

WILL AWARD PRIZES AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Expect Larger and Better Exhibits—Replete With Sports and Amusements.

More than 2500 prizes will be awarded this year at the Lake county fair, which opens at Libertyville September 2 and continues until September 5. It is confidently expected that the exhibits will be larger and better than in any previous year. A special effort is being made to enlist the efforts of women to make complete the displays affecting them.

In the field of sports the fair will be the greatest ever held. With purses of \$4000 a lively, snappy card is assured. The two feature events are the 224 yard Thursday with a purse of \$800, and the 220 yard Friday, with a purse of \$600. There are twelve entries for the former and ten for the latter, and such horsemen as Charles Dean of Palestine and Harry Putnam and Dick McMahon of Libertyville have entries. The rest of the card is up to this standard.

The baseball games will be: Wednesday, Rockfeller vs. Lake Zurich; Thursday morning, North Chicago vs. Highland Park; Thursday afternoon, Deerfield vs. Waukegan; Friday afternoon, Libertyville vs. Antioch. A polo match, a trap shoot and possibly motorcycle races are promised.

The midway, replete with numerous attractive shows and rides, will be as clean as honest effort can make it.

The fair gains special importance this year from the fact that it will centralize efforts towards farm improvement organization, and the employment of a soil doctor for Lake county farms. Stanley F. Morse, the farm expert now at the hotel, will be present at the fair, and will more than 100 commitments heading the organization plan. Leaders say that Lake county never attempted a more important task than this of aiding the farmer, since to aid him aids every citizen.

WEIGHT LIMIT GREATER

Parcels Post Rates Are Lowered for First and Second Zone and Weight Limit Increased.

The weight limits on parcel post packages is 20 pounds instead of 11 pounds, as formerly, according to a postal department rule which went into effect on August 15, applying to delivery within the first and second zones. The new list of postage rates simultaneously announced with the rule, is as follows:

Weight	Local Rate	Zone Rate
1 lb.	.06	.06
2 lbs.	.06	.06
3 lbs.	.06	.07
4 lbs.	.07	.08
5 lbs.	.07	.09
6 lbs.	.08	.10
7 lbs.	.08	.11
8 lbs.	.08	.12
9 lbs.	.09	.12
10 lbs.	.10	.14
11 lbs.	.10	.15
12 lbs.	.11	.16
13 lbs.	.11	.17
14 lbs.	.12	.18
15 lbs.	.12	.19
16 lbs.	.13	.20
17 lbs.	.13	.21
18 lbs.	.14	.22
19 lbs.	.14	.23
20 lbs.	.16	.24

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS

Less than half an hour after officials of the Elgin Butters company had made an inspection of the plant they were to occupy the factory of the Western Farm Products company at Elgin—the building was a mass of flames. Three hours later it had burned to the ground, entailing a loss estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. The fire started at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

John K. Baxter of Chicago, a former well known resident of Crystal Lake, was instantly killed and his son Robert seriously injured in a motorcycle accident which occurred Sunday near Arlington Heights while father and son were enroute to Crystal Lake to visit with friends and former neighbors.

Fortish street employees of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad will give a picnic at Northwestern park, Des Plaines, Labor day. Among the attractions will be dancing, with music by Kruse's orchestra. It is planned to make this affair an annual event.

John Frost, aged 64 years, an old resident of Volo, died Sunday night following a short illness.

Milk producers in the vicinity of Cary held a picnic yesterday in Abbott's grove on the banks of Fox river.

SUCCEURS AFTER YEARS ILLNESS

John Martin, Resident of this Village, Died Early Yesterday Morning.

John Martin, a resident of this village since 1904, died yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock at his home on South Hawley and Lill streets. His death was caused by uraemic poisoning. He had been ill for the past year and had been operating on several times without any lasting benefit. He went to the Augustana hospital, Chicago, February 5 this year and received treatment there for nine weeks. Lately he has been somewhat better until three weeks ago when he strained himself while assisting Mr. Beinlich in installing a water system at his residence. He was obliged to take to his bed then and remained there until his death occurred yesterday.

