### LAKE RISES FIRST TIME IN WINTER

FURTHER