

U. S. CITIES TAKE ONTARIO BERRIES

Big Trucks From Port Burwell
Not Seen on Local Mar-
ket Now.

The big trucks from the Port Burwell district with loads of raspberries that have flooded the London market for the past three years are not coming very much fruit to London these days.

"Where are all your raspberries this year?" one of the truckers was asked this morning.

"We can get better prices in Buffalo and Cleveland," was the reply. "They are selling for 35 cents a box there. We would be foolish to bring them up here."

This means that unless the bottom falls out of the American market London housewives have little chance of getting cheap raspberries this year. Local growers have been swamped with orders and have had to turn away customers. Unless there is a good rain within a few days, there will be few berries on the market next week, district growers declare.

BRIDGE REPAIRS MAY COMMENCE THIS WEEK

Street Railway Ready to Pro-
ceed With York Street
Work.

Repairs to York street bridge may be commenced this week, according to Leonard Tait, general manager of the London Street Railway company.

An engineer from the Walkerville Bridge company, retained to handle reconstruction work, will be in the city tonight for a final survey of the old structure.

Method of repair has not yet been outlined to the public, though it is believed likely that expenditure will be less than \$2,000.

LOCATION OF SCHOOL TO BE SETTLED TODAY

Board of Education Building
Committee Holding Its
First Meeting.

The building committee of the board of education charged with supervising the construction of the new East London Collegiate Institute holds its first meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first order of business will be the selection of a chairman, after which a preliminary survey of plans will be in order. The committee may also decide at today's meeting what location the school will occupy on the new site. Members of the committee are Trustees B. N. Campbell, S. P. Lawrance, chairman of the board, A. R. Cairnes, W. G. Murray, Principal H. B. At and Principal E. A. Miller.

MIDDLESEX SPEEDING SHOWS FALLING OFF

County Court Blotter Bare
For First Time in
Months.

County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw arrived from Lucan this morning, but the court blotter was as bare of cases as old Mother Hubbard's cupboard was of bones.

For the first day since he has been on the job, County Speed Officer Waddell has had no cases in court. Motorists have watched their speedometers a little more closely since they learned that a speed officer was patrolling county highways including Springbank drive.

TEN POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS ARRAN ED

Dates for the ten poultry culling demonstrations to be held in Middlesex county from July 20 to 28 were announced by R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture this morning. With the exception of the demonstration to be conducted in McGillivray township, the list is complete.

Demonstrations will be conducted by J. B. Smith of the O. A. C. staff, and unless otherwise specified will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Following are the dates and places:

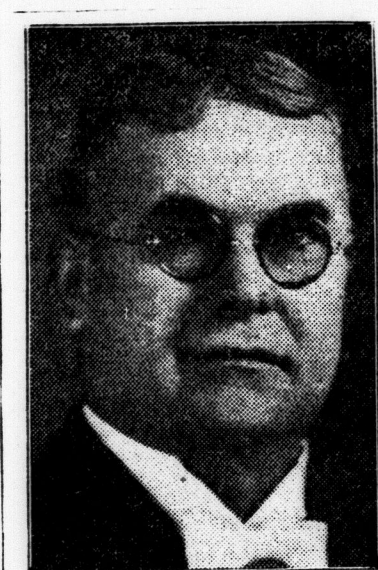
July 20, Hazel May, Delaware township; July 21, David Ashworth, London township; July 22, Duncan Mitchell, Moss township; July 23, McGillivray township, place not yet decided. It will be held at 10 a.m. The same afternoon, 3 o'clock, July 23, Morton Turnbull, West Williams township; July 24, 10 a.m., A. J. Campbell, Nisour, and 3 p.m., G. B. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, Westminster township; July 25, T. B. Irwin, Ekfrid, July 27, Earl McIntyre, Adelaide township, and July 28, Roy Hill, Caradoc.

PAVING OPERATIONS NOT RAPID AT HYDE PARK

Paving operations on the Hyde Park highway are not proceeding as rapidly as was expected by county authorities owing to difficulty the contractors are having with their gravel pit. It is stated that they have to dig out a load of sand for every load of gravel.

Despite this handicap, however, the pavement has been laid from the Hyde Park corner at the fifth concession of London township, half-way to Hyde Park village.

