

**NEW FIGURES SHOW GROWTH OF SUBURBS**

**WAUKEGAN'S INCREASE BIG Northern City Now Has 28,999, According to Straus Co. Estimate; Population of N. S. Cities**

Waukegan can now boast of 28,000 beings, showing a growth of 2,906 within the last year, according to a survey made by S. W. Straus and company of Chicago, results of which were made public last week. Growth of this city was the fastest of any community under 50,000 in the so-called metropolitan area of Chicago for the year, estimates show.

And while Waukegan is stepping ahead, four other Lake county towns included in the survey, namely: Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood and Lake Bluff are likewise showing unusual development, the figures show. For some reason the survey was not extended to other lake county towns such as Libertyville, Mundelein, Lake Forest, North Chicago, Grayslake, Antioch, Wauconda and other communities some of which have shown tremendous growth.

**Growth of Suburbs**  
Chicago's principal suburbs have increased approximately 13 per cent in the last twelve months, according to the survey.

The population for the greater metropolitan district of Chicago is 4,150,000, and the total population of the principal suburbs in the metropolitan area is 620,624 as compared with 551,237 last year, according to official estimates by the mayor or his official deputy of these municipalities.

This means that the suburbs are growing faster than the city itself. They added 60,000 to their population during the last twelve months. Although Chicago's growth was about 50,000, the percentage is much lower than that of the suburbs; in fact, less than 2 per cent.

**Discrepancy Shown**  
One of the interesting angles to this survey is the discrepancy shown between federal estimates of population for cities of 30,000 or more in the metropolitan area as against the estimates by city officials.

Official estimates of the population of Chicago suburbs and nearby cities on July 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926, shows the following estimated gains and totals:

Berwyn increased 6,000 to a total of 36,000; Blue Island, 1,541, to 14,541; Deerfield, 600, to 2,600; Des Plaines 300, to 7,700; Downers Grove, 2,000, to 10,000; Elgin, 1,985 to 33,385; Evanston 2,900 to 56,000; Forest Park, 1,500, to 17,500; Gary, 27,000, to 93,000; Geneva, 150 to 4,150; Glencoe 200, to 5,000; Hammond, 5,000, to 70,000; Highland Park, 500, to 12,000, and Wilmette, 1,500, to 12,000; Homewood, 500 to 3,100; Indiana Harbor, 6,360, to 62,360; Joliet, 1,000, to 43,000; LaGrange, 500, to 10,000; Lake Bluff, 100, to 1,870; Morton Grove, 400, to 2,000; Naperville, 250, to 4,850; Oak Park, 3,500, to 58,

500; Palos Park, 150, to 750; St. Charles, 418, to 5,118; Waukegan, 2,005, to 28,000; West Chicago, 800, to 8,809; Wheeling, 25, to 500; Whiting, 500, to 12,000, and Wilmette, 1,500, to 14,000.

**MUCH BUILDING IN WINNETKA VILLAGE**

**Permits For June Represent Total of Over \$200,000, It Is Reported**

Building permits issued in Winnetka during the month of June far exceeded \$200,000, going beyond this sum by almost \$10,000, it was announced. For the most part the permits were for residences. Of these, there were eleven, and only one of that number was below the \$15,000 class, the range being from \$8,000 to \$23,000.

The foregoing figures include \$30,000, the cost of the new bank building being erected on Linden avenue in Hubbard Woods. It also includes permits to the amount of \$7,000 for foundations, only \$5,000 of which is for that of a new greenhouse which G. H. Edwards, of 9117 Willow street is to erect.

Of the total amount, \$5,760 is for twelve garages, which were erected in Winnetka, the past month.

**POSTMASTER QUITS AT LAKE FOREST**

**Peter F. Moore Resigns Because of Ill Health; F. E. Berger Named Successor**

Postmaster Peter F. Moore has resigned his position as head of the Lake Forest post office. His resignation was sent to President Coolidge last month to take effect July 1, but Mr. Moore is continuing in the office until July 15 to assist Postmaster Frank E. Berger, who has been named as his successor, in familiarizing himself with the postmaster's duties.

Mr. Moore's resignation, he stated, is because of ill health consisting largely in a nervous breakdown due to the onerous nature of his duties and the confinement consequent thereto. He expects to take a thorough rest for a month or so, after which he plans to engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Viles have returned from abroad, bringing with them their daughter, Miss Glee Louise Viles, who has been studying

for the last year in Florence. They are occupying the Lake Forest domicile of Mrs. James Viles, who is to give a garden debut party for her granddaughter in September.

**ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO BOOST TELEPHONE**

**Item From Eastern Paper of 61 Years Ago Tells of Queer Episode**

An eastern newspaper published the following news item 61 years ago: "A man about 46 years of age, giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end."

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Not merely are the automobile tires being thoroughly blown up, but many husbands are also the same. There are probably a million or two canvassers in this country, but they do not all need to call on us in the same day.

