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Second Half of New Trier Swimming Schedule Starts

The second half of the summer swimming course offered at the New Trier High school natatorium began Monday of this week under the direction of Edgar B. Jackson, swimming coach at New Trier. The new course will run until August 10.

Regular classes are held in the morning for women and children. In the afternoon private instruction is given to those who desire it. All courses are so arranged that pupils may enter at any time.

Information concerning the swimming schedule and the various courses offered may be obtained from Mr. Jackson by calling Winnetka 2400 during the day or University 6448 at night.

Electric railways in Illinois carry almost 12 per cent of the total number of passengers carried by all electric railways in the United States.

Illinois ranks third among the states in the number of manufacturing establishments and fourth in the number of wage earners employed.

Infant Death Rate Drops; Mothers Are Given High Praise

Declaring it to be a tribute to the intelligence of the motherhood of the state, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, pointed out in a statistical report issued this week that infant mortality in Illinois during 1927 was seven percent lower than in the year before and that it has declined twenty-five percent since 1920. By actual count the fatalities of children under one year dropped from 11,641 in 1920 to 8,604 in 1927, the latter figure being the lowest in twenty-five years. The deaths of infants per 1,000 births fell from 87.5 in 1920 to 64.4 in 1927, substantially the lowest rate on record for the state.

"Both down-state and Chicago shared honors in the improvement experienced last year in the infant mortality rate," said Dr. Rawlings. "In the big city the number of deaths in this age group was 3,819 compared with 4,007 in 1926 and the rate per 1,000 births was 62.7 compared with 66.5. Down-state the deaths dropped from 5,289 in 1926 to 4,785 in 1927 and the rate from 71.5 to 65.7.

"Gains like this in the financial world would be hailed as an evidence of remarkable prosperity. These figures indicate a saving of human life for which the intelligence of the modern mother must be given credit."

"Medical and sanitary sciences have made possible a greater safety for infant life but only mothers are in a position to apply the knowledge that research workers have brought to light. That infant mortality has declined from 11,641 in 1920 to 8,604 in 1927, a fall of 26 percent, is therefore a glowing tribute to the motherhood of the state. This improvement means that the business of mothercraft is at least 25 percent more efficient than it was only seven years ago."

Business Men's Art Work Will Be Shown Next Week

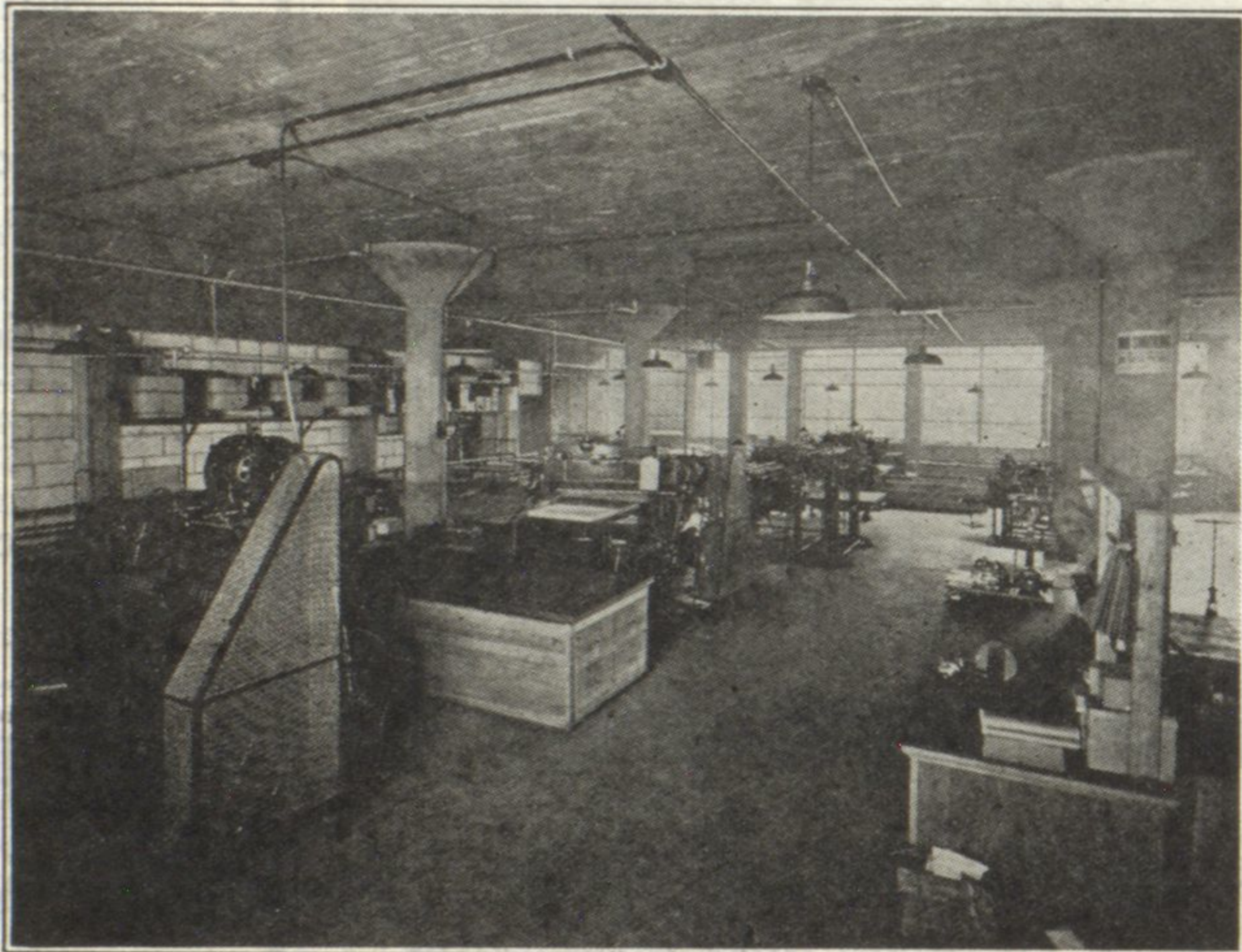
A unique exhibition of works of art will be opened at the Art institute on Wednesday, July 25. This will be a showing of work by business men who follow art as a hobby, who go out into the great outdoors and paint whatever strikes their fancy just as others get their pleasure in whipping a stream for trout or tramping the woods for game.

The organization sponsoring the exhibition is called the Associated Amateur Art club. Its objects are "To popularize art study, particularly sketching among business and professional men, because art forms an ideal recreation with an intellectual challenge." While many art clubs are doing good service in bringing art more fully into American life, this association was founded to reach the business men by forming new amateur art clubs for them.

The present exhibition is expected to unite the existing art clubs and to increase their fraternal spirit, at the same time fostering a spirit of friendly rivalry. Samuel Fleisher is honorary president, and Paul L. Olson, secretary-treasurer. Exhibits will be received from seven cities. With the contributions made by the Business Men's Art club of Chicago, two of the galleries in the east wing will be completely filled.

The jury to select works to be exhibited met at the Art institute July 18. It was composed of the following artists: Rudolph Ingerle, J. Allan St. John, Edgar Cameron, J. Jeffrey Grant and Ralph Fletcher Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Houghton of 528 Sheridan road, Evanston announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Tilt, at the Evanston hospital Friday, July 13. Mrs. Houghton was Miss Marion Tilt of Wilmette.



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