

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Reimer Schneider, 80, of South Milwaukee avenue, Libertyville, died suddenly while sitting in an easy chair at his home last week. He was found by his aged wife. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

Mrs. Emily A. Flood, a resident of Lake county for 58 years, died at her home, 219 Sherman place, Waukegan last week.

The county hospital, for the past quarter, had close to 6,500 hospital days of service with an expenditure of \$5,683 and receipts of \$6,507 leaving a balance of \$824. During this time there were 39 births, 35 deaths, and 35 operations.

The actual work of razing the old Y. M. C. A. building at the northeast corner of Genesee and Clayton streets, Waukegan, was started last week by the Abbott Wrecking and Lumber company of Chicago. It was estimated by the heads of the wrecking company that the work would occupy about three weeks.

With his head submerged in two feet of muddy water and his feet touching dry ground, Justin Parks, the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks of the Allanson road, just south of Mundelein was found drowned in an excavation for sewer in front of his home by the father of the boy one day last week.

While interest centered in the big doings at Mundelein last Thursday, Waukegan came in for its share of the atmosphere surrounding the climax to the big Eucharistic congress when the city officially received his Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, and the four hundred and ninety-seven pilgrims who had come from the east on the big steamer South America, which docked in Waukegan harbor.

Telegraphic dispatches from Washington late last week were to the effect that President Coolidge has recommended to the U. S. senate that Mancel Talcott be reappointed for another four-year term as postmaster at Waukegan. This recommendation on the part of the executive is equivalent to the actual appointment.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED IN ACCIDENT CASE

Village of Lake Bluff Sued By Administratrix of Estate of John Moran

A suit for \$10,000 damages against the village of Lake Bluff was filed last week in the Circuit court by Attorney A. K. Stearns in behalf of Sophia Moran of Lake Bluff, administratrix of the estate of John Moran, who was killed in an accident in Lake Bluff.

The tragedy occurred about two years ago on one of the thoroughfares in Lake Bluff, which at that time was being repaired. He was fatally injured when his machine overturned into a ditch.

A suit for \$10,000 damages was started about a year ago in the Circuit court. Attorney Max L. Pryborski for the village of Lake Bluff had the suit dismissed on the grounds that no declaration was filed to the second term of court as required.

A British publicist says that only a cad would write a true autobiography. Our own opinion is that he would have to be a hero too.

COLLEGES DONATE TONS OF CLOTHING

A contribution of five tons of refugee clothing from students at Harvard and other New England universities will be distributed by the Near East Relief to needy students in Southern Armenia. The shipment includes 2000 suits of men's clothing, a ton of underwear and 600 pairs of socks.

PLAN CO-OPERATION FOR WATER SERVICE

SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES

Solution of Problem In Unified System Is Decision of Meeting Held In Chicago Last Week

Co-operation of the suburban communities of Chicago in support of a unified waterworks system, is the only practical solution of the water supply problem, now faced by the quarter million residents in this rapidly growing district. That was the consensus voiced at the meeting held Monday of last week at the Chicago Athletic association by the Municipal Water company, and attended by seventy-five mayors, presidents and trustee board members of outlying municipalities, which include official representatives of Berwyn, Western Springs, Des Plaines, Riverside, Brookfield, La Grange, La Grange Park, Kenilworth, Wilmette, Oak Park, Glencoe, Lyons, and Mt. Prospect.

Among those from the north shore who attended the meeting were trustees W. W. DeBeard, John Wedlin, Clarence E. Drayer, Paul A. Hoffman and Elmer D. Becker, of Wilmette; village president James C. Murray, village manager F. L. Streed and members of the board of trustees of Kenilworth; village president Merle B. Waltz and the entire board of trustees of Glencoe.

Cites Financial Burden
Chicago cannot legally undertake construction work outside the city limits for supplying water to surrounding towns, nor can the towns themselves build the necessary mains and equipment because of the financial burdens involved, according to Sidney Gorham, attorney for the Municipal Water company, who said, in part:

"The Commerce commission has no power to compel the city of Chicago to build its mains one foot beyond the limits of the city. Many of the villages are situated at some distance from the city limits and the cost of building water mains to that point would be excessive, and more than they could afford to pay."

According to legal opinion, furnished by Wood and Oakley, Chicago law firm, the city of Chicago, under the strict interpretation of the 1913 Municipal Ownership Act, cannot extend its waterworks system beyond the city limits for the purpose of selling water to outside residents under any circumstances.

