

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest Here & There on North Shore & Vicinity; Doings at County Seat

Mrs. Louise Roberg, aged 65 years, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kane, in Waukegan, died last week at the Lake County General Hospital. Besides the daughter she leaves a son, Albin of Highwood.

Waukegan built 314 homes in 1923, according to a questionnaire that has been filled out by Secretary E. H. Clifford of the Chamber of Commerce of that city for an Iowa firm.

Mrs. Mary Kellar, 86 years old, widow of the late Peter Kellar, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 1013 Belvidere street, Waukegan.

Announcement is made by the naval authorities of the Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes, Illinois, of the death of Captain Guy A. Eaton, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, which occurred on April 23, 1924, at Duluth, Minnesota, after a brief illness.

Bids were opened last week by the Waukegan city council for the proposed construction of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 worth of paving in Waukegan during the summer and fall season.

Charles E. Clark, aged 87 years, died suddenly last week at his home in Waukegan. At an inquest it was found that he had died of organic heart trouble. His health had been failing for the past few weeks.

Suffering concussion of the brain, her teeth knocked loose, her face beaten nearly into a pulp and the upper part of her body covered with bruises, Mrs. Peter Bury, 57 years old, 2024 Hervey avenue, North Chicago, was for a long time last week unconscious at the Lake County General Hospital. Mrs. Bury's condition was brought about as the result of a brutal attack made by a daylight burglar.

The funeral of the late Supervisor Henry Eger was held at the home in Libertyville last week and was one of the largest ever held in the county. Rev. C. J. Dickey officiated. Many members of the county board on which Mr. Eger served for so many years, as well as numerous county and town officials were present. There were scores of sorrowing friends and lodge brethren. Interment took place in Lakeside cemetery, Libertyville.

Y. W. C. A. CLASSES AID IN EDUCATION

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Have you a neglected education, a good education grown rusty, or a job grown humdrum? The answer for thousands is a Y.W.C.A. class that awakens new interest, new abilities, and new vigor. Y.W.C.A. educational classes offer education a la carte, or what you want when you want it.

These spare time schools offer an opportunity to study an immense variety of subjects after office hours. 5581 girls have enrolled within the past year for some thirty-nine subjects in a single Y.W.C.A. in New York. Salesmanship, advertising, costume design, stenography, tearoom management, filing and bookkeeping, are only a few of the popular business courses. For the homemaker or bride-to-be there are classes in household management and cooking. Cooking is

also adapted to the business girl's needs, kitchenette marketing and easy-to-prepare meals. "When we find a demand for a new subject we start a new class," said Miss Margaret Flenniken, associate director of the National Educational Division. "The aim of our whole educational program is to take the individual and offer what will make life different for that one girl. We try to discover the laws of personality, the forces against the one track mind and seek to enable girls to reach out and to enrich their own lives."

NORTHERN CHILDREN LACKING ADVANTAGES

Few Facilities in Labrador and Newfoundland; Surroundings Unwholesome

Children of northern Newfoundland and Labrador are growing up in unwholesome surroundings, with deficient diet, little fresh air, few educational advantages, and much hard work, says Evelyn C. Schmidt in the January number of School Life, published by the United States Bureau of Education. The water supply is poor and the houses have no drainage. Without milk, fruit, vegetables, or cereals, many of the children suffer from diseases caused by deficiency of diet, such as scurvy, beri-beri, and rickets; many have tuberculosis.

Education is a serious problem because of the denominational system of schools. In a small settlement there may be families with children of school age belonging to two or three different churches—Methodist, Anglican, Roman Catholic—or to the Salvation Army, each faction trying to maintain a school of its own. If that is financially impossible, and it usually is, the community has no school at all. The inevitable result is that the white population of the coast is largely illiterate. Missionaries have done good work in teaching the Eskimos, and

Doctor Grenfell has added to his medical staff summer workers who teach children a little school work and some simple rules of health.

ABBIE GRAHAM NOW ON WOMAN'S PRESS

Noted Author Has Joined Staff of Magazine Conducted By Women

The Woman's Press, the woman's magazine run entirely by women for women, that has successfully long since outgrown its infancy and flourishes, being widely read and quoted, announces several editorial changes. Miss Abbie Graham, author of "Ceremonials of Common Days," has joined the editorial staff, becoming associated with Miss Rhoda McCullough and Miss Fjeril Hess. Part of Miss Graham's book will be reprinted in the anthology being compiled by the writers' club of Columbia University. Miss Cornelia Baird, daughter of Mrs. Henry M. Baird, Jr., is now advertising manager. Miss McCullough left for England early in March to attend the Copeck Conference as a delegate from the National Conference of the Christian Way of Life.

