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State Convention of Legion and Auxiliary at Aurora Sept. 6-9

The largest celebration of its kind ever staged in the state of Illinois will be seen at Aurora in September when the state departments of the American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary hold their annual convention at the "double A" city.

The program of activities will open with the convention of the 40 & 8, the playground of the Legion, September 6 and 7, and will be followed on the next two days by the Legion convention proper.

The feature of the convention will be held Monday afternoon, Sept. 8, and which will attract more than 100,000 visitors to the city. The long procession will take at least two and one-half hours to pass the large reviewing stand which will be erected in front of the city hall.

Aurora has accommodations for entertaining a large group of visitors such as is rarely to be found in any city. Exposition park, the scene of the annual Central States Fair and Exposition, is located a short distance to the north and will be used to entertain the delegates and guests following the parade. The night program will open with a barbecue supper, followed by a card of four Golden Gloves boxing bouts, featuring eight of the best amateur leather pushers in the state. There will also be a program of five big time vaudeville acts and a spectacular display of fireworks as a grand finale. Dancing will be enjoyed throughout the evening.

The committee in charge of the convention arrangements is sparing no time, trouble or expense in order to make their huge undertaking a success, it being expected that visitors from all parts of the state, as well as neighboring states, will be attracted to Aurora for the big event.

Big Labor Day Event at Model Farm, Plan

One of the outstanding celebrations of Labor Day in this part of the country will be staged at the Public Service company Model Farm at Mundelein under the auspices of the Lake County Federation of Labor Unions.

The event while arranged primarily for members of organized labor and their families in Lake county will be open to the general public and indications are that it will be attended by a throng of thousands, representative of all walks of life.

An extensive program of vaudeville acts, races and contests and other forms of amusements is now being prepared by a committee and will be announced within a few days.

It is expected that six bands will take part in the events of the day. Another feature will be the staging of dances in two pavilions, one for modern dancers and the other for those who enjoy the old time steps.



Gen. Conrad Leaves Fort Sheridan Last Week for Philippines

General and Mrs. C. H. Conrad Jr. left Fort Sheridan last Friday morning at 10:00 a. m., en route by automobile for San Francisco preparatory to taking the September transport for their new station in the Philippines.

In accordance with the expressed desires of both General and Mrs. Conrad, there was no special ceremony or gathering in their honor. The General desired to leave as quietly as possible particularly because of all the summer training work in progress.

Acting on behalf of the officers and ladies of the permanent garrison, Captain Walter D. McCord, post and brigade adjutant, just before the Conrads left, presented Mrs. Conrad with a beautiful traveling clock inclosed in a pearl-gray morocco case. The clock was suitably engraved as a token from the officers and ladies of the post. Mrs. Conrad was visibly overcome at the presentation and asked Captain McCord to express her thanks to all on the post.

Hold Chicago Man in Fox Lake Stabbing Case

Alfred Coffill Jr., of Chicago, last Thursday was charged with assault to kill in a warrant issued before Justice Henry Wallenwein at the request of Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle.

Coffill had been held in jail since the previous Saturday following the stabbing of James Lahey, a Chicago policeman, near Fox Lake. No warrant was taken out at first because the sheriff was afraid that Lahey would die.

The defendant is the son of Alfred Coffill Sr., who was sentenced to Joliet penitentiary several years ago for murdering Irving Schneider of Lake Villa, says the Waukegan Times.

Coffill, the sheriff declared, admitted that he and Lahey had a fight while riding in Lahey's machine. He told the sheriff that they had been drinking considerably during the afternoon.

Dog Returns Home 150 Miles; Gone for Months

The instinct of a pigeon to find its home, no matter how many miles it has been removed, has nothing on the ability of a police dog owned a year ago by Frank Mack, of 16 N. West street, Waukegan, it was learned last week when it was reported that their pet, which they gave away, had traveled 150 miles or more to get home, says a Waukegan paper.

The animal had been given to a family in Horicon, Wis., which is close to Oshkosh, and as far as can be learned it remained there month after month with apparent satisfaction.

Last week, however, neighbors noticed the big fellow with his springy step prancing through the yards on the way to the Mack home. As soon as the dog spotted his old home his step quickened and he made a final rush for his objective.

Horicon is close to 150 miles from Waukegan, so it is believed that the animal must have traveled a trifle more than this distance.