

# HUGE CROWD ATTENDS THE TIFFANY PICNIC

### Reported 20,000 at Affair Held Last Sunday at Model Farm; Many Features

Fully 20,000 persons were reported registered at the second annual picnic of Sheriff Lester T. Tiffany last Sunday at the Model farm near Mundelein through the morning, afternoon and evening, making the biggest outdoor event of the year in the county.

The program that started at 10:00 o'clock in the morning was run thru without a pause until the dancing that started in the evening and lasted until midnight.

#### Single Casualty

One injury marred the day. Frank Besley, of Racine, Wis., who attempted to bulldog a steer from the running board of an automobile, was gored through the fleshy part of the arm but he returned to the grounds to watch the events as soon as the wound was treated.

Two wild west shows were staged, and a small animal circus gave several showings for the youngsters who had a big day riding ponies, the merry-go-round and ferris wheel.

Three ball games, two wrestling matches, airplane stunts, plane rides, a parachute drop were included in the events.

Through an efficient traffic organization it was possible for cars to get to the grounds or away without the slightest inconvenience, although at the peak of the crowd it was necessary to park some of the machines about half a mile from where the main events were in progress.

Hundreds of prizes were awarded for games of skill that included all kinds of races, greased pig catching contests, trap shooting and horse shoe pitching.

#### Tries to Rob Cop

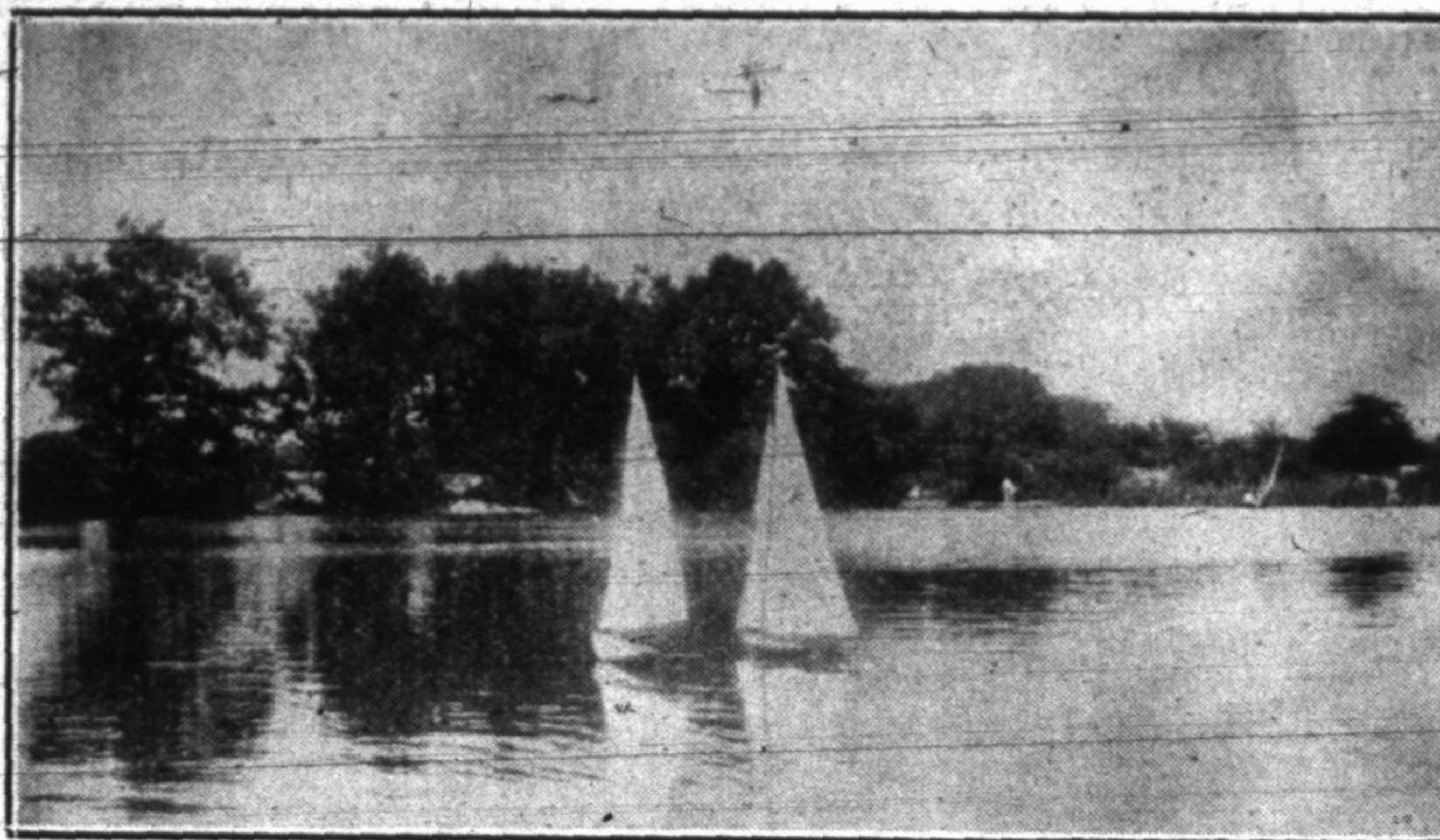
Choosing for his victim a constable and his place of operation the sheriff's picnic, Thomas Chrissman, 17, a former Waukegan boy with a police record, was arrested late yesterday afternoon for attempting to filch a pocketbook.