The Woman's Press has women correspondents in many countries contributing news of international interest.

The boys may not have much of a head for figures, but they generally can remember the girls' telephone numbers.

The Germans are proceeding to pay their debts by borrowing the money to do it with.

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HARD ROAD WORK BEGUN BY STATE

THOUSAND MILES IS PLAN

Some Already Completed So Far This Season, According to Department Report & More Under Way

Eight hundred and fifty men with 200 teams started work upon 1,000 miles of hard surface roads which Illinois plans to build during the summer, according to the first weekly report made by the Division of Highways for the week ending April 17.

A total of 4.10 miles of road has been built by the State this season. Last week was the real beginning of activities which are expected to increase by leaps and bounds during the next few weeks, until a force of nearly 10,000 men will be laying concrete pavement at the rate of approximately 50 miles per week during the favorable summer months.

Started Last Week

Ten mixers started work last week. More than 100 are expected to be busy within a short time, when contractors in all parts of the state, the north as well as the south, start the drive toward the 1,000 mile goal set by the state for the season of 1924. Of the 4.10 miles of road built this year, 2.55 miles is concrete pavement and 1.55 is gravel. 2.05 miles of concrete was laid last week when the first favorable weather made its appearance in the southern and central parts of the state.

Weather Halts Work

It will be noted from the report that none of the pavement so far this season was constructed in districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, which comprise the northern part of the state. The weather in those sections prevented an early beginning of hard road work, but activities will start immediately wherever the roads are already under contract and it will be interesting to note the increase in mileage each week until construction reaches the peak the latter part of the summer.

Contractors are on the ground with machinery and material in all districts and forces of men and equipment which broke the world's record for the building of highways last year, are being mobilized to set a new mark this season according to highway officials.

The work done so far this season is distributed over five districts as follows: District 5, .24 miles; District 6, .48 miles; District 7, .15 miles; District 8, .60 miles; District 9, 1.08 miles.

The early beginning of work has depended upon weather conditions in different sections of the state.

PHONE NOW USED IN TRAIN DISPATCHING

More Widely Utilized for This Purpose Each Year; Proves Satisfactory

The telephone, which is gradually superseding the telegraph as a means of train dispatching on the steam railroads, is also giving good service in similar work on some of the progressive street-car systems.

In a recent issue of the Electric Railway Journal, William W. Holden, Superintendent of Transportation of the San Antonio Public Service Company, tells of the successful use of the telephone dispatching system which has been in operation on this company's lines since 1914.

Telephones are installed at the terminals of all lines and at other important points along the way, making it an easy matter for the dispatcher at the home office to keep in touch with car movements all over the system, and to take care of any emergency that may arise. Traffic delays, minor accidents, and the need of repairs to track or equipment are promptly reported. The dispatcher is then in a position to send help at once, either from the central carhouse or from points along the line, at which inspectors or other street-car employees can be reached by telephone.

Mr. Holden estimates that telephone dispatching has made it possible to schedule cars at a rate of speed probably as much as 10% faster than would have been practicable without it. He declares that "the telephone dispatching system has proved itself so effective and economical that it is considered absolutely essential to operation."

PLAN KINDERGARTEN CONVENTION IN MAY

Kindergarten teachers from many countries will discuss the relation of the kindergarten to the primary grades at the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten Union, which will be held at Minneapolis, May 5-9. That the kindergarten should be the first school grade and not a separate unit will be emphasized at this meeting. On the afternoon of May 7, the kindergarten teachers will have the opportunity to attend the national conference on home education conducted by the United States Commissioner of Education.

MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake, SS.

