories, and ladies who made elegant week-long journeys to distant villages that they might visit relatives and friends.

New Hampshire had four coach routes, Vermont 15 and, because it was all New England and the terms of New England varied in those years but little, the same scenes centered about the stage routes elsewhere as in Maine. New York, of course, had many more, 47 to be exact, but many of them ventured beyond New York boundaries into adjacent territory.

Old Routes New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina and the other states, were liberally veined with the routes by which one might cross, at much expenditure of labor and patience, great reaches of modestly settled country.

Then there were the steamboat lines. From Eastport to Boston, from New York to Providence, forerunners of more modern lines to make travel convenient in the twentieth century. Long routes and short, picturesque routes and dull ones to carry a packet slowly through winding, yellow rivers on the shores of which there always sounded the rhythmic, haunting songs of the rivermen and of women and wide-eyed children whose life was the life of the river.

Canals, too, but two in Maine, three in Massachusetts, three in Connecticut, more in New York because of the numerous creeks running from the Hudson and the Champlain Canal from Albany to Whitehall.

In a recount of the election returns in Binghamton, N. Y., the other day, Governor Al Smith got a hundred additional votes. Again proving the Bible was right when it said: "To him that hath shall be given."

It is said that the demand for medicinal whiskey in the United States in a year is 2,000,000 gallons. There must be a regular epidemic of snake bites.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE WHO FIGURES COSTS: WET WASH 25 LBS. FOR \$1.25 AT THE RELIABLE LAUNDRY HIGHLAND PARK

NOTICE

To the legal holders of the following Improvement Bonds issued by the City of Highland Park. You are hereby notified that there are sufficient funds to pay the unmatured bonds hereinafter described and that the following named bonds have been selected by lot for payment:

Table with columns: Special Assessment, Bond No., Dated, Series, Amount. Lists various bond numbers and their corresponding dates and amounts.

That said Bonds and each of them will be paid at the office of the undersigned City Treasurer, Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois, on the 10th day of February, 1927, after which time no interest will accrue thereon.

HARRY PAUL, City Treasurer

Dated January 6, 1927. (45)

LET YOUTH CHOOSE CITY OR COUNTRY

In order to avoid stratification of classes, there should be the freest possible movement between city and country groups, said Secretary Jardine in a recent address. The boy or girl who has the qualifications and the desire for urban life should be encouraged to make his career in the city. The boy or girl who, on the other hand, has the qualifications and the desire for rural life should have every stimulus to make his career in the country.

By and large, said the secretary, we shall find that, given the right conditions and a real understanding of the situation, the average country boy or girl will find the country the more satisfactory place in which to live his or her life.

It is said that four-fifths of the whiskey sold for medicinal purposes is watered. But as long as they don't put anything worse than water in it there's no cause for worry.

The youth movement is no doubt a fine thing, but one sometimes wishes youth would stop moving long enough so one could see how it looks.

Many folks said to be suffering from sluggish circulation, but they do not complain that money circulates away from them too sluggishly.

During December we dry cleaned hundreds of garments for the kiddies that was a delight to them and their parents at the special price of 50c a garment.

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the pound

49c

CHICKENS

Roasting — the lb.

42c

ORANGES

3 dozen for

\$1.00

GRAPEFRUIT

6, 8 and 12 for

\$1.00

SPINACH

the peck

33c

GREEN BEANS

the quart

19c

MUSHROOMS

the pound

49c

VEAL BREAST

WITH POCKET — the lb.

15 1/2c

LEGS of LAMB

the pound

37 1/2c

PORK LOIN ROAST

the pound

29 1/2c

POTATOES

the peck

59c

VEAL SHOULDER

the pound

23 1/2c