CITY ENGINEER PROPOSES THREE-YEAR PROGRAM ON CLEAN-UP OF THE RIVER



WILL GET DEGREE.

Benjamin F. Mathews, former Londoner and now a resident of Detroit, who will receive the 33rd degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Pittsburgh next September, having been made an honorary member of the supreme chapter of Home St. Croix, de H.R. D.M. of Michigan Sovereign Consistory, Detroit. Mr. Mathews is a brother of J. H. Mathews, Delaware, and Mrs. George Atwell, St. Marys.

VISITORS INVITED TO CITY GOLF COURSE

Beauty of Municipal Links To
Be Made Known to
Tourists.

The beauty and convenience of London's municipal golf course is to be made known to tourists and visitors to the city by a number of neatly-framed notices which are being placed today in some of the leading hotels, the London Motor club office, chamber of commerce headquarters and other public places.

The notice reads: "Thames Valley golf course. Twelve hole course amidst beautiful scenery. Four miles west of the city. By motor car along the north river road, or by street car to Springbank pumping station. Green fees 50c. Clubs to rent. The chamber of commerce has decided to include this announcement in 10,000 booklets which are being printed for distribution to motorists regarding the Windsor-Niagara highway through Ontario.

MIDDLESEX HIGHWAYS ARE IN FAIR CONDITION

Dry Summer Has Kept Roads
in Better Shape Than
Before.

A dry summer means good roads and this is quite true of the Middlesex county road system this year. County engineer Talbot states that all county highways are in pretty fair condition, with few complaints being registered by motorists or others.

"It is quite true that the Sarnia gravel road is rough in spots, but it is possible, if it is good enough for cars to travel 50 to 75 miles an hour, as they have been doing on this road, I would say that it is not in bad shape," concluded Mr. Talbot.

TWO BICYCLES, TWO AUTOS ARE RECOVERED BY POLICE

Two of the four bicycles reported stolen over the week-end were recovered yesterday by Detective Bolton, but police have been notified of two more thefts yesterday, which keeps the theft revival at the former mark.

Bush at Dexter's swimming hole yielded parts of two stolen machines. The tires were missing from one, while the other was minus handle bars and the other was minus handle bars and the other was minus handle bars.

W. E. Thompson's Ford car, stolen from the market square on Saturday night, was recovered on the asylum side road last night. Another Ford, taken from Springbank park on Sunday, was found near Komoka.

MUTT AND JEFF

THE FAMOUS TOURISTS ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM EUREKA RIGHT ON SCHEDULE AND VERY HAPPY AS SAN FRANCISCO IS THE CITY IN WHICH THEY FIRST MET EACH OTHER YEARS AGO! - THEY FIND THE CITY AND STATE VERY MUCH EXCITED OVER AN ELABORATE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN SEPT.

Mayor and Near Defend Plan For Gradual Alleviation of Nuisance.

SAMPLES SHOWN

Claim Samples Taken at Cove
by M. O. H. Not
Adequate.

The River Thames is not as black as it is painted, according to representations made by W. P. Near, city engineer, at the board of health meeting last night, arguments which were endorsed to some degree by the board.

Until complete reports of sewage entering the city filter beds and the affluent from disposal pipes are secured by city and provincial health authorities on Wednesday, the city board of health will not make a definite decision on a river clean-up.

The board last night praised the engineer's clean-up program, and withheld further judgment.

Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, brought up three samples and admitted river water last night, only one of which was at all transparent. According to reports from the institute of public health analysts, samples taken by Dr. Downham show a very high bacteria count and are of the worst possible color. Reports attempted to prove the city's sewage filter beds are not functioning, and that sewage is more dangerous to public health after leaving the filter beds than upon entering it.

The mayor and the city engineer stoutly defended sewage cleanup steps commenced last year, and for which they have a three-year program to be completed.

Day For Samples.

The engineer charged that samples of river water taken by the city health department were not adequate to properly show the functions of the "Cove" plant. He advocated complete samples being taken at the Cove, every two hours throughout an entire day, with provincial and city authorities co-operating in examination.

Mr. Near declared that sewage takes two hours to go through the filter beds. Therefore, it would be right, he said, to compare a sample of entry with a sample of effluent from the exit pipes two hours later.

