

## PRIMEVAL FOREST IN MUSEUM MURAL

### Notable Painting of Prehistoric Woodland Scene on Walls; Features

A truly primeval forest, with its strange and diverse flora which flourished in Devonian time, according to scientific estimates some 350,000,000 years ago, is the subject of a new large mural painting which has just been installed on the walls of Ernest R. Graham Hall at Field Museum of Natural History.

The painting is the latest addition to the series of 28 pictures re-creating the world from the beginning of time to the dawn of history, which are being presented to the museum by Ernest R. Graham. Charles R. Knight of New York is the artist. To date 23 of the paintings have been completed and placed on exhibition.

#### Reach Tree Size

It was during the period represented in this painting that the gradually expanding plant life on earth first attained the size of trees, according to Sharat K. Roy, assistant curator of invertebrate paleontology at the museum. Most of the types of plants and trees shown in the picture are restorations resulting from study of actual fossil specimens, some of which have been collected in parts of New York State in the vicinity of the Catskill Mountains.

A prominent place in the picture is taken by the oldest of all recorded trees, the Gilboa tree or Eospermatopteris (dawn of seed ferns). These were majestic trees attaining heights of 30 to 40 feet, and in appearance resembled somewhat the tree ferns of modern tropical jungles.

Also shown in the painting are giant ancestors of the modern club-mosses; calamites, which were the predecessors of today's "horsetails" or scouring rushes; and a variety of smaller plant species.

### Rainfall Is Feature of May Weather This Year in Lake County

With the exception of increased rainfall the month of May this year was little different from the corresponding month last year, according to the records kept by John O. Laux, U. S. weather department observer for Lake county.

During the last month the maximum temperature was recorded on the 28th when the mercury rose to 87. The warmest weather during May of last year occurred on the 8th and 21st when the thermometer recorded 86.

The coolest weather last month was 29 on the 5th, while last year the coolest was 31 on the 30th.

The mean or average temperature last month was 58.6 while for the same month last year it was 59.9.

During last May there were 12 clear days, 9 partly cloudy days and 10 cloudy days. During May last year there were 12 clear days, 12 partly cloudy days and 7 cloudy days.

The total precipitation last month was 4.38 inches. In May of last year the precipitation was 2.42 inches.

Prevailing winds last month were northeast. In May of last year the prevailing winds were from the southeast.

### Barrington to Have an Airplane Factory

The establishment of an airplane factory in Barrington by several prominent men of that town was announced today and the new concern is expected to start operations within the next few weeks.

The new factory, to be known as the Herren Aeronautical Corporation, will manufacture only light and convenient aircraft. Although the company has not definitely decided to locate in Barrington, it has leased

the Stefenhoefer building on North Cook street in that town.

The organization personnel at this time includes Wilson Herren and William Beckman. The four cylinder motor of the light craft was designed by Mr. Herren and by William Beckman, the latter man the former chief engineer of the Johnson Motor company in this city.

Professor: "In this room a professor once founded a high explosive."

Student: "And, are those spots on the wall the explosive?"

Prof.: "No, they're the professor."

### Aged Gurnee Woman Is Asphyxiation Victim

Mrs. Jeanette Nottingham, 76, pioneer resident of Gurnee, was found sitting in a kitchen chair in her home last Thursday morning, dead from asphyxiation from gas. The body was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. Irva Baeffler. Two gas burners on the kitchen range were open, and the pilot light was extinguished.

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