

URGES PROTECTION FROM FOREST FIRE

STATE OFFICIAL WARNS

Points Out Menace to Wild Life and Great Damage to Wooded Areas Caused by Careless Kindlers

The Illinois State Department of Conservation is charged with the conservation and protection of the forests of the state and this fall Director William Stratton is prepared to launch a more vigorous campaign than ever for the protection of the wooded areas of the state from forest fires. He is asking this not only be included in the observance of Fire Prevention Week, but precautions will be taken during the entire year.

Menace to Wild Life
Interest of the Department of Conservation lies not only in the protection of wooded areas from fires, but also in the protection of wild life. "Burning of woods, an economic waste, always is a foe to the protection of game life, and if this attractive feature of recreation is to be maintained in the state, fires will not be allowed in the forests," says Chief Forester R. B. Miller.

There is with many individuals a belief that a slow ground fire will not injure the wild life of locality, but actual observation by foresters disproves this belief. Ordinarily a fire does not travel fast enough to overtake the fleeing denizens of the forest, unless it should be a severe crown fire, one that roars through the tree tops, but the homing instinct is said to bring back to their haunts much of the wild life before the fire has subsided.

Drift Back Home
"Like the exile who brought about his undoing by the desire to return once more to his old home, the instinct of wild game to drift back to their range following a forest fire often leads to their destruction.

"Describing a forest fire which he witnessed a U. S. forester says, the fire at its height did not travel faster than two miles an hour. This being the case it would seem unlikely that deer and game birds would be overtaken by the flames. Pine squirrels and other game, however, were all destroyed in the path of fire. Along the edge of the fire we saw a number of pine squirrels that apparently had their feet so badly burned they could not climb trees.

"It is my opinion that both the birds and game drifted back to their range through the smoldering ashes. After getting in where the ashes were extremely hot they became bewildered and had probably run until so badly burned that even though they got out of the fire, they later died. Both deer and grouse appeared very reluctant to move from their home range and returned before the ground had time to cool.

Fall Is Danger Season
"The fall is the danger season of the year for forest fires. With the drying leaves covering the ground, to various depths a lighted match dropped by some careless hunter, or a campfire left smoldering by some picnicker may result in a starting of a fire which will lead to a heavy loss to the timber, and the destruction of the refugees of wild life.
"It is estimated there is approximately 350,000 acres of forest in the state of Illinois which needs fire protection."

A RADIO RECIPE

A Morewood Avenue Housewife yesterday morning asked her husband to copy the radio recipe. He did his best but two stations were coming through on the same wavelength. This is what he got.

Hands on hips, place one cupful of flour on shoulders, raise knees and depress toes, and wash thoroughly in one half cupful of milk.

In four counts raise both legs and mash two hard boiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times. Inhale one teaspoonful of baking powder, and one cupful of flour, breathe through the nose and exhale and sift.

Attention, jump to a stride, stand and bend the white of an egg backward and forward over head and in four counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on the floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut.

Hop backward and forward in boiling water, but do not boil into a stationary run afterwards. In ten minutes remove from the fire and dry with a towel. Breathe deeply, put on a bath robe and serve with a fish soup.

MCCORMICK HEIRS WIN INHERITANCE TAX SUIT

Heirs of Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick of Chicago won their fight to escape payment of nearly \$1,000,000 in inheritance taxes when the supreme court last week handed down an opinion ordering the verdict of the Cook county court reversed and remanded.

The heirs' principal contention was that the property transfer was completed at the time of the execution of trust and that the beneficiaries' interest passed to them at that time and vested in them, and that nothing passed on the death of the donor, and that this being true and the deed not being made on contemplation of death, no tax may be assessed.

WOMAN URGES MORE UTILITIES FOR HOME

Says Not Enough Devices Germ and Drudgery Killers for Household Use

"The number of drudgery killers and germ discouragers in American homes is amazingly proportionately small," stated Mrs. Edward Franklin White, first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's clubs at the convention recently of the Great Lakes Division of the National Electric Light association. She appealed to the several hundred utility executives who were present to help the club women improve conditions in American homes by helping to educate housewives in the greater use of labor-saving and germ-killing devices.

