

—Playground News—  
**BOYS AND GIRLS  
TRAIN HARD AT  
CITY PLAYLOTS**  
Practice for Annual Track  
Meet Starts Frenzy of  
Activity.

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Lithe bronzed bodies glisten in the sunlight at the parks and playgrounds this week as the boys and girls practice for the annual track and field meet.

In a frenzy of activity, youths streak down the cinder paths in abbreviated track costumes as they build up stamina for the dashes. A few minutes later they abandon this sport to twist their bodies over the high-jump standards, or to hurdle feet first down the broad jump lanes.

The sectional meets will be run off early next week and the new city champion will be crowned Friday morning at Willard park.

In the senior events, the children must be 14 or under, while 17 is the age limit for the senior meets.

**Five Events Stated**

For the juniors, five events are scheduled for both boys and girls: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump and 220-yard relay.

The senior events are: Fifty-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, broad jump and high jump.

The north side sectional will be run off at the Butler university track at 9 Monday. The following grounds will compete: Sixty-first and Broadway, Forty-ninth and Arsenal, Fall Creek, Rader and Udel, Spring street, Dearborn and Golden Hill.

On the east side, the sectional events will be held at 10 Monday at Willard park. The grounds to compete will be Ellenberger, Christian, Brookside, Brightwood, Highland, Finch, Oak Hill, Morris Square and Willard.

**Meet to Be at Manual**

The Manual high school track will be the scene of the south side sectional at 1 Tuesday. The following grounds will participate: Greer, Garfield, Pleasant Run, Ringold, Kansas and Meridian.

On the west side, the meet will be held at Washington high school at 9 Tuesday. The grounds taking part are Camp Sullivan, Hawthorne, Indiana, Tenth and Ketchum, Lentz, Rhodus and Riley.

The first and second person in each event will qualify for the finals at Willard at 10 Friday. The recreation department will provide ribbons as an award for the winners.

Clifford Courtney and Miss Alma Telford, park supervisors, are in charge of the track and field meet. They announced that if any one desired to participate in the sectional tournament from their park, they should get in touch with their playground supervisor.

Have you sent your suggestions in for the name of the playground pageant? If you wish an opportunity to win free passes to the baseball game or to the theater, send your name and address and suggested title to Playground News Editor, The Times, before Monday.

Last week was a great task for Christian park. In the first place, the girls' senior baseball team won the right to play in the finals at Willard park on Aug. 14 by trouncing Brightwood 33-25. To top the week off, supervisors selected Christian as the cleanest playground in the city.

The children who helped to make Christian playground the blue ribbon park are Raymond Piersall, Harrison Graber and Thelma Taylor.

Miss Alma Telford has discovered a diminutive baseball star at the Greer playground. Although only 9, Frances Scirecia shows signs of becoming the feminine Babe Ruth. In the junior baseball game between Greer and Ringold, little Frances brought in the runs to help Greer win 23-13. When the Greer star steps up to the plate, the outfielders move back to the fence, playground attendants aver.

**GIVES LAST ORDER**



Rear Admiral Leigh

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Rear Admiral Richard Harry Leigh, who sailed the seven seas under the American flag for forty-seven years, has issued his last order. Admiral Leigh, who held three of the highest commands in the navy, will retire Sept. 1, due, according to official announcement today, to "physical disabilities incident to his naval service."

The veteran officer is relinquishing his chairmanship of the navy's general board. His other high posts were commander of the battle force and commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

**Gone, but Not Forgotten**

Automobiles reported to police as stolen being to:

A. C. Reynolds, 3843 Winthrop avenue, Ford coupe, from Ruckie street and Fall Creek boulevard.

A. R. Tooley, 1615 Fletcher avenue, Plymouth coupe, 9-215, from Deloss and Shelby streets.

Ralph King, Greenwood, Ind., Ford V-8 coach, 549-74, from Kokomo.

Irving Engelking, 5111 Burgess avenue, Ford coupe, 86-734, from 2151 East New York street.

Gerald Pender, 3345 Roosevelt avenue, Durant sedan, 34-813, from 31 West Fifteenth street.

J. C. Perkins, 3637 West Tenth street, Ford coupe, 33-534, from Maryland and Bradford streets.

**BACK HOME AGAIN**

Stolen automobiles recovered by police being to:

Russell McGee, 2822 North Tenth avenue, Chevrolet coach, found at Thirtieth and Rural streets, stripped of four wheels and four tires.

G. McCannum, 116 Adler street, Ford coupe, found at Shelby and Hoshbrook streets.

Ford coach, 54-551, found at 800 West Tenth-fourth street, stripped of five wheels, ve tires, radiator, battery and headlights.

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**CITY TROOPERS  
TO LEAVE FOR  
CAMP SUNDAY**

Guardsmen to Train for  
Two Weeks at Camp  
Knox.

The Indiana national guard's movement to Ft. Knox, Ky., for two weeks' training in the field will start at 12:01 a. m. Sunday when the first train will leave Indianapolis. Adjutant-General Elmer F. Straub announced yesterday. Troop trains will leave other home stations throughout the state in the early morning.

Major Norman L. Thompson, Indianapolis, commanding the advance and rear details, already is at the fort, as is Major Lloyd M. Friedline, Jonesboro. Thirty-eighth division veterinary officer, conducting food and meat inspections. General Straub has announced that a standard menu will be followed for all enlisted men.

A complete office for the adjutant-general's department will be established at Ft. Knox tomorrow, General Straub announced.