Dr. Downham's tests had been made at practically the same time, and therefore were of sewage of different density. Besides this, the engineer pointed out that in hot weather bacteria multiply greatly while in the filter beds, a condition which would only occur a few days in the year.

Mr. Near pointed out that it is not possible to clean up the river Thames in a day, or a month, or a year, at present time the provincial department of health was supporting board of works sewage measures. The new sewage disposal plant is going up, and experience from the construction and use of this equipment, together with the functioning of the old plant, will possibly save the city from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in the construction of a third plant next year.

Ald. John Ashton made the remark that the river has slowly been filling up during the past 10 years, with two feet more of sediment in it than in 1915.

"The river problem has been in the hands of fifty amateurs," charged Mayor Wenige.

Amateur Attempt.

"Too many amateurs have been trying to solve the question. It's time it was put into the hands of the engineer, who is competent to handle it."

Dr. Downham explained the method of taking samples during the recent flood. He pointed out that the condition of the river to increase in population, with an increase of 500 sewer connections every year. Lack of heavy rains was blamed.

Chairman Charles Mitchell remarked that a very large number of citizens were complaining of odors from the river along its banks and urged that every possible measure be taken to assist a cleanup.

Adverse conditions along Carling creek were noted by Sanitary Inspector Sanders, and he was requested to make a complete report of private drains entering the creek, so that steps could be taken to prevent raw sewage from entering the tributary of the Thames.

C. N. R. FOREIGN FREIGHT AGENT VISITS LONDON

A. O. Wood, foreign freight agent of the Canadian National Railway, arrived in the city this morning from Detroit. Upon his arrival here, Mr. Wood left for Chatham. He returns to London at 6 p.m., where he will remain until tomorrow.

STOP LOW-GRADE MILK LOOPHOLE

Change in Provincial Dairy Act
Sought by Local Health
Board.

Efforts will be made by the city department of health to have the provincial dairy act changed to close an error in the distribution of milk supplies.

Country producers cannot supply cities or towns with milk that is not subject to the dairy inspector of the municipality of consumers interested. But city dealers may go into the country and buy from cheese factories milk that is unfit for human consumption. This milk is usually handled by manufacturers.

Dr. C. S. Tamlin, dairy inspector, Dr. W. S. Downham, M.O.H., and Mayor Wenige are anxious to have the provincial government close this loophole and action will be taken immediately.

J. PORK MUST BEHAVE TO KEEP OUT OF JAIL

Is Freed After Being on Re-
mand for Disorderly
Conduct.

If John Pork behaves himself, his dealings with the police are over, but if he goes on another rampage at his house, 527 Simcoe street, the jail crew will be enforced. Deputy Magistrate Gladman freed the turbulent John in court today with such a warning.

Arrested on the instigation of his wife, Mary Pork, a week ago, John was remanded to jail for a week by Magistrate Graydon, when convicted of being extremely disorderly. Gazing stoically at the court today, he monosyllabically his willingness to be good. His wife showed no enthusiasm over the deputy-magistrate's inclination to turn her husband loose, she accepted the situation and followed John out of court.

EXPERTS DISAGREE ON ORIGIN OF FISH

Hundreds Killed in Thames,
But Where Do They
Come From?

Where do all the fish come from? Expert fishermen say that decent game fish wouldn't come within miles of London if inland waters of the district were all like the river Thames.

The mayor says that dead fish have been thrown into the coves. The medical officer of health believes dead fish may have been tossed into the river at Dundas street. At any rate the officials have so far failed to isolate the supposed death-dealing chemical that is pouring into the Thames daily.

DRIVER TAKES BLAZING TRUCK TO FIRE STATION

New Method of Having Flames
Extinguished Adopted in
South London.

The most efficient way to have a fire extinguished is not to call the firemen but to take the fire to them. Don't be silly, you say. And yet this method was the salvation of a burning auto truck yesterday afternoon.

Bursting into flames near No. 3 station a light delivery car owned by Westland Bros., painters and decorators, was quickly driven by its fast-thinking driver to the fire hall, where station men brought an extinguisher to the street and quenched the blaze. The damage was slight.

KITCHENER MAN TAKEN BACK TO FACE CHARGE

Wanted in Kitchener on a charge of wife desertion, Herman Leitfin, alias Harry Danna, who has been living in north London for some weeks, was arrested by Detective Elmer Walsh yesterday afternoon. The man was taken to Kitchener by P. C. Martin of that city.

