

PROGRESS MADE IN SKEETER WAR

Village Provides 'War Implements' at Cost

The anti-mosquito campaign in the village is progressing satisfactorily and the workers in the house-to-house canvass are achieving encouraging results, according to the accompanying statement issued late this week by the Village Mosquito Campaign committee.

In the statement the committee also calls attention to a meeting of committee members, captains and lieutenants in the campaign, which is to be held at the Village hall Tuesday evening, August 12, at 8 o'clock.

The committee report reads: "During the past ten days Dr. Harry W. Moore, chairman of the Mosquito Campaign committee, and Herbert L. Woolhiser, village manager, have made a survey of the village to locate the particularly bad mosquito-breeding spots, and the village manager is notifying householders of the bad breeding spots on their property, requesting them to rectify conditions immediately. The committee and village authorities will be glad to cooperate in all such cases to rid the spots in question of mosquitoes and eliminate the breeding places.

"Oil and repellent, sawdust treated with oil and repellent, and sprayers may be purchased at the Village hall for the use of householders at a minimum figure. In this connection, appreciation is to be expressed to the Chicago and North Western railroad, whose purchasing power is being used in acquiring the material for use in our village.

"It will be of interest to note that all ditches in and adjacent to the Skokie have been oiled and the weeds adjacent to ditches cut.

"Mr. Woolhiser has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Mosquito Campaign committee. He will handle all funds and will give reports of the financial condition at stated intervals.

"As has been published heretofore, the village is divided into zones which are in charge of captains, who have block lieutenants. The captains and block lieutenants are calling on the householders in their assigned zones and giving instructions in connection with the location and treatment of mosquito-breeding spots. The committee is greatly encouraged by the favorable reports made by some of the captains. Special mention is to be given to J. King Wooten, captain of the Spruce street territory. He and his lieutenants have completely canvassed Spruce street from the railroad tracks to the Skokie and are vigorously supervising and carrying on the actual cutting of weeds, spraying of oil, etc., for the elimination of the mosquito.

"Notice is hereby given to the members of the committee, captains and lieutenants of a meeting to be held at the Village hall Tuesday night, August 12. Their presence is urgently requested."

The outdoor session of the church kindergarten will be held at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Douglas Smith in Hubbard Woods.

BEACH CARNIVAL CALLS SWIMMERS

No one but Prof. Cox, the official weather forecaster, can possibly interfere with Winnetka's third annual Water carnival scheduled for this Sunday afternoon at the municipal bathing beach.

If it please Mr. Cox, the famous Tom Robinson, Northwestern's nationally known swimming coach, will start the proceedings promptly at 3 o'clock. He is the official starter and announcer for the day.

The carnival will present events in pleasing variety, including short races, distance swims to determine the championship of Winnetka, tub, umbrella duck and canoe races, fancy diving exhibitions and push-ball contests, and a relay race to determine the championship of the north shore. There will also be an exhibition canoe tilting contest.

The events, as outlined in the official program, will be as follows:

25 yard race, (boys under 12); 25 yard race, (girls under 12); distance swim, (men) Winnetka championship; 40 yard relay, (2 girls to team) age 12 to 15; 50 yard relay, (2 boys to team) age 12 to 15; 100 yard breast stroke, open; distance swim, (women) Winnetka championship; tub race; umbrella race; canoe race, (doubles)

open; fancy diving; duck race, open, age 14 and under; relay, (championship north shore) Glencoe, Kenilworth, Wilmette and Winnetka; push-ball contest, North Winnetka vs. South Winnetka, (Elm street dividing line), age 18 and under; exhibition—canoe tilting.

Officials at the Water carnival, in

addition to Tom Robinson, will be: M. L. Greeley and A. W. Converse, honorary referees; George B. Massey, referee; R. E. Low and W. W. Weld, directors; H. L. Woolhiser, Carl H. Zeiss and Eugene Rummier, judges; W. J. Carey, Kent Chandler and J. A. White, timers. R. H. Wallace, custodian of prizes.