The general will fly to the fort Saturday noon with Major Forrest H. Spencer, Thirty-eighth division; Miss Louise Sachs, his secretary; and Miss Mary Barton, United States property and disbursing department. Their plane will be piloted by Lieutenant Howard Maxwell. One hundred thirteenth Observation squadron.

The office of the property and disbursing officer, Captain John D. Friday, was set up yesterday at the fort by Lieutenant Carl B. Helms.

Major Oliver H. Stout, commanding the Observation squadron, was to go to Ft. Knox today.

All expenses of the field training are paid by the war department.

**Indiana in Brief**

By Times Special  
**GREENFIELD**, Aug. 3.—There'll be no wedding bells for William W. Webb, 86, and Mrs. Metta Pearl Jordan, 83.

Judge Arthur C. Van Dusen of Hancock circuit court ruled against issuance of a marriage license to the couple after Mr. Webb's brother, Thomas L. Webb, Lafayette, filed an affidavit declaring William Webb was incompetent to marry because of his advanced age and inability to support a wife.

The altar-bent octogenarian filed a counter affidavit and employed counsel to represent him at the hearing in court, but lost. Petition for appointment of a guardian for the aged man has been filed.

Mr. Webb formerly was a member of the Greenfield city council.

**Reports 'Bright Spot'**

By Times Special  
**ALEXANDRIA**, Aug. 3.—Miss Marie Schumann, in charge of the Alexandria branch office for automobile license plate sales, states that the business transacted thus far in 1934 indicates revival of prosperity.

During the period from Dec. 1, 1933, to Aug. 1 this year, the office received \$6,492 in fees, while during all of 1932, the receipts were \$4,845.

**Hog Judges to Meet**

By Times Special  
**LAFAYETTE**, Aug. 3.—Purdue university will be host Aug. 7 for the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Expert Swine Judges, in connection with a judging school, open to all hog breeders.

**Mother of Eight Sues**

By Times Special  
**COLUMBUS**, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Hazel Minor, plaintiff in a divorce suit against Floyd L. Minor, asks custody of eight children, whose ages range from 7 to 18 years. The couple was married nineteen years ago. The wife alleges cruelty.

**Lebanon Native Dies**

By Times Special  
**LEBANON**, Aug. 3.—George Wilhelm Mayer, 64, lifelong resident of Lebanon, who operated a blacksmith shop for forty-seven years, is dead after a long period of ill health.

**Carves With Pen Knife**

By Times Special  
**GREENFIELD**, Aug. 3.—Trinkets which evidence the penknife carving skill of Elbert Beason will be displayed at this year's Indiana state fair. Most of the trinkets have been carved from peach seeds.

Mr. Beason completed a carving of a Republican elephant in 1932 with the intention sending it to Herbert Hoover, but the Roosevelt victory nipped the plans. He has kept the elephant in the hope that it will be appropriate to send following the 1936 election.

**Arrest Follows Death**

By Times Special  
**BLOOMINGTON**, Aug. 3.—Following death of Noah Hodges, apparently the victim of poison liquor, Clarence Canner was arrested on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. He is alleged to have sold a pint of whisky to Mr. Hodges, who became ill a few hours after drinking it.

**Metal Plant Busy**

By Times Special  
**ELWOOD**, Aug. 3.—With operations increased from nine to twelve turns this week, it is probable another increase will be put into effect next week at the Elwood mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, officials announce.

**NRA CHIEF HITS  
AT 'MALICIOUS'  
PRESS ELEMENT**

Garbling of Important News  
Attacked Bitterly by  
Gen. Johnson.

By United Press  
**CHICAGO**, Aug. 3.—Swinging right and left in the scorching rhetoric he has made famous, Gen. Hugh Johnson last night attacked a "malicious" element of the press, defended the policies of President Roosevelt and assailed "arm chair economists," who deny that recovery has come.

Speaking in the huge Lagoon theater of the World's fair, the NRA administrator cited the fair itself as proof that economic progress has been made.

"Does it argue nothing for the President's program," he asked, "that business was able to put millions more into this venture this year, and that our people can return here in so much greater numbers?"

"We welcome criticism," he said, "but we would prefer it to be true, and many of our opponents' statements are not one inch short of libel on the public welfare."

From defense of NRA's economic position the general switched to a smoking assault on newspaper opponents, whom he described as "a weariness to the heart and a grievous ailment to the stomach."

Reporters, he said, are forced to "prostitute their talents in libelous and misleading stories pandered as news at the behest of opinionated bosses."

"I protest that it is not freedom of the press," he added, "to suppress or garble important news of public affairs which happens not to be in accord with some editorial policy or opinion."

**'HOTTEST' MONTH IS  
NOTHING TO CLIP IN  
SHOOTING 320 DARTS**

The all-time hot weather record last month did not bother Dan Cupid, records of the county clerk's office revealed yesterday. Three hundred and twenty couples obtained marriage licenses during July, the highest number in Marion county since the days of prosperity. Judson West, marriage license clerk, said that 370 marriage licenses were issued in July, 1929, four months before the big financial crash which inaugurated the depression.

**AERIAL 'TRAIN' FORCED  
DOWN IN INITIAL FLIGHT**

By Times Special  
**PHILADELPHIA**, Aug. 3.—The world's first airmail-sky-train, forced down here by adverse weather, will continue its flight to Baltimore and Washington today. The "locomotive" biplane and a tandem of two gliders were prepared to take off the minute weather cleared sufficiently. The sky train arrived from New York yesterday and after leaving one glider, started for Baltimore. A heavy wind and rain storm off Wilmington, Del., forced it to return to the municipal airport.

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