

TRAVEL SCHEDULE IS EASY WITH AIRPLANE

Children's Home Site Seekers Make The Test

Monmouth, Ill.—President C. C. Merillat of the Monmouth Chamber of Commerce looked annoyed.

"They've got to come," he said. He gave an order over the telephone. It sent an airplane winging south.

A. N. Farmer, special representative and Mrs. Lillian Bell, supreme chaplain of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen were in Dixon, Ill., 100 miles away inspecting a site for the \$10,000,000 home for motherless and fatherless children which the fraternal society is planning to establish. They had intended inspecting other sites in Monmouth and Peoria but found their traveling schedule would not permit. They wired their regrets.

They were leaving their hotel in Dixon to take the train out of the state when the Monmouth airman hustled up.

"I have orders to bring you to Monmouth if I have to kidnap you," he said.

"But our schedule—" argued Mr. Farmer.

The pilot handed them into the airplane. Soon they were high above the earth and the possibility of effective protest. Skimming through the sky they swooped down into Monmouth. President Merillat with a committee showed them the proposed home site. Then generously he sent them on in the airplane to Peoria where they had plenty of time to inspect the site there before their crowded day ended. And thanks to the flying machine that makes a jest of time and distance they were able to keep their schedule.

Rivalry is keen among cities all over the country to obtain the Yeomen's home. Sites have been offered in every state. A tract of 2,000 acres is required. Built on the cottage plan, the home will form a veritable village with postoffice, bank, stores, gardens, dairy and school of its own. It will house 1,500 children.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN NOVEMBER

The next National Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Philadelphia from November 11 to 21. This convention will be both a National and World Convention, according to officials at national headquarters here.

A special train will leave Chicago on the Pennsylvania road, November 10, at 10:15, carrying delegates from the West and Middle West to the convention.

All the National officers and delegates from every state will attend, the number of delegates from each state depending upon the number of members. It is not known yet, how many from Evanston will attend.

Appropriation Made for Armistice Medal

Paris—Funds to strike a medal commemorating the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day have been voted by the finance commission of the Chamber of Deputies. A former suggestion to strike a medal to celebrate the return of peace was defeated by the Deputies, according to Le Matin, on the grounds that France, they said, has never seen any peace.

This Guy Douglas Has a Peculiar Notion of Hiking

Yes sir, Bruce C. Douglas—habitat, Buffalo, N. Y., and whose only claim to notice in these columns is the fact that he is a brother-in-law of H. E. "Mac" McNeal, 925 Elm street—is some traveler.

On July 15 the Winnetka Talk recounted interesting information relative to Mr. Douglas' hiking activities between Buffalo and this village, stating that most of the distance was negotiated through the courtesy of several and sundry Ford tourists who kindly proffered the much desired "lift."

Douglas made the distance over a week-end, walking exactly two miles over the distance of some 900 kilometers.

Now, dear reader, Douglas is back in Buffalo. He left Winnetka last Friday and arrived at home Monday of this week. He walked from Hammond, Indiana, to La Porte, same state, and rode the balance of the trip.

"Can You Beat It?"—He had such nice hiking togs, too.

HIGHWAY EXPERTS PLAN CONFERENCE

Meet in Washington, D. C., October 26-28

Plans for a second national conference for the study of highway engineering and highway transport education are being prepared by the Highway Education Board, Dr. John J. Tigert, chairman, according to announcement at Washington, D. C.

Leading figures in the teaching of highway engineering and highway transport, officials in charge of highway construction programs, members of the automotive industry and kindred fields, together with representatives from other countries, are being invited to attend.

The conference will be held in Washington October 26 to 28 inclusive, and, according to the tentative program, this period will be devoted to the intensive study of highway and engineering problems.

According to a statement of the program committee, the object of the conference is "To review the field of highway engineering and highway transport education in the light of expanding State and Federal highway program and the rapidly increasing social and commercial use of the highways; to discuss general and special courses in undergraduate and graduate curricula; and to exchange views on educational trends arising from these developments in the national transportation system."

Women Invited to Attend Arden Shore Garden Party

There will be a Garden party at the Arden Shore Rest Camp at Lake Bluff, Wednesday afternoon, August 16, at 3 o'clock, when the children will entertain with dancing and the activities of the camp will be observed by the visitors.

Tea is to be served and there is to be no solicitation of funds. All the women of the north shore interested in the camp are cordially invited to spend the afternoon at the camp. Those who plan to attend are asked to communicate with Mrs. Lowell Copeland, 180 Linden street, Winnetka, phone Winnetka 955.

Residents of Winnetka

Are especially urged to take part in the Township's big annual celebration

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