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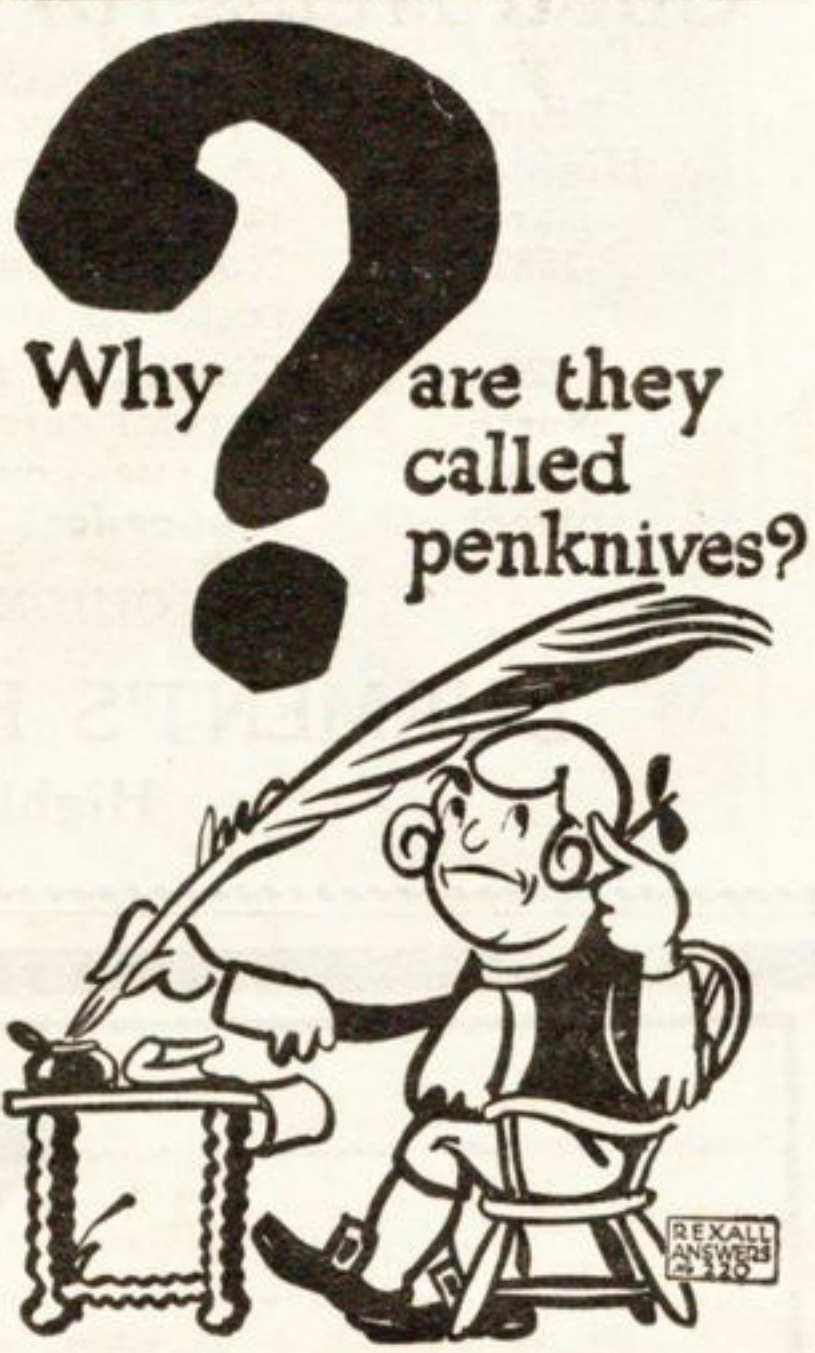
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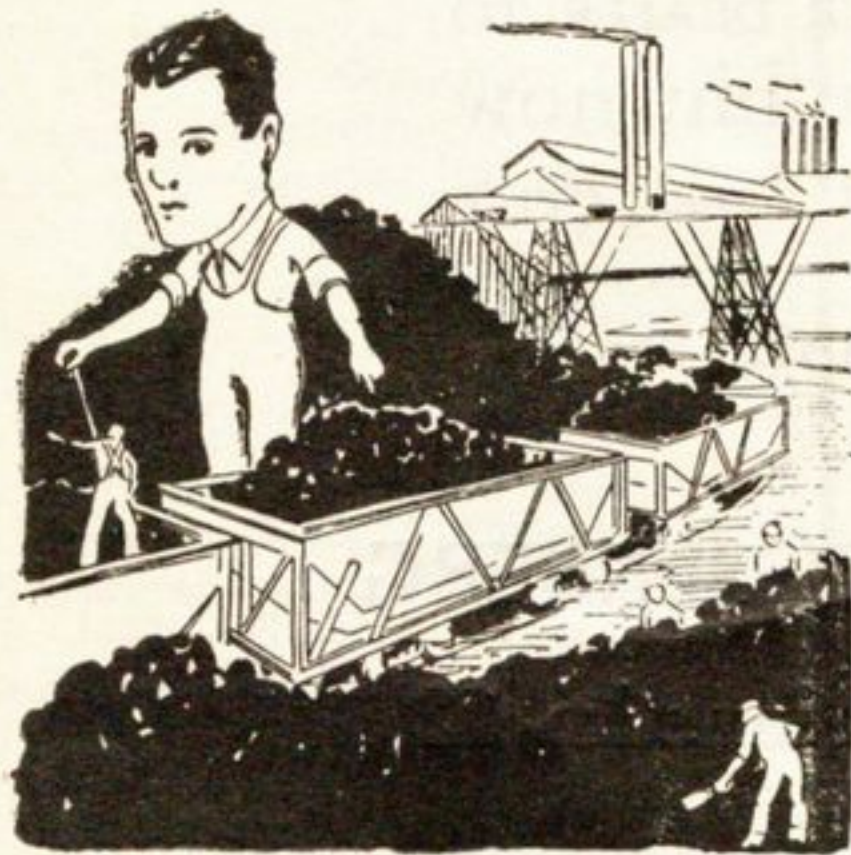
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