

DECLARES SCHOOL RUMOR UNFOUNDED

Gen. Conrad Explains Status of Ft. Sheridan Children in Highwood School

Rumors that children of officers and enlisted men at Fort Sheridan would be barred from Highwood schools this Fall because they were not paying tuition were branded as false by Gen. Casper J. Conrad Jr., commandant, last week, according to the Herald and Examiner, which says:

Part of the proceeds from the annual Fort Sheridan horse show is allotted each year for education of children at the post, according to Gen. Conrad. In 1929 more than \$800 was paid to the Highwood school board, and it is expected that sum will be exceeded this year.

Ask Aid for Post

Since the military reservation is not a part of any school district, Highwood, the nearest community,

has assumed the obligation of educating children from the post. Embarrassed by heavy financial burdens, members of the high school board a few weeks ago called on Gen. Conrad, asking whether the army appropriation could be increased this year.

Conference revealed, however, even should the tuition money from Fort Sheridan be materially increased, it would not meet the deficit of the school board. It was suggested by Gen. Conrad that Highwood citizens raise part of the money by private enterprise, and the army officers and men would co-operate to the limit.

Plan Military Ball

Proceeds from a carnival last week, sponsored by the Highwood women, are expected to help meet school expenses, according to Mrs. Raymond Roth, secretary of the board of education. Plans for a military ball at Fort Sheridan this Fall or Winter are being laid, for the benefit of the post school fund.

More than 75 children of officers and enlisted men at the post attend the Highwood schools. Transportation is furnished by army busses.

The same problem existed at Great Lakes Naval station a few years ago, when children of naval officers were sent to school at Lake Bluff and North Chicago.

The government has now provided a school on the reservation.

Plan Women's Groups Fair and Poultry Show in Towns of the County

Mrs. Joseph Daly, well known Waukegan woman, has been appointed to supervise the organizing of a Waukegan-North Chicago division of the Women's Organization for Prohibition reform, Mrs. Leslie Wheeler, Lake Forest, co-chairman of the mid-west group, announced yesterday.

"The organization will be composed of women who think independently and who are courageous enough to fight for a workable solution of the prohibition problem," Mrs. Daly said today.

"We want to secure women of every

group, regardless of social strata, who are interested in doing away with hypocrisy surrounding prohibition and of securing regulations which will develop true temperance. Prohibition reform is a question of importance to every woman who has a child, a husband, or brother."

The organization is not attempting to secure a return of the saloons as some of its opponents have declared, Mrs. Leslie Wheeler, Lake Forest, co-chairman of the mid-west group stated yesterday.

A Lake Forest chapter including many of the most prominent women on the north shore has already been organized and a chapter will be started in Highland Park soon.

A Lake Bluff organization will also be founded and a leader to supervise organization work will be selected soon.

Mrs. Daly has not yet announced a definite date for the meeting in Waukegan, but it will probably not be until next week.

Many Enroll for State Fair School Is Report

The Illinois State Fair School of Domestic Science, to open August 8 and continue until August 23, the last day of the fair, has an advance enrollment of 81 young women, representing 39 Illinois counties. Application blanks now in the hands of prospective students, if returned promptly, will bring the total registration up to the maximum capacity of the women's building on the grounds — in which the school is conducted, according to Mrs. Anita Shamel, secretary of the household science department of the state farmers' institute, who will superintend the school.

Two horses belonging to Edwin D. Smith of 3201 Gabriel avenue, Zion, received painful burns about the back when alleged practical jokers tossed lighted cigarettes into a load of hay that Smith was delivering. The load of hay and the hayrack were completely destroyed by flames.

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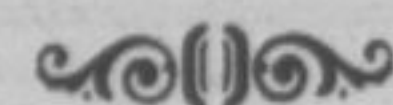
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