

Deerfield High Dist. in Suit to Collect \$40,000 from Non-High District

Suit to collect \$40,000 for tuition from the non-high school district, started last Friday in circuit court by the Deerfield-Shields township high school will be a test case in the state to settle the tuition problem, it was believed.

Deerfield-Shields, in the last three years, has been given but a portion of its claims for tuition as the non-high school directors have held that the claims were excessive, says.

The suit is the outgrowth of long controversy between the two boards. The non-high district has refused to pay full charges by the Deerfield-Shields' board.

Although the dispute has lasted several years, the suit yesterday filed by Attorneys Loche and Marquess came as a surprise.

Simpson Comments

T. A. Simpson, secretary for the non-high school board, said:

"Forty thousand dollars is a lot of money. I don't know how we could have incurred such a bill. The suit will probably have a good effect. It may result in defining what a school district can do for education of outside pupils."

Bills submitted by the Deerfield-Shields are too high, the non-high board declared. Last spring tuition charges were cut partly because they included depreciation of school plant, which, non-high school board officials claim is not chargeable in tuition bills.

Start Work Soon On More Fair Buildings

Work on two more buildings in the group that will compose the 1933 World's Fair on Chicago's lake front will be started soon, it is announced by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The electrical building and the general exhibition building are the structures to be started.

Series of Smokers to Be Held at Great Lakes

According to an announcement made today by Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley, commandant at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, it is planned to give a series of smokers at the drill hall at that station, the first of which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. These smokers will be featured by boxing bouts participated in by the recruits under instruction. The first four smokers will be inter-company bouts, the three remaining smokers will be quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals. The final bouts, which are scheduled for June 10, will be held in the baseball grandstand at the Athletic field, weather permitting. At some of the smokers, which will be announced later, it is proposed to supplement the boxing by vaudeville numbers given by local talent.

Admiral Crosley is extending invitations to the several men's organizations in Waukegan and North Chicago and along the north shore, including the American Legion posts, chambers of commerce and various clubs and civic organizations, to attend these affairs and wishes it known that all friends of the Navy are welcome to come to them.

It is stated by Admiral Crosley that there is no admission fee charged, that no expense of any kind is involved, and that passes will not be required to gain admission to the training station on the evenings when the smokers are held. Visitors on entering the main gate are simply requested to mention to the sentry on duty that they are attending the smokers. Where necessary the sentry will give directions relative to the location of the drill hall where the smokers are held.

In previous years these smokers at Great Lakes were popular and well

attended affairs and those who are enthusiasts of the manly art of self defense were privileged to witness some spirited encounters between aspirants for fistic honors. The naval authorities, it is said, propose to make the approaching events exemplify clean sport and anticipate that a revival of these smokers will meet with much of the popular favor they heretofore enjoyed.

Mayer Repudiates Story That He Seeks Political Control in Lake County

Ernest Mayer, Highland Park resident and well known broker, says that the story which appeared in the North Shore edition of the Chicago Herald & Examiner, Feb. 23, and in Waukegan newspapers of the same date, under the heading, "Ernest Mayer Seeks Control of G. O. P. Committees," or words to such effect, is without foundation in fact. He declares that he did not make any such statement and most emphatically states that he does not want control of any committee, nor is he seeking any political office and would not accept same if offered to him on a silver platter.

But, Mr. Mayer says, he did say that he is interested in the welfare of Lake county, as well as that of the entire government and stands ready and is eager to lend his moral and financial support to any individual, or group of men who are representing the best interests of the community at large.

Mr. Mayer says further that he, himself, is an independent, and will support the best men at all times, regardless of their political affiliations.

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