

COLLECT \$5,886,771 IN AUTOMOBILE FEES

Amount Collected in Illinois Five as Much as Received in 1916, Says Secretary Emmerson

Nearly six million dollars has been collected in automobile license fees this year by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson. The total to date is \$5,886,771.82.

In the collection of these fees Illinois has made a record for economy. The cost has been only 5.3 per cent of the amount collected. The average cost in other states is 10 per cent according to reports made at the recent national meeting of Secretaries of state.

The amount collected in automobile fees this year is five times as much as was collected in 1916 the year previous to the beginning of the present administration. The increase will aid materially in paying for the construction of the hard roads system of the state.

The growth of automobile fees since 1911, the first year fees were collected, has been phenomenal. The total for that year was \$105,344, collected from 38,269 automobile owners.

Since that time the amount of fees and the number of automobiles has been as follows:

Year.	Fees.	Automobiles.
1912	\$ 375,716.22	68,012
1913	507,137.77	94,646
1914	703,403.70	131,140
1915	924,905.74	180,832
1916	1,236,566.35	248,529
1917	1,588,834.69	340,292
1918	2,764,330.28	389,761
1919	3,262,176.57	478,438
1920 (to date)	5,886,771.82	568,739

Bulla Bullas Prepare For Masquerade Dance

Popular North Shore Amusement Club to Stage Fifth Annual Masquerade January 5.

Thursday evening, January 6, promises to be an evening of merriment at Jones' Hall, Wilmette, when the Bulla Bulla club, of Evanston, will give their fifth annual prize masquerade dance. The management in charge of the affair has been very fortunate in securing one of the largest halls on the north shore, and Jones' hall has been recently remodeled and redecorated.

As the dance is in Wilmette it is expected that many north shore towns will be represented and many prizes will be donated to the wearers of the most comical and most original costumes. Last year many carried home valuable prizes.

The annual affair is very popular with the young people, and for the past five years the Bulla Bulla club has held the largest masquerades ever attempted on the north shore, with success, and this event promises to be a repetition of former years. Everybody is invited to attend, and the music will be furnished by Bulla's Rubber band. Anyone may attend, whether masked or not.

MUSIC AND PLAY SCORE HIT IN XMAS PROGRAM

New Trier High School Entertains North Shore Residents With Holiday Program.

A delightful Christmas entertainment was held in the New Trier High school auditorium, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The program opened with the customary community sing, augmented by selections by the High School Glee clubs and orchestra. The community singing and the work of the glee clubs and orchestra were particularly well done, due to the painstaking efforts of Mrs. Cotton, director of music at New Trier High school.

The second part of the program was a Miracle Play, given by high school students, under the direction of Miss Stanwood, director of dramatics. The play scored a decided hit and proved one of the most unique and impressive of the school's dramatic efforts.

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NEW TRIER HEAVIES AND LIGHTS BEAT ENGLEWOOD

Lightweights Win Easily 50 to 6 While Heavy Squad is Victorious By 49 o 9 Score

Englewood's basketballers failed to live up to expectations, Saturday afternoon, at New Trier High school, the result being two one-sided victories for New Trier. The north shore heavies won 49-9 while the lightweights were content with a 50 to 6 win.

Al Rand played his first game of the season with the lightweights and sank 13 baskets. George Kershaw continued to star, his shooting netting 8 baskets and two free throws for his team.

Brown and White, of the heavies, led the scoring with 6 baskets each. Varney dropped five through the ring, Wienecke 4 and Parker 3.

	B.	F.	P.	T.
Parker, rf	3	0	0	0
Varney, lf	5	0	1	0
Brown, c	6	1	0	0
Wienecke, rg	4	0	0	0
White, l. g.	6	0	1	0
Englewood (9)				

	B.	F.	P.	T.
Hellgren, rf	0	0	0	0
Sims, lf	1	1	1	0
Stair, c	0	0	0	0
Stevens, rg	1	0	0	0
Kopp, lg	2	0	0	0
New Trier (50)				

	B.	F.	P.	T.
Anderson, rf	0	0	2	0
Rand, lf	13	0	1	0
Kershaw, c	8	2	0	1
Boice, rg	1	0	0	0
Smith, lg	2	0	1	0
Burt, rf	0	0	0	0
Englewood (6)				

	B.	F.	P.	T.
Davis, rf	0	0	0	0
Swain, lf	0	0	0	0
Pickells, c	0	4	0	0
Lockard, rg	1	0	1	0
Burnet, lg	0	0	0	0
Davis, rf	0	0	0	0
Rines, lf	0	0	1	0

NEW TRIER NATATORS OUT-SWIM HARRISON IN 2 MEETS

New Trier's swimmers opened their 1920-21 season at the north shore natatorium, Saturday evening, by defeating Harrison in two meets. The juniors copped 33 to 19, the seniors finishing on the big end of a 40 to 19 event. Skelton, Schmedtgen and Kerr, of New Trier, starred in the main issue, while Corbett and Kennedy carried away the junior honors. Summaries:

SENIOR MEET
Plunge—Won by Watkins, Harrison; Atwood, New Trier, second; Kozik, Harrison, third. Distance, 60 feet.

