

JEFFERSON FOUNDED VIRGINIA COLLEGE

WAS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

So Regarded by Him; History of His Activities in This Line Interesting; Interest in Science

According to Thomas Jefferson himself one of his three greatest achievements was the founding of the University of Virginia. His dream has now been fully realized, for the modern university, situated at Charlottesville, is one of the best in the country.

"In the Stone Tavern in the picturesque town of Charlottesville, Virginia, there met a group of men in the year 1814 to form the Albemarle Academy. It was the first actual step in a chain of events which ultimately led to the passing by the Virginia Legislature of an act creating the University of Virginia.

On August 10, 1814, a committee of the trustees of Central College was appointed to select and report on a site that would be favorable for the location of the academy.

During these years of fighting before success was achieved Jefferson was thinking and planning for the university-to-be. He did not give so much thought to "boards" as he did to those who would lead the thought of the youth of this new country.

At one time he said if the legislature would only grant the petition, which was to let them have the proceeds of the sale of two glebes and a dividend from the literary fund, supported by a loan for four of five years of only seven or eight thousand dollars, he would be able to obtain "three such characters as are not in a single university in Europe."

PICTURES TO AID IN STUDY OF BIRD LIFE

Audubon Societies Offer Them for Use of Schools; Sent on Request

Beautiful colored pictures of birds, leaflets, bird pins and outline drawings on paper suitable for crayon or water-color work are now available in large quantities for teachers and children of Illinois.

This offer made by the National Association of Audubon Societies renders it possible for young people to secure authentic literature and pictures of some of our best wild birds, by the method of forming simple Junior Audubon clubs in the schools, boy and girl scout groups or young people's societies of similar character.

In speaking of this phase of the Audubon association's educational program Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president, said today: "We are able to do this splendid work for the young people because of the generosity of a number of our members. Thirty-five thousand dollars has been made available for this work."

"The undertaking has proven wonderfully successful. Since it was started 4,500 Junior Bird clubs have been formed in Illinois with a total membership of 152,821. The object of this campaign is to cultivate in the mind of the youth of the land a better appreciation of the value of wild bird life to mankind."

Sample of the pictures drawn by America's leading bird artists together with full explanations and plans for teaching bird study will be sent to any teacher or other leader of children's groups upon receipt of request sent to National Association of Audubon Societies, 1774 Broadway, New York City.

BLUE COLOR EASILY

Paris Fashion Dictators This and They Ought to Know, Women Say

Paris fashion dictators believe they have done a great service to most women in their acceptance of blue as a prevailing color for both the late winter and the spring seasons. Blue, they declare, is the easiest color for the majority of women to wear and it lends itself to varied treatment more than any other of the old or new shades.

"Not only are there many attractive tone combinations in the blue family," says the Woman's Home Companion, commenting on the new Paris decree, "but there are as well, certain accessories, which make possible a complete and harmonious ensemble."

"A bright, light blue and a deep tone are agreeably united in one of the newly arrived models which is in crepe silk. A darker blue velvet ribbon borders the bolero, forms the cuffs and tips the front-center flare. The ribbon is set on the frock with fagoting, which gives an opportunity for a display of handiwork. The bolero goes to a great length in the back, becoming a pointed cape which repeats the V neck line while the drape falling in front makes the uneven hemline that all good afternoon and evening dresses must have this year.

"A blue headed rhinestone pin is fastened near the left shoulder, after the manner of Chanel. In the ensemble is a snug fitting felt hat combining the two blue tones of the dress.

"A few years ago blue shoes would have been considered a little theatrical and not quite good taste. But women who can wear blue. The pumps supplied for the blue costume shown in New York are of blue kid with cut steel Colonial buckles.

"Blue moreover sets off the popular types of silver jewelry which is often set with imitation sapphires or with crystal."

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN ILLINOIS IN 1927

During 1927 the birth rate in Illinois among the white population was approximately double that of the death rate, according to statistics released by Dr. I. D. Rawlings, director, Department of Public Health. The rate was 183 births to each 100 deaths.

Among the colored population the birth and death rates were practically uniform, 104 births to each 100 deaths.

One reason why farm business is less prosperous than the rest of the industries, is that it advertises less than they do.

AL TO ON DAY

Citizens Fair

The Chamber of Commerce, Representative Jos. H. Davis and other leading citizens of Murphysboro are planning to observe Memorial day on May 30, as "Logan Day," if it is possible at that time to have completed and in readiness for dedication the equestrian statue of General John A. Logan.

An appropriation of \$15,000 was voted at the last session of the state legislature for the erection of an "equestrian statue to the memory of Gen. John A. Logan and Mary Logan, the volunteer soldiers of the United States of America, and the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of such soldiers." Under the appropriation the monument will be placed on the high school grounds at Murphysboro, and it will therefore not be necessary to purchase a site.

Representative Jos. H. Davis has recently taken the matter up with both Governor Len Small, and Director Leslie Small, Department of Purchases and Construction. While it is expected some little time will be necessary in which to decide on the type of monument which will be erected, the promise has been given this matter will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

With the dedication of the monument on Memorial Day the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Murphysboro are planning to observe the day in a most fitting manner and it is anticipated the ceremony of unveiling will attract not only citizens from the far distant parts of the state but also from adjoining states.

General John A. Logan was born at Murphysboro and spent a considerable portion of his life in that city.

AVERAGE MILK COW INCREASES IN VALUE

The average Illinois milk cow is worth \$20.00 more than she was three years ago, and cattle of all kinds, collectively, increased in valuation, since 1924, \$18.46. Horses and colts are worth \$5.00 more; mules have gained \$2.00; sheep and lambs have held their valuation of January 1, 1925, according to a survey made by the Illinois co-operative crop reporting service, and issued Monday.

Unclassified A new serial in the Woman's Home Companion is labeled "a story about the younger generation," says a contemporary editor. "But why is nothing said about any generation except the younger and the older? There ought to be a middle generation."

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE SPECIAL WARRANT NUMBER 301 Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of a connected system of water mains in Sunset Manor, Golf Links, Deerfield Villa and First Addition to Deerfield Villa, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office, City Hall, Corner Green Bay Road and Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty (30) days from the date thereof. Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided in ten (10) installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$3,900.00 and that each of the remaining installments is \$3,700.00. That all installments draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from January 30, 1928. The first installment is payable on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1929. The second installment one year thereafter and so on annually until all installments are paid. FRED W. RUBLE, City Collector. Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, this 1st day of March, 1928.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE SPECIAL WARRANT NUMBER 309 Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of a connected system of cast iron water mains in Forest Avenue, Golf View Avenue, Melvin Drive, Northmoor Drive, Linden Avenue, etc., in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office, City Hall, Corner Green Bay Road and Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty (30) days from the date thereof. Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided in ten (10) installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$1,750.00 and that each of the remaining installments is \$1,232.63. That all installments draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from January 23, 1928. The first installment is payable on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1929. The second installment one year thereafter and so on annually until all installments are paid. FRED W. DUBLY, City Collector. Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, this 1st day of March, 1928.



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