

NORTHBROOK NEWS

Robert Therrien spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Rosier in Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Straub had supper with Mrs. Richard Suel last week.

Miss Martha Walter and two girl friends from the office, enjoyed the Highland Park beach one day last week.

Needle club will meet at Mrs. Arthur Therrien's Aug. 5.

Mrs. Alma Moeller and children and her mother, Mrs. Holstrom were enjoying several days on a farm in Mommees last week.

Dr. Sintzel's sister, and daughter, are keeping house while the Dr. and his family are away on their vacation.

A large surprise farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lasee was held last Saturday and an enjoyable time was had dancing in the granary, a delicious lunch was served and the guests stayed until the "wee sma hours."

Mr. Lasse has built a house in Evanston and expects to move in a few days.

Miss Martha Walter is enjoying her vacation.

The 500 Evening club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lauer Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. R. Lauers' and Mr. Arthur Holste's birthday. A very pleasant evening was had playing 500, at which Mrs. Emil Meintzer won ladies first prize, Mrs. Edna Borchardt got the booby prize. Mr. John Ide won the gentlemen first prize and Mr. Albert Dehne received booby. The club presented Mrs. Lauer with a beautiful gold pencil and Mr. Holste a beautiful fountain pen. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Katherine Pantle celebrated her 60th birthday last Sunday with her children and several friends. Mrs. Pantle was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, an elaborate lunch was served and a most happy day was spent. After hearty congratulations and wishes for many more such happy birthdays, the merry crowd departed.

Mrs. Henry Gore, who has been very sick for the past two weeks was taken to the Evanston hospital suddenly early Monday morning. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Klug were greatly surprised when eight friends and relatives motored from Milwaukee to call on them.

Miss Lucille Therrien and her friend, Miss Sophie Beck, attended the picnic given by the Cracker Jack company last Saturday.

Dr. S. Sintzel and family are enjoying a trip through Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Karen Augard motored to Fox lake for the week-end with her brother who has a cottage there.

Mrs. R. Paulie visited her daughter, Mrs. Emily Metz last Tuesday.

"Beg Pardon," the party held in honor of Mrs. Eleanor Schaefer, Miss Helen Schaefer and Mrs. Thea Fishleigh was held at Mrs. Lulu Holste home instead of at E. Meintzer's home as stated last week.

Little Violet Sullivan, age 7 of Chicago, will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Helke of Glen-coe visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meintzer last Sunday.

Ladies' Aid of St. Norbert's church meets July 31. Visitors are welcome.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Otto Freeze is reported quite ill. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

While picking cherries Miss Thresa Straub fell and fractured her wrist and just a few days after Miss Rose, her sister, got her thumb smashed while at work.

Last week little Junior Donash was helping his sister pick cherries when he accidentally fell and split the back of his head. He was given immediate medical attention.

Mr. H. P. Mentzer's house has the basement foundation completed of concrete blocks and the excavation for the rest of the house has been done by his three sons-in-law.

Mr. Kodyun's house is rapidly being completed also Mr. Clark's and several other new houses that have recently been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary and daughters who have motored from Adams, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lokeba visited Mr. and Mrs. Kortz last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ullian, a baby girl, Livia, July 21.

Mrs. Boehler has her sister from Chicago staying with her for several days.

Mrs. Anna Nielsen and daughter, Anna, enjoyed a boat trip to South Haven over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bonson a baby boy July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Delorice, formerly of Northbrook, of Blue Island visited their relatives last Sunday.

Arnold Bremmer of Highland Park was a guest for a week at Arthur Holste's.

Miss Helen Schaefer has returned from her trip to Detroit. Mrs. F. Holste also returned to her home at Wilmette last Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor Schaefer is on her way to Pixway, Ohio. She reports a wonderful trip and a most pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cameron and children enjoyed a pleasant day with Mr. Cameron's grandmother of Dallas, Texas, at Highland Park last Sunday. The grandmother who is 85 years old enjoyed her trip here from Texas and said she wasn't a bit tired. She is staying with Miss Mildred Cameron at Highland Park.

Miss Lucille Therrien spent Saturday and Sunday at Chicago with Miss Sophie Beck.

Carstensen's have added a sun porch to their house and it certainly makes a big improvement.

The Presbyterian church has been turned and excavation for the foundation has been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer have returned from their trip to Wisconsin, where they enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. Bentz, formerly of Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griese had as their guest for dinner Monday evening Miss Helen Schaefer of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon are enjoying their motor trip through Wisconsin.

Mr. Emil Mueller is busy building a garage for his new auto recently purchased.

Miss Julia Meier has gone on a four weeks vacation and we surely miss her pleasant face at Landwehr's store.