They're in San Francisco and Extremely Happy About It.

PLINKY PLINK - PLINK PLINK!!

UM! WHAT TH-?

ROSE MUH-REEE, I LOVE YOU!

NUT!

SPLASH!

PLINK PLINK PLINK

BAL. ON HAND WHEN THEY REACHED SAN F. 2846-
RENT FOR A CABALLERO OUTFIT -- \$5.00
GAS -- .82

GRAND BALANCE \$ 22.63

BETTER CITY HALL STEVENSON'S PLAN

Ex-Mayor Would Remodel
Front of Dundas Street
Building.

London's venerable relic of mid-Victorian architecture, the well-known city hall, would be remodelled if the suggestion of ex-Mayor H. A. Stevenson, M.D., is given support.

Dr. Stevenson has a scheme to remodel the entire front of the ground floor at the city hall to provide more space and better advertising for the city offices.

"Close up all the front doors except the central one, just in front of the main staircase," is Dr. Stevenson's idea. "Entry to all offices would then be through this central door. The treasurer's office would be particularly benefitted as they are crowded there, and the mayor would have more room too."

Present use of the council chambers as temporary assessment and building inspection offices has revived the old talk of a city hall elevator. Present renovations at the Dundas street pile include a new front for the mayor's office. In place of the old billboard front, a huge pane of glass is being put in, so that the window of the mayor's office provides more light and conforms with other front windows downstairs.

LONDON LABOR SENDING \$50 WEEKLY TO MINERS

Larger Sum to Help Striking
Nova Scotia Men Will Be
Gathered.

The plight of the families of the 15,000 Nova Scotia coal miners, who are striking in protest to a reduction in wages, is still a deep concern with London labor men and women. Weekly donations average \$50, J. F. Thompson, secretary of the trades and labor council, said this morning, and there is every indication that this sum will be boosted within two weeks.

Besides donations from general funds, several union locals here have assumed voluntary weekly levies to assist the strikers. A statement of conditions is announced in the strike area. The popularity of the weekly contribution plan is growing, according to Mr. Thompson, and he hopes to transmit \$60 or even \$75 weekly to relief headquarters at Glace Bay.

DENVER MAN ELECTED HEAD OF GYRO CLUBS

Vancouver, B. C., Convention
Comes to Close With Dance
and Banquet.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., July 14.—Kenaz Huffman of Denver, Colo., was chosen president of the International Gyro club at the concluding day's session of the convention here.

The 1925 convention will be held in Winnipeg and the 1927 convention in Denver.

It was decided to hold the 1928 convention in Halifax, the 1929 meeting at Madison, Wis., and the 1930 gathering at Hamilton, Ont.

The Davenport, Iowa, club was awarded the attendance cup for clubs in class A, and another Iowa club, Clinton Gyro, won the attendance cup for class B.

The convention was brought to a close last night with a dance and banquet, attended by 500 persons.

COLBERT TO BE DELEGATE TO DOMINION CONGRESS

John Colbert, president of the London trades and labor council, is expected to be named official delegate from the local body to the Dominion trades congress, which opens in Ottawa on Monday Aug. 21. The appointment will be made at the Aug. 5 meeting of the council.

R. N. Maintenance-of-Way local No. 478 will send R. H. Hessel and James Tilley to the congress.

PREPARING PROGRAM.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, July 14.—Count Giuseppe Volpi, newly appointed finance minister is expected to announce his financial program to the Italian cabinet next week. The question of currency is one of the most important problems he will consider.

Hydro Shop Heavily Taxed, Manager Buchanan Claims



REV. FATHER KIRBY, rector of St. Michael's cathedral, who says there are signs of union of Protestant and Catholic churches in England.

GETS ONE LAST CHANCE AFTER MONTHS IN JAIL

John Perce Celebrated on June
29 and Finally Was Ar-
rested Again.

The incriminating fact that he has spent 12 of the past 13 months in jail has not dimmed John Perce's ambition to go straight, so he told the deputy magistrate at this morning's court. Perce, who is 56, and calls anywhere home, finished a six months' term on June 29. This morning he admitted being drunk again, but after extolling the potentialities of his will power he was given one last chance.