60-yard back stroke—Won by Kerr, New Trier; Brockstra, Harrison, second; Skelton, New Trier, third. Time, :43.3-5.

40-yard swim—Won by Jones, New Trier; Schmedtgen, New Trier, second; Herschberger, Harrison, third. Time, :22.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Skelton, New Trier; Hamilton, New Trier, second; Jaros, Harrison, third. Time, 1:17.2-5.

100-yard swim—Won by Herschberger, Harrison; Davis, New Trier, second; Bennett, New Trier, third. Time, 1:03.

Fancy diving—Won by Schmedtgen, New Trier; Fisman, Harrison, second; Davis, New Trier, third.

Relay—Won by New Trier (Schmedtgen, Donaldson, Jones, Bennett). Time, 1:31.

JUNIOR MEET.
Plunge—Won by Sankstone, Harrison; Murdock, New Trier, second; Fletcher, New Trier, third. Distance 46 feet.

Fancy diving—Won by Corbett, New Trier; Newport, New Trier, second; Jones, Harrison, third.

40-yard swim—Won by Kennedy; New Trier; Anderson, New Trier, second; Hayner, Harrison, third. Time, :23.2-5.

40-yard breast stroke—Won by Hoffman, Harrison; Bell, Harrison, second; Corbett, New Trier, third. Time, :32.

TWO GAMES WITH CRANE

New Trier High school basketball officials have booked a light and heavyweight basketball game with Crane Technical High school for Thursday evening, December 30, at New Trier High school. As Crane presents one of the strongest lineups boasted by Chicago high schools, it is fair to assume that two lively encounters will take place that evening.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR STATE POULTRY SHOW

Elaborate Preparations for Annual Exhibit at Monmouth, Ill., January, 4 to 8, 1921.

"The Way Monmouth Does It" is emphasized in the elaborate preparations that are being made by the local poultry association and the Monmouth Association of Com-

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois.

General Number 360762. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, having ordered a supplemental special assessment to pay the estimated deficiency in the cost of the work and interest for the construction of a local improvement in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the ordinance for which said improvement provided as follows, to-wit: For the construction of a storm water sewer and outlet ditch from and connecting with the present storm water sewer in North Avenue approximately one hundred forty-six (146) feet west of the west line extended of Vernon Street, west in North Avenue, to and connecting with the present open ditch at the intersection of North Avenue with Valley Street, including the construction of a Portland cement concrete end wall, a concrete combined manhole and inlet, two cast iron storm water sewer inlets, and engineering and supervision during the construction of said improvement, all in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, and which said ordinance was passed and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnetka on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, and which special assessment proceeding was known as General Number 351468 in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said village, and the said village having applied to the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, for a supplemental special assessment to pay the estimated deficiency in the cost of the work and interest of said local improvement, according to the benefits and a supplemental special assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, General Number 360762, the final hearing thereon will be held on the third day of January, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit. All persons desiring, may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said supplemental special assessment in ten (10) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum.

Dated, Winnetka, Illinois, December 17, A. D. 1920.

HARRY I. ORWIG, Person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, (and such appointment approved and confirmed by the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois), to make said supplemental special assessment.

FREDERICK DICKINSON, Village Attorney. T40-2tc

merce in charge of arrangements for the twenty-seventh annual show of the Illinois State Poultry association, to be held in that city, January 4 to 8, the armory. Monmouth is ideally situated to handle the show, as it is in the western part of the state and has every facility for entertaining its visitors in an excellent manner.

From early reports it is indicated that about ten thousand persons will attend the show. Headquarters will be established in the Monmouth Association of Commerce rooms, where delegates will be furnished lodgings and other information will be furnished.

State secretary, A. D. Smith, of the Illinois State Poultry association of Quincy, Ill., urges that all entries be in his office not later than midnight of December 26. Commenting on the exhibits Mr. Smith states, "Of every variety that has fifty specimens in the single class we will give the winner of the best display a mahogany chest of community silverware of

26 pieces, fine enough for any table. The entire show will be compered with the Keipper Coops. The Warren County Poultry association will banquet free all visiting exhibitors on Thursday evening of the week of the show. The Rhode Island Red club, the Buff Orpington club, the Single Comb Minorca club, the Partridge Wyandotte club, the Columbian Wyandotte club and the Light Braham club, will met there and we expect to Ancona Andlusion and Brown Leghorn clubs will hold their state meetings with the state show, and in the event of the clubs showing 100 birds, pens counting two birds, we will give the different clubs 20 per cent of the entry fee back to be used as the clubs see fit.

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