

Begin Moving First Families Into RRA Lake County Tracts

With the first family moving into the substitute homestead of the RRA, the settlement administration in Lake County Thursday, the settlement is now started. Before the winter is much advanced, according to the RRA, most of the homesteads, if not all of them, will be occupied.

What was the indication at the RRA office in Waukegan this week where heads of families who have been assigned homesteads have been consulting Mrs. Tillie Jones Kelly, in charge of the office, about temporary licenses to occupy the premises.

Only one family from Cook county, the man of which works in Waukegan, will be given leave to move into a homestead. The other 52 will be occupied by resident families of Lake county.

Before the temporary license is issued, the prospective homesteaders are given an outline of the responsibilities. The first year of occupancy is entirely on a rental basis and will give the "homestead" an opportunity to decide whether he wants to go into a permanent contract. The rental payments during the first year do not apply to the contract purchase price.

The purchase price of the 52 homesteads with an average of 10 acres of land, a house of from four to seven rooms, a barn, a garage, a well and other necessary structures, will average \$1500.

Next spring the RRA will help the homesteaders plant small orchards, with about 12 trees and grape, strawberry or tomato plants on each of the tracts. The cost to be paid by the homesteaders during the first 12 months of occupancy under the temporary license will generally be equal to the installments to be paid under the purchase contract for a period of 40 years. However, a homestead family will have an option to purchase the property and may terminate the option by moving out after trying the homestead for several months or more.

Lillie Walgren Is Elected Oracle by Royal Neighbors

Lillie Walgren was elected oracle at a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors held in the lodge room Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice oracle, Ida May Schmidt; recorder, Rosetta Carr; receiver, Sabina Sempf; chaplain, Minnie Grom; marshal, Loreta Miller; later sentinel, Mary Wendt; outer sentinel, Johanna Jordan; manager, Lydia E. Miller; musician, Edna Lager; physician, Dr. D. F. Brooke; past oracle, Stella Strobach.

The installation will take place January 12 and is to be semi-public, each member to bring one guest.

Neighbor Sabina Sempf was elected installing officer. Neighbor Minnie Grom installing chaplain and Neighbor Edna Lager installing musician.

The amendments to the local camp by-laws were put to vote also and carried as a whole by the necessary majority.

Durazzo Ancient Port

Durazzo, a port of the youthful Kingdom of Albania, was founded as Epidaurum at the end of the seventh century B. C. Quarrels over its ownership led to the Peloponnesian war of 431 B. C. It changed hands many times until the Kingdom of Albania was created in 1913.

Diamonds for Christmas

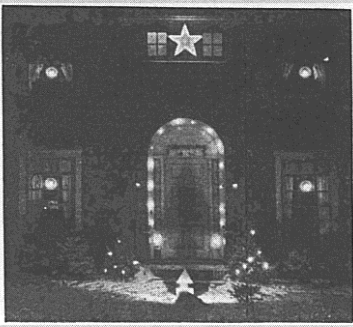
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- Q. Who wrote the poem on the grave of Ann Rutledge?
- A. The poem "Ann Rutledge" on the Rutledge grave was written by Edgar Lee Masters who spent his boyhood in Menard county.
- Q. Where can this poem be found?
- A. In Edgar Lee Masters' work "Spoon River Anthology."
- Q. What historical event in Illinois was known as the "Peoria Truce?"
- A. This was a truce agreed upon by Abraham Lincoln and S. A. Douglas during their debating tour in 1854.
- Q. Why was this truce made?
- A. S. A. Douglas became sick in Peoria and could not fulfill his engagement with Lincoln at Lacon, Marshall County, October 17, 1854. Lincoln refused to speak without his opponent so they signed a "Truce."
- Q. What was Illinois official vote in the 1932 presidential election?
- A. 3,407,926.
- Q. Into how many other states does Illinois ship coal?
- A. According to the last survey, Illinois shipped over 7 million tons into 9 states.
- Q. When was coal first discovered in Illinois?
- A. The first recorded evidence

C. Catlow Explains Purpose of Benefit Matinee Saturday

One ticket purchased for the benefit matinee to be given at the Catlow theatre Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock will supply medicine, treatment, food and a bed in a ward for one day at the Victoria hospital on the little island of St. Lucia, C. J. Catlow, who is an annual winter visitor to the island and actively interested in the hospital work, stated in discussing the matinee he is sponsoring with a number of other persons.

"The tickets," he continued, "will cover the cost of two weeks in the lying-in ward where young mothers learn the value and routine of hygiene. From the hospital, patients carry the knowledge to the lowest case-hatched hut. And thus, in time, the fundamentals of hygiene will replace the age-old superstitions held by the natives."

There is a wealth of artistic and entertainment value in "The Count of Monte Cristo," the picture offered at this matinee. The work of Robert Donat, as well as that of Elissa Landi, is a joy to watch; and the translation of Alexander Dumas' novel to the screen, reveals in a series of adventures the history of a man condemned to prison without trial, who effects his escape, locates a treasure on a lone island, and returns to dismay his enemies.

Tickets are now on sale at the theatre, and at the Wayfarer. The sponsors and friends of this cause feel that here is an unusual opportunity for constructive aid in

Mrs. J. Cadwallader Elected President of Mission Group

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of Salem Missionary society Thursday: Mrs. John Cadwallader, president; Mrs. V. D. Hawley, vice president; Mrs. Harold Homuth, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Plagge, treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Grebe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edwin Plagge, superintendent of the Little Herald; Mrs. John Schaefer, advisor of the Young People's Missionary society; and Miss Cora Hobeil, leader of the Mission Band.

which no funds are lost between giver and receiver. The local theatre organization defrays the entire expense, so that all money obtained through the sale of tickets and contributions can be given without deductions to the medical officer in charge.

Game Birds' Hatching Time

Under normal conditions the time required for incubating the eggs of various species of well known game birds varies with the species. Ring-necked, golden and silver pheasants take about 23 days. Bob-white quail 24 days. Ruffed grouse 21 to 23 days and Quail and Hungarian partridges from 22 to 24 days. Various wildfowl require from 25 to 30 days with pintails and teal ducks taking 25 and woodducks 30.

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