

FIVE BANDS WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR PATRIOTIC DAY CELEBRATION

WILL PROVIDE FLAGS FOR 2,600 SCHOOL CHILDREN

PARADE FEATURE

MEETING HELD LAST EVENING TO PERFECT PLANS FOR GALA DAY—THOUSANDS WILL PARTICIPATE IN LONG LINE OF MARCH.

The meeting of the committee to arrange for the Patriotic Day celebration in this city on May 30, was well attended last evening at the session in the Circuit court room. The gathering was called to order by Rev. M. A. Quirk.

The committee on flags reported that an investigation had been made to ascertain the number of flags in the city and it was deemed advisable to buy fifteen gross of flags. It is estimated, counting the public, parochial and high school, that 2,600 children will take part in the parade.

Other organizations that will march are expected to purchase their own flags.

Five Bands Engaged.

Heptrich's band of this city, the Twin City band of La Salle and Peru, the Westclox band from the Peru clock works, the Serena band and the Ottawa high school band will furnish the music, it was announced.

The Trades and Labor Assembly are bearing the expense for the Twin City band, while the Dayton Farmers' Improvement Association are paying for the Serena band.

The committee on autos announced that machines would be furnished to convey the old soldiers and the Women's Relief Corp. An invitation has also been extended for the citizens of Ottawa owning automobiles to take part in the parade.

It was announced that every school child in the city would be asked to pay five cents, and no more, towards financing the parade in furnishing flags. The contributions will be voluntarily upon the part of the children and if they feel they wish to have a part in the parade they can do so by furnishing the small sum.

There will be no "touching committee" in regard to furnishing additional funds for the celebration. Voluntary amounts may be offered by business men or citizens. In the event there is a deficit, judges, the Business Men's Association, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations will be assessed a certain sum and be asked to pay that amount.

The Ottawa high school will furnish \$50 for the purchasing of flowers.

It is hoped to have the parade start at 1 o'clock, following which the speaking will begin. Gathering will be held in the high school, Washington park and armory. Senator McGill will speak at the high school and speakers for the other gathering will be announced later.

The marshals of the parade will be as follows: Charles Gapon, Robert Carr, H. M. Kelly, Michael Ford, Walter Palmer and John McAnisomy.

The committee on music is T. B. Farrell, N. Guthrie, L. M. Chamberlain, Rev. C. J. Miller and Rev. Carl Stackman.

Members of the ways and means committee are David G. Cairns, W. A. Warriner, Fred Scherer, Jr., Rev. H. F. Ebert and Jason F. Richardson. Members of the decoration committee are William Mulholland, Prof. C. J. Byrne, Prof. C. H. Kingman, Chas. Geiger, Ed Reed and Seth Gregg.

The committee on speakers consist of Rev. C. A. Briggs, Jr., Rev. G. W. Chasman, Elmer Roberts, Rev. J. P. Quinn and F. M. Sapp.

Program and publicity: James P. Farrell, H. L. Hoesack, Rev. G. W. Farrar, Rev. J. P. Voneck and G. M. Harvey.

Automobiles: Carl Meager, T. H. Bellrose, Richard A. Schmidt, Joseph Garland, Albert F. Schoch and Frank Beach.

The date for the next meeting has not been announced.

O. GASTENDYCK LEFT ESTATE OF \$18,000

The will of the late Otto Gastendyck, La Salle implement dealer, was filed this afternoon in the office of the probate clerk. He leaves an estate of \$18,000. He had a half interest in two store buildings, valued at \$10,000, and a half interest in implement stock valued at \$8,000. The wife is named as executrix.

C. S. CULLEN MAY BE NAMED PROBATE JUDGE BY LOWDEN

FRIENDS PREDICT THAT FORMER STATE'S ATTORNEY WILL BE CHOSEN TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF LATE ALBERT T. LARDIN.

That C. S. Cullen will be the next probate judge of La Salle county is generally agreed among all Republican factions of this and other large cities of the county. Mr. Cullen has been a tentative candidate for the office since the death of Judge Albert T. Lardin, but not until a few weeks ago was his candidacy formally announced by friends and petitions were put in circulation calling upon Gov. Frank O. Lowden to appoint him to fill the vacancy during Judge Lardin's unexpired term.

