

JOLIET SCHOOL BAND WINS NATIONAL TEST

COUNCIL BLUFFS SECOND

Small Town Musical Organization Proves Its Worth in Big Contest Recently in Iowa City

The small city band put another feather in its cap at Council Bluffs, Iowa recently when Joliet Township high school of Illinois annexed the national school band championship a second time from a field of 19 close contenders. Council Bluffs, Iowa, winner of second place, was nosed out by Joliet by a fraction of a point. Third place was awarded to the Modesto, California, school band, and fourth place to Nicholas Senn high school of Chicago. Special honorable mention was given by the judges to the school bands of Lockport, New York and Quincy, Illinois, both of whom fought their way into the finals but which did not get in on the prize list.

Winners in Class B, made up of entries from schools having an enrollment under four hundred pupils, were Princeton, Calif., first; Vermillion, S. Dakota, second; Ida Grove, Iowa, third; and Cleveland, Okla., fourth.

The winning bands were awarded prize tablets and the first two winners in each class with medals for the director and each member of the band. The national trophy, which must be won three successive times before it may be kept permanently, will remain with Joliet for another year. This was the first year in which there was a Class B competition.

The Joliet school band also placed first in a special marching contest held in connection with the musical event, and was awarded a special baton as prize by the Council Bluffs Rotary club. In this contest, too, Quincy, Illinois, and Austin, Texas, tied for second place, while third place went to the Flint, (Mich.) school.

BALDWIN'S SPEECH SHOULD BE SPREAD

Machinations of Bolsheviks in This Country Revealed by British Raid

The opportunity is open for a real philanthropist, who lives our country, to set aside a generous sum of money to pay for the immediate printing and distribution of the speech of Premier Baldwin in England in which he set forth in detail the full story of bolshevik intrigue in England and America, because of which His Majesty's government has broken relations with the Soviet Republic of Russia. Additional copies should be sent to our own well intentioned people who in their political activities verge from pink to red and who waxed so highly indignant when Assist. Secretary Olds, of our own State department, authorized the statement that one of the most disturbing factors in the adjustment of our relations with the neighboring Republic of Mexico was the meddling of the Russian bolsheviks. It might be well in the pamphlet containing Baldwin's speech to add a few reprints of the indignant newspaper stories charging Secretary Olds with seeking to mislead the American people. The Baldwin note proves conclusively that perhaps the only weakness which our own State Department showed was in not making its pronouncement on the bolshevik unfriendly attitude a little stronger.

ILLINOIS IMPROVED HIGHWAY MILEAGE

Nearly Six Thousand Miles of Good Roads in State, According to Last Report

Report of the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works and Buildings of Illinois, made public recently, shows there were 5,901.31 miles on improved highways in Illinois on January 1, 1927. Of this 4,839.68 miles were constructed during the term of Governor Small.

These figures include 2,664.84 miles of state bond issue highways; 1,622.82 miles federal aid; 312.43 miles state aid; 1,275.23 miles county-15D, and 25.99 miles miscellaneous highways.

Crossing and recrossing the state from north to south and east to west, and connecting all of the important cities by most direct routes, there is 5,466.77 miles of concrete slab, eighteen feet in width. The remaining 535 miles is made up as follows:

Brick	137.16
Asphalt	44.59
Bituminous Concrete	9.39
Bituminous Macadam	18.67
W. B. Macadam	55.96
Gravel	168.78

The U. S. Supreme court has ruled that bootleggers must pay income tax. Which reminds us of the method to exterminate potato bugs, which is "Now first catch the bug, then—"

Doctors are urging we have laws to curb the sale of cosmetics which are dangerous to public health. Evidently some of the M.D.'s have gone home with powder on their shoulder and rouge on the lip.

As a result of the meeting of 44 state legislatures this year there are 10,000 new laws. More work for the violators!

MANY ENROLL IN MOUNTED BRANCHES

CITIZEN TRAINS CAMPS

Big Rush of Applicants This Year for Places in Cavalry Sections, Report Says; Details

The "Doughboy" may be the backbone of the army, but the mounted branches have not lost their appeal for young America if the number of applications to attend this summer's Citizens Military Training Camps from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan is accepted as a basis of comparison. Although active enrollment began only March 1st, fifty per cent of all vacancies in the Cavalry and sixty per cent of all vacancies in the Field Artillery have been filled, leaving only 193 enrollments among the "Yellow Legs" and 112 among the "Gunners" out of a total of 4,300 to be trained.

Rush to Mounted Branches
Never before in the history of Sixth Corps Area C. M. T. C. enrollment, explained Major General William Lassiter, has there been such a rush to fill vacancies in the mounted branches. Only students who return for the second year are permitted to select a branch, said the General; all first year men are required to take the basic course, which deals mainly with fundamentals and lays a foundation for future training in any branch.

Applications at the rate of fifty to sixty per day have been reaching the C. M. T. C. office; however, there still remain vacancies in all camps and branches for those who apply now and can qualify.

Apply Early

General Lassiter advises all young men in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin who are contemplating a month's outing at one of the C. M. T. camps to apply early. These camps are government institutions; the democracy of them is an outstanding feature; there is no preferred class of students. Those who apply early and can qualify, physically and morally, have priority over all others.

FOREST FIRE LAW UPHELD BY COURT

NOTABLE DECISION GIVEN

Powerful Factor in Preventing Carelessness on Part of Travelers Is Belief of Forest Service

The Supreme court has just decided that carelessness with fire need not be confined to Federal forest lands in order to constitute a criminal offense under Section 53 of the United States Criminal Code. Leaving a fire near a Federal forest without totally extinguishing it even though the fire is started on private land is a criminal offense in the eyes of the court, and punishable by fine or imprisonment if national forest timberland is endangered. The decision is especially important to national forest protection, according to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, for their many thousands of miles of boundary are subject to the grave danger of fires that originate on adjacent private lands and may sweep into national forest land.

