

Friends of Native Conservation Plans

The Friends of Our Native Landscape, an organization of which Jens Jensen, noted landscape architect of Highland Park, is president, is doing much in the direction of preserving points of natural beauty and historic interest for future generations. Conservation of wild flowers, establishments of state parks in tracts of natural beauty, survey of river valleys and preservation of river bluffs and conservation of lands of historic value relative to their occupation by Indian tribes are among the objects of the organization, which are explained at more length in the following from a bulletin recently issued by the organization:

"A resolution for the establishment of an International Wilderness park at the headwaters of the Mississippi has been sent to the President and his Cabinet, and all members of Congress and the Senate, as well as men and women of national interest in conservation.

"For a working program for the future, has been suggested:

"First, a survey of our river valleys for the purpose of conserving all their scenic beauty, and as a help to prevent erosion and floods. It is the river courses that are the outstanding scenic landscapes in our prairie country.

"Second, a survey of all lands that have historic value relating to the Indians. Long Feather, an Indian of the West and a college graduate is a member of the society. Many of these mute testimonies are found along our river courses as the Indian valued the beauty of nature perhaps more than white man. They are fast disappearing. It is therefore necessary to act quickly if these obscure but interesting evidences of Indian occupation, such as burial mounds, clan emblems, village sites, corn hills are to be preserved for future generations. Whether State or privately owned, all such places should tell their story by a permanent marker."

Moderizing Bureau Has New Secretary

The executive committee of the North Shore Modernizing Bureau, which is affiliated with the National Home Modernizing Movement, announces the appointment of Carl W. Engdahl as a secretary-manager.

They report an ever-increasing interest shown by progressive home owners of the north shore in the modernizing movement and point out that on the north shore the situation is unlike anything in the middle west. There is only one north shore, and the territory included in this classification is limited to a comparatively small area. This has resulted in an increase in land values which has far outgrown the value of many of the homes situated thereon. Tearing down these fine old homes is out of the question. Therefore modernization is the only solution.

An entire block, triangular in shape, will be offered to the treasury department of the government for a postoffice site in Waukegan in hopes of settling an issue that will bring \$335,000 to the city, it was learned today from residents in the 600 block on Washington street.

N. S. Line Buys 25 New Steel Passengers Cars

Twenty-five new all-steel passenger motor-cars costing approximately \$850,000 have been ordered by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad (North Shore line) from the Standard Steel Car company of Hammond, Ind., it is announced by John R. Blackhall, general manager of the "Road of Service." The new equipment is scheduled for delivery within the next few weeks. This makes a total of 40 new all-steel motor cars purchased by the North Shore line during the past two years.

The new cars are the last word in modern transportation equipment, affording North Shore line customers the utmost travel comfort and convenience.

There was a young fellow named Russell
He always wanted to tussle
He picked on a bear
And got a good scare
So up a big tree hustled Russell.

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