Mr. Martin was born February 4, 1864, at Bourbon, Indiana. His parents died when he was quite young and he was raised from the time he was nine years old by an uncle, Edward Huff, who lives at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Mr. Huff has been here for the past two weeks.

The past 10 years Mr. Martin has spent in the village with the exception of one year in Oklahoma. He was employed for some time as an engineer at the local plant of the Bowman Dairy company and also worked in the same capacity at the Barrington laundry.

Mr. Martin was married in Chicago March 1, 1904, to Miss Corrie Wesel, daughter of the late Mrs. Caroline Wesel. He is survived by his widow and three children, Nears, Everett and Viva.

He was a member of Barrington lodge 846 I. O. O. F. and that order will have charge of the funeral which occurs tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock at his late residence. Rev. H. H. Thoren will preach the sermon and interment will take place at Evergreen cemetery.

Snack Thieves Steal Nails.

Last week snack thieves entered the William Dawson house in Landwehr's subdivision, which is being reconstructed, and made off with about \$7.00 worth of nails. There was nothing else of value in the house which could be easily moved. There is no clue to the identity of the miscreants and there is little likelihood they will be apprehended unless they try to dispose of the stolen property.

Gruman Out of Hospital.

William Gruman, Jr., who has been in St. Anthony's hospital, Chicago, suffering with his foot since he stepped on a nail about two months ago, will be able to return home Sunday. The wound, which cost him a great deal of pain and trouble, and at one time it was feared it would be necessary to amputate his foot, is now recovering nicely and he will suffer no serious consequences.

Attend Funeral of Former Resident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Church attended the funeral at Elgin Friday of Mrs. Edward Kellogg, a resident of this village 30 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg resided near Barrington Center and later lived on the Kampert farm north of this village. A daughter, Mary, was at one time a teacher in the local schools and a son, John Kellogg, now lives at Woodstock. The family will be remembered by many of the older residents. Mrs. Kellogg was 87 years old.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this vicinity have been recorded recently:

Michael H. O'Brien & wife to Fannie P. McVeity 140 acres in sec. 33, Waconda township, sec. 4, Chas. W. D. \$2000.

Wm. H. Maurer & wife to Harry T. McVeity 140 acres in sec. 33, Waconda township, sec. 4, Chas. W. D. \$2000.

Harry T. Graham, wife to Wm. H. Maurer & wife, same property. W. D. \$100.00.

Joe S. Haas & wife to Ernest H. Meyer Lots 1 and 2 blk. 6 "At Home" subdiv. Waukegan, W. D. \$10.00.

Joe S. Haas & wife to Ernest H. Meyer Lots 35, 36 and 37, Oaks subdiv. sec. 36, Waukegan, W. D. \$20.00.

BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs—What's Doing in Our Hunting Village.

A number from this village attended a barn dance given last Saturday evening by Henry Rieks at his home in Cuba township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hennings, who reside on the Golden farm north of this village, are the proud parents of a boy, born last Saturday.

L. A. Powers, local agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, who has been enjoying six weeks vacation, returned to work Monday.

Mrs. August Reese of North Hawley street has been very ill but is reported to be somewhat better today. However there is slight hope for her entire recovery.

Miss Edith Reick, who is employed in Chicago by Marshall Field & Company, returned to her work Monday after spending a three weeks vacation at her home here.

R. W. Gray of North Crystal Lake announces that he will give a moving picture show at the village hall next Monday evening, as well as giving his regular Wednesday evening show.

The following young ladies from this vicinity are attending the Lake County Teachers' institute at Waukegan this week: Misses Edna Kampert, Cora Kellogg, Annabel Welch and Jennie Linps.

A business and social meeting of the Epworth league was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Hager. The usual business was transacted, after which a social time was enjoyed.

The ladies of Dorcas society met tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Collins president of the society. Mrs. Collins urges all members to be present.