Just got out with a couple wrong fellows," the grizzled, grey-haired prisoner excused himself.

Mr. Gladman was suspicious that Perce had overestimated his power to sidestep evil and reminded him that in June, 1924, he was given six months, that he was out a week and drew another 30 days, that he was out another week when he pulled the half-year tab which expired June 29.

However, Perce made a final grinning bid for his freedom, and got it.

NO HEAT WAVE SLUMP IN KIWANIS PROGRAM

Kiwanian Nash Is Working
Hard on Plans for Aug.
21 Meeting.

Warm weather languor will be conspicuously absent at the August 21 meeting of the Kiwanis club if the novel plans of Kiwanian John A. Nash succeed. Mr. Nash reports that he has several good ideas for the mid-summer session but he is reluctant to disclose any of the arrangements until he has gathered some more thoughts from the members of his team.

The Es. Es. N's. O's. Q's. Y's, and Z's are responsible for the pep of the gathering and all initials are working furiously to make the meeting a record-breaking one. The members of the team are Joe Isaacs, Charles Johnston, all the Jones, Charles Northey, A. L. Oatman, Ira T. Owen, Paul Quick, Toiz Yull and W. B. Zeller.

EXTRA MAINTENANCE MEN WILL GET LAY-OFF SOON

With the completion of the ballast-laying of the Canadian National Railway lines on the London division this week, 150 men will be laid off. Since the spring work commenced the laborers have been employed laying gravel between Sarnia and Hamilton.

C. F. Forrester, superintendent, said today that the men who will be laid off are not regularly employed. They are taken on temporarily for the amount of road work outlined in the railway's summer program.

WILL DECIDE ON CUP.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 14.—Jack Berestford, English sculler, declared today that the disposition of the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, which he retained yesterday by defeating Walter Hoover of Philadelphia in a race on the Thames at Putney, will be decided at a meeting of the Amateur Rowing association this week.

Comments on Decision of Woodstock to Put Shop on Ordinary Basis.

MERCHANTS OBJECT
But Utilities Owcial Says
Taxes Are Already
Heavy.

Electrical dealers and contractors who have recently been agitating that the Hydro Shop of the public utilities commission should be closed on the ground that it is able to compete unfairly with them in the matter of selling and strength added to their argument by the announcement last night that the city council of Woodstock had ordered the Hydro Shop there to be placed on the same tax basis as other retail stores.

Commenting on this new development this morning, General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the local utilities commission stated that the London Hydro Shop is already a larger taxpayer than any dealer-contractor firm or individual in the city, despite the fact that the business tax is assessed on a different basis. In the case of retail businesses under present arrangements business taxes are assessed on the basis of the value of the land and building occupied. The Hydro Shop is taxed on a basis of the value of the land occupied only, no account being taken of the value of the building. But even with this distinction, Mr. Buchanan states that the local hydro shop is by long odds the biggest taxpayer in the city among the electrical fixture stores.

Local electrical firms are planning to take the question up with the public utilities commission at its first meeting in the fall, probably early in September.

SOFT PEDAL ON RIVER CONDITION SUGGESTED

Mayor Scores Newspapers for
Part in Clean-Up Cam-
paign.

His worship the mayor was in a mood for confession last night. Besides attesting the purity of 4.4 ale, the quality of London's water supply, the efficiency of London's city engineer, his worship thought the occasion of the meeting of the board of health was fitting to talk about the public press.

"Now this is a thing which should not be blamed all over the country," he declared in talking about reports of river conditions. "Such reports are unfair and the newspapers are to blame for their circulation."

"What do you always talking about the press?" asked Ald. John Ashton, labor alderman. "They are all right. Why not show a little brotherly love?"

"Brotherly love?" answered the mayor. "I think I have a lot of that."

Then why be so hard on the press? What will you say to them when you meet them in the next world?"

"I don't hope to meet them then," confided his worship, and he professed that he might be found amongst those who will not have to read newspapers printed on asbestos.

WM. EASTWOOD, FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY, DIES

The death occurred at Winnipeg, Man., on Sunday, July 12, of William A. Eastwood, formerly of this city and Ingersoll. Mr. Eastwood, who was with the land titles department of the Manitoba government will be remembered here having been up to six years ago on the city assessor's staff.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his sister, Miss S. Eastwood of Ingersoll, and his three sons, Alex. of Vancouver, Murray of Detroit, and Charles of this city. Interment will be made at Ingersoll.