While watching a series of thrilling sporting events, Constable John Knox of Newport township felt a tug at his rear pocket. The officer wheeled around suddenly, and collared the Chrissman youth, at the same time recovering his purse which contained \$200.

The constable marched his prisoner to the platform where Sheriff Lester Tiffany sat with other political leaders, and turned him over. The sheriff had the youth removed to the Lake Forest city jail, where he was booked on a larceny charge.

### Shannon Grocery Is Under New Management

The R. Shannon grocery of Highwood has been purchased by Mr. Frantonus and is to be continued as a Royal Blue store. The new management assures its customers and the general public that the high standards set by the Royal Blue stores everywhere will be maintained in this one, with the choicest stocks always fresh and prompt service afforded.



Playground boat sailing contest at Sunset Valley Golf course.

### Religious Education Convention October 1 to Be in Grayslake

The Annual Lake County Convention of Religious Education will be held at the Methodist church at Grayslake on Thursday, October 1. The Rev. Arthur Jevne of Mundelein and Miss Irene Rockenbach of Deerfield, with the aid of the executive committee, have planned an excellent program for the day. Interesting sessions have been planned for the morning, afternoon and evening. Every citizen of Lake county who is interested in the church school should be present.

Dr. Marn of Northwestern university will speak in the morning on "The Rural and Small Town Situation." He will be followed by Dr. Holt of Chicago university on "Suburban and City Church Life." Dr. F. A. Lindhorst, director of R. E. of the Methodist board, will speak in the afternoon on "Practical Problems Which Workers Face in Affecting Life." A young people's banquet will take place in the evening at which time a peppy time will be enjoyed by the youth of this vicinity. Dr. Philip Allen Swartz, pastor of the First Congregational church of LaGrange, will speak in the evening on "A New Strategy for the Church."

The time of these services and further details of the program will appear in this paper later. This will be one of the finest conventions ever held in this county. Plan now to attend it.

### C. L. Merriman Taken by Death; Funeral Is Held Tuesday Morning

Clement Lawrence Merriman, a long-time resident of Highland Park and a valued employe of the North Shore Line for many years, died Sunday, Aug. 30, at his home, 639 Central avenue, aged 68 years, seven months and one day. Death followed a long period of ill health.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes Merriman, and one son and three daughters. The children are Frank J. Merriman, Miss Elizabeth Merriman, Mrs. Elmer Hancock and Mrs. E. A. Meyer.

The funeral service was held at St. James church at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and interment was in Memorial Park.

The many friends of the family in the community extend sincere sympathy.

