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"Old Mexico" Subject of Guide-Lecture Tour

Guide-lecture tours at Field Museum of Natural History next week will begin with "Gold, Silver and Platinum" and "Old Mexico" at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. respectively on Monday, August 27. On Tuesday at the same hours two general tours of the museum will be made; on Wednesday subjects will be "Iron" and "South America"; Thursday, two general tours, and Friday, "Musical Instruments" and "Arctic Life." These tours of museum exhibits under the guidance of staff lecturers are free. Parties assemble inside the north entrance.

Mrs. H. K. Humphrey, 560 Elm street, and her father, M. K. Meyer of 455 Chestnut street, are returning this afternoon from an extensive European trip.

900 at Annual Picnic of Public Service Employees

Nine hundred men and women of the Public Service company organization in district "C" gathered Sunday for the company's annual picnic held at Ehrhardt's grove west of Park Ridge.

In the tug-of-war which features each year's picnic, the gas department men outpulled those from the electric department to win the honors for the year. Snyder's Snipes and May's Maulers defeated Shaw's Shadows and Stukey's Stags in the morning and met in the afternoon for the championship of the Evanston office's league. Snyder's Snipes were the victors, defeating the Maulers, 6 to 4.

Races for all the picnickers were held followed by dancing in the late afternoon.

HEALTH LEADERS WAR ON STREAM POLLUTION

Systematic Campaign to Cleanse Illinois Rivers Launched by U. S. and State Experts

Greater safety of public water supplies, less hazard to bathers and more adequate protection of fish life are the objects of a new anti-stream pollution project recently launched by the Illinois state department of public health. Sanitary engineers from the department, accompanied by Dr. W. C. Purdy, eminent biologist and stream pollution expert from the U. S. Public service at Washington, were busy last week along the Big Muddy river in southern Illinois. From there the sanitarians will go to the Fox river, the next stream on the schedule which involves all important waterways in the state.

Comprehensive Plan

"This effort is the most comprehensive attempt at stream sanitation ever undertaken in the state," declares Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, in commenting on the project. "Its primary purpose is to add another factor of safety to public water supplies but incidentally it will reduce the hazard of water-borne disease to bathers and will tend to promote fish life also. The plan is to make a detailed study of present conditions of every important stream in the state and to initiate measures looking to the correction of all dangerous pollution.

"Work on the program is already underway. Two state sanitary engineers, who had the advantage of three days' time of Dr. W. C. Purdy of the U. S. Public Health service, a nationally recognized authority on stream pollution problems, are already busy on the Big Muddy in Southern Illinois. This river was chosen for the beginning because from it is drawn a larger number of public water supplies per mile than from any other stream in the state.

Work on Fox River

"The next stream on the program is the Fox river. Work will proceed to other streams as rapidly as the personnel will permit and it will continue uninterrupted so long as weather conditions allow.

"The modern means of travel that bring into easy access of the automobile owner every town and almost every foot of waterway make it imperative to throw every possible safeguard around public water supplies and the streams themselves. People from widely different points drink water in the same village or city, fish along the banks of the same creek or river and escape the heat in the same old swimming hole. Typhoid, diarrhea and other water-borne diseases may be widely spread under such conditions if streams are dangerously polluted.

"The project now in progress will determine the degree of pollution, where it exists, the source of contamination and the means necessary to correction. These data should lead to a significant improvement in the sanitary conditions of the more important streams in the state."

CLASS TROPHY GOLF EVENTS

Class championship trophy events will be featured at the Wilmette Golf club Saturday, August 18. There will also be play in the semi-final round of the Roseman event and the first round of the club championship event. The program for Sunday comprises play in the Net-Lo Medal event.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum, former residents of Wilmette who are now living in California, have been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Delbert Poff of Winnetka.

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