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FOX LAKE IS NOT GOVT. WATER

JOHN C. AMES, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,
HAS RENDERED DECISION.

That the waters of Fox lake are not used, or susceptible of being used, as a highway of commerce and therefore are not government waters and not governed by the same rules regulating motor boats, is the opinion of John C. Ames, treasury department, United States customs service.

Sunday, May 26, the coroner's jury, impaneled by Coroner John L. Taylor to inquire into and ascertain the true cause of the death of the seven Chicagoans whose bodies were recovered from the depths of this alleged bottomless lake, found that the seven people came to their deaths as the result of law violations.

But John C. Ames, collector of customs, Chicago district, holds that Fox lake is not government waters, and finds that the coroner's jury erred in returning a verdict blaming federal authorities for the tragedy.

Mr. Ames made the following statement to Mr. Arch McArthur, collector of customs, Waukegan port:

"I received your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to the sinking of a motor boat and drowning of seven persons on Fox lake, Illinois, and asking whether these are government waters and are governed by the same rules regulating motor boats as Waukegan or Lake Michigan.

"It is the opinion of this office that the waters of Fox lake are not government waters, and motor boats on Fox lake are not subject to government regulations and the act of June 9, 1910, do not require documents; and steam vessels or this like do not require government inspection and license cause and enrollment.

"It is the understanding of this office that the waters of Fox lake are not used or susceptible of being used as a highway for commerce, as they do not form in their ordinary condition by themselves, or by uniting with other waters, a continuous highway over which commerce is or may be carried on with other states or foreign countries in the customary modes in which such commerce is conducted by water.

(Signed) J. C. AMES, Collector of Customs.
Whereas, the treasury department, United States custom service, has reported the waters of Fox lake are not government waters, and whereas, there are no state laws which regulate motor boats, Lake county authorities believe that no individual or company can be held responsible for the Fox lake tragedy.

Mr. Ames' ruling was made in answer to the following questions filed by Arch McArthur, deputy collector of customs, of Waukegan. The questions follow:

First—Is Fox lake government waters?
Second—Are the motor boats thereon subject to the same rules and regulations as they are at Waukegan, on Lake Michigan?
Third—Whose duty is it to see that these rules are complied with?
Fourth—Are there other waters in or touching Lake county besides Lake Michigan over which the government holds jurisdiction as to the equipment, as to handling of motor boats, either use for carrying passengers, for hire or for pleasure?

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.
The Children's day services passed off very pleasantly at the McHenry M. E. church last Sunday morning. There were about one hundred in attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the Children's day program, entitled "The Children's Hour," was presented by the Sunday school. This is a beautiful service of readings, recitations, class exercises and songs. The school had been carefully and patiently drilled by Mrs. F. Hutson and Mrs. E. Bassett. An offering was received for the Sunday School Educational society. To this the primary class contributed \$1.18; the juniors, 45 cents; intermediates, 55 cents; young women, 30 cents; young men, 55 cents; adult class, \$2.75; congregation, \$3.66; making a total of \$9.39. During the afternoon Mrs. Hutson and her class did a beautiful thing, taking the flowers with which the church was decorated to the cemetery and decorating the graves of deceased members of the Sunday school with them.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Miss Norma Bishop here a week ago last Saturday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Woodburn and Wayne Woodburn of Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodburn and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reed, of Woodstock; Westfall Woodburn of Belvidere, Atty. and Mrs. P. H. Bishop of Chicago, B. P. Bishop, son, Walter, and daughter, Florence, of Lake Geneva, Wis. The four Woodburn brothers acted as pall bearers. Rev. W. A. Cross of North Crystal Lake had charge of the ceremony at the grave.

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Fourth of July celebration at Nell's Columbia park, near Johnsbrough. 1

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JOHNSBURGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

A good time is promised so don't fail to attend the graduating exercises of the district school No. 12 at the St. John the Baptist's school hall, Johnsbrough, Ill., Monday evening, June 24, 1912, at eight o'clock.

PROGRAM
Selection Song—"Happy School Days".....Children
Salutatory Recitation—"Keep a Trying".....Joseph Nell
Ladder Drill.....Fred Schaefer
Quartet—"Sabathfeier".....Men Choir
Selection.....Orchestra
Dialogue—"Advertising for Help".....10 Girls
Quartet—"Lobpreislied".....Men Choir
Ladder Drill.....By the Class
Tribute to Class Maxim.....William Althoff
Selection.....Orchestra
Fin Neue Schuler.....3 Boys
Selection.....Orchestra
Fan Drill.....12 Girls
Dialogue—"Die Heimath".....10 Girls
Selection.....Orchestra
Song—"The Chord".....Orchestra
Dialogue—"Gründlich Curirt".....By the Men
Selection.....Orchestra
Flag Drill.....12 Boys
Address.....Mr. Shelton, Supt.
Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Shelton, Supt.
Address.....Rev. S. Wolfgarten
Presentation of Palmer Diplomas.....Rev. S. Wolfgarten
Valedictory.....Clara Pitzon
Chorus—"Farewell".....By the Class
Selection.....Orchestra
Raffling of Mandolin.....Rev. S. Wolfgarten
Selection.....Orchestra

GRADUATES
William Althoff, Joseph Nell, George Lay, Otto Adams, Fred Schaefer, Clara Pitzon, Mary Michels, Elsie Mertes, Dorothea Blake, Ottilia Freund, Agnes Schmitt, Mamie Schmitt.

PALMER GRADUATES
Clara Pitzon, Mary Michels, Elsie Mertes, Dorothea Blake, Ottilia Freund, Mamie Schmitt, Agnes Schmitt, Susanna Schmitt, Beatrice Schmitt, Julia Stilling, Dorothea Schumacher, Rosa Miller, Clara Freund and Theresa Mertes.
Read The Plaindealer.

MAN WHO BROKE IN HERE

LAST WINTER MAKES ATTACK ON SHERIFF HENDERSON WITH RAZOR.

Sheriff Henderson was attacked in the corridor of the county jail at Woodstock one morning a short time ago and his life threatened by an infuriated prisoner, who seized a razor which jail inmates had been granted the privilege of shaving with. The prisoner who made the assault was Maurice McElliot of Chicago, who was arrested here last winter for breaking into the Northwestern buffet.

When attacked the sheriff had entered the jail corridor to feed the prisoners their morning meal. As he entered McElliot darted toward him with the open razor in his hand and the sheriff found himself in a position he had never before faced. But he was equal to the occasion and by retreating to an adjoining room gained possession of a "billie," with which he faced the enraged man, who was insane and unaccountable for his acts.

By warding off with the "billie" the numerous passes made at him the sheriff after a short encounter tired out his assailant and finally wrenched the razor from his hands. The prisoner was arraigned and later faced a jury which passed on his insanity in the county court, where it was easily ascertained that the man's mind was clouded and he was taken to the hospital for the insane at Elgin.

At the same time the sheriff took a second prisoner to the same institution, he being Stephen P. Smith, better known as "Euchre Steve," whose mind has been deranged for some time. He is seventy-five years old and is a well known character about McHenry.

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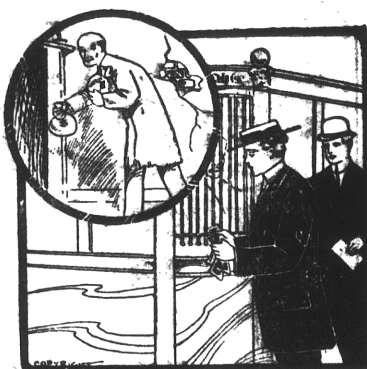
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