

HORSE SHOW AT FORT GREATEST IN HISTORY

Largest Number of Entries and
Most Interest Shown in
Annual Affair

The Fort Sheridan Horse Show, to take place on July 18, 19, and now but a week away, promises to be the greatest in the history of the shows at the Fort.

The large number of entries (totaling 235) have made it necessary to prepare a second show ring, whereas the original plans called for the use of only the East Ring, and for weeks the work of enlarging and improving the grandstand and the beautifying of the surrounding grounds has gone forward.

Outstanding Feature

Perhaps the outstanding feature and a great attraction for the Fort Sheridan show will be the presence and exhibition rides of members of the Olympic Riding team. Maj. Harry D. Camberlin, and Lieutenants Gordon Rogers and E. S. Thomson will be up, riding such nationally known ribbon winners as Garcon, Tanbark, Miss America, Dick Waring, Sun Magic, Proctor, Joe Aleshire, St. Paul and Babe Wortham.

Under the direction of Gen. Casper Conrad, Jr., commanding officer of Fort Sheridan Post, three essentially military features have been prepared to lend martial color to the occasion.

Afternoon Activities

The afternoon activities each day

will be initiated promptly at 1:00 o'clock by an escort of the National and Horseshow colors to a position alongside the box of Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding officer, the Sixth Corps Area. This escort, to consist of eight mounted trumpeters and two color guards will parade the arena promptly at 1:00 o'clock each day.

Other Military Attractions

The two other military features will be a parade by the students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps who are now encamped at Fort Sheridan and a Monkey Drill performance by the 14th Cavalry team.

Many prominent equestriennes of the North Shore are entered as exhibitors and only a few boxes are as yet untaken.

The proceeds of the show are to go to the educational, recreational and religious activities at Fort Sheridan, the show being sponsored by the officers and enlisted men at Fort Sheridan without compensation.

Quiet Week Here

A fire cracker on Onwentsia avenue and a grass fire at the lake called out the firemen on July 4, but no damage resulted in either instance. The city was fortunately free of accidents also on the Fourth, no casualty of serious nature having occurred, it was reported. The week also has been quiet in police circles, it is reported.

Masons Meet July 17

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M., will hold their next stated meeting, Thursday evening, July 17. All members are urged to be present.

Clubs Combine to War on Rag Weed

A desire to produce a "rag weed conscience public" is the object of the Chicago Woman's club and Garden clubs of Chicago and suburbs. Mrs. W. D. Richardson of Chicago heads the committee of the Chicago Woman's club and they hope that every garden club will have a group working with city managers to help exterminate this weed that is such a menace to hay fever sufferers.

Rag weed grows in two forms, the giant reaches a height of 18 feet, and the dwarf, which is more ragged in appearance.

The public seems to be acquainted with the dwarf species but few really recognize the giant form. This weed is an annual, and if cut or pulled before seeding will not multiply the next season.

A lecture on the work accomplished in Chicago with the help of school children was given at the home of Mrs. Andrew MacLeish in Glencoe, on Tuesday, July 8. Mrs. E. T. Baroody of Berwyn has sponsored the work in that suburb. The chief aim of these workers is to wipe out rag weed in Chicago and suburbs by 1933 so that our visitors to the World's Fair may be assured a happy sojourn in this city, free from hay fever.

Celebrate Fourth at Ravinia Playground

The Fourth of July found the Ravinia playground a busy place. There was a costume parade for children, led by Mr. James Cady Ewell. After the parade there was a horseshoe pitching contest, in which twenty men took part. Howard Bede and James Ewell won in the finals from Harvey Olson and James Ewell, Jr. After this there was a ball game between the north and south ends. The game finished in a tie, 14-14. Batteries for the north were Horn and Eyler, for the south Olson and Copp. Mrs. Godfrey Eyler was in charge of the program, and the races were run off by Godfrey Eyler and Agnes Daly. The fireworks display handled by Mr. Fox closed a fine community program.