The engagement is announced of William E. Webbe, Jr., of Chicago, to Miss Blanche Lucius also of Chicago. Mr. Webbe is a son of Mrs. W. E. Webbe of Mossy Hill farm, northwest of town.

Miss Mae Dally, daughter of John Dally of Cuba township, who has been a teacher in the North Chicago schools for a number of years, will take charge of the South school in that city this fall as principal.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold the last meeting of the year at Mrs. Ernest Rieks', Tuesday, September 2, at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. O. F. Mattison is leader. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mrs. C. A. Kendall, Charles Abel, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks and F. J. Alverston enjoyed a 180 mile automobile trip through northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin Sunday. Among some of the places they visited were Racine, Wisconsin, and Fox Lake.

Rev. O. F. Mattison, who has been pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church for the past six years, was unanimously invited by his parishioners, at the fourth quarterly conference held Wednesday evening of last week, to continue his work here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kent and J. K. Orvis of Waukegan visited this village Tuesday evening. Mr. Kent and Mrs. Orvis being engaged in distorting advertising material promoting the former's sale of lots on Labor day. Mr. Kent advertises the event on page five of this issue.

Hiram Davis, brother-in-law of A. D. Church of this village, died Saturday noon at his home in Hebron, Nebraska. The funeral, which was held Tuesday, was unattended by Barrington relatives. Mr. Davis was once a resident of this vicinity and visited here for some time about two years ago.

Chicago & Northwestern flagmen are now using a police whistle to give warning of approaching trains. While they will exercise the same care as formerly to prevent travelers crossing in front of trains, it is expected that the whistle will make people more careful and render the work of the flagmen less arduous.

Earl Snyder of Lake street, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, started work during the past week in Chicago in the drafting room of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. He has considerable ability as a mechanical artist and will no doubt develop into a successful draftsman.

STRUCK BY FAST E. J. & E. TRAIN

Fritz Teoppel, Aged Resident of this Vicinity, Near Death from Accident.

Fritz Teoppel, who resides near the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad just west of the crossing near the Otis spur, was struck by a "J" train Tuesday afternoon shortly before five o'clock and as a result of the accident is confined to his bed, with little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Teoppel was on the tracks with a wheelbarrow, presumably picking up coal scattered by passing trains. He did not hear the train approaching and was struck and thrown some distance. He was carried to his home and Dr. A. Wetlich, the railroad physician was called. It was found that he was suffering from injuries to his face and skull and that his back and breast were severely bruised.

While the doctor is doing all that he can to save his life, his age, 73 years, is a great handicap, and it is not likely that he will survive the accident.

NEW ROAD LAWS

All Vehicles Must Carry Lights After Dark—Must Use Three Inch Tires.

Among the new laws going into effect this summer are several in reference to the public highways, a synopsis of which we give below:

The new road law makes it unlawful for any person to deposit in a public road weeds, trash, garbage or other offensive matter or any broken bottles, glass, boards containing projecting nails, or any other thing, to create a nuisance in the tires of automobiles, under penalty of \$5 to \$10.

Article 8, Sec. 154—Every carriage driven upon any public highway of this state during the period from sunset to one hour before sunrise shall carry at least one lighted lamp visible for an equal distance in both directions in front or behind. Every person driving a carriage upon a public highway in violation of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$25 for each offense.

The new road law makes it the duty of highway commissioners to enforce this section.

Sec. 155—It shall be unlawful for any person to blow the whistle of any steam engine on the public road under penalty of from \$10 to \$50.

Sec. 156—Any person driving his own team, or the team of another, on the public road when intoxicated shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$3 and not more than \$25 for each offense.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN SESSION

Cook County Teachers Meet This Week At Chicago Normal School.

Barrington teachers as well as all others in Cook county are attending this week, the teachers' institute at the Chicago Normal school. The meeting opened Monday and continues to the end of the week.