St. Peter's Evangelical Church Northbrook, Illinois Sunday school, 9:00, standard time. Adult Bible class, 9:15. Church services, 10:15.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to attend the Sunday school picnic Sunday, August 3. There will be an open air service in the morning, beginning at 10:30 new time. During the afternoon there will be all kinds of games, contests, baseball game and tennis matches. You sure will have a good time.

SAVES FOUR LIVES IN BURNING HOUSE

Lodger in Home Near Area Is Hero of Fire Which Ruins Dwelling

Almost suffocated by smoke, Walter Wallace, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Nettie Kitter, two miles west of Area, leaped through a second story window, sustaining serious cuts, and succeeded in rescuing four other persons early last Saturday from a fire which totally destroyed the house.

The fire, of unknown origin, started about 2:30 o'clock. Some of the hired men have been in the habit of burning a kerosene lamp all night, and it may have exploded, setting fire to the building. Two of the hired men and two boys, who are also employed on the Kitter farm, had narrow escapes and but for the resourcefulness of Wallace, probably would have perished, as the flames spread so rapidly that they did not have time to save any of their clothing.

Mrs. Kitter was not at home, having gone to Chicago on Friday. Wallace was badly cut by broken glass when he jumped through the window. Dr. Galloway of Libertyville sewed up his wounds.

The building which was destroyed was an eight-room frame dwelling and the loss, together with the furniture will reach \$8,000, it was estimated.

This is the second fire on the Kitter place. Two years ago a large barn was destroyed.

NAMES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE DAY

Governor Appoints Prominent Illinoisans to Aid in Observance

Governor Len Small has appointed a number of prominent Illinoisans to a state defense committee to assist in the observance of national defense day. The members of the committee, all of whom are high officers in patriotic organizations of the state follow:

Mrs. Holmes Forsyth, Major William G. Adkins, Philip Smith, Captain William P. Wright, Mrs. Martha J. Van Duzor, Mrs. Jessie B. Schroeder, Mrs. Mae Doran, Joseph M. James, Mrs. Eva B. Blackman, General James E. Stuart, Mrs. Edward R. Blake, Harwood W. Evans, Raymond J. Bergon, Frank Kojano, Albert E. Goben, Gordon Francis, Alfred E. McCaskey, Mrs. Emma Willert, Mrs. A. C. Harding, Miss Sara Frances Jones, Major Geo. S. Lee, Mrs. William H. Britigan, Geo. B. Stephen, Joseph B. Strauss, General George H. Harris, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles E. Herrick of Richmond, Ill., Mrs. Lovering Moore of Glenoco, Philo A. Hoyt of Joliet; G. G. Givinar of Springfield; Colonel J. J. Bullington of Belleville; Mrs. A. H. Morgan of Edwardsville; Miss Ann Bynes of LaGrange; Mrs. William T. Grable of South Haven, Mich., and Colonel A. L. Culbertson of Delhaven.

PAVING IN STATE IS NEAR WORLD RECORD

Fifty Miles Ahead of Mark Set Up to July of Last Year. Report Shows

With paving operations approximately fifty miles ahead of the mark set by July 10, last year, Illinois promises to break a world's record for completed pavement in 1924, the state department of public works and buildings announced this morning.

Records show 399.05 miles of pavement had been completed by July 10, in spite of unfavorable weather, and on this basis the department estimates the state will complete more than 1,000 miles, while countries are expected to put down between 200 and 300 miles of highways.

During the week ending July 10, 107 large concrete mixers, 10,400 men and 225 teams completed 49.30 miles of pavement, and an average of more than fifty miles a week for the remainder of the season is expected, the report said.

Although the Filipino builder of today usually erects his home firmly on the ground, many of the natives still persist in making their homes high in the trees.

The opening of a grain of popcorn is an explosion due to the expansion under pressure of moisture contained in the starch grains. The explosion ruptures the outer coat, turns the grain inside out and exposes the white part of the grain.

Siberian natives, thinking to cheat the purchasing agent of an ivory importing company, substituted the tusks of a prehistoric mastodon for the walrus ivory. However, the mastodon ivory was well preserved and was of more value than that of the walrus.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN NORTHBROOK

SHOW PROGRESS RECORD

Marked Progress in Community Welfare; Streets, Sidewalks Repaired; Remodel Church

Village improvements already completed, and others to be completed before the year ends runs close to the quarter million mark in cost, and establishes a record in community progress for the village of Northbrook, which has so far not yet been reached by any other municipality on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. in the Chicago district. The double unit sewer system has been completed and is in operation for service to 90 per cent of the village area. The sanitary disposal station while not yet completed is well under way. Paving has begun on Sherman avenue, nearly a mile of which will be in service before fall. The remaining portion of the paving of this street through the center of town has been temporarily delayed through court litigation on account of widening the pavement of this section. Confirmation of this project was denied by the court in sustaining objections raised by counsel for Anthony Beck. A new ordinance has already been authorized by the board of local improvements to remedy the sustained objections, and there is every prospect of this being put through the required legal process in time for the widened pavement being placed before the cold weather sets in. Paving projects for Kiest avenue, Angle avenue, Church street, First street and Center avenue were also initiated at the recent meeting of the board and these are expected to be in this season.

