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VOLUME XV

LAKE CO. PUPILS TO WRITE ESSAYS

AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST

Co. Supt. Simpson Submits Details of Plan to All Schools In County; Patriot's Flag Creed Wanted

T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, has received notice of the national essay contest which the American Legion is conducting, and plans to convey the information to all the schools in the county in order that all pupils who wish to may take part and perhaps win one of the prizes offered those who submit the best "Patriot's Flag Creeds."

The national prizes will be: First prize—\$750. Second prize—\$500. Third prize—\$250.

These cash prizes are to be used only for scholarships in colleges or universities to be designated by the winners.

State Prizes The state prizes will be: First prize—Silver medal. Second prize—Bronze medal. Third prize—Certificate of merit issued by the national headquarters of the American Legion.

Co. Supt. Simpson thinks there are many pupils in Lake county who will desire to compete and for that reason submits the following notice which he has received: The National Americanism commission of the American Legion desires to secure a "Patriot's Flag Creed," not more than one hundred and twenty-five words in length, which will foster greater respect for the flag of the United States. This Flag Creed should be stated in concise, impressive phrases and in a style of sufficient vigor and literary merit to warrant its memorization and use in schools, in citizen assemblies and on all patriotic occasions.

In First Person The Patriot's Flag Creed should be written in the first person. It should first set forth the ideals and ideas for which the flag stands, the sacrifices and glorious achievements that it represents; and second, proclaim in the form of a pledge the respect which every loyal citizen should accord the flag in his heart and in his actions. The National Flag Code, which can be secured from the national headquarters of the American Legion, should be used as a basis for any definite allusion to flag etiquette, for it is hoped that the Flag Creed may promote the universal use of the Flag Code throughout the nation.

The elements of the Flag Creed may be combined in whatever form appeals to the author. It must display originality; it must be inspirational. For detailed information regarding this contest write to: The American Legion National Americanism Commission, Frank C. Cross, National Director, Indianapolis, Ind.

NORTH SHORE NEWS

January 23 has been set as the day of the marriage of Miss Margaret Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mercer of 84 Pine street, Winnetka, to Davies Pittman, Jr., of Detroit. The ceremony will take place at Christ church, Winnetka, at 4:30 o'clock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Buck of Winnetka are Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Ackerman of New Canaan, Conn., parents of Mrs. Buck.

Miss Dorothy Montgomery of 1120 Merrill street, Hubbard Woods, has gone to New York City where she will remain two months.

Three former New Trier students returned to Brown university, Providence, R. I., last week after spending the holidays with their parents. The trio includes Allanson Clark, pledged to Phi Kappa Psi; Francis Beir, pledged to Alpha Delta Phi, and Douglas Davison, pledged to Delta Tau Delta.

Mrs. Robert L. Davis, of 501 Washington avenue, Glencoe, left Wednesday night for Harrodsburg, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. O. Robards for a few days. From there she will go to Winter Park, Fla., to join her daughter, Miss Virginia Davis, who has been there for several months.

Mrs. Fred Fairman, 00 Ash street, Winnetka, is entertaining about forty girls at luncheon at her home for her daughter, Miss Joy.

Mrs. Charles Gale of Portland, Ore. entertained a number of her girlhood

SHOWS INCREASE IN LAKE CO. LAND PRICE

Grant From Government In 1841 Is Sold for \$90,000; Includes 40 Acres

A tract of forty acres in Lake county, a gift from the United States government in 1841, but which was purchased in September 1873 from the late County Judge Francis E. Clarke of Waukegan for \$600, has been sold for \$90,000. This became known when a deed was recorded at the court house conveying the property from Mary E. Hardie, daughter of the late Judge Clarke, W. T. Hardie, her husband, Helen C. Barnum, her sister, and Francis Hardie, her son, to J. S. Hovland of Rogers Park.

The tract in question is located on Half Day road, near Waukegan road, and about two miles north of Deerfield.

Last fall a tract of land on Half Day road was sold for \$1750 an acre. The latest deal shows that the Clarke tract brought \$2250 an acre, believed to be the biggest price paid for acreage property in that part of Lake county.

The profit represented in the sale price over the original cost of \$600 is almost too big to be comprehended. The deal shows a profit of fifteen thousand per cent, or a net profit of more than 275 per cent each year for the last fifty-two years.

The forty acre tract is heavily wooded; and never has been used for anything but pasturage. The new owner, it is understood, plans to subdivide the property and convert it into beautiful building sites.

ROAD BOND ISSUE ACTION DEFERRED

County Board Postpones Consideration Until Session Next March

Action of the plan of a \$500,000 road bond to pave 18 miles of county highways was defeated last week by the county board until the March meeting.