The institute, in addition to lectures by prominent instructors, consists of demonstrations in the actual teaching of classes and demonstrations of the results in the six schools which last year did experimental agricultural work.

This work in analysis of soils and the testing of seeds, and inquiry into agricultural problems actually confronting the farmer, will this year be taught in all the rural country schools. This is a step in advance of anything that has hitherto been attempted in the United States, and according to Mr. Tobin puts Cook county ahead of all other counties in the matter of agricultural study in the primary grades.

An Innovation in Closures.

The Barrington Mercantile company has lately secured the agency for the Sanitary Closures, a new type of permanent closure, that can be installed in the house and requires neither water, sewer nor cesspool.

By its use a country home is made as comfortable as those in the city, and this closure does away with the foul, germ producing privy, cesspool and cess, and saves contamination with the well and water supply. One of these closures is installed at the store of the Barrington Mercantile company, and your inspection is invited. This company is prepared to supply these closures at a very reasonable price, and it does not fulfill the guarantee, they will remove them at no expense to the party trying one—Adv.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Barrington postoffice for the week ending August 23, 1913.

F. C. Baker.

John W. Patton.

Miss Emma Stumm.

H. K. Brockway, Postmaster.

CAMPMEETING IS IN SESSION NOW

Barrington Park Campmeeting Has Good Attendance—Bishop Will Arrive Today.

The annual campmeeting of the United Evangelical society, which opened at the Barrington Park camp grounds last Friday evening, is enjoying a large attendance of members and ministers of the society from all over the country.

The program is being carried out practically as announced and all are very busy with the services and departmental meetings. Today Bishop U. P. Swengel, D. D. of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will arrive and remain until the close of the meetings next Monday. Bishop Swengel will hold services this evening at 7:30 and will address meetings once or twice daily each following day.

Tomorrow will be known as "Fathers' and Mothers' Day." H. Mesner of Bensenville will speak in German at 2:30 and Bishop Swengel will speak at 2:50 and 7:30.

Saturday is "Men's Day" and Sunday is "Anniversary Day." The former day Bishop Swengel, assisted by Peter P. Bilhorn, the singer, will conduct a men's meeting at 2:30 while at the same time Mrs. Bilhorn will have a meeting of a women's meeting. Isaac D. P. P. will have charge of the services at 2:30 in the evening. Sunday Bishop Swengel will speak at 10:00 and 2:45 and in the evening at 7:45 L. C. Schmidt will conduct services. Monday the closing service takes place at 10:00 o'clock.

FAMILY IN OFFICE 57 YEARS.

Miss Anna Nish, Cary Postmistress, Resides in Office of Palling Sight.

Miss Anna Nish, postmistress at Cary, has tendered her resignation and expects to be relieved of the charge soon. Miss Nish is losing her eyesight and her retirement is entirely voluntary.

With the retirement of Miss Nish the office will pass out of the family after being held by it for more than half a century. It was in 1856 that James Nish, brother of Miss Anna Nish, was first appointed to the office. He served until 1891, at which time he raised a company of men and went to the war. He was succeeded by a brother, John Nish.

At the close of the war Mr. Nish returned to Cary and again became postmaster, his brother resigning in his favor. After a few years of service in that capacity he was elected treasurer of McHenry county and removed to Woodstock. His son, John D. was then appointed and served until his father gave up the office and returned to Cary.

After his retirement as county treasurer he resumed his duties as postmaster at Cary and with the exception of three years, during which a democrat had the job, was postmaster until his death about nine years ago. His daughter was then appointed.

Sears Music School Opens.

The Sears' school of music will open for the year's studies next Monday, September 1. The faculty will be the same as last year, with the addition of Miss May Irwin of Crystal Lake, who will have charge of the vocal department which is an addition made this year to the curriculum.

W. N. Sears, who has spent the summer on a ranch near Sioux Falls, South Dakota, returned yesterday noon, and Mrs. Clara M. Sears, who spent part of the summer on the same ranch, returned a week ago.

Blue-Hall.

