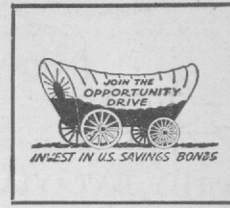




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Open McWayne School Bids Monday

News of The Week in PICTURES

THE CAMP SITE AND THE SAFETY PATROL BOYS



Batavia's Safety Patrol Boys report a fine time at the annual camp arranged for them by Chief of Police Russell Clark along the Fox River north of Algonquin. In the top picture one gets a pretty good view of the camp site, the sleeping tent, the tables where a lot of good eats were served, and the outdoor fireplace where something was always "cooking." In the middle picture, the boys are seen around the table at meal time. A happy, well fed lot of boys. Yes, sir.

And in the lower picture, the entire group lines up for a picture.

In the front row, left to right are Wenberg, Williams, Johnson, Kohler, Johnston, Vaughn, Thomas, Kunzman.

In the center picture, Baum, Krenn, Parkins, Thrun, Swick, Murray and Adams.

The upper row of boys, Carlson, Reynolds, Morrison, Liden, Porch, Bergeson, and Shankland.

Parade Tomorrow is Big Feature of Veteran's - Sportsmen's Carnival

Batavia, the city of Parades, is about to stage another tomorrow afternoon. This parade comes as a feature of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Batavia Sportsman's Club annual summer Carnival, now being held in City Park, and will get under way at 2 o'clock, with a Children's Parade leading the procession.

Bands, floats, marching children, clowns, prizes for all children marching, ice cream for the kids, it's just like "old home week" in Batavia, and as is cus-

tomary when Batavia folks start to parade, a lot of folks will be on the sidewalks applauding the paraders.

The Vets-Sportsmen's Carnival got away to a good start Wednesday night with perfect weather conditions. The carnival continues tonight and tomorrow night, with rides of all kinds for the children, and various amusements on hand for the grown ups.

It's Carnival Week in Batavia, and there's a Carnival spirit in the air. Yes, Sir!

DISPLAY SOAP BOX RACER AND PRIZES IN HERALD WINDOW

An attractive display window at the Herald Office was arranged on Monday showing the Soap Box Derby racer which Joey Walters of DeKalb drove in the All-American Derby in Akron, Ohio, last year, as a winner of the contest in this area.

Also on display are a number of prizes to be awarded entrants in the Soap Box Derby to be held here on Monday, July 4th.

Will Hold Soap Box Derby on July Fourth

BATAVIA BOYS ENTER 26 CARS IN EVENT FOR BATAVIANS

The annual Soap Box Derby, to be held on Monday afternoon, July 4th, under joint sponsorship of Batavia Post of the American Legion, and William H. Clark, Batavia distributor of Chevrolet automobiles, Avenue Motor Sales, will be held on the North River Street hill. The derby gets under way at 2 o'clock, and is expected again to attract thousands of spectators to Batavia.

A ramp will be constructed on North River at about the entrance of the Challenge Company plant, and the race cars will come to the wire at the corner of River and State Streets.

The Batavia Event, limited to cars built by Batavia boys, will be a big feature and of major interest to Batavians. In this event there are 26 boys entered, and the work of completing the home made cars goes on these days feverishly in 26 local garages or basements. All but three of the boys are sponsored by local businessmen or firms, three having

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BUSINESSMEN HONOR THREE BATAVIA FATHERS SATURDAY

The Batavia Businessmen's Association Father's Day observance was in the form of recognition of three Batavia fathers, who were announced winners Saturday night, their names announced from the stage of the Batavia Theatre, and appropriate gifts presented.

George Kopriva of 440 Church Street, 20 years old, was the winner in the Youngest Father Contest, Fred Manske, 333 Main Street, 93 years old, won the Oldest Father Contest.

Don Hable, 608 North Van Buren, a vice commander of Batavia Post of the American Legion, won the honor for having the biggest waist line. The active Legionnaire was revealed as a "Perfect 52", and walked away with the prizes in this part of the contest.

Local business men have presented gifts to Batavia mothers before Mothers' Day, and last week completed recognition of Batavia parents by honoring the fathers on the even of Father's day.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE MEETING OF VIKINGS

Emil Johnson, Chief of Ring Lodge of Vikings, and John G. Swanson, a former Grand Chief of the national Viking organization, attended the Grand Lodge sessions held in Omaha, Neb., last week. Mr. Johnson has served on the Grand Lodge Board of Directors for a number of years, a position he relinquished at Omaha. Mr. Swanson, as a past Grand Chief, was one of those chosen to install the new Grand Lodge officers at the final session of the Grand Lodge.

Board of Education Meets Monday Night to Open Contactor's Bidding

"LUCKY BUCKS" SWEEP CITY AS TWO MONTHS CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The Batavia Businessmen's Association "Lucky Bucks" sales campaign is literally "sweeping the city." A. C. Bartells, president of the Association, reported Wednesday that fourteen more stores have become a part of the "Lucky Bucks" feature, making a total of 30 stores engaged in handing out the special currency based on merchandise sales.