In The Circuit Court of Lake County, William E. Brand, Complainant,

vs. George L. Brand, John J. Brand, alias Jacob J. Brand, Benjamin A. Brand, alias Orson B. Brand, Mary S. Wessling, Mabel B. Noerenberg, Gertrude B. Decker, Charles Keith Grant, Virginia Elizabeth Grant, Robert B. Grant, Charles F. Grant, individually and as Guardians of Charles Keith Grant, Virginia Elizabeth Grant and Robert B. Grant, Minors, Chester I. Wessling, Sadie B. Wessling, Orville K. Wessling, Ella C. Wessling, John G. Kleinschmidt, the Unknown Heirs at Law, Legatees or Devisees of John G. Kleinschmidt, deceased; The Unknown Owner or Owners of the Land Described in the Bill of Complaint, George W. Brand, In Chancery, Gen. No. 12491.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

in pursuance of a decree made and entered of record on April 23rd, A. D. 1924, in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, at the March Term, A. D. 1924, of said court, the undersigned Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, will on Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon of said day, (two thirty Daylight Saving Time), sell at public auction at the east main front door of the court house, of the City of Waukegan, in said County of Lake, to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the following described real estate in said decree described, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26) in Block Two (2) in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as the same was platted and recorded by the Highland Park Building Company,

provided that the bid or bids upon each piece or parcel of said premises shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof, and now on file in said cause, or that the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of said sale equal to at least two-thirds of said valuation. Ten per centum of the amount of bid shall be paid on the day of sale and the remainder on approval of sale.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924.

EUGENE M. RUNYARD, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois. ERNEST S. GAIL, Solicitor for Complainants. 8-9-10-11

