

NEW BAND STAND AT LIBRARY LAST LINK IN CHAIN FOR CITY

The erection of a \$3,500 bandstand, now nearing completion on the public library grounds, is an important step in the program of the city commission to give more Phoenix people the opportunity of hearing the weekly concerts of the municipal band.

That everybody in this city may conveniently attend these concerts, the city commission is arranging for the municipal band to play at a different place each week. Five concert places in widely separated parts of the city have been chosen and with the completion of the library bandstand they will be at that place, Federal park, Woodlawn park, Eastlake park and Irvine park.

A portable bandstand is also in the course of construction to be used where no permanent bandstand is built. This is expected to be completed in time for the next concert at Federal park.

The library bandstand, the contract for which was let about two weeks ago, will be one of the best in the city, both from point of architectural beauty and choice of location. It is built upon a concrete foundation with a superstructure of wood. It is situated in the rear of the library building, surrounded by green trees and lawns, which will make the spot one of unusual coolness in summer.

By holding the concerts in different parts of the city each week, many townpeople will be present who otherwise would not go out to Eastlake park, where the band has formerly been presenting its programs. More persons, it is believed by the city commission, will attend the concerts if they are held within walking distance of their homes.

God forbid that we ever should be called princesses or anything like that," said Freda Moskowitz, pretty but very much unburned Russian girl, at the chamber of commerce yesterday. She and her companion, Rachael Katz, are walking over the United States, she said. Freda in quite good English told the story.

"We left New Orleans last spring. We are working girls. We just work and walk. We are farmer girls and are strong and can do any kind of work. We want to see the United States. No, we are not of any soviet. Just girls having a good time in this very nice country.

"We came in from Globe over the Apache Trail. Russia is beautiful, I would say nothing against Russia; but the Apache Trail we will not forget for it is the grandest place we ever saw. No, we have had no trouble. No, nothing like that; no bears, wolves or men or dogs seem to care and we are not afraid. We sleep and eat where we please.

"We are working in the cantaloupes here but will be through in a few days and then we will go on west to Yuma, Imperial valley and Los Angeles."

Coal dust crushed into briquettes, or small brick, is what the French use for firing purposes.

More than a million Polish children were fed by Americans during the last year and a half.

FEW COTTON PESTS ENTOMOLOGIST SAYS

That cotton pests are exceedingly light, with the exception of aphids, was the statement made yesterday by Don C. Mote, state entomologist, who has just returned from Yuma, where he made an inspection of the cotton situation. Mr. Mote stated that the cotton pests are being held in check by their natural enemies—wasp-like parasites, lady bird beetles and other predaceous insects.

The department which Mr. Mote heads has 10 scouts now in the field in this and other cotton districts for inspection to keep cotton clear of pests and diseases. A survey of the cotton acreage in Yuma revealed that aphids in cotton is not as abundant as a year ago, while in the Salt River valley there appears to be an increase. Mr. Mote believes, however, conditions are improving.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—How many religious denominations have had representatives as presidents of the United States?—L. E. R.

A.—There have been eight Episcopalians, eight Presbyterians, four Unitarians, four Methodists, two Reformed Dutch and one Disciples. This classifies Lincoln as a Presbyterian, which church he attended; Johnson as a Methodist, his wife's church; and leaves Jefferson classed as a Liberal, a biographer saying that while Jefferson was not a sectarian he was a believer in Christianity.

Q.—How old is Georges Carpentier and how much does he weigh?—R. E. B.

A.—The French champion was 23 years old last January. He is five feet eleven and one-half inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds.

Q.—Is a coal-stoker a labor-saving device?—W. C. H.

A.—The Bureau of Mines says that mechanical stokers are labor-saving devices because they stoke coal uniformly and scientifically. They would not be adapted to small installations.

Q.—How can I tell without plugging, whether a watermelon is ripe?—W. O. H.

A.—One way to tell a ripe melon is by the condition of the tendril or "curl" at the end not attached to the vine. It usually dries up and dies just about the time the fruit is ripe.

The under side of the ripe melon will be cream color rather than greenish white. Snap the fruit with the finger. If it gives a dull thud, it is ripe. The skin of a ripe melon is dull and firm.

Q.—Does a former soldier have to make an application for a Victory Button?—R. D.

A.—The war department says that if you have not received a Victory Button and Victory Medal, you should apply to the nearest army recruiting station, taking your honorable discharge with you for identification.

Q.—Are government publications copyrighted?—B. F.

A.—Such publications are not copyrighted, but it is ethical, when quoting from such authorities, to give credit.

Q.—Who was called the "Savior of the Union"?—L. K.

A.—This was one of the many nicknames given to Ulysses S. Grant.

Q.—Can you tell me why the figures IIII are used instead of IV on some watches and clocks?—J. C. D.

A.—The subtractive principle in Roman numerals, that is, placing one (I) before five (V) to represent four (IV), etc., although known to the later

Romans, was not used until in recent times, and on early clock faces the figure four is always represented by IIII. This system is used to some extent at the present day.

Q.—Where can sugar-cane be raised in the United States?—T. M.

A.—Sugar-cane requires a warm climate and long season, so its culture in the United States is limited to a region 200 to 300 miles wide along the extreme South Atlantic coast and the Gulf coast, to some low lying valleys under irrigation in Arizona, and to Southern California.