Last Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Mabel R. Hall of Honey lake was married to Royal P. Blue at the residence of his father, W. T. Blue, of Chicago. Miss Hall is the daughter of the late William Hall and was born and raised near Barrington. Mr. Blue lived for a few years with his parents north of Honey lake and recently returned to Chicago to live. Miss Grace Hall of this place, a sister of the bride, was the officiating minister at the marriage which was in the presence of Chicago relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Blue will reside in Chicago.

Maynard-Kuehl.

Miss Bertha Kuehl, sister of Herman Kuehl of this village and daughter of the late Mrs. Caroline Kuehl, was married at Woodstock, yesterday, to Charles Maynard of Belmont, Iowa, son of Mrs. O. E. Maynard of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard will go to Belmont, Iowa, to make their future home.

A number of Barrington people are attending the McHenry county fair at Woodstock this week.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Will Enroll Pupils and Assign Lessons Labor Day—Smith Commences His Sixth Year.

Next Monday, September 1, the local public school will open for the fall term, pupils will be enrolled, lessons assigned and all preparations made for a full day of regular work on Tuesday. Mr. Smith, the principal, emphasizes the fact that all pupils who wish to enter for this term should be present on this day.

The force of teachers will be as follows:

Miss Alma Hendricks—German, sociology and mathematics.

Miss Helen Crawley—Latin and English.

Miss Cecile Van Stenbergh—History and domestic science.

Miss Myrtle D'Arcy—Room five.

Mrs. Reuben Plager—Room four.

Miss Elizabeth Forbes—Room three.

Miss Katherine—Kingsburg—Room two.

Miss Cassandra Gahner—Room one.

Ernest B. Smith, who has occupied the position of principal of the local school for the past five years, was engaged early in the year to take that post again, which is sufficient testimony as to the satisfaction he has been giving.

Miss Gahner, teacher of room one, has been here four years and Miss D'Arcy and Forbes of rooms five and three, both taught here during the past year. The remainder are new teachers.

Miss Irene Zimmerman, who taught here the past year, was engaged to teach room four again, but had an opportunity to teach near her home at an increase of salary, and because of this, and on account of her mother's poor health, the board of education has released her from her contract.

The board has been very fortunate in securing to take her place, Mrs. Reuben Plager, who will have charge of room four. Her mother is a teacher in the Chicago Teachers' college and has had nine years experience in the Chicago public schools.

Henry Meyer, who has served as janitor for the last two years, has been retained in that capacity and is busy this week getting all in readiness for the opening of school. During the summer bubbling fountains have been installed for the use of the pupils and a contemplated addition to the fixtures is a stereoscopic lantern to be used in domestic science, geography, history and reading lessons.

The curriculum includes, besides the ordinary high school studies, work in commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, cooking, sewing and manual training, and a larger enrollment than ever before, both from the village and the surrounding community, is expected. A recent law provides that non-residents may attend, the expense being paid by the district in which they reside, providing that they are eighth grade graduates and that there is no high school in their district. The parents or guardian selects the school which they shall attend, subject to the approval of the district directors of the home district and of the district in which the high school is situated. This law should add materially to the enrollment of pupils from adjoining county districts.

Have Auto Accidents.

Last Thursday was surely a "Jonah Day" for Barrington motorists. While on his way to Lake Zurich that evening W. C. Davenport observed a team ahead of him on a narrow turnpike and was obliged to turn into the ditch at the side of the road to avoid running into the "big" "Jonah." The driver was not going to turn out. He attempted to pass on the right side but just as that instant the driver awakened and pulled his horse square across the road in front of the auto, giving Mr. Davenport the choice of running into the team or into the ditch. He chose the latter course, and while he damaged his auto considerably, escaped without more serious results.

The same evening the Peters auto, driven by Sam Peters, was run into by Fred Grabenkort in the Pomeroy machine and damaged so that it had to be taken to the repair shop, and Math Peck left the highway between this village and Woodstock, running into a ditch and breaking his machine quite badly.