CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD WILL MEET

Tour of Capital and "National Parks" Dinner on Program Next Week.

The Executive Board of the American Civic Association will hold its annual meeting in Washington next Wednesday, opening with a brief business session in the morning at the headquarters of the association, in the Union Trust Building.

The association has been a leader in many campaigns for the preservation of America's great scenic tracts. It has fought for years to conserve the water of Niagara Falls, and long before the opening of the anti-billboard campaign in Washington it had waged a relentless warfare for the promotion of roadside beauty throughout the country.

Will Tour Capital.

After the business meeting of the morning the Executive Board, which is headed by Frederic A. Delano, president, will have luncheon with members of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission at the Cosmos Club.

During the afternoon members of the commission will take the visitors on a trip of inspection to see recent developments in Washington.

The board will be hosts at a "National Parks" supper in the evening at the Willard Hotel, with Secretary of the Interior Wilbur and officials of the National Park Service as guests of honor. Horace M. Albright, director of the National Park Service, and Dr. C. Bryant, assistant director in charge of education and research, will present a new series of colored slides showing the wonders of the parks and what is being done to preserve the rich plant and animal life there, and to uncover specimens of archeology and science.

Out-of-Town Members.

Board members from out of town attending are Prof. H. W. Dodds, Princeton, N. J.; J. P. Fishburn, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Electus D. Litchfield, New York City; J. C. Nichols, Kansas City, Mo.; Frederick Law Olmsted, Brookline, Mass.; Warren H. Manning, Cambridge, Mass., and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Washington board members attending are Mr. Delano, J. M. Cries, E. C. Graham, John C. Merriam, Harlean James and Mrs. A. L. Thurman. Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, executive officer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and Mr. Albright will attend the business session of the board.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

TODAY.

Dinner dance, Swedish Society, Drott Lodge, No. 168, Vasa Order of America, Madrillon, Washington Building, 8 p.m.

Dinner meeting, Washington Dairy Council, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Banquet, Barristers' Club, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p.m.

Dinner meeting, Reciprocity Club, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Benefit card party, St. Dominics' Parish Hall, Sixth and F streets southwest, 8:30 p.m.

Concert, Immaculata Seminary, Wisconsin and Nebraska avenues, 8:15 p.m.

Dinner, Unitarian Laymen's League, Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting, Nebraska Society, Roosevelt Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

FUTURE.

Meeting, Women's Alliance, All Souls' Church, Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets, tomorrow, 11 a.m.

Play, senior department, Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Church streets, tomorrow, 8 p.m.

Rubber Plating.

The dispensing of perishable goods through the means of slot machines will be made possible by the use of a new process of plating wood, metal or concrete or any other similar surface with a coating of rubber. The process is being perfected and will, if successful, greatly extend the sale of goods by the automatic vending machines.

EX-MAYOR FINDS TOWN HE FLED IN HAIL OF LEAD QUIET NOW

John P. Clum, 80, Returns to Tombstone, Arizona, and Recalls Old Fights—Tells of Warnings Sent Him in Blood.

By the Associated Press.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 12.—John P. Clum, 80, who made his exit from this town years ago in a hail of lead, was back today looking around.

"It seems mighty peaceful now," he remarked.

Tombstone was a bustling silver mining camp when he rode into it, fresh from taking 4,500 Apaches to the San Carlos reservation and effecting the first capture of the bloody renegade, Chief Geronimo. Clum sought new fields to conquer and Tombstone offered more than a promise. It used no restraint either in cards or killings.

Clum became the first mayor, incidentally serving as postmaster, school director and editor of the Tombstone Epitaph, which he established.

He had tamed the Apaches with home talent, so he chose Virgil Earp from among the residents and made him chief of police. Wyatt Earp, Virgil's brother, who had had experience on the side of the law at Dodge City, Kans., and other frontier points, came out as deputy United States marshal. It began to look like there would be trouble, and there was.

"Yes, I ran away from Tombstone," said Clum. "There were nine of us who were not supposed to get out of Tombstone alive. We received warnings, written in blood. We didn't pay a lot of attention to them at first, but after a few months it became most unbearable.

"They were picking us off one by one. We could never put our hands definitely on those who were doing it. I decided to settle elsewhere. They opened fire on me from both sides of the road. Three miles farther along the road a bullet tore through my coat and lead brought down my horse. I kept going without him."

Clum told about the now classic fight between Virgil, Wyatt and Morgan Earp, and "Doc" Holliday on one side and Ike and Billy Clanton, Frank and Tom McLowery and Billy Claibourne on the other in the O. K. corral. When six guns and shotguns had ceased firing Frank and Tom McLowery lay dead, Billy Clanton was mortally wounded, and Virgil and Morgan Earp and Doc Holliday had received minor wounds.