Mrs. White presented statistics brought out in a recent nation-wide survey conducted by the federation. "The survey in Illinois is based on 153 cities and does not include Chicago. Central station electricity is available in all towns reporting except two of less than 250 inhabitants; gas in all cities over 10,000, in 80 per cent of towns of 5,000 to 10,000, in 52 per cent of towns next in size and in 12 per cent in the smallest.

Electric lighting is widely used, 88 in 100 homes being so brightened in cities over 50,000, and 68 in 100 in the smallest communities. The use of electricity for labor-saving devices is found in 37 of 100 homes."

The number of sinks ranges from 28 to 34 per cent in homes in Illinois without public water and sewage systems to 91 per cent in the larger cities, Mrs. White said. Automobiles are more common than sinks and bath tubs. Illinois homes fare somewhat better than the average in the United States in water and sewage systems.

"The telephone leads all conveniences on farms, 90 per cent of them having service. Of the 232 farms reporting, 60 per cent have water pipes to the kitchen sink, 32 per cent electric lights, 20 per cent electric irons, 50 per cent vacuum cleaners, 87 per cent automobiles and 50 per cent radio sets and phonographs."

WHEN HE CHOOSES

"The President," says a news item, "is fond of exercise." You betcha! He put the Cal in calisthenics.—Farm & Fireside.

IF ONE MUST SLIP

Slipping from moral moorings is infinitely more serious than slipping from the thrift standard.—American Magazine.

Some fellows carry a gun in their hip pocket and others carry a half pint of synthetic gin, and it's a toss up as to which is the deadlier.

WEISS WILL HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Estate Totals About \$52,000, According to Estimate As Filed

The will of the late Representative William F. Weiss has been admitted to probate and the document shows his estate aggregated \$52,500. The personal property amounted to \$7,500 while the value of his real estate holdings was placed at \$45,000.

The will provides that the estate be divided in equal parts between Mrs. Josephine Weiss, widow, and Miss Frances L. Weiss, daughter of the deceased. In accordance with the terms of the will Mrs. Weiss was appointed executrix of the estate to serve without bond.

Representative Weiss made his last will on March 23, 1925, and it was signed by three witnesses, James A. Reeves, Arvin E. Reeves, and Ray B. Dixon. Arvin Reeves has since died.

Four cities, New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia are said to be the market for half the oranges sold in America. Wonder who gets the other half?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Highland Park, Illinois, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M., which said public hearing will be conducted by the undersigned, the Zoning Committee for the City of Highland Park, designated and appointed by the Council of the City of Highland Park for that purpose, to consider amending an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings; to regulate and limit intensity of the use of lot areas, and to regulate and determine the areas of open spaces within and surrounding such buildings; to classify, regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified industrial, business, residential and other uses; to divide the entire City of Highland Park into districts for the purpose of this ordinance; to fix standards to which buildings or structures shall conform; to prohibit uses, buildings or structures incompatible with the character of such districts respectively; to prevent additions to and alterations of existing buildings or structures or remodeling of existing buildings or structures in such a way as to avoid the restrictions and limitations lawfully imposed hereunder and to provide penalties for violation hereof" in the following manner:

It is proposed that Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Jackson K. Deering Subdivision in Block 60, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois; also

Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Military Academy Subdivision, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois; also

Lots 21 to 28 inclusive in Block 1 and Lots 21 to 28 inclusive in Block 2 Compton's Addition to Highland Park, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois and classified on the use map of said City as Class "B" Residential Districts be changed to Local Business Districts.

At said public hearing an opportunity will be afforded to all persons interested in the changes above mentioned or any other changes in said ordinance to be heard in relation to said proposed amendments.

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Zoning Committee of the City of Highland Park

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