Former Resident Dies Burial Held Wednesday

The funeral of John Donald Byrne, 33 years old, former resident of Highland Park, and North Shore Line conductor, who met his death by accident while working on Saturday, was held from his home in Waukegan on Wednesday, July 2nd to St. Luke's cemetery in Chicago. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, mother and father of Chicago. Many friends of this city attended the funeral. Deep sympathy is extended to his family.

Sponsor Advertising Broadcast Over WCFL

Beginning Monday noon at 12 o'clock several businessmen of Highland Park are sponsoring an advertising broadcast over station WCFL. These programs will be broadcasted for five weeks, twice a week at 12-1 o'clock and 6-7 p.m.

SUBURBAN BUILDING SIX MONTHS RECORD

Shows Loss of 57 Per Cent As
Compared with Last Year;
June Reductions

Suburban building construction for the first six months of this year shows a sharp recession as compared with the volume for the same period a year ago, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co. The volume for the period totaled \$17,082,667, a loss of 57.9 per cent compared with last year when the total was \$40,668,411.

While the falling off was general throughout the metropolitan area, three suburbs reported gains. East Chicago, Ind. distinguished itself with an increase of 47.2 per cent, Waukegan with 11.2 per cent, and Batavia with 3.2 per cent.

Comparative figures for the first half of 1930 and 1929 follow:

	Figures for Half-Year	
	1st Six Mos. 1930	1st Six Mos. 1929
Aurora	412,798	1,458,309
Batavia	30,225	29,275
Berwyn	350,720	260,546
Blue Island	159,626	931,029
Calumet City	169,450	418,130
Chicago Heights	158,237	442,461
Cicero	76,273	2,105,731
Des Plaines	162,035	384,520
Dolton	48,540	84,292
Downers Grove	73,270	265,885
Elgin	392,940	788,949
Elmhurst	295,988	865,665
Evanston	2,043,200	5,077,200
Forest Park	140,120	855,700
Geneva	91,950	244,850
Glencoe	420,230	712,250
Glen Ellyn	297,463	557,918
Harvey	199,436	727,081
Highland Park	407,800	966,970
Hinsdale	197,306	383,465
Homewood	55,447	223,924
Joliet	1,031,475	1,646,890
Kenilworth	28,500	611,220
Lake Forest	1,027,967	1,213,460
La Grange	644,750	646,685
Libertyville	91,160	181,300
Marywood	226,163	780,015
Niles Center	361,715	578,540
North Chicago	170,730	749,400
Oak Park	925,905	4,533,525
Park Ridge	373,633	1,215,189
River Forest	182,061	684,254
St. Charles	53,952	153,560
Waukegan	1,332,925	1,198,240
Westchester	138,000	514,320
West Chicago	36,176	59,977
Wheaton	158,000	222,000
Wilmette	331,560	1,128,114
Winnetka	460,645	1,156,875
East Chicago, Ind.	1,240,101	842,558
Gary, Ind.	687,810	1,397,340
Hammond, Ind.	564,160	1,318,250
Whiting, Ind.	50,225	52,447
Total 43 towns	17,082,667	40,668,411

June Report

In the June 1930 over the June 1929 comparison only two of the forty-three suburbs reported gains, according to the Straus survey. Lake Forest showed an increase of 141.5 per cent and Wheaton 26 per cent.

While the total for the month of June 1930 was \$3,189,050, indicating a loss of 59 per cent as against the May volume of \$7,753,725, nearly half of the suburbs reported gains. Homewood tops the list with an imposing gain of 758 per cent, Calumet City follows with 650.5 per cent, Geneva with 614 per cent, and Oak Park with 447 per cent.

Other suburbs on the honor roll in the May-June comparison are: Elmhurst with an increase of 239 per cent, Berwyn 159.7 per cent, Cicero 110 per cent, Wilmette 71 per cent, Hammond 57.6 per cent, Aurora 52.7 per cent, Kenilworth 50.7 per cent, Lake Forest 49.8 per cent, Highland Park 43.5 per cent, Gary 39.8 per cent, West Chicago 19 per cent, Joliet 15.5 per cent, Wheaton 14.8 per cent.

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