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URGE SAFE AND SANE JULY 4th

The annual toll of injuries resulting from the unrestricted use fireworks in celebration of the Fourth of July is about to begin.

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness for many years has been waging a war against the sale and unrestricted use of fireworks in Illinois. Each year the mounting total of deaths and injuries from this cause has spurred on this civic organization.

Last year the total number of injuries in Illinois resulting from fireworks, in connection with the Fourth of July celebrations, was 458, a reduction of fifty-five injuries from the preceding year of 1938. Although the total figure has been reduced, the grim records still include the annual tragedy of at least one Illinois child destined for total blindness as the price of Fourth of July fun.

It is ironically true that the number of deaths caused by fireworks to the promotion of a new kind of during the last thirty years exceed in number the casulalties suffered by the American forces in the Revolutionary War. While 4,044 soldiers died in the American Revolution and 6,000 were injured, almost 5,000 persons have met their deaths and more than 100,000 have been injured in accidents involving unrestricted use of fireworks.

In 1939 the deaths of thirteen good Americans were caused by the indiscriminate use of fireworks in nine out of the forty-eight states and one of the thirteen fatalities occurred in our own state of Illinois.

The perennial toll of deaths and injuries from the unregulated use of fireworks continues with grim reality and only will be curbed when all office next fall, and the League becommunities awaken to the danger and take proper action to halt traffic in these explosives.

Many cities and towns of Illinois have realized the importance of enacting and enforcing laws against the sale and unrestricted use of fireworks. In many instances, however, due to the lack of such laws for years, the National League of Womcounties, the restrictions have been applied only to the corporate limits of each town with fireworks bootleggers operating unhampered just over the boundaries.

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness has no quarrel with the pleasure obtained by spectators watching pyrotechnic displays when such exhibitions are staged by pyrotechnic experts. The society projects its campaign against the unrestricted and unregulated use of fireworks.

League of Women Voters Ask Party Support of 2 Planks

Asking support for the planks to be presented by the National League of Women Voters to the Republican and Democratic Conventions, Mrs. George G. Bogart, president of the Glencoe Theater Corporation, which Illinois League of Women Voters, addressed letters this week to the state's delegates.

The letter reads: "As a delegate to one of the National Party Conventions from Illinois you will be interested I am sure in the two planks that the National League of Women oVters will place before the convention for its consideration. The planks are: TARIFF-The.....

party believes that the tariff policy of the U.S. should foster the interest of the country as a whole, not sectional or group interests. It recognizes that the long-time interest of the country demands stimulation of international trade. Therefore, the party promises that it will promote such a legislative policy, based on scientific research and carried out by the Executive

Department. The party believes that efficient and responsive government is necessary to preserve the faith of the people in a democracy. We believe that the merit principle of selecting personnel offers the best

method of finding and keeping those persons who will give the public effective service. We, therefore, party to abolish the spoils system and to establish a merit system throughout the pub-

"Perhaps I should add that these two planks represent the considered conclusion of a large group of intelligent, public-spirited women, affiliated with no political party and with no hope of, or interest in, jobs

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or other material reward. They represent therefore the citizens' point of view in its most constructive and independent form."

These planks are not new to the League. In fact, both are outgrowths of many years of effort to better the quality of public service and of American foreign relations. Currently the League is supporting the Ramspeck bill to extend the federal civil service system, and earlier in this same session support was given to the continuation of the Hull trade agreements program. In 1936, the Democratic and Republican parties advocated a measure such as the Ramspeck Bill, with the Democratic platform especially explicit in pledging the party to the immediate extension of the merit system throughout the classified civil service." During the four years since these party platforms were adopted, some progress has been made, but much remains to be done.

With regard to the tariff plank, the League has studied scientific tariff making ever since 1924, considering the relation of tariff to living costs, to the maintenance of peace or involvement in war, and ordered policy that would be adjusted to the welfare of the country as a whole.

Granted that the parties are obliged to set a four-year course at a time when the public mind is aroused by immediate emergencies! Yet the planks offered concern matters bound to be of importance during any administration elected to lieves it is doing the parties a service to assure them that there are voters who at this time are concerned with long term policies.

As has been its custom for 20 Lakeshore. en Voters will send delegations to both the Democratic and Republican national conventions this summer. At the Republican session featured. On June 23 the annual headquarters will be established at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Philadelphia, opening on Saturday, June 22, and for the Democratic one in Chicago at the Stevens hotel on July be played by members on June 29,

Inklings from Neighboring Jowns

Building operations on Glencoe's two new theatres have been stopped. pending negotiations of a merger of interests in the two movies by the was building on Vernon avenue, south of Hazel avenue, and Sam C. Meyers and A. J. Balaban, who had part of the excavation work done for their proposed theater at the northeast corner of Linden and Scott avenues, in the Hubbard Woods section of Glencoe.

Construction of the Vernon avenue theater is now well underway, with a good portion of the walls completed.

A farewell party to Horace Mann school, Glencoe, was held by teachers and alumni Monday evening. After the end of the school term Friday the building was to be razed to make way for the new Winnetka post office. Moving to the new Crow island school at Willow road and Glendale avenue began last week.

Northwestern university will participate this summer in the civilian pilot training program of the Civil Aeronautics Authority according to President Franklyn B. Snyder. The university, which offered a training program during the present academic year to 50 students, will have a quota of 75 for the summer.

The course will be sponsored by the Technological institute under the supervision of Professor George A. Maney. Graduates will receive private pilots' certificates from the C.A.A.

The training will include 72 hours of ground school work on the campus and from 35 to 50 hours of flight instruction at Pal-Waukee airport. Eight planes will be reserved for the exclusive use of the students, and five C.A.A. flight instructors will devote full time to the group.

Manuel Hahn, philatelist and member of the Rotary club of Winnetka, was elected governor of the 147th district of Rotary International at the 1940 Rotary convention Havana, Cuba, last Thursday.

Mr. Hahn will take office on July As district governor and as an officer of Rotary International, he will visit the Rotary clubs in more than 40 cities of Illinois which comprises this Rotary district, and will counsel with and advise Rotary club officers on matters relating to the administration of club affairs.

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One of the largest invitational golf meets in the country is being held in Highland Park today. Bob distributed with next week's Chicago from 3 to 15 are welcome to enro O' Link's annual "Hullabaloo" began yesterday with 18 holes of golf played, and will finish today with the last 18 holes. Earl Dean, manager, said there was a large national attendance at the event. There will be 20 prizes given to winners.

Exmoor Country club will hold the "Best Ball Foursome" for men only on Saturday, June 22. This will be a low net event. Sunday, June 23, will be the annual father and son (or daughter), or mother and son (or daughter) event. The best ball will win in this special family com-

The first 18 holes of the 54-hole Fourth of July Derby will be played Saturday, June 29, according to Ossian Carlson, golf shop manager. Match play against par will be featured, Carlson said.

Lakeshore Country club sponsors the "Sunset Tourney" today on the links. In this event, nine holes will be played backwards. June 22 will be the day on which the second round of the Men's President Cup tournament will be played. The final round of this tourney is to be given June 23.

The Women's Flag tournament is to be feautred by Lakeshore June 25. Each played is given a flag, and the farthest placed flag on the course wins the event. It will be handicap play, according to officials at

Northmoor Country club will have an all-day Junior Tourney Medal play on June 22, Northmoor officials announced today. 18 holes will be Father and Son tournament will be played on the local links.

"Handicap in Scratch," part of the club championship competition, will golf shop authorities said.

Due to the recent warm sunny weather, all the local golf clubs reported their links to be overflowing with players.

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