It was the plan of Supervisor Jas. O'Connor of Deerfield, and Supervisor George Baird of Waukegan, one of the backers, to have the project pass muster at the special session so that it could be voted on by the people in the spring.

Members of the board, after talking for more than an hour on retrenchment, could not see the congruity of more roads and cutting payrolls, although the two items come from different coffers.

Supervisor A. W. Vercoe of Highland Park, stated he was always for good roads, but could not be under present conditions, and Supervisor Matt Dilger, Waukegan, sought to learn if anyone knew just how much it would cost to build a road. Then he smiled. He went through such a thing once before.

It was the hope of the backers of the bond issue to get it through so that it could be paid for out of the \$100,000,000 state road bond issue that is soon to be opened.

WAUKEGAN PRIEST PLANS TO RETIRE

Father Gavin, Aged 87, May Seek Less Exacting Pastorate, Report Says

While there have been rumors for many years that Father Gavin, priest of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Waukegan, was to retire because of advanced age, rumors were never fulfilled. However, now comes a report from that city, that within a few weeks Father Gavin will formally retire from the pastorate which he has filled for the past fifty-four years.

The fact that Father Gavin has reached the age of eighty-seven and has filled the pulpit for so many decades has caused him to feel, it is said, that he should surrender the arduous duties connected with such a large parish.

He will go into retirement, it is said, and may be assigned to some small mission or parish where he will merely have minor duties to perform.

D. H. JACKSON HEADS LINCOLN PARK BOARD

Friends of former mayor David H. Jackson of Lake Forest, and now a resident of Chicago, noted with gratification reports in Chicago papers this week of his election as president of the new Lincoln park board. His appointment to the board as a member was reported some time ago. Mrs. Irene Pease Montoya, former member of the board of local improvements, was elected vice-president, and Emil A. W. Johnson, former member of the state legislature, was appointed as superintendent.

A golden eagle! This is the honor achieved by Fae Christiansen of 603 Central avenue in three and one-half years as a girl scout in Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moen, of 186 Scott avenue, are leaving Winnetka. They will move to New York City the latter part of the month.

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RED LETTER DAY

By A. B. CHAPIN



FILE INCOME RETURNS WHEN FORMS ISSUED

Prospect of New Law Reducing Tax and Blanks Held Up In Interim

A number of income tax payers have appeared at the office of the collector of internal revenue since January 1st, desiring to file their returns for 1925. They have been perplexed and disappointed when they could not get the necessary blank forms and have been met with the explanation that the law affecting 1925 returns has not been passed by Congress. However, those who have insisted upon filing have been told that they may submit their returns on the basis of the present law but it is not known whether any later adjustment will be provided in the law now pending before Congress.

The situation is an unusual one and the delay is causing concern among officers of the internal revenue service for the task of handling the large volume of business within one month's time has been a huge one in previous years and the "early filer" has been welcomed as warmly as the first robin of spring time.

Income tax payers are advised to retain their data and be prepared to file their returns after the commissioner of internal revenue announces the release of correct or amended forms.

SHERIFF PLANS TO REDUCE EXPENSES

Thirteen sheep, valued at about \$20 each, belonging to Joseph Eichlinger, who operates a farm in the western part of Warren township, were found killed by dogs and the farmers from the vicinity of Gurnee are staging an intensive hunt for the sheep killers.

Bob Morgan, a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes of Waukegan, is claiming a double honor. He says he saw a robin yesterday in front of his house at 217 Fourth street and that he heard it sing as though there was no such thing as ice and snow. Bob is not decided whether he has seen the last robin of the past summer or the first robin of the coming spring but he has a witness who saw the bird shivering in a tree.

Lake county's average improved farmland value in the period from April 1, 1924 to April 1, 1925 proved the highest of all Illinois counties traversed by the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, according to railroad statistics.

MRS. SCOTT DURAND MAY BE CANDIDATE

Mrs. Scott Durand is planning to run for the republican nomination for state representative from the eighth senatorial district in the April primaries, she announced last week, at her home on the Crabtree farm near Lake Bluff.

She denied that her plans have anything to do with the recent conviction of her foster son, Jack, now in prison serving a term for robbery. Mrs. Durand said she hoped to go to the state senate, and believes a term in the house good preparation.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Happenings Here and There In This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

The body of Maurice Sexton, 48, who committed suicide in the Waukegan city jail by strangling himself with a stout piece of cord, was removed to Chicago, to be buried under the direction of his brother, Patrick Sexton, the only known relative.

Mrs. Emma Price Hollingsworth, daughter of Dr. V. C. Price of baking powder fame, who formerly lived in Waukegan on Grand avenue, died last week at her home, 3661 Cambridge avenue, in Chicago.

