

### WAUKEGAN ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

TO BE HELD SEPT. 2 TO 5

Extensive Program, Including All Sorts of Features; North Shore Line Aiding; Big Parade Is Scheduled

Extensive preparations are being made for the third annual Summer festival, to be held under the auspices of the American Legion at Waukegan, Ill., September 2 to 5 inclusive. This event has proved increasingly popular since its inception, and large numbers are expected to be on hand for the 1927 program.

The Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee railroad—the North Shore line—is co-operating in making arrangements to handle the crowds. Direct service to Waukegan from the Chicago Loop and downtown Milwaukee is furnished by this high-speed electrically-operated railroad.

**Notables Take Part**  
Several notables are scheduled to visit Waukegan and take part in the festivities. Among those who have signified their intentions of being present are Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, United States Senator Charles S. Deneen and Colonel A. V. Smith, state's attorney for Lake county, who will be marshal of the big patriotic parade opening the program on the evening of September 2.

The parade is expected to be the largest and most beautiful ever staged in Lake county. In it will appear the colors and standards of all 12 American Legion posts in the county. The procession will include a troop of cavalry with trumpeters and the Second Infantry band from Fort Sheridan, two local companies of the National Guard with full marching equipment, the North Shore Line band, the 60-piece Kenosha American Legion band, the Great Lakes Naval Training Station band, the Moose band, floats at least 35 civic, patriotic, fraternal and labor organizations, members of the Waukegan City council, directors and officials of the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, winners of preliminary bathing beauty contests in Lake county, clowns and airplanes acting as convoys.

**Bathing Beauty Contest**  
A bathing beauty contest will be one of the features attracting considerable attention. The first two days will be devoted to selection of "Miss Waukegan" and the last two days to the prize beauty of Lake county.

On the evening of September 3 the Yacht club will stage a water parade on the lake front. Between 25 and 30 boats, beautifully decorated and illuminated, are expected to participate, and music will be furnished throughout the event.

Other attractions on the extensive program will be high and fancy diving, swimming events, boat races, aerial exhibitions and a baby doll buggy parade. In addition to the main attractions, there will be various funmaking events, such as pie and watermelon eating contests.

The festival proper will be held on the beach at the foot of Madison street, Waukegan, with afternoon and evening programs beginning the evening of September 2.

### GLENCOE SHOWS LARGE BUILDING VALUE GAIN

Statistics for Early Months of 1927 Show Enormously Increased Activity

The splendid showing in building improvements which the village of Glencoe made during the first six months of 1927, is indicated in the following compilation of statistics by L. M. Heike, building inspector of the department of building commissioner, presided over by William Edwards, with J. A. Williams as deputy.

The total valuation of building permits issued for the first half of the present year was \$1,143,010, far in excess of the total for a corresponding period of any of the three previous years, and a lead which Mr. Heike conservatively estimates will enable the village to make a showing for the year of at least \$2,000,000, a record by long odds over that of any year in the history of the village.

**Comparative Figures**  
Compared with former years, the following statistics are interesting:  
1924—January to June, \$ 706,607.  
1925—January to June 589,360.  
1926—January to June 661,859.  
1927—January to June 1,143,010.  
The total for the year 1924 was \$1,254,678; for 1925, 1,447,448; for 1926, \$1,459,721 and with the splendid showing made in the first six months of the present year, together with what it is known is already contemplated for the second six months' period of the year, should break all previous annual totals by going to the two million dollar mark.

Many hotels put the names of their places on their towels to prevent stealing of them which is one of the most attractive to the souvenir swipers.

### NORTHWESTERN HAS STIFF GRID LIST

SCHEDULE FOR FALL OUT

Will Meet Some of the Strongest Opponents in Its History Is Expectation; Many Big Games

Northwestern's grid eleven will be called upon to face the toughest schedule in the history of the school this fall. Not only does the Purple team meet the strongest foes in the Big Ten but the arrangement of the games causes Coach Hanley's boys to face such opposition as Ohio, Illinois and Missouri on successive week ends at the beginning of the season.

South Dakota will open the fall campaign at Dyrche stadium on October 1. The boys from the northwest have been opening the football season at Northwestern for a number of years and always put up a tough scrap. Then comes Utah on October 8. This team was one of the strongest in the far west last year and will be a formidable opponent for an early season game.

**Meet Ohio Oct. 15**  
Ohio with one of the strongest teams in recent years, will entertain the Wildcats at the conference opener at Columbus on October 15. Bucking up against such a formidable opponent for the league opened will necessitate Coach Hanley getting his boys in mid-season form several weeks earlier than usual. This is the first time that these two schools have met since 1916 when the Buckeyes smashed the Purple hopes of a championship by defeating them in the final game of the season.

Then without an opportunity to catch their breath the Wildcats will come back home to meet the Illini on the 22nd. Considerable rivalry exists between the two schools and a great contest is expected. K. L. Wilson, athletic director at Northwestern was a former Illinois griddier and for that reason the rivalry will be all the more intense.