Political admirers who are behind Mr. Cullen are taking advantage of a proposed bill governing the probate vacancies in this and Will counties that recently passed the Senate. This bill if concurred in by the house will make it possible for the governor to appoint a judge in cases where the incumbent has served one or more years of this term, in which case Governor Lowden could name a probate jurist for La Salle county who would be legally entitled to remain on the bench until the next regular election, without the county's being out to the expense of holding a primary and a special election to name a successor.

Mr. Cullen, it is believed in Ottawa, is the strongest man in the race from his participation in the active management of Governor Lowden's campaign. His only other contender so far announced himself is ex-Senator Corvus P. Gardner, of Mendota, who sent out letters as feelers toward his candidacy. Mr. Cullen worked ceaselessly for Mr. Lowden and one of the first signers of his petition to the governor is said to be W. H. Stead, the man who stands closer to the executive than any other individual in Illinois.

Signers are rapidly affixing their names to Mr. Cullen's petition and in a few days' time they will be ready for forwarding to the governor. If the law becomes a reality, as it is expected it will be as Senator Barr, of Joliet, is its sponsor, there seems to be little chance for anyone but Mr. Cullen landing the office.

MENDOTA WOMAN SAYS SPOUSE BEAT AND DESERTED HER

Mrs. Esther Malloy, of Mendota, had six weeks of happy married life. Then she awoke from her dream of marital bliss to find the world was all awry and things were not what they seemed. Oscar H. Malloy, the man she married, caused the rude awakening.

She says in her divorce bill, filed today in the Circuit court, that on May 1, Malloy beat, struck, choked and was brutal in the extreme to her, following which he deserted her and since has refused to tender any money toward her support. The attack was termed as "unmerciful" in her allegations.

The marriage occurred in Princeton, March 17, 1913, and the couple lived together until May 1, 1913.

SECOND WAR RELIEF MEETING ON FRIDAY

Ottawa's War Relief Society is making arrangements for the reception of many new members when their regular weekly meeting is held Friday at Christ parish house. The society is nonsectarian and is organized for the purpose of banding all Ottawa women into an association for doing a great and benevolent work. The ladies will confine themselves to turning out necessities that will make soldiering a little easier for our boys at the front. They will knit scarfs, wristlets, socks and then will make comfort kits, any and all of which will be decidedly welcome when the fighters reach the front.

The meeting will open at 10:30 o'clock and will continue thru the afternoon without a stop. Officers of the local society hope for a large and enthusiastic attendance and a doubled membership when the sewing bee is called to order Friday morning.

INSSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED HERE FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Sheriffs of Illinois, including E. M. Davis, of La Salle county, are in possession of cards and instructions for the registration of all men included in the scope of the conscription act. Filling out these blanks will be the first step toward the drafting of an army of 500,000 men for service in Uncle Sam's at home or overseas forces.

No details would be given out by Sheriff Davis when interviewed by a Free Trader-Journal representative this morning. He announced that his advice from the war department was that all details be kept secret until such time as they were released by the government.

It is known, however, that about 10,000,000 of these cards will be distributed to registrars thruout the country and all males between the ages of 21 and 31 will be listed on them.

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Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, objected to hurrying thru the \$3,390,000,000 measure without the most careful consideration.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 16.—Martial law prevails about the "800" locks as a result of a dynamite explosion at 8:30 o'clock this morning which killed six men and injured several others at Fort Brady pier.

One coast guardsman was killed. The others were laborers. Troops from the fort have taken charge of the situation. The fish hatchery and adjoining buildings suffered damage. The military authorities have given out no list of the dead nor made any statement as to the cause of the explosion.

John Johnson, aged 71, farmhand, died at Ryburn hospital last evening at 9 o'clock, as a result of injuries he sustained Wednesday, May 2, when he was kicked by a horse. Johnson was walking behind the team, when one of the horses kicked him in the right leg, above the knee, fracturing his hip.

He was removed to Ryburn hospital at the time of the accident, but owing to the fact that one of the bones protruded the flesh it was impossible to set the fracture.

Physicians had hoped that the fracture might be set but yesterday morning it was decided that amputation would be necessary. The injured member was amputated and Johnson's death occurred last evening at 9 o'clock as a result of the shock.

Johnson was employed on the Otto Engel farm in Dayton township, near Serena. He had been employed there the past few months coming to the Engel farm from Chicago.

He leaves surviving three children, all of whom reside in Chicago. Funeral arrangements are now being made.

The presidency of the Rutland town board is the prize that will be fought for in an election contest filed today by Frank H. Jackson against his successful rival, Jason W. Winans.