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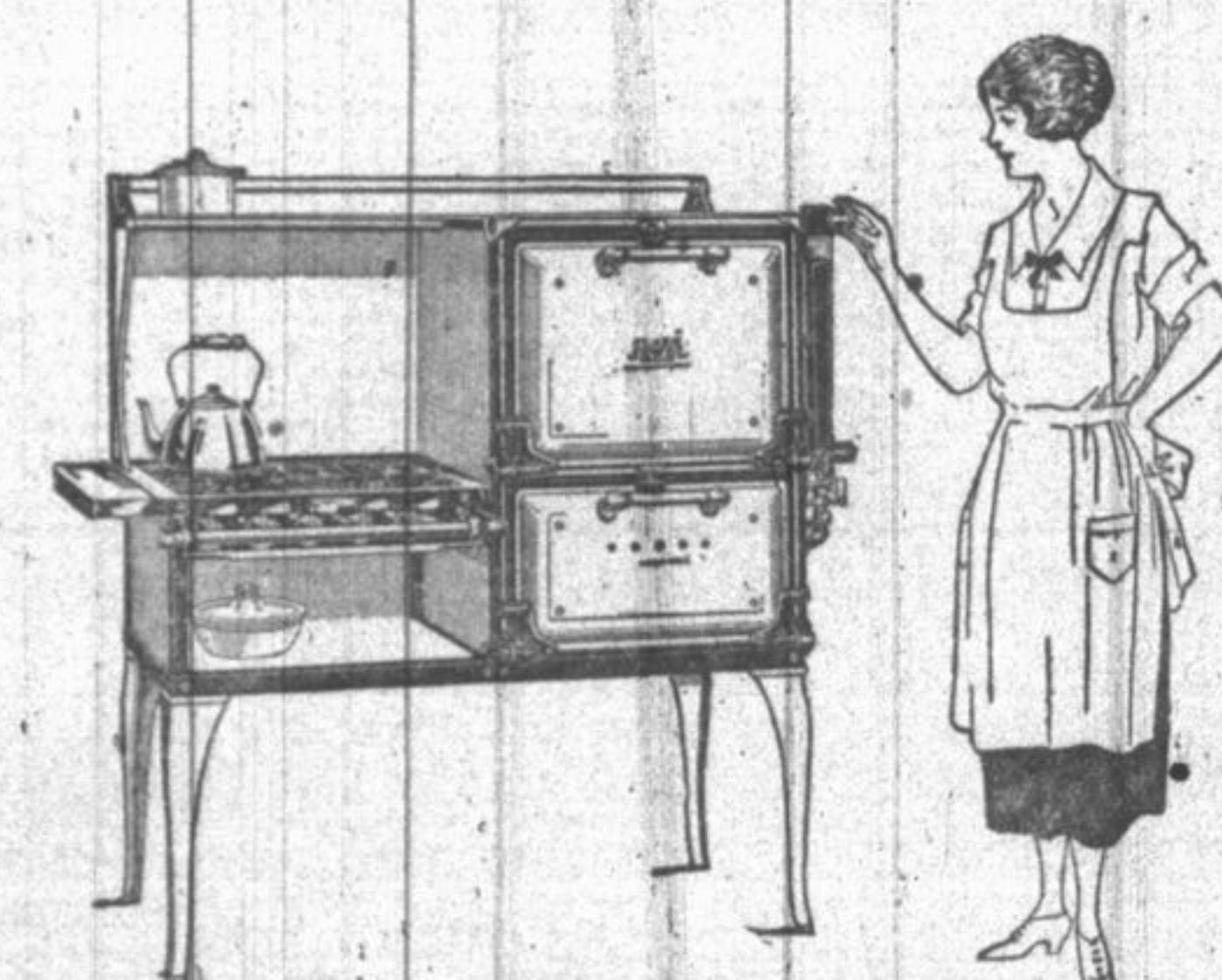
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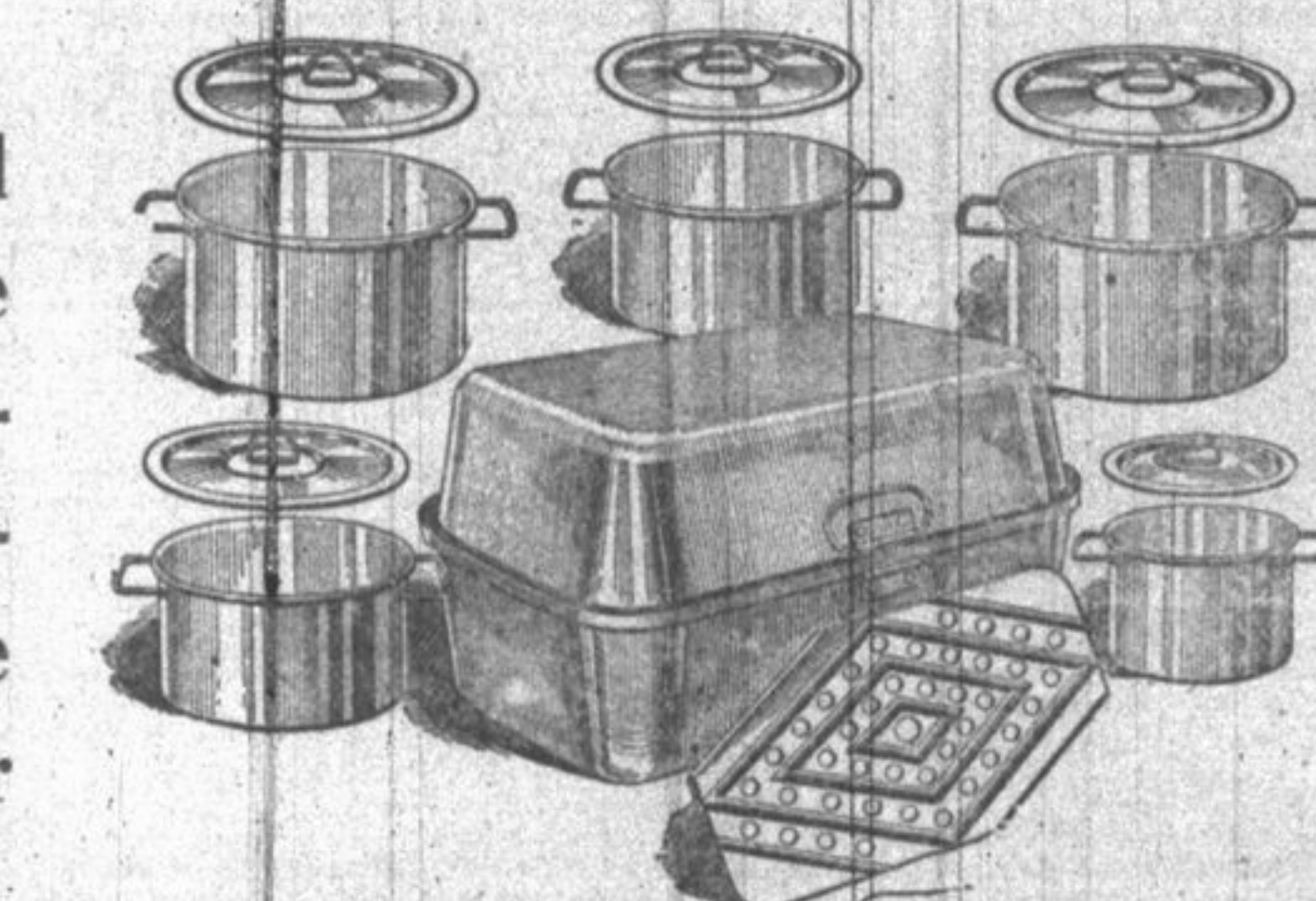
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