HOWDEN PICNIC HELD AT SPRINGBANK SATURDAY

One of the most enjoyable outings ever held at Springbank was the annual picnic of the D. H. Howden & Co., Limited, of the hardware, London and Toronto, on Saturday.

About 100 employees and their families and friends were present and all voted it the best picnic held yet.

After a most entertaining program of varied sports were run off, they sat down to a most delicious table of good things to eat, provided by the ladies present.

After supper a softball game was played by every one. Mr. W. Logan and Mr. R. McIntyre being captains. Needless to say, it was a keen game. Mr. R. McIntyre's side winning by a small margin.

By BUD FISHER.

TWO DAYS' CHASE ENDS IN CAPTURE

Two Charged With Robbery
Captured by Posse Near
Goderich.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, July 13.—Two men, whom the police feel confident are responsible for the robbery of a man at Marysville, Michigan, and for the burglary of the home of Thomas Palmer, near Port Frank, were arrested today by High Constable Whiting, of Lambton, and a posse near Goderich. They are now in Goderich jail, and will likely be brought to Sarnia tomorrow to face trial for the Palmer robbery. The names given by the men are believed to be false and they deny all knowledge of either of the crimes of which they are suspected.

On Wednesday last, two men held up a Marysville resident and took from him \$75 and two watches. The men crossed to the Canadian side of the St. Clair river and stayed north along the shore. Delay on the part of the American authorities in notifying the Canadian authorities permitted the men to get past Sarnia.

On Saturday night, Constable Whiting was notified that the home of Thomas Palmer at Port Frank had been entered and that a pair of shoes, some money, some wearing apparel and a watch had been taken. Constable Wharton, of Middlesex, was notified, and immediately went to the assistance of his fellow officer. The men were traced to the woods in West Point area, and as they were known to be dangerous characters, the officers organized a posse, and took up pursuit. They swept the area about Kettle Point, Port Frank, Grand Bend and vicinity, and finally overtook their men south of Goderich about noon today. When the men saw that they were cornered they surrendered without a fight.

While the prisoners deny knowledge of the two robberies, the police feel sure they have the right men. One of the prisoners was wearing a pair of shoes answering the description of those taken from the Palmer home, and handkerchiefs found on the men also conform to description of articles taken from the Palmer home. The watches have not been recovered, but it is believed their hiding-place will be unearthed tomorrow.

MARLEY EMPLOYEES HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

Paints and Brushes Cast Aside
For Day of Fun at
Springbank.

Casting aside all their paints and brushes the employees of C. E. Marley Limited yesterday held their 26th annual picnic at Springbank. There were 15 events on the sport card. These were: Boys' race—Vernon Bell, 100 yards for men—Arthur Dickens, C. Dickens, Verna Morgan, Shirley Bell.

The sports were as follows: Kiddies' race—G. Cambridge, J. McNamara. Girls 5 to 8 years—Betty Dixon, Marion Murray.

Boys 5 to 8 years—Maynard Sheppard, Walter Boughner. 100 yards for men—Arthur Dickens, C. Dickens.

Ladies race—Verna Morgan, Shirley Bell. Girls 10 to 13 years—Doris Snyder, Helen Bell.

Ladies' ball throwing—Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Speake. Boys' race—Jack Brown, Leonard Weeks.

Clothes pin race—Mrs. Pulford, Mrs. Hodgins. Feed the Monkeys—Mrs. Speake, George Speake.

Married Women's race—Mrs. Pulford, Mrs. Speake. Collar and tie race—Mrs. Grace Austin, C. E. Marley.

Billiards—Marjory Neatiller, Maynard Sheppard. Sack race—A. A. Dickens, L. Bowman.

Watermelon race—C. Dickens, Alex. Dickens. The paint staff played the poster staff in a snappy softball game. The poster staff won 22-21.

The committees were: A. R. Skelton, chairman; refreshments, J. Thompson, R. Marley, G. Dickens, A. McNamara, C. Hickson, G. Weeks; sports, H. Bell, J. Taylor, W. McGregor, R. Horne; prize committee, Miss Black, Miss Austin, Miss Long; judges, C. E. Mar