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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings in And About This Section of The North Shore; Doings at County Seat

Mrs. Emma McClerry, 40, of Fox Lake, who was found dead, lying on the floor of her kitchen early last week, by her husband, died from myocarditis, a heart ailment, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury.

Clarence Hurlbut of Zion City, who was found guilty of the murder of Charles B. Dick, Jr., of Antioch, in the Circuit court several weeks ago, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Owen Gaylord, of 61 South Main street, Akron, O., slipped last week on a floor in Lake Bluff causing him to fall in such a way that his left leg was fractured. He was taken to the Victory Memorial hospital.

Five county officers started on their new terms last week. They are States Attorney A. V. Smith, Coroner John L. Taylor, Lewis O. Brockway, county recorder; Charles E. Russell, county surveyor, and L. J. Wilmot, clerk of the Circuit court.

Seven indictments were returned by the grand jury last week, following one day's session in which nine cases were investigated, one being a murder case, two burglaries, one for a wholesale check swindle and two for larceny.

The new ice rink in Cook Memorial Park, Libertyville, sponsored and in a great measure built by the members of the Kiwanis club was completed last week and the first water turned in.

Mrs. Stark, wife of Walter Stark of Area, a former deputy in the office of Sheriff Edwin Ahlstrom, committed suicide, according to a verdict of the coroner's jury early last week and announced by Coroner J. L. Taylor.

Ira Blackwell, former member of the Lake county sponge squad, entered a plea of "guilty" to a charge of impersonating an officer, last week, when he was arraigned before Judge Earl D. Reynolds, in the circuit court at Woodstock.

Civic workers in the community, represented in the Visiting Nurses' and Welfare Workers' committee, will give Waukegan and North Chicago a municipal Christmas tree in order that the entire population of the two cities can join in their holiday celebration.

FINE RURAL SCHOOL AT HAWTHORN FARM

New Building Dedicated Last Week; Supt. Blair Present Is One of Best

Hawthorn Farm school, three miles southwest of Libertyville, built on land given by Samuel Insull and attended largely by children born on his farm lands, was dedicated last week. Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, and his assistant, U. J. Hoffman, who has characterized the school "the best elementary school in the state," were present.

Mr. Blair awarded a superior elementary school certificate to the school it being presented to Miss Florence Chapman, the principal.

Sixty-five pupils from three school districts have been entering the \$18,000 building since Sept. 1. The school grounds comprise three acres, half a mile from the Insull home, from whose supply tank flows the school's water. Busses are supplied by the district to take the children to and from school.

There were 250 persons at the dedicatory ceremonies. Other speakers were T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of schools, Mr. Insull, C. W. Farr, assistant superintendent of schools from Cook county, Newton.

The ladies of the district served refreshments later. Dancing followed.

The board of directors of the school are Joseph Reuse, president, Mrs. Jessie Reuse, secretary, Park Allinson, Olga Allinson, Fred Bulkeley, Robert Dawson and Chris Jensen.

TO SEND LEPEERS TO LOUISIANA COLONY

Dr. J. L. Miller, city health officer of North Chicago, has received notification from the state health department in Springfield, Ill., stating that Augustine and Zecus Barrantos, the North Chicago Mexican leper patients, will probably be assigned to a leper colony within a week. The communication stated that word has not yet been received from the United States department at Washington, D. C., and that as soon as that is received, the lepers will be assigned to a colony, probably in Louisiana.

NORTH SHORE CLUBS PLAN FOR HOCKEY

Followers of winter sport on the North Shore are taking advantage of the cold spell to hurry preparation for playing hockey. The Lake Forest Winter club is foremost in the work and has built a big plot for its prospective ice field, large enough to accommodate three hockey rinks. The officials of last year's North Shore league are being called together at every opportunity to get in shape before the real cold snap comes.

Lake Forest, Highland Park, Glenocoe and Evanston are expected in at the start and other teams organized will be admitted to swell the competition. Games will be played as usual, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on holidays. The Illinois A. C. has called a meeting of its hockey men for to-night and the club and the L. A. C. teams will soon be shooting in earnest.

The club teams are signing Canadian players who come here in search of work, which is reported to be mighty scarce in the Winnipeg region. There are scores of crack players, developed in schools and colleges in Canada, who are available for the local teams if the men can be rounded up. Their game is much faster than that of the Chicago talent.

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