

North Shore News

Mrs. J. P. McGregor of 950 Eastwood road, Glencoe, returned recently from the McGregor summer home at Eagle River, Wis. She will return to Eagle River Monday night and spend the rest of the summer with her daughter, Marion, who is already there.

Miss Harriet Hamm, 517 Sheridan road, Kenilworth, gave a luncheon and bridge for twenty of her friends at Indian Hill club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Kieson, who have been visiting Mrs. Kieson's mother in Washington, D.C., will return this week from the east to spend two weeks visiting Mr. Kieson's mother, Mrs. A. G. Kieson, 839 Ash street, Winnetka, before returning to their home in Arizona.

Mrs. Thomas McLaren, 1004 Pine street, Winnetka, has as her guests for a few weeks, Mrs. H. D. Bean and her daughter Betty of Montreal.

"Duke" Durham, 431 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, will be on the crew of Mildred II, in the annual Sturgeon Bay yacht race held under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht club. The starting gun will be fired at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Belmont Harbor. Mr. Durham expects to cruise to Muskegon after the race and will return to Chicago in a week. On his return he expects to find his yacht, recently christened "Charowie" all rigged and ready for sailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson of 1195 Asbury avenue, Winnetka, have returned from a motor trip to Cortland, N. Y. Previous to that, they motored to Lexington, Ky., to attend the commencement exercises of Hamilton college, where Miss Ethel Jackson was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheelock of Urbana, Ill., and their two children, are visiting Mrs. Wheelock's mother, Mrs. Ernest M. Kimball, 779 Bluff road, Glencoe. They will occupy the house in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, who are motoring east on Monday for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Eastman of 984 Cherry street, Winnetka, has returned from the woods of northern Wisconsin, where she spent a week visiting friends. During her absence the Eastman boys, Charles and Robert, visited their aunt, Mrs. Cunningham in Fairbury, Ill.

William Spurgeon, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Howard H. Spurgeon, who have recently moved to their new home at 1038 Bluff road, Glencoe, arrived home on Thursday from Camp Sossawaming at Big Bay, Mich., where he has stayed for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, 185 Green-Bay road, Glencoe, their two children and Dr. and Mrs. William C. Leach are suending the week-end at Niagara Falls with Dr. Leach's son, William B. Leach, Jr.

KILLER ELEPHANT WITH CIRCUS HERE

Pachyderm Which Has Killed 9 Men to Appear in Orange Brothers Show

(From San Antonio (Tex.) Evening News)

Ada, Okla., March 19.—Ada is breathing easier. "Tex," wild elephant and nemesis of the city's safety, is to be electrocuted soon.

"Tex" is waving his trunk in a docile manner at the Newton circus winter quarters at Ada, unmindful of the sentence that is to be imposed upon him for his numerous murderous escapades.

Ada is relieved to know that at last its children will be safe in the streets and their homes are havens of safety and not mere shells for "Tex" to slap aside in one of his characteristic jaunts into the open spaces—or the spaces he desires to be open.

On a certain occasion last year he again doffed his show life demeanor, tossed his keeper through the heavy oak walls of his barn, walked through another side of the barn, slapped over three show trucks and destroyed a tent. He was captured and returned to his barn, remained docile for a considerable space, but again broke loose during a trip into Arkansas several months ago. After tearing his way through all

visible obstacles during a circus performance, Tex trotted off down a country road. An automobile infuriated him and he gave chase, frightening the occupants almost to the point of insanity. Then after they had deserted the car and fled on foot, the brute leisurely sat down upon the machine to meditate on his misdeeds. His owner, "Honest Bill" Newton, had to settle the bill.

But when Texas again assaulted a trainer and demolished half of a circus barn he had had enough.

On a recent trip to Little Rock, Ark., Newton made arrangements for the electrocution of the animal some time in May. Fear of possible costly litigation growing out of the periodic peregrinations of Tex, prompted Newton to the decision, he said.

Tex is estimated to be more than 100 years old, and is one of the largest elephants in captivity. He was purchased from a British firm, Newton says, when he had a record of having killed nine persons.

Tex was saved from the electric chair by the Society for the Protection of Dumb Animals and is a feature of the Orange Bros. Big Double Menagerie which will exhibit at Highland Park, Monday, Aug. 2.

LIVESTOCK VALUE IN LAKE CO. ESTIMATED

State Report Received by Co. Clerk Places Total at \$2,884,510

The value of livestock in Lake county at the present time is \$2,884,510, according to the state report just submitted to Léw A. Hendee, county clerk.

That is an increase of 308,510 over 1925 which was the banner year of all time.

There was not an increase in the number of cattle, hogs, horses, etc., but instead there was a decrease. The valuation simply soared while the number of heads were decreasing.

For instance in 1925 there were 7,690 horses with a total valuation of 609,100. This year there are 7,380 at \$820,000.

The number of mules have remained at 120 head for the past two years but in 1925 they were worth \$10,200

while this year they are placed at \$11,000.

Milk cows figured at 25,430 in the 1925 census and 25,200 at Jan. 1, 1925. The value in 1925 was \$1,680,950 and this year \$1,963,600.

Taking the total on all cattle there were 35,700 in 1925 and 35,920 this year with the valuation running \$1,788,600 against \$1,999,970.

The number of sheep have increased. There were 3,340 last year and 3,570 this. The value then was \$38,070 and now \$43,910.

There are fewer hogs this year. In 1925 there were 13,200 valued at \$182,100 and this year there are 13,000 valued at \$219,700.

While the livestock increased in value farm crops, such as oats, corn, wheat and barley decreased in output and price as well by a small margin.

One thing we can never understand about vaudeville is why a dancer thinks she is expected to sing and a singer is never content unless she dances.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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