Jackson intimates a score of reasons why he should be given the presidency of the village council, among them being one that charges voters with writing in Winans' name and then forgetting to mark crosses to designate their choice. Another states that stickers bearing his opponent's name printed upon them were used and that the judges and clerks failed to count the ballots properly.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO PICNIC JULY 4 AT CHAUTAUQUA PARK

ANNUAL OUTING WILL BE HELD ON NATION'S NATAL DAY—PARADE TO BE DISPENSED WITH—TO BE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

The Sunday schools of Ottawa will celebrate the Fourth of July with a big patriotic demonstration and picnic at Chautauqua park, according to a decision which has been reached by the superintendent's association.

The parade, which has been held for the past five years, will be abandoned this year. This conclusion has been reached by the fact that there is no desire to compete with the civic demonstration on Memorial day, and also in view of the unusual conditions which exist at the present time. It is considered unwise to spend the \$100 or \$150 which is necessary to pull off the parade in its usual splendor. Instead of the parade in the business district, there will be a patriotic demonstration at the park in the afternoon.

There will be an elaborate program at the picnic grounds, including speaking, music and sports of all kinds for young and old.

The following Sunday schools have already signified their intention of participating in the independence day celebration: Congregational, Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran, Epworth Methodist, Zion Evangelical, First Methodist and Trinity United Evangelical.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed: Patriotic Demonstration—L. C. Brand. Publicity and Grounds—F. M. DeLapp. Program—J. G. Snyder. Sports—Rudolph Claus and August Ledrich. Transportation—J. G. Schumacher. Refreshments—B. O. Borge and John Roemer.

Further details will be arranged at a meeting and dinner which will be held by the superintendents and assistants at the Clifton hotel on Thursday evening, May 24th.

MRS. M. L. BLACK IN NARROW ESCAPE AS AUTO HITS STREET CAR

Mrs. M. L. Black, now of Redlands, California, who formerly was Mrs. A. B. Priserer, of this city, had a narrow escape from injury in an auto accident on May 5, according to a Redlands exchange, which, in telling of the mishap, says:

"Mrs. M. L. Black, who lives at the corner of Orange street and Pennsylvania avenue, narrowly escaped death this noon when the automobile in which she was driving was demolished in a head-on collision with the San Bernardino car. Mrs. Black was thrown heavily to the ground by the first shock of the impact and escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Black had just turned into Orange street from Pennsylvania avenue when the accident occurred. The view from Pennsylvania avenue is obstructed at this point by an orange grove and Mrs. Black had made the corner and turned south on Orange street before she saw the car.

"Mceterman Ely, who was piloting the car, saw her too late to stop. He applied the brakes instantly, but the big car crashed into the auto almost at full speed.

"The front of the automobile was smashed completely, the engine being driven back into the body of the machine. The auto was thrown completely around by the force of the blow and the car struck it a second time in the rear.

"Mrs. Black was thrown out of the car, directly in front of her home. She was taken into the house and a physician was called in attendance. He stated that though badly bruised she was not seriously injured."

Frank O. Wetmore, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, has been added to the board of directors of the Mathiessen & Hegele Zinc Company, La Salle county's wealthiest corporation, as the result of action taken at a special meeting which adjourned yesterday, following a two day session.

At this meeting the directors voted to change the charter of the corporation by providing for a directorate of five members instead of four, as the charter formerly read. Mr. Wetmore was elected as the fifth member of the board. The others chosen at the meeting were F. W. Mathiessen, Jr., George F. Blow, Mrs. Mary Hegele Carus and C. B. Lihme.

The directors selected their officers as follows: President—F. W. Mathiessen, Jr. First vice president—George P. Blow. Second vice president—Mrs. Mary Carus. Secretary—C. B. Lihme. Mr. Mathiessen, as president of the company, succeeds Mrs. Mary Hegele Carus, who has been serving in that capacity.

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Rodriguez was arrested last night by Chief of Police Charles Beckett, of Mendota, after he had stabbed a Caranista while carrying an oversupply of joy water. He also brandished a gun and threatened to shoot anyone who came within range of his bleary-eyed marksmanship.

He was sentenced by the Mendota magistrate to a twelve-months sojourn and this afternoon will begin his long and weary grind. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Mischke went to La Salle this afternoon to meet Chief Beckett and take the prisoner from him.