

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES

Oak Park will celebrate its 160th birthday Wednesday, Sept. 27, by visiting the Fair and staging a historical pageant in the court of the Hall of Science. The day has been officially designated as Oak Park day. Special ceremonies will be staged at various places throughout the grounds, culminating in a musical program by the Oak Park Symphony orchestra at 8 o'clock in the court of the Hall of Sciences, to be immediately followed by the pageant.

The tentative program for Florida day at the Fair next Monday includes speeches by Gov. David Sholtz, Attorney General Cary D. Landis of Florida, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, Col. H. F. Miller, chief of federal and state participation at the Fair, and President Rufus C. Dawes of the Fair. The ceremonies will from 11:30 a. m. to noon in the Court of States. A reception in the Florida tropical home at 4 p. m. and music at 7:30 p. m. in the Florida Orange grove and at 9:30 p. m. in the Florida state exhibit will complete the program.

The possibility of an exhibit in the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D. C., similar to the "World a Million Years Ago" at the Fair, was indicated when it was learned yesterday that representatives of the natural history department of the institution have made intensive studies of the animals there. They discussed the mechanisms of the various reproductions of prehistoric animals with Harold Messmore and Joseph Damon, who built the exhibit.

Fourteen queens of as many national groups chosen in a contest conducted by the Cleveland News visited the Fair yesterday and were presented with World's Fair medals by Miss Catherine Palmer, Automotive week queen at the Exposition. The queens and the nations they represent are Mary Rody, Ireland; Sophia Ann Bugala, Poland; May H. Ainsworth, England; Lucia Caputo, Italy; Mary Boerin, Rumania; Sue Petersen, Germany; Rose A. Vaczyi, Hungary; Lillian Kuhar, Jugo-Slavia; Harriett Plevka, Czechoslovakia; Alvina Salasaviciute, Lithuania; Catherine Reisig, Austria; Eleana Kohanik, Russia; Peggy Bailey, Scotland, and Gertrude Allerton, America.

Miss Lillian Anderson, who was chosen queen of A Century of Progress in THE TRIBUNE's recent international charm contest, has been made chairman of the reception committee of the Packard Motor company exhibit and of Johnson's Wax exhibit at the Fair during Automotive week now in progress. She is appearing from 2 to 3 p. m. daily in the motor parade on the Fair grounds in one of the newest model Packard

Paid attendance figures for A Century of Progress Exposition and for corresponding periods at the 1893 Columbian Exposition follow:

Saturday, Sept. 2, 1933, 256,680.
Saturday, Sept. 2, 1893, 148,560.
Total including Sept. 2, 1933 [99 days], 13,206,065.
Total including Sept. 2, 1893 [125 days], 10,276,244.

The Columbian Exposition opened May 1; A Century of Progress opened May 27.

cars. From 3:30 to 4:30 each afternoon she is appearing at Johnson's Wax exhibit in the Home Planning hall.

R. Yokohama, who installed the Mikimoto pearl exhibit at the Fair, has been requested by Gov. Lawrence H. Judd of Hawaii to study the possibility of establishing a pearl oyster fishery in Pearl harbor in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mary Pickford, film star, yesterday paid her second visit to the Fair in as many days, spending the greater part of the afternoon in the Hall of Religion. She was particularly interested in the chalice of Antioch.

A chorus of 400 women, directed by Carl Craven, last night gave a two hour concert in the German-American building at the Fair. An overflow crowd remained in the lawns surrounding the building to listen to the voices. Yesterday's crowds also thronged other cafes and restaurants on the grounds. At Old Mexico it was necessary to run extra shows so that the overflow crowds could be entertained.

A program of operatic music will be presented at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening on the Floating theater by several soloists and a chorus under the direction of Baroness Turk-Rohn. The program will continue until 8:30 p. m.

More than 175,000 persons visited the A. & P. carnival at the World's Fair yesterday. This set a new record for the carnival, and is believed to be a new record for attendance at any concession in the Fair grounds. The previous record at the carnival was 142,000, established on Illinois day.