

—Playground News—  
**BOYS AND GIRLS  
TRAIN HARD AT  
CITY PLAYLOTS**

Practice for Annual Track  
Meet Starts Frenzy of  
Activity.

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Litho 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 hurtle 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 Slated**

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 Uddell, 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, Indianapolis, Tenth and Ketchum, Lentz, Rhodius 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 Teifert, 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 Gruber and Thelma Taylor.

Miss Alma Teifert has discovered a diminutive baseball star at the Greer playground. Although only 9, Frances Scricchia shows signs of becoming the feminine Babe Ruth.

In the junior baseball game between Greer and Ringold, little Frances brought in five 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.



Rear Admiral Leigh

By United Press

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

A. C. Reynolds, 3843 Winthrop avenue, Ford coach, from Rockwell street and Fall

A. B. Toone, 9-105 Fletcher avenue, Plymouth coupe, 1933, from DeLoach and

St. Louis streets, stripped of five

R. E. Greensteen, Ind., Ford V-8

coach, 1929, from Kokomo.

Irving Engeling, 5111 Burgess avenue, Ford coach, 1933, from 2151 East New

Gerald Fender, 3345 Roosevelt avenue, Gerald sedan, 34-35, from 31 West Fifth

J. S. Perkins, 3637 West Tenth street, Perkins coupe, 1934, from Maryland and

Blackford streets.

**BACK HOME AGAIN**

Stolen automobiles recovered by police

Russell McGee, 2322 North Temple avenue, Chevrolet coach, found at Thirteenth and Huron streets, stripped of four wheels

G. McCommon, 116 Adler street, Ford

coupe, 1933, from 10th and Hosbrook

Ford coach, 54-581, found at 800 West

Leopold street, stripped of five

wheels, tire, radiator, battery and

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**TO LEAVE FOR  
CAMP SUNDAY**

Guardsmen to Train for  
Two Weeks at Camp  
Knox.

The Indiana national guardsmen 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. Thomas L. Webb, Lafaveite, 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.

**Indiana in Brief**

**GREENFIELD**, Aug. 3.—There'll be no wedding bells for William W. Webb, 86, and Mrs. Meta Pearl Jordan, 53.

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

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**Reports "Bright Spot"**

**GREENFIELD**, Aug. 3.—Miss Marie Schumanns, 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**

**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**

**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.

**Mother of Eight Sues**

**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.

**Metal Plant Busy**

**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 announced.

**Lebanon Native Dies**

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