

E. M. Laing Is Elected Director of State Park District Association

Supt. E. M. Laing of the park properties of the Highland Park East Park district has been elected a director of the Illinois Association of Park Districts. This association, composed of representatives of park districts in many of the cities of the state, recently held its annual meeting in Springfield. Mr. Laing attended, but was unable to remain for the final sessions, and after he had left the association honored him by electing him a director. This goes to show that Mr. Laing's splendid services to the local park district and his experience and efficiency are appreciated abroad as well as at home. Mr. Laing also attended a meeting of the Irving Park park district officers, held last Friday.

A local college boy wants to go for his vacation this summer to a place he has never been before. In a spirit of helpfulness his father suggests home.—Detroit News.

N. S. Line Reduces Fare for Livestock Exhibit

Residents of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan and other north shore communities who plan to attend the annual International Live Stock Exposition at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, will be offered the advantages of a special reduced fare over the North Shore line, it is announced by R. S. Amis, general passenger agent. The exposition will be held this year from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6.

An open rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip between Chicago and any point on the North Shore line has been established, with a minimum excursion fare of two dollars. Ticket sales under this rate will extend from Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, with final return limit Dec. 8.

Advance entries indicate that the show this year will live up to the high standards established in previous years, according to B. H. Heide, manager of the event.

LIBRARY



Recent Children's Books

The new children's books is the chief topic of conversation this week at the Highland Park library. A few of the most choice of the year are listed below. They offer an excellent choice for Christmas buying and may be first examined at the library where they with others are on exhibit this week in the children's room. For the convenience of parents and teachers the children's room will be open on Thursday evening until 9 o'clock. Come in and look them over. Our enthusiasm for juvenile books never wanes.

For Little Children

A B C for Everyday, Sewell—Delightful pictures that show the progressive activities of a little boy and girl throughout the day.

The Painted Pig, Morrow—Striking pictures which reveal the color and beauty of Mexican life as well as illustrate the events of the story.

To-Market To-Market, Brock — A Swedish picture book, charming because of its color and design, the simple text for which has been translated into English.

First Picture Book, Martin—There is no story, but 24 photographs of ordinary things which the pre-school children love to point to and name.

Playing Airplane, McNamara.
Fingerfins; the tale of a Sargasso fish, Bronson—This account of a little Sargasso fish is interesting and informing, and there is charm and originality in the pictorial presentation.

Robin Red Breast and Other Poems, Allingham.

Olle's Ski Trip, Beskow.

For Older Boys and Girls

The White Beaver, Schultz—A new story of Indian life and adventure on the frontier.

Rustum, Lion of Persia, Chidsey—Rustum, the legendary hero of Persia lives again in this stirring narrative.

Little Pilgrim to Penn's Woods, Albert — Selinda Reinhardt travels with her family from their home in Germany to the Pennsylvania colony in America.

Adventures of Johnny Applesseed, Chapin — A splendid pioneer story woven about the boyhood and manhood of John Chapin, known to all as Johnny Applesseed.

Hickory-Goody, Darby — Here we meet a lively little girl who has for a playmate Kit Carson, and whose best grown-up friend in Daniel Boone.

Boy with the Parrot, Coatsworth—A short but fascinating story of Sebastian, a little boy from Guatemala who traveled with his pack on his back, and his parrot, Lora.

Boys and Sally, Knox—This story takes place about 15 years after the Civil War and tells of the happy year Sally spent at White Hills.

Thirty Fathoms Deep, Ellsberg — A diving crew succeed in raising an old Spanish ship that has been sunk 30 fathoms deep off the coast of Peru.

Romance of Antar, Tietjens—Antar, the bold warrior, the hero of the Arabs, lives again in this beautifully written story which the older boys and girls will find just to their liking.

Missing Katchina, Moone—Here is mystery and adventure all in one. In the search for her grandmother, Yazhe and her friend learn many strange things in the desert.

Prince Bantam, McNeer—A stirring and heroic tale of a great prince of Japan and his friend the giant Benkei of the Western Pagoda.

Bold Dragoon, Irving—These are five splendid mystery stories taken from the works of Washington Irving. A book which older boys and girls will enjoy.

There is still a chance to vote for your favorite story.

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