### D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

The purpose of these weekly film reviews is to present unprejudiced information about the clean entertainment value of pictures. This week we regret that there seems to be no program worthy of unqualified endorsement.

"White Shoulders" is an unconvincing melodrama. It is rather unwholesome and not recommended.

On the same bill is "Transgression" from the story "The Next Corner" by Kate Jordan. Fay Francis gives a fine presentation of an English bride. The story is so entertainingly told it will be found acceptable for adults.

"Men of the Sky" has not as much flying as one might expect from the title. It deals chiefly with spies and is a bit gruesome.

At the Saturday matinee the added feature is the first installment of the serial "Danger Island." While these programs are exceptionally well done technically, there are some episodes which are so fear-provoking that they cannot conscientiously be recommended for children's matinees.

"Honeymoon Lane" on Sunday is adapted from the musical comedy of that name, with nearly all the music left out. In spite of a cast including Ray Dooley, Eddie Dowling and other well-known names, the direction is so poor, the dialogue so coarse, the comedy so slapstick, that it is not recommended.

"Annabelle's Affairs." Long Island estates, yachts, luxurious sunken bathtubs and ever-flowing gin are the ingredients of this yarn. Not recommended.

The double bill of "Three Who Love" and the "Spy" is not objectionable. The former picture has some excellent acting, rather overwhelmed by too much story, some of it exciting.

"Free Soul" is the pitiful and unpleasant story of a girl who comes to grief in her attempt to live by the ethical code of a brilliant, dissipated father. Lionel Barrymore's acting, combined with the fascinating personality of Norma Shearer, does not redeem the sordidness of the theme. Shown for adults only. Not recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zimmer motored to Peoria, last Sunday and spent the day there attending the American Legion convention.

### FLOWER AND FRUIT DONATIONS WELCOME

#### Guild Gets Letters from Heads of Settlements Expressing Thanks

Letters are being constantly received by the officers of the Plant Flower and Fruit Guild, from the settlements, homes and associations that are on the list of the Flower Guild's charities, showing that the flowers and other gifts sent in to the guild for distribution are a welcome treat to the recipients.

The following, written by Miss Bertha B. Moore, of the House of Happiness, 2052 Gratton avenue, in Chicago, one of the institutions which receives the Tuesday flowers, shows how much the flowers, fruits and vegetables are needed there:

#### Are Appreciated

"The flowers are surely wanted and we give them out as soon as possible. We have many people who have no room to grow flowers of their own who appreciate them sincerely. We enjoy them here at the settlement, too, and feel when we have them around in the rooms where the children congregate that they do a real service to the neighborhood here.

"I want to say a very hearty 'thank you' for the fruit and vegetables. They are a real God-send in many cases. People who have relief from the country have dry groceries and long for fruits and vegetables. Many of our people who are still living on their own small incomes or savings, do not feel they dare buy fruit.

"One woman said that the Infant Welfare had prescribed orange juice for her baby but she could not buy it. The oranges sent in from the guild gave her the chance to follow their instructions.

"One Tuesday we had a little outing at the Mark White Square near by for the kindergarten children. We gave them the oranges from the guild as a treat. You never saw youngsters as happy as those were on receiving the oranges."

#### Where to Take Gifts

The booth in the North Western station is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 to 10:30.

### Albert J. Carr, Resident Here 20 Years, Is Dead; Was Prominent Mason

Albert Joseph Carr, a resident of Highland Park for 20 years, died Tuesday morning at his residence, 916 Lincoln avenue, aged 64 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara A. Carr, and several children. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at Rosehill chapel, at 2:30 o'clock, and the Illinois Commandery will be in charge.

Mr. Carr was a prominent Mason, having been a member of Park lodge, No. 843, A. F. & A. M., Park chapter No. 213, R.A.M.; Palestine council, No. 66, R. & S. M.; Illinois Commandery, No. 72, Knights Templar; Scottish Rite, A.A.S.R., Medinah temple. He was at one time commander of the state commandery.

Mr. Carr had many warm friends whose regret at his death is keen, and the widow has the deep sympathy of all in her bereavement.

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