Q.—What is Saturn's position in the sky at present?—A. Q. J.

A.—The naval observatory says that Saturn is not favorably situated for observation at present. About December 1 it will be in a good position to be observed as a morning star. It is now an evening star, setting about two hours after sunset.

Q.—What statue of Lincoln was finally decided upon for erection in London?—A. A.

A.—The British government set apart as a location for a statue of Lincoln, a site related to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. A controversy arose as to whether a statue by George Gray Barnard or one by the late Augustus Saint-Gaudens should be erected. The British government referred the matter to our department of state which asked the advice of the Fine Arts commission. Upon their recommendation a copy of the Saint-Gaudens' statue, which is erected in Lincoln park, Chicago, was accepted.

Q.—How fast do rats and mice increase?—J. M. T.

A.—The common brown rat breeds six to ten times a year, producing an average of ten young at a litter. At this rate a pair of rats, if not checked, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,709,482 individuals. Our Washington Information Bureau upon request will send a bulletin on Destruction of Rats.

Q.—Please give information regarding the summer navy school for boys, which I understand the government conducts?—C. A. W.

A.—The navy department says that on June 4, 1920, the bureau of navigation established two experimental schools for boys between the ages of 16 and 20 years. These schools, which opened July 15, 1920, are at Great Lakes, Illinois, and Hampton Roads, Virginia. The course is six weeks in length and each school has accommodations for 1,000 boys. Formal consent papers must be filled out by parents or guardians for all boys enrolling, regardless of age. Each boy must enroll in the naval reserve force for not less than three months.

Q.—Who is the welterweight champion of the United States?—E. T. W.

A.—There is no welterweight champion wrestler of the United States. Several men lay claim to this title, but no one is the recognized champion.

Q.—Under what government departments do the United States lighthouse service, the revenue cutter service and life saving service come?—W. R. M.

A.—The United States lighthouse service is under the department of commerce. The revenue cutter service and the life saving service are combined in the United States coast guard, which is under the treasury department.

Q.—What percentage of our population is rural?—A. E. S.

A.—The bureau of the census says that in 1910, 53 1/2 per cent of the population was rural. An unofficial opinion of the 1920 census is to the effect that not such a large per cent will be found still living in the country.

Q.—What is the meaning of the word "incorporated" when used in the title of a firm? Does it carry some modification of the word "limited"?—F. M. K.

A.—"Incorporated" means that the firm has been granted a charter by a state and that it is operating as a corporation. "Limited" means that the liability of the stockholders is limited to the number of shares held by each.

and may apply either to a corporation or to a partnership.

Q.—Was the character of Uncle Tom in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" drawn from life?—M. O.

A.—The original of this was Josiah Henson, a colored Methodist preacher, who was born a slave at Port Tobacco, Maryland. Since he escaped to Canada when 33 years old, part of the experience of Uncle Tom must have been fiction.

Q.—What is the Railroad of a railroad system?—T. L. O.

A.—Ordinarily the president of the railroad is considered the railroad; sometimes the chairman of the board. The railroad of a railroad under construction is the farthest point to which the rails have been laid.

Q.—How did the raglan coat get that name?—H. K. V.

A.—It was named for Lord Raglan, a general in the British army.

Q.—Should fish meal be fed to hogs?—I. M. C.

A.—The department of agriculture has proved by experiments that fish meal equals the high-priced tankage as a ration ingredient, the oil content of the meal adding materially to its feeding value. So far, experiments have shown that the meal does not taint the animal product.

Q.—What is the average rainfall at Galapa, Mexico?—C. H.

A.—The weather bureau says that the mean annual rainfall at Galapa is 50 inches.

Q.—Can you tell me when "dog days" begin and end?—J. M. L.

A.—This is the name given to a period of from four to six weeks verily placed between the early part of July and the early part of September. This is the hottest season of the year, and is so-called because it was reckoned in ancient times from the rising of the Dog Star "Sirius."

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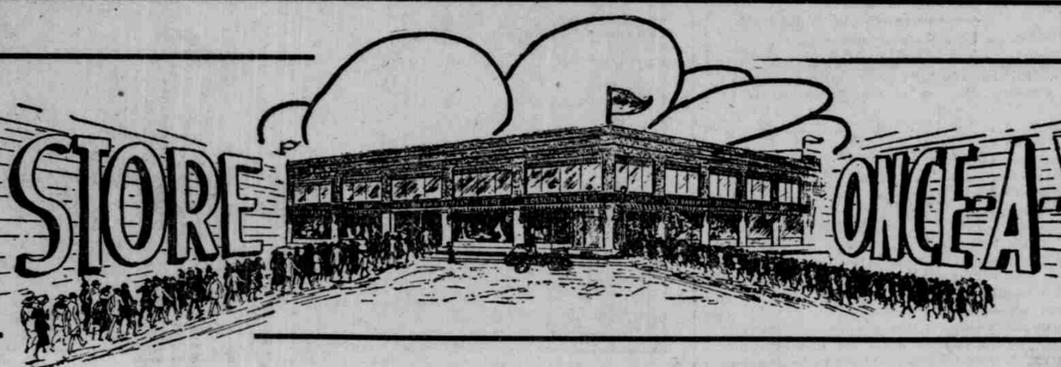
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