

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO STUDY BIRDS

TO BE FEATURE COURSE

Selected for Use in Rural Districts; Study of Stars Also to Be Encouraged; Other Subjects

Bird study has been selected as a feature course for the rural schools of the county it was learned today from T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, who always has a feature study a year in order to broaden the children and fire their imagination.

It has been more than three years since this course was studied. The work calls for the watching of nesting birds, feeding, habits, song, change of coloring with the season, flights, food and habits. Usually two periods a week are given to the feature course.

While school does not start until September 6 some of the early migrants have departed but there is still an opportunity to study a few. The advance of spring, however, gives the children an ideal chance to watch the birds and learn their habits. They will prepare note books that will be complete with drawings of the feathered tribe and their history.

Astronomy Also Star study was gone into for the past two years and some teachers will still continue this course on a small scale believing it a perfect stimulant of the imagination. Prior to that trees had been the subject gone into.

A more complete English series will be studied this year, he stated, and algebra instead of geometry will be the course selected for 7th and 8th grades. These subjects are rotated so that the graduate has an understanding of both subjects to aid him in high school work.

Instead of using the Barrows and Parker two cycle geography course, calling for the completion of the world study by fifth grade the curriculum for the coming year will embrace but one cycle, or the finishing of the world study by graduation.

History of Illinois instead of civics will be observed in 7th and 8th grades. These courses are also alternated annually to give graduates the value of both.

Very, very few changes are being made in books. Manner of study and the amount to be covered are really the only changes.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Post at Waukegan Has Shrank to Small Numbers; Plan to Continue Meets

A. T. White of Grays Lake, was re-elected commander of the G. A. R. at the 49th annual reunion in Waukegan last week. There were 31 present, the oldest being 88 years and the youngest 78.

Other officers were as follows: Homer Stevens, second vice commander; George E. Thayer, H. Wheeler and Ben Hamlin, vice commanders. S. F. Greenleaf was named secretary treasurer, a post he has held for years.

Besides passing a resolution thanking the Women's Relief Corps for their dinner, served to more than 100 guests, the veterans passed the following resolutions:

We hereby draft the following resolutions in memory of seven comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Lake County Soldiers and Sailors association who have answered the call of taps since our reunion of 1926.

Resolved that the Lake County Soldiers and Sailors Association celebrate its golden anniversary in a manner befitting in 1928.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting to be read at the next regular meeting.

It is interesting to note that they are to carry through for another reunion. One woman stated in the meeting that there would be a reunion as long as a single man lived.

WINNETKA BOYS WILL HAVE NAMES IN TOWER

Board to Be Placed on Which They Can Immortalize Signatures

As the result of the foresight of village manager H. L. Woolhiser, years in the future when Winnetka boys of today have grown to manhood return to visit the clock tower in the Village hall they will find inscribed there in their own hand-writing their names and names of their boyhood chums.

It is not permissible for boys to carve their names in the bark of the village trees, as did the boys in former days, but they are not to be denied the pleasure of placing their names where they may be preserved for future posterity.

A large board, on which to write these names instead of carving them thereon with a jack knife, has been placed in the tower and Mr. Woolhiser wants all Winnetka boys to feel at liberty to come in and sign up.

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STORMS DELAY WORK ON GLENCOE INTAKE

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The elements which play an important part in this type of construction are largely to blame for the delay. A comparatively calm sea is necessary for laying the pipe, which is put down in long sections. There has been an unusually large number of days when the water was too rough for work, since the intake line was started.

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MRS. SARAH MORSE DIES, LIBERTYVILLE

Mother of New County Treasurer Is Victim of Stroke; Many Attend Funeral

Mrs. Sarah Morse, 85, for years a resident of Libertyville, was buried last week, following her death after suffering a stroke. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Davis, with whom she had made her home.

The children, her daughter, and Deputy County Clerk Jay B. Morse, who has been named next county treasurer, were with her when she died. While death had not been expected her health had not been the best for months. She suffered the stroke Saturday.

At the funeral services were Probate Clerk John R. Bullock, Recorder L. O. Brockway and County Clerk Lew A. Hendee, Judge C. C. Edwards was prevented from attending through the fact that he had arranged to go to the services of a relative, Mrs. C. J. Wightman, Grayslake, who was buried that day.

Mrs. Morse was the widow of Lester Morse, Libertyville clothier, who died in 1919. While she had been identified with the Methodist church she took little interest in doings of the outside world. She lived principally for her home. The deceased was known to many through the county.

Russia has just been having a Defense week against which our "liberal pacifists" have not protested very loudly.

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Lake County Educators to Meet in Waukegan for Annual Convention

Preparations are being made by T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, for the Lake county annual Teachers' Institute, which will probably be held in Waukegan.

He has selected the dates of Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3 for the sessions.

Arrangements are being made to bring W. S. Dimmett, superintendent of schools at Rock Falls, Ill., as the principal speaker. Mr. Dimmett is widely known through Illinois and Indiana for his interest in educational work and his executive ability. He will talk on school teaching as a profession.

The sessions call for a gathering of rural teachers to instruct them as much as possible as to what they will meet during the coming year. It also serves to bring them together in such a way that ideas can be exchanged on class room problems.

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