Following these engagements come Purdue, Indiana and Iowa. All three teams are expected to be much stronger than last year and will give the Purple considerable to worry about.

The American people are very quick to sign on the dotted line, and their signatures that takes their money away from them.

### LIBERTYVILLE SCENE OF SERB CONVENTION

Presence of St. Sarva's Orphanage There Reason for City's Selection

Libertyville is to have a national convention of the Serbian people of the United States, the dates to be September 1 to 4. The principal reason for selecting this village is on account of the location of St. Sarva's Orphanage, about three miles north of the city on Milwaukee avenue.

The Libertyville-Mundelein Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the officers of the orphanage in making the necessary arrangements to take care of the delegates and visitors for the four days. About 150 official delegates will be sent here, and it is expected that thousands of people of Serbian nationality will come from many towns in the United States and Canada.

The first three days will be taken up with business sessions, relating to Serbian activities, and in providing ways further to enlarge the orphanage and monastery. The fourth day will be given over to a big picnic on the beautiful grounds of the society. There are many thousands of Serbians in Chicago and the industrial cities of northern Indiana, and they will come both by automobile and rail. The South Shore Line and North Shore Line will run special trains, bringing residents of those cities direct from their homes to Libertyville.

### THREE ROADWAYS ON HENRY C. HIGHWAY

Concrete Slab of 18 Feet With Gravel on One Side and Dirt Road Other

An innovation in connection with the construction of State Road No. 82, between Cambridge and Geneseo, is being discussed between the Henry county board of supervisors and the state Division of Highways.

A right-of-way 70 feet wide is being secured, instead of the usual 66 feet.

Under the plan being considered extra roadways on each side of the 18-foot concrete slab will be constructed. On the one side there will be a gravel road-bed for the accommodation of heavy trucks, thus eliminating danger to the concrete highways. On the opposite side there will be a dirt road for teams.

### DEDICATE NEW PARK IN JACKSON CO. SOON

Dedication of the new state park at Giant City, in the southern part of Jackson county, to be known as Fountain Bluff, is planned for August 18. The event is planned for a gala occasion for that section of southern Illinois, with Governor Small and state officials as special guests.

The park is located eight miles south of Carbondale and just east of the village of Makanda. The tract is considered one of the most scenic in that section of the state. It embraces 800 acres and the purchase price is given as \$20,000. Plans for the development of the park include the erection of a hotel, or other quarters for the convenience of the picnickers and tourists and the laying out of a golf course and other recreational features. The property embraces a large lake, excellent for swimming and fishing.

### STATE INSPECTORS VISIT COUNTY FAIRS

To See That Regulations Are Properly Enforced Where State Aid Given

Fifteen inspectors, working under the Department of Agriculture, will visit all of the county fairs that participate in the state fund appropriated for a partial payment of premiums.

Regulations which will be enforced by the inspectors include those forbidding bookmaking and other forms of race track gambling, the operation of fraudulent devices under the guise of games of skill, or the use of spindles or other devices which may be manipulated unfairly, indecent shows or the sale of intoxicants.

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**Ravinia Opera** 8:15 TONIGHT  
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**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**  
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Thurs., 8:15, MADAME BUTTERFLY, Rethberg, Martinelli, Bourskaya, Basiola, D'Angelo, Papi; Fri., TALES OF HOFFMAN, Lewis, Chamlee, Macbeth, Freund, Basiola, Rothier, Bourskaya, Defrere, Mojica, D'Angelo, Cehanovsky, Hasselmans; Sat., MANON LESCAUT, Bori, Martinelli, Bourskaya, Defrere, Mojica, D'Angelo, Papi; Sun., at 3, Italy America Society Concert; Lazzari, Polesny, soloists, (all seats free); 8:15 CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and LA NAVARRAISE, Rethberg, Chamlee, Swarthout, Defrere, Papi, Bourskaya, Rothier, Mojica, D'Angelo, Hasselmans; Mon., 8:15 Extra performance, LOUISE, Gall, Johnson, Claussen, Rothier, Maxwell, Swarthout, D'Angelo, Page, Hasselmans; Tues., ANDREA CHENIER, Rethberg, Martinelli, Danise, Bourskaya, Swarthout, Defrere, D'Angelo, Papi; Thurs., at 3 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, 8:15 MANON, Gall, Chamlee, Rothier, Defrere, Cehanovsky, Mojica, Maxwell, Swarthout, Falco, Ananian, Goio, D'Angelo, Hasselmans.

**Box Office**  
BOX OFFICE—Phone Rogers Park 9112 (no toll). From suburbs Highland Park 2727. Reserved seats opening night, \$3 and \$4; other nights, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 (free Monday concert nights).

**Transportation**  
TRANSPORTATION — C. & N. W. R.Y. regular schedule and 7:28 special, \$1 round trip (not including admission) or North Shore Line regular schedule and 6:47 special Dorchester avenue, stopping intermediate points and Wash and Adams 7:12, Wilson avenue 7:30. \$2 round trip including admission or \$1 and coupon book ticket.



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