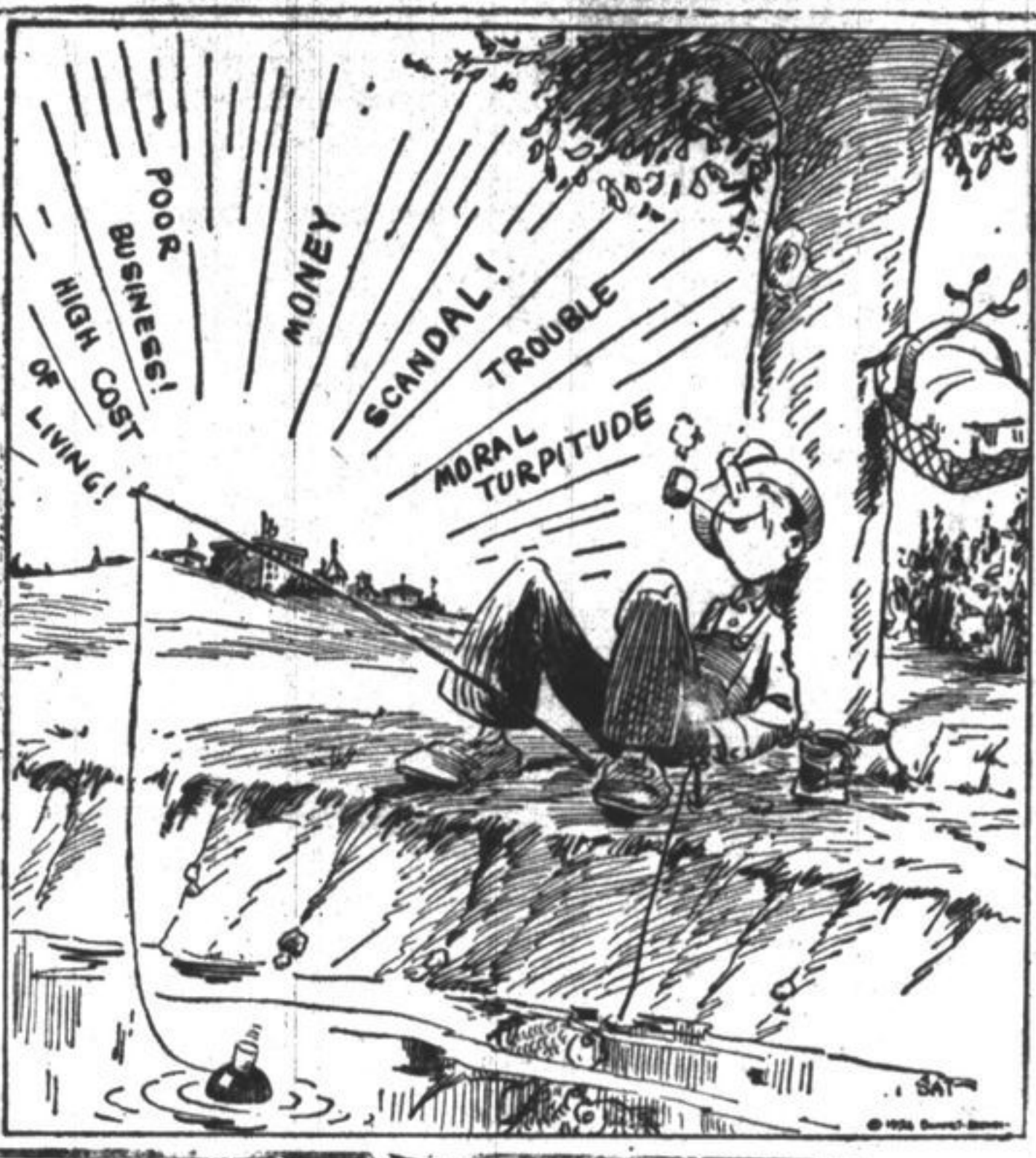
THREE NEW TRIER STUDENTS HONORED

Receive Scholarships From N. W. University College of Liberal Arts

Three north shore young people, graduates of New Trier, are included among those who have been awarded scholarships from the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern university. They are Josephine Comfort of Winnetka; Ralph Heineman of Winnetka, and Margaret Walker of Wilmette.