"By the time I reached the Epitaph office," he said, "the Citizens' Protective Committee was coming two abreast down the street. It had been agreed we would turn out in time of trouble and report in front of the Epitaph.

"There had been a lot of talk about the justification of the fight. But the Earps were officers of the law and I could see no reason why an officer should wait until he was fired upon two or three times before opening up himself.

"Wyatt Earp told me afterward he could have killed Ike Clanton. Ike, Wyatt said, drew back and motioned he was not in it. He called to Ike, 'get in this, Ike, or get out!' and Ike got out."

Clum came here from Globe, where he went from his home in Los Angeles to search for four Apaches of his Indian police force, which he used to capture Geronimo. He was unable to find them, but plans to return and search the outlying country.

Marine Corps Orders

Lieut. Col. Edward W. Sturdevant, orders to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., modified to Quantico, Va.

Capt. Martin J. Kelleher, assigned to duty at San Diego, Calif.

Capt. William W. Rogers, on or about March 24, detached Quantico, Va., to Camp Rapidan, Criglersville, Va.

First Lieut. Louis E. Marie, detached Olongapo, P. I., to New York, N. Y., via first available Government conveyance.

Second Lieut. Francis M. McAllister, on or about March 17, detached Quantico, Va., to Camp Rapidan, Criglersville, Va.

Second Lieut. Edward T. Peters, detached Guam, to 4th Regiment, Shanghai, China.

Second Lieut. James M. Ranck, on or about March 20, detached U. S. S. New Mexico, to Department of the Pacific.

Second Lieut. Lee N. Utz, on or about March 24, detached Quantico, Va., to Camp Rapidan, Criglersville, Va.

Chief Quartermaster Clerk John L. Watkins, assigned to duty at headquarters Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

SINCLAIR LEWIS TO TALK

Sinclair Lewis will appear here under the auspices of the Community Institute on March 24, speaking on "American Literature Comes of Age," it was announced today.

The noted writer, who won the Nobel prize last year, will give his talk at the Central Community Center, Central High School.

Tickets will be $1.25 and $1.50 and will be sold at T. Arthur Smith's and headquarters of the American Automobile Association and at the door.

RIVIERA ROADS LINED BY GOLDEN MIMOSA

Sporting Club at Monte Carlo Ready Soon—New Casino on Rocks Is Opened.

MONTE CARLO (N.A.N.A.).—The coast road between Cannes and St. Raphael is golden with downy plumes of mimosa, dipping and nodding in the sunny winds and diffusing their delicate perfume.

Sir John and Lady Ward have come out to their Villa Rosemary at Cape Ferrat. Sir John, who is a brother of Lord Dudley, spends a lot of time in his garden by the blue Mediterranean. This seems to be his favorite, though with his several residences he has other gardens. He has a place in Berkshire, a shooting lodge in Scotland and Dudley House in Park Lane. Lady Ward was an American heiress.

The new sporting club at Monte Carlo is coming along and will be opened next season. In the meanwhile they have opened a sumptuous casino on the rocks facing the present sporting club. It cost about $120,000 to build, and runs a variety show with pictures. The Alfred Jackson girls have been a popular "turn" there recently.

Busses and everything are coming into line with the general reduction in prices. The motor busses which ply between Monte and Nice will now take you there and back for 7 francs instead of the 15 and 20 francs they used to charge. Nice has shed her old trams altogether, but Mentone has not.

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When the first "central" of the telephone company was established in one room at 1423 G street northwest, and Burnet L. Nevius was the switchboard operator?

BACKS ROCKET PLANES

Inventor Believes Craft Will Travel 500 Miles Per Hour.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP).—Maurice Poirier, inventor, has no idea of flying to Mars, but he is undertaking experiments whish he is confident will prove rocket airplanes practicable.

Poirier has built a model plane with a wing spread of 100 feet which he declares already has done all he expected of it in private tests.

Early in January he will take the miniature rocket plane to one of the dry lakes on the desert east of here for a public test. He will be aided by his engineer, Frank Wallace, an inventor and designer. The inventor indicated that the plane might go 500 miles an hour.

Ocean Barrier to Fish.

There is a marked difference noted between the aquatic life of the North and South Pacific Oceans and recent scientific discoveries have revealed the reason at a point 300 feet below the surface there is a long, wide and deep line of water that is devoid of oxygen, and as the marine life cannot exist without oxygen, the fish never get by this line.