Powerful Factor

"This decision, coming at the very beginning of our main forest fire season, will be a powerful factor in preventing carelessness with fire on private lands within and near the national forests," according to E. E. Carter, acting forester of the Forest Service. "The careless camper or owner can no longer plead private ownership as an excuse for leaving a live fire which escapes into government timber. This, combined with the fact that the law applies equally clearly and forcefully to fires abandoned on government land, gives a strong weapon for combatting this phase of the fire problem."

"The Forest Service co-operates in fire protection with many private owners whose lands adjoin or intermingle with national forest land, but there are many other owners and many visitors who are careless with fire and endanger public property," said Mr. Carter. "The Forest Service welcomes visitors to the national forests for recreational and other purposes, but it can not afford to be lenient with those who endanger these vast public properties, and is compelled in their defense to a strict enforcement of the forest fire statutes. All campers and travelers within the national forests are warned to drown their camp fires with water, to dispose of matches and smoking materials safely, and to observe the 'no smoking' regulations where they are in effect. Likewise it warns local farmers and settlers to burn brush and other debris only in wet weather and in strict accordance with state and federal laws, remembering that they are responsible for the escape of any such fires on to federal forest land."

Case Outlined

In the case of the United States vs. D. J. Alford, just decided by the Supreme court, Alford had been indicted for building a fire on land adjacent to the Florida National forest and not extinguishing the fire before leav-

ing it, as a result of which national forest lands were burned over. The court was demurred to on the ground that the Federal statute did not cover leaving a fire at any place except on government land. The District court for the Southern District of Florida sustained the demurrer and the case was brought up to the Supreme court. The statute involved reads in part: "Whoever shall build a fire in or near any forest, timber, or other inflammable material upon the public domain shall, before leaving said fire, totally extinguish the same; and whoever shall fail to do so shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

Purpose of Act
In handing down the opinion of the Supreme court, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "The purpose of the act is to prevent forest fires which have been one of the great economic misfortunes of the country. The danger depends upon the nearness of the fire; not upon the ownership of the land where it is built. The statute is constitutional. Congress may prohibit the doing of acts upon privately owned lands that imperil the publicly owned forests. Taken in connection with the danger to be prevented it lays down a plain enough rule of conduct for anyone who seeks to obey the law."

The Forest Service points out that 90 per cent of the forest fires which annually burn over vast areas of public and private lands in the United States are man caused, and therefore preventable by the exercise of care.

GET REWARD FOR CONVICTS' CAPTURE

Streator Officer and Youth Are Given \$2,500 Each For Aid Contributed

Harry Miller, Streator officer, wounded in the gun battle near Lenore between six convicts escaping from the Illinois State Penitentiary after killing Deputy Warden P. M. N. Kline, has been awarded \$2,500 by the state court of claims. Miller was shot in the face.

George Katanich, a Lenore youth, to whom much of the credit for the early capture of four of the slayers is due, will receive a similar reward. Katanich was taken captive by the convicts and held a prisoner for several hours. He appeared to sympathize with them and suggested they would be able to secure weapons at Lenore.

Because of the friendship apparently shown he was released and permitted to go home. A telephone message to LaSalle county officers gave the first information of the plans of the fugitives, and a gun battle in the streets of Lenore followed.

DISDAIN NOT THE LOWLY LETTUCE

Americans ate twenty million dollars' worth of lettuce last year. This was six times as much as they ate ten years ago, according to statistics gathered by the Woman's Home Companion. There are only three vegetables for which the American housewife spends more than she does for the crisp green leaf. Those are the potato, the sweet potato and the tomato.

Physicians declare that a notable and beneficial change in the national diet is indicated by these statistics from the markets. Many doctors now prescribe lettuce, and some say to their patients, "Eat a whole head every day."

There was in ancient times a couplet which said: "Beware of salads, green meats and fruits raw, for they make many a man have a feeble maw." Physicians and housewives in America, acting in unison, are fast disposing of many such "old wives' tales."

THINKS AMERICANS SOLVING PROBLEM

Booth Tarkington Believes in Their Ability to Make Marriage Succeed

In the face of alarming increases in the divorce statistics, the American people are rapidly solving the problem of how to be happy though married, in the opinion of Booth Tarkington, the Hoosier author and philosopher. This developing solution of the marriage problem, Mr. Tarkington thinks, may prove to be the America's greatest contribution to modern life.

"We can obtain statistics upon divorce, and probably could compile figures estimating the number of suicides due to marriage," says Mr. Tarkington in the American Magazine, "but it is more difficult to set forth the true proportion of really happy marriages. We only know that, no matter how crazy the contract, most American husbands and wives do get along with each other, not always happily, but with more or less harmony, more or less conflict, and a great deal of the deepest devotion."

"Freedom is the great essential element in a happy marriage. Without it marriage is a bondage."

"A woman neighbor, shaking her head ominously, said of my friend Sam's wife: 'She lets her husband go out every night!' But this was a mistake: Sam's wife and Sam do not 'let' each other do anything,—not any more than one lets a stranger choose which road he will follow. They consult each other; they do not ask or grant permissions; they enjoy liberty, equality and fraternity,—universal and instinctive ideals actually realized in their happy marriage."

"Marriage is a bond that must not be a bondage. Without freedom marriage cannot be happy."

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