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**BUILDING NEW WATER TOWER AT KENILWORTH**

**Being Erected on Houldsworth Avenue; Capacity About 200,000 Gallons**

The steel frame work rising into the air on the east of Ridge road and so plainly discernible as one approaches Winnetka avenue in driving on Ridge avenue, is the new water tower which the village of Kenilworth is erecting on Houldsworth avenue. It will have a capacity of 200,000 gallons. Its erection was authorized by the village about a year ago to meet the increased demands for water as a result of the steady growth in population and expansion of the community. The one tower from which the village has been supplied, has not sufficient capacity to meet this need.

Arthur Durham of 431 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, launched his yacht on Wednesday morning. It is a twenty-eight foot yawl type of boat, and Mr. Durham expects to cruise around the shores of Lake Michigan this summer.

**LAKE FOREST DAY TO BE AUGUST 4TH**

**Staged Under Auspices of Legion Post and Program Is Extensive One**

Lake Forest day will be observed on Wednesday, Aug. 4, this year in that city, and the Lake Forest post of the American Legion, under whose auspices the affair is to be staged, is making elaborate plans for a big celebration. A big parade, ball game, plenty of prizes with a Buick sedan as the chief attraction, are advertised. All sorts of sports and events are promised, and all who attend are assured of a great time.

Mrs. W. V. Merriman, 140 Euclid avenue, Glencoe, left recently for Reading, Pa., where she joined Mr. Merriman, to spend the entire summer. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman have sold their home to George A. Fraley of Rogers Park, who has already taken possession of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman expect to return to Winnetka about October 1.

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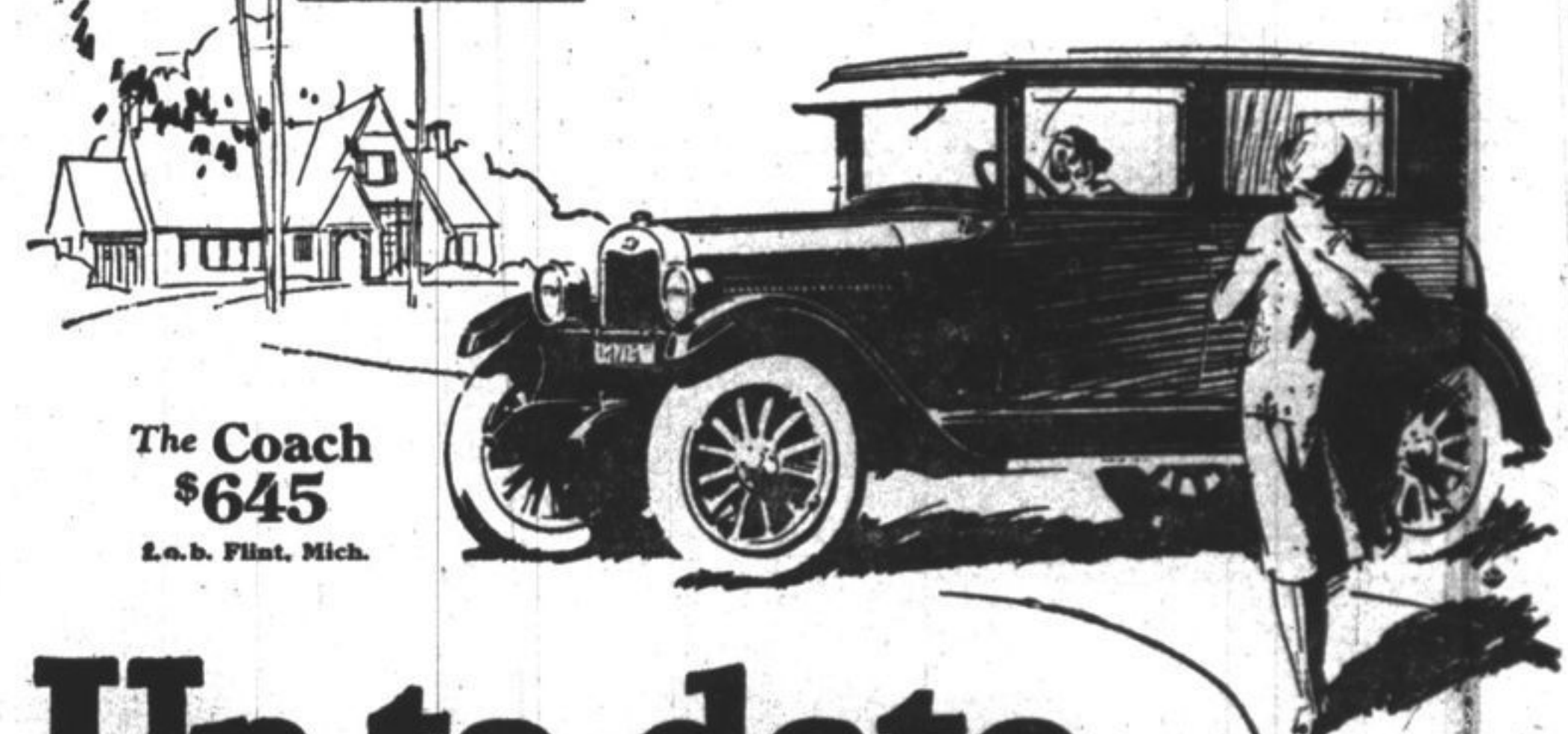
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