At the present time \$110,000 "Lucky Bucks" are in circulation in Batavia, in ones, fives, tens, twenties and hundred denominations. The "Lucky Bucks" will be used by their holders as so much currency at the Community Auction on Saturday night, July 30th. Holders will bid on a wealth of merchandise, among them are listed the following to date, with more merchandise yet to come:

One seven-foot Philco Refrigerator; One Thor Washing Machine; One Motorola Console Blond Maple Television Set; Electric fans; Strollers; Wagons; Lawn Mowers; Luggage Sets; Blankets; Golf Balls; Parker "51" Sets; Kodak 8mm movie Camera; Reflector Bulbs; Summer Furniture; Hip Boots for Fishing; Western Boots; Portable Radio; Dan River Bed Sheets; "His" or "Her" Bath Towel Sets; Baskets of Groceries and Hams; Cases of Beer; 30 gallon Hot Water Heater; Box Cameras; Electric Kitchen Clocks; Automatic Table Lighters; Humidors; Ties; Beach Balls; Grease Jobs, Oil Changes and 10 gallons Gasoline; Five gallons of Paint; Meal Tickets; Fog Lights.

"Lucky Bucks" stores are identified by advertisement on another page of the Herald.

HAROLD R. PATTON BUYS KELLEY GIFT SHOP IN DEAL THIS WEEK

In a deal closed on Monday, Harold R. Patton purchased the Kelley Gift Shop, 115 South Batavia Avenue, and took immediate possession. Mr. Patton comes to Batavia from Bowen, in Hancock County, and he has also purchased the William F. Carlson home at 519 First Street, where he will live.

A native of Springfield, Mr. Patton has been engaged in business in Bowen, disposing of his business interest to devote full time to his new Batavia business.

MR. AND MRS. EARL BELL ENTERTAINED SEVERAL GUESTS OVER THE WEEK END FROM CHARLESTON, ILL.

STATE APPROVES OF COLLEGE STREET FOR STATE AID

Alderman Philip Becker of the First Ward informed the City Council Monday evening that the State Division of Highways had approved of the city's application to have College Street, from State to Church Streets, declared an arterial street, eligible for improvement through the use of city gas tax money.

The Council had passed resolutions at the June 6th meeting asking that College Street be approved by the State and withdrawing Hamlet Street and parts of Franklin and Church Streets as arterial streets. The State informed Alderman Becker that College Street would be approved, and also asked that Hamlet and the other streets be continued as arterial streets. As a result, the Council voted Monday to withdraw one of the resolutions adopted at June 6th meeting.

HOPE THAT WORK MAY BE STARTED DURING SUMMER VACATION

The Board of Education of School District No. 101, will hold a special meeting at the high school Monday evening to receive and open bids for the proposed new Grace McWayne elementary school building.

The Board now has available for construction of the badly needed school unit \$325,000.00, voters of the district having recently approved of the use of \$150,000.00 of monies originally voted for a high school addition in building the new grade school. Originally \$175,000 had been voted for the grade school building, a sum not sufficient in the face of rapidly rising building costs in this area.

In the event a contractor's bid is received within the available monies, it is assumed that the Board will award a contract in the very near future, and that construction work will be started during the summer vacation period, and that the building will be completed sometime during the next school year.

The proposed Grace McWayne building was designed by Raymond A. Orput & Associates of Rockford. The building will front on West Wilson Street, about in the middle of the block between Batavia Avenue and Washington Street.

Completion of the building will probably be followed by the tearing down of the ancient present building, first sections of which were built shortly after the Civil War. The west wing was added about the turn of the century, and the Board has wrestled for years with the problem of keeping the building so as to pass state inspection.

Board members have no information as to the number of contractors who will submit bids. Copies of the plans have been sent to a number of interested bidders, and it is probably that there will be spirited bidding among contractors in this area. Monday's meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and the bids will be read at the meeting, after all of the bids have been received.

Miss Shirley Schiedler is serving as accompanist to a group of 30 from Aurora College who are on a concert tour through the east traveling by Greyhound bus. A sightseeing trip was enjoyed while in New York City. They expect to return home next week.

EUGENE GLASCO ADDED TO BATAVIA POLICE FORCE JULY 1ST

Mayor J. Edward Anderson appointed Eugene E. Glasco, 124 Hamlet Street, to the Batavia Police Department at the Council meeting Monday evening, and the appointment was immediately confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Glasco has been serving as a deputy sheriff for the past several years, and has this police experience to recommend his appointment to the Batavia Department.

Chief of Police Russell Clark appeared before the Council at the June 6th meeting, stressing the need for another policeman on the Batavia Department to cope with an increasing number of law violations. Policeman Frank Olson, Jr., is laid up with an injured knee, and the department will be short handed, a condition relieved by the Glasco appointment Monday night. The appointment was recommended by the Police Committee of the Council, headed by Alderman Emil Johnson.

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