Realty operators have not been slow in recognizing the substantial evidence of progress in improvements of this community. The Henricks company 60 acre subdivision was placed before the council and received final approval, which means that this tract will very soon be under development. The sidewalk project for this tract involves an expenditure of \$30,000 and is to be put in under special assessment. In approving the plans the council has also stipulated a contract agreement which tends to assure reasonably high class dwellings being erected on this property. Bids are understood to have been made for several farms also in the vicinity of this tract, which for the time being, the owners are not ready to dispose of.

Aside from these activities of the village council and board of local improvements, the zoning commission has been at work locating the various districts, and mapping out a city plan, which should be up for public hearing at an early date. This proposition takes into account early creation of a park district in order to properly make the village most attractive and to eliminate dangerous points along the railroad.

All told, through progressive efforts of the village council, substantial sound progress is being made that serves creditably to make this town one of the future outstanding residential suburbs.

RELIEF PROVISION OF REVENUE LAWS

AIDS SMALL BUSINESS MAN

Extension Not Exceeding Eighteen Months Permitted For Deficiency Payment; Is Explained

Still more interceptions of sections of the revenue act of 1924 are coming to light which are of real interest to payers of income tax, according to a new announcement made today by Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke, collector of internal revenue, for the first Illinois district.

The latest bulletin published by Mrs. Reinecke grants a sort of moratorium to the small business man or individual who is unable to meet his tax payment.

"Under the revenue act of 1924," Mrs. Reinecke explains, "section 274 (g) grants a special relief provision whereby an extension not exceeding eighteen months may be granted for the payment of a deficiency in tax. Of course, this naturally will be of considerable interest, if not help, to the small business man, corporation or individual whose up. The limit of \$1,000.00 is put on the amount so that it will not encourage an influx from hundreds and thousands of small income tax payers.

"The section referred to provides that in the case of any deficiency in tax revealed on the examination of an income tax return, where it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the payment of such deficiency upon the prescribed for payment thereof will result in hardship to the taxpayer, the commissioner, with the approval of the secretary extend the time for payment of such deficiency or any part thereof for a period not in excess of eighteen months.

"Negligence Not Excuse

"Of course," emphasizes Mrs. Reinecke, "this will in no case apply where the deficiency is due to negligence, to intentional disregard of rules and regulations or to fraud with intent to evade tax. In the use of the term 'undue hardship' is meant that the amount involved or due would be quite an inconvenience to the taxpayer were he required to pay the entire amount at one time.

"The purport of the act is not to make payment of the tax a financial strain upon the taxpayer and the requirements necessary for a taxpayer to obtain this relief is not so difficult that it cannot be arranged without much red tape or delay.

Information Given

"This office is ready at all times to give any information taxpayers may desire in such matters and I hope every one whose payment is \$1,000 or more may feel free at any time, under the provisions of the act, to seek aid along the relief suggested by this office is able to extend.

I will be glad to send to any one who may be contemplating seeking an extension of payment an extract from the law which gives in clear and concise language just what is necessary for one to avail himself of this provision. Our office also is prepared to give thorough explanation to any one who may call in person to seek further light on the subject." "I believe it is the intent of the government not to make it too much of a burden upon the taxpayer and it is my purpose to have this department carry out the intent of the government to the letter."

ACTION IS DELAYED ON NAVAL HOSPITAL

No Appropriation Made by Congress For the Proposed Institution

Information received at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station from authoritative official sources indicates that plans and specifications are being prepared for the proposed United States Veterans' Bureau psychopathic hospital to be erected on the land west of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks that formerly was a part of the naval reservation, but that as Congress has failed to appropriate money for this project there is some uncertainty as to the date of building operations will be entered upon.

It is said that officials of the United States Veterans' Bureau are hopeful that one of the first acts of Congress when it convenes in December will be to provide the funds necessary for the construction of this hospital. In the meantime the completion of plans and specifications will be vigorously pushed so that the actual work of construction may be entered upon with the least possible delay as soon as an appropriation is made available.

The proposed hospital will be the nature of a series of detached buildings, will accommodate 300 patients, and will involve an estimated expense of approximately \$1,200,000.

