

Historical Society to Observe Armistice Day

The twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice will be commemorated at the Chicago Historical Society, 632 North Dearborn street, Chicago, on November 11, by a short program at eleven o'clock in honor of the men who gave their lives in the world war.

Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, Ill., will deliver the address of the day. The swinging frame containing the pictures of over eight hundred Chicago boys who made the supreme sacrifice will be draped with fresh laurel as well as the bronze tablet bearing the names of the Gold Star sons of Chicago Historical Society members. Stringed instruments will render music appropriate to the day.

To Expand Market for Illinois Apples, Plan

To expand the market for Illinois apples, the state department of agriculture has perfected arrangements for exporting five cars of apples, grown near Flora, for sale through the Liverpool apple auction. The fruit will qualify for export through inspection service rendered by the marketing division. In the British market, fruit authorities explain, apples are cataloged much like livestock in this country, and sold in job lots to the highest bidder. The Illinois product will be known as such, by dealers and consumers in England, and it is anticipated that demands, based upon the superior flavor of Illinois grown fruit, will justify repeat shipments. The trial lot of five cars will be packed in bushel baskets—a container that is expected to attract attention in the British market that is usually supplied with apples packed in barrels and boxes.

Waukegan H. S. Board Is Not Opposing N. Chicago Local High School Plan

Members of the Waukegan Township high school will not oppose the plans for the creation of a high school district or the erection of a high school building in North Chicago, if residents of that community desire such a building, says the Waukegan Times.

While the move would result in a loss of 353 students to the local high school, it would not injure the bonding power of the local district, it is declared. It was also learned that John Reardon, a secretary of the board, is preparing a report on the situation at the request of other members that will be presented at a board meeting.

The board will act, however, on a resolution providing for the calling of an election on the building of an addition to the high school to house the vocational training departments. This is being acted upon at the request of labor organizations of the city. It has been requested however, that the board defer action on this matter until North Chicago can reach a decision on its school plan. This delay will in all probability be granted.

Aviation Ground School Is Planned at Waukegan

An aviation ground school is to be established at the Waukegan airport, according to announcement made last week. Lieut. Faber of the Naval station is to be the instructor. The course in commercial aeronautics that will be offered is said to have been approved by the U. S. department of commerce. The first registration will be held at the airport tomorrow night. Present plans provide for opening the school Nov. 6. The course will cover a period of seven months.

It is asserted that this ground school course will be preliminary to opening a flight school next spring. Local aviation enthusiasts who are promoting and sponsoring the proposed course are of the opinion that the plan will tend to make Waukegan more air-minded.

For sometime there has been considerable agitation for the establishment of a fully equipped aviation field in Waukegan. The latest steps are expected to prove a stimulus to this plan.

Will Not Oppose Pleas for Parole of 4 Lake County Men in Prison

State's Attorney A. V. Smith last week stated that he would not oppose the parole of four Lake county men now serving long sentences in state institutions for burglary and larceny when they come up before the parole board this week.

Each of the four prisoners, Raymond Hitchcock of Lake Bluff, Leslie Kilbane of Waukegan, Kendrick McCall of Fort Sheridan, will have served one or more years on terms of one to ten years.

Hitchcock was convicted of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Emma Errolanger at Lake Bluff, Kilbane has been in the penitentiary for several years for robbing Walter Wallenter in North Chicago. McCall was sen-

tenced for stealing various articles from the National Variety store in Waukegan and Vreeland was charged with stealing cigarets from a freight train at Fort Sheridan.

Increase in Inmates of Penal Institutions

The net increase in population at state penal institutions for the year ending September 30, last, was 1,169, or 13.72 per cent, Gov. Louis L. Emerson has been informed by Col. Frank D. Whipp, superintendent of prisons in the department of public welfare. New cell blocks which are being built at Joliet, Menard, and Pontiac will only relieve the present overcrowded conditions. To keep pace with the increase in commitments to state prisons, additional buildings will be required.

At Vandalia state farm, new dormitories, nearing completion, will afford substantial sanitary quarters for short term prisoners now housed in the frame barracks built when the farm was first established, several years ago.

The welfare department lists the prison population as of October 1, last as follows: Joliet, 4,243; Women's prison, Joliet, 134; Menard, 2,141; Pontiac, 2,230; Vandalia, 524; Chester, criminal insane hospital, 414.

State Inspection of Gasoline Is Benefit

State inspection of gasoline and kerosene has succeeded in standardizing the quality of motor fuel for sale in Illinois, Director Leo H. Lowe, of the state department of trade and commerce observed, in the report submitted to Gov. Louis L. Emerson covering the eleven months that the state inspection service has been effective. In that time, 851,367,498 gallons of gasoline and 62,541,755 gallons of kerosene have been subjected to analysis. Fees collected total \$331,107.41, not including the June 1930 fees. At the beginning of the state inspection service, in August, 1929, it was found that much substandard fuel was being sold in Illinois. Refineries are now supplying the market in this state with products that comply with the official standards, Director Lowe reports.

Begin Construction Waukegan Post Office Early in Spring, Belief

Construction of the new \$335,000 Waukegan Federal building will begin early in the spring of 1931, Senator Otis Glenn of Illinois announced last week, after conferences with treasury department officials in charge of public building in which he sought to slash "red tape" that has held back big federal projects in Illinois.

With the site already in the government's hands, plans are under way for the Waukegan post office and should be ready for submission by the first of the year. Specifications will be drawn up immediately upon acceptance of the plans and advertising for construction bids will be placed. This will mean that the contract will probably be let within a few months.

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