Ralph Heineman was one of the winners in the "On to Europe" subscription salesmanship contest recently conducted by Lloyd Hollister, Inc., for New Trier boys. Ralph chose a scholarship in place of the European trip.

We Should Get All Het Up!



FIREWORKS DISPLAY CONGRESS FEATURE

Mundelein Ceremonies Close on Thursday Night With Big Spectacle

A fireworks display costing several thousands of dollars, a feature of the Eucharistic congress which has been given but little publicity marked the closing of festivities of this great religious festival Thursday night. The display started at 8 o'clock and hundreds of people remained on the seminary grounds for this final event.

Set pieces of fireworks were "shot up" portraying pictures of the papal legate, and the various cardinals in attendance at the Eucharistic congress. There were a number of set pieces of a patriotic order.

LICENSE SLACKERS ARRESTED AND FINED

More Than 500 Motorists In Illinois, Who Failed to Pay Fees, Penalized

Upwards of 500 Illinois automobile owners, who failed to secure their 1926 auto license, have been arrested and fined since June 1, the automobile department of Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson's office announced Thursday.

The arrests and prosecutions were made by automobile investigators who operate under direction of the secretary of state. The investigators are continuing this work in all parts of the state and by July 1 expect to have most of the delinquents. Fines assessed were turned into the county, township road and bridge funds and several of these funds have been swelled considerably as a result of this activity.

Automobile laws of the state contemplate city and county authorities assisting in rounding up the auto license slackers and it is noteworthy that numerous fines were assessed where full co-operation was given the auto investigators.

Owners of new cars, who hope to escape paying a full year's auto license fee by waiting until after July 1, are likely to be fooled as the automobile department plans to check all applications to make sure the car was not purchased before the end of the first half year.

At the end of last week, 1,212,963 cars had been licensed for 1926. This figure is only 51,000 short of last year's total registration.

TO WIDEN VERNON AVENUE, GLENCOE

Discussed By Board But Action Is Deferred Until Later Meeting

The public hearing on the proposition of altering and widening Vernon avenue from Jefferson to Monroe avenues, which came before the Glencoe village board at its adjourned meeting last week, was postponed until the next meeting of the board, July 12. The following property owners were present at the meeting last Monday evening: J. P. Faulkner, Frank Wright, M. J. Chisson, who was retained for counsel for several of the property owners, H. W. Butler and F. A. Cooper.

GLENCOE PLANNING BETTER WATERWORKS

Village Board Considering Best Method of Increasing Service

A resolution looking to the furtherance of the plans of the village of Glencoe for its proposed water works was adopted at an adjourned meeting of the village board last week.

The Illinois Commerce commission is now considering the application of private companies for a certificate of convenience and necessity to serve the Glencoe community with water from lake Michigan, and the city of Chicago also has presented to the state commerce commission a plan by which water from lake Michigan may be supplied to communities outside of the city of Chicago.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, a resolution was adopted, "That it is the sense of the board of trustees of the village of Glencoe that the Illinois Commerce commission should issue a certificate of convenience and necessity to the Municipal Water company of Illinois or such private company that can best serve our community with an adequate amount of pure water at the earliest possible date, in order to give the board of trustees an opportunity to consider negotiations with said company as well as with the city of Chicago."

It was provided that nothing in the foregoing resolution is to be regarded as a binding obligation on the part of the village board of Glencoe to enter into a contract with the private company obtaining said certificate or with the city of Chicago.

BUDD MEMORIAL HOME OPENED LAST WEEK

The Katherine Kreigh Budd Memorial Home for Chicago, located on the Des Plaines river about a mile north of Libertyville, was opened last week. This memorial home which is the gift of Britton I. Budd, president of the Chicago Transit company, as a memorial to his late wife, is expected to house 150 children during the summer.

FISHING GOOD IN LAKES OF COUNTY

BASS SEASON NOW OPEN

Director of Conservation Is of Opinion That Sport Likely Is Best In Last 10 Years

Bass season which opened June 15 promises better sport than any season during the last ten years in the opinion of William J. Stratton, director of conservation.

Reports from many of the sixty lakes in Lake and McHenry counties indicate that bass as well as crappie, sunfish and other fine fish are more plentiful than in previous years.

Similar conditions are also reported from points along the Fox, Rock and Mississippi rivers. Hon. Robert Scholes of Peoria, speaker of the house of representatives, also reports that bass are plentiful in Lake Senawhwa above Peoria, Spring lake near Pekin, and in other back waters and lakes along the Illinois and Mackinaw rivers.