An inscription on a monument in Alabama reads, "In profound appreciation of the boll weevil and what it has done as the herald of prosperity this monument is erected by the citizens of Enterprise, Coffee county, Alabama." The weevil proved a blessing in that it taught the farmers the prosperity that follows crop rotation.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Merchandise to a value of between \$500 and \$600, consisting of jewelry and merchandise, was taken by thieves who last week broke into the store of George Kaufner, Waukegan.

The body of Calvin Ellis, of Libertyville, was found hanging to a hay fork near a stack on the old Charles Copeland farm, Rockland road, Libertyville, last week by workmen from that village. The verdict was "suicide."

Herman L. Bartholic, aged 66 years, of 2041 Seymour avenue, North Chicago, died last week at the Lake County General hospital.

The home of Jack Thacher, one mile west of Area, was destroyed by fire last week, following an explosion of gasoline in an outbuilding.

A daring gang of four boy bandits last week robbed two stores at Diamond Lake and sought to hold up another, then held at bay a posse of farmers before they were driven out of a hay field by the whistling bullets fired by Deputy Sheriff Stark and captured.

Charles Matson, aged 78 years, of 1030 Lenox avenue, North Chicago, died last week after an illness of nine months.

Deputy sheriffs last week staged a pitched battle with alleged beer runners at Wauconda, after capturing a truck load of beer, and a squad of officers hurried to the scene following a report of the trouble to the sheriff's office.

The standardized automobile dealers of Lake county will show in gala array the up-to-the-minute automotive products of the land under the biggest canvas ever pitched in these parts, at the Lake County Fair at Libertyville, on August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 1924.

The residence of Al Carney, Waukegan business man, was looted sometime during the week, and \$400 in clothing and jewels are missing.

Paul G. W. Kellar, who was principal of the Waukegan township high school four years, left last week for Eau Claire, Wis., where he will head the high school there in the fall. Mrs. Kellar preceded him to that city. Eau Claire has a population of about 32,000.

STREET CAR ARE SAFEST IS REPORT

Electric cars are the safest form of local transportation. They run on fixed tracks. Their operators are skilled. The equipment is kept in good repair.

Automobiles are not governed by the same conditions. Some rules that will be helpful to drivers are:

Make sure no vehicle is coming when starting your automobile from the curb.

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Section of North Shore; Doings At County Seat

Statement of the Finances of Township No. 43, Range No. 12, in Lake County, Illinois, from July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

PERMANENT FUND RECEIPTS

Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1923 \$ 2,500.00

Bonds on hand July 1, 1923 100.00

Total \$ 2,600.00

EXPENDITURES

Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1924 \$ 2,500.00

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Total \$ 2,600.00

DISTRIBUTIVE FUND RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1923 \$ 13,383.26

Income of township fund. From county superintendents 227.30

Total \$ 13,610.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Incidental expenses of trustees \$ 41.19

For publishing annual statement 21.40

Compensation of treasurer 1,350.00

Distributed to districts 12,640.80

Balance June 30, 1924 12,453.17

Total \$ 26,512.56

DISTRICT FUND RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1923 \$ 321,511.26

Distribution of trustees 12,640.80

From district taxes 441,810.14

Tuition paid by pupils 3,400.25

Sale of school property 7,398.39

Sale of school bonds 20,125.00

Insurance 110.00

Transfers and non-high school pupils 116,547.23

Total \$ 723,253.07

DISBURSEMENTS

School board and business office \$ 8,321.82

Salary of superintendent 12,296.00

Salary of teachers 183,997.47

Teachers' pension fund 845.30

Textbooks and stationery 14,397.68

Interest on teachers' orders 1,993.13

Salary of janitors 34,372.87

Fuel, light, power, water, and supplies 25,387.51

Repairs and replacements 24,468.77

Libraries 2,506.35

Promotion of health 4,504.86

Transportation of pupils 7,737.42

Interest on anticipation warrants 4,323.98

Summer school 1,348.00

Grounds, buildings and alterations 278,790.07

New equipment 18,239.25

Principal of bonds 18,500.00

Interest on bonds 19,092.50

Balance on hand June 30, 1924 62,099.54

Total \$ 723,253.07

July 1, 1924 W. M. DOOLEY, Township Treasurer

Do not trail a street car too closely. Air brakes respond more quickly than do automobile brake hands. Be watchful of street cars making a curve so as to keep clear of the swing of the rear end. Avoid parking autos near street car curves in narrow streets so as not to be caught in a pinch. Avoid crossing in rear of street car. Other cars, unseen, may be coming from the opposite direction. To get ahead of a street car, make sure it is well in the rear before cutting in front.

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