Several hundred gallons of liquor confiscated in raids made by the office of Sheriff Edwin Ahlstrom in recent months and stored in the basement of the courthouse, was spilled into the sewer last week on the order of Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards.

A greater number of income tax returns is filed through the Chicago office annually than in any other collection district.

Sheriff Ed Ahlstrom, working in conjunction with the finance committee, which is investigating expenses at the courthouse with the hopes of cutting down expenses, recently announced that he was retiring two deputies, cutting the pay of others, and refusing to pay car hire.

In addition the \$5,000 appropriated for the county motorcycle police force which would be used next summer, is to be left untouched. The motor squad will not be re-hired.

Deputies Arthur Froelich and Ambrose Beaudin are the two deputies to go. Beaudin is to ride in Shields township now, for the township. In addition \$2,000 has been sliced off the payroll, and the sheriff will not allow as much auto expense as in the past.

This will mean that he will keep within his offices to the letter of the law and give no police service to cities and villages, which he is not required to do. It will leave him with four deputies to work under Chief Deputy Lester Tiffany. The service given on outside warrants, subpoenas, etc., cannot be given under the new plan and it will mean a curtailment in all lines.

Mrs. Sarah Adelia Howe, wife of the late Charles E. Howe, a resident of Lake county for nearly 40 years, died at her home in Waukegan last week.

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COUNTY BOARD TO REDUCE EXPENSES

PLANS DRASTIC MEASURES

Will Recommend Retrenchment In Several Departments and Cut Appropriations to Restrict Costs

The board of supervisors last week went on record as opposed to extravagant county expenditures, which the audit report, made by Samuel Sims, showed to be the case in many instances. The board decided that a retrenchment program should be carried out by practically every officer. On motion of Supervisor Fred Kirschner, the finance committee composed of Supervisor Arthur W. Vercoe, H. C. W. Meyer and C. E. Austin was instructed to confer with Auditor Sims and with all county officers and work out plans of saving and report back to the board with resolutions at an adjourned meeting this week.

Affects Many Officers Among the officers to be most affected by the slashing program, according to members of the board, will be Coroner John L. Taylor. The board has been allowing telephone bills for the coroner's office for 26 years and about a year ago passed a resolution providing for an allowance of \$1,500 a year for clerk or stenographer hire for the coroner.

Auditor Sims, in his report, stated that the coroner is not on a salary, the law providing that the coroner be paid out of the estate of the deceased over whom an inquest is held and in cases where there is no estate the county allows the coroner \$16 for each inquest. The auditor says all expenses of the office must be paid by the coroner, it being illegal for the board to allow the coroner expense money.

Wants Salaries Cut The finance committee, according to a member of the board, will recommend at the meeting this week that the members of the county board reduce their salaries from \$5 to \$3 per meeting.

Supervisor Vercoe, who is chairman of the finance committee, said that the county board has not the power to tell county officers just what they can and cannot do in matters of expenditure, but can confer with the officers in good faith and request expenses be reduced.

Much has been said about the heavy expenditures at the Lake county general hospital, but members of the county board say the institution has been operated in economical fashion. The auditor is making a complete report of an audit of county hospital records for a three-year period, which will be ready for the March meeting.

CORONER WINS SUIT FOR AUTO DAMAGES

Coroner J. L. Taylor of Libertyville testified five minutes in the circuit court and earned \$1,377, in the form of damages from the Ree Motor Co. of Libertyville, whom he charged with smashing up his automobile.

The case was not contested, the defendant not even being present in court.

Attorney William Herr, of Miller, Herr, Parnass & Bullinger, showed through Dr. Taylor that his Chandler sedan was taken to the garage in April, 1924, due to a knock in the motor. During this time of repair a mechanic called "Sandy" took the machine out and smashed it up.

The car was insured, and the insurance company gave Dr. Taylor the choice of \$1,200 or the repair of his car. He accepted the latter and the bill amounted to \$1,377. The insurance company had him fight the case to force the garage to pay.

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE SHOWS NOTABLE GAINS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Lake Forest College, held last week at the University club, Chicago, it was voted to establish two new departments in the college, a department of speech and a department of music. Three trustees were elected: Clarence H. Diver of Waukegan, Ernest Palmer of Evanston, and the Rev. Raymond Huston, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Evanston.

President Herbert McComb Moore made a report of the progress of the college during his administration of the last six years, showing the school to be at present in the best financial condition in its history, with an endowment now totalling \$1,600,000 and large additions in prospect. At present there is no deficit. The report was received with marked appreciation by the board. The college receives \$300,000 from the sale of Ferry Hall and Lake Forest Academy to private corporations as a result of the recent segregation of these schools, and this is included in the endowment total.