Well Stocked
The central zone has many well stocked natural and artificial ponds and lakes. Outstanding are Meredosia Bay, Mantaza and Quincy Beach at Havana, the Illinois river at Boardtown, Lima Lake at Quincy, Smith Lake at Naples, Decatur, Mattson, Dagville, Paris and Jacksonville lakes.

Smaller reservoirs at Carlinville, Tallula, Hillsboro and White Hall, and many private ponds are also providing excellent sport for the pole and line fishermen.

The southern zone is well supplied also with both natural and artificial fishing reports, of which lakes at Carlyle, Shawneetown, Lawrenceville, Belleville and East St. Louis and the Washab, Ohio, Mississippi, Kaskaskia, Okaw and other rivers are among the best. Hardly a county in southern Illinois but has either a stream or pond where real sport is available.

Increase In Supply
The tremendous increase in the supply of fine fish is attributed to two causes. First is the restriction legislation including a closed season on bass from March 1 to June 15; a minimum length limit of ten inches and a daily bag limit of 10 black bass. While use of nets or seines and sale of bass and all fine fish is prohibited, all varieties may now be taken with hook and line. Don't forget your tape line and fishing license as the wardens are actively on the job.

The second reason for the increase in our fish supply is the distribution of over 500 carloads of bass and fine fish during the past five years. These fish have been rescued from backwaters along rivers and from the six hatcheries purchased and developed by Mr. Stratton. All of this including the warden salaries is paid for by revenue from fishing licenses without one cent from general taxes.

Judging from the reports now coming out of London, that British strike was one of those affairs where everybody had a good time and went home satisfied.

Another reward, if any, of virtue is that the man who has had the reputation of being good pay always gets his bill before anybody else.—Ohio State Journal.

TRAFFIC JAM MARKS CLOSE OF CONGRESS

THOUSANDS THROG GATE

Rains Last Thursday Caused Big Surge Toward Cars; No Serious Casualties at Mundelein

Probably the worst traffic jam in history occurred Thursday night of last week when nearly half a million pilgrims to the Eucharistic congress swarmed from the gates of St. Mary-of-the-Lake seminary near Mundelein and virtually fought their way to the loading platforms where the special trains were waiting to carry them back to their homes.

So great was the pilgrims desire to leave the wet, soggy seminary grounds following the terrific down-pour which drenched them to the skin, that the huge mass moved like a frenzied mob in spite of the efforts of the hundreds of police and state militia to preserve order. So great was the congestion that aged women and children were borne to the ground and trampled on. One aged woman was reported so seriously injured in the stampede that fear for her recovery was expressed by officials of the first aid station at Mundelein where she was carried for medical attention.

Many Faint
Scores of women and children fainted in the rush. So tightly were they pressed together waiting to board the trains that they were held up by the weight of the mob. Medical attendants passed out hundreds of cups of water to women and children as well as men who complained they would collapse unless aid was given them.

Following the hail storm a scorching sun appeared which coupled together with the mass of humanity moving slowly out of the grounds made the heat almost unbearable for those caught in the center of the movement.

Swarm on Track
Traffic on the North Shore route was held up for an hour, according to reports, when a mob of people pulled down a wire fence in their wild desire to board the waiting cars and swarmed across the right-of-ways entirely disregarding the danger of the third rail which it touched would mean certain death.

Officials of the road, it was stated, ordered the electric current supplying the third rails cut off until the mass of surging, swaying people could be forced back behind the safety lines.

At eight o'clock Thursday night the steady stream of people continued to pour from the seminary gates and traffic experts estimated that there were still over 50,000 people on the grounds at that time.

In spite of the traffic difficulties encountered, the greatest gathering of all time was dispersed with amazing swiftness.

MASTER PLUMBERS OF N. S. ORGANIZE

Wilmette Man Is Elected President; Forty Firms Are Included

The Master Plumbers of the north shore, including about forty firms, organized an association last week at a banquet and meeting in the North Shore hotel, Evanston.

At the meeting Nicholas Mergenthaler of Wilmette was elected president of the new organization; Fred O. Nelson of Wilmette was chosen vice president, and William Kurz of Wilmette, secretary.

Fourteen new members joined the association at the session last week. The association has representatives in Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe.

It doesn't really make much difference to the outside world what flag Germany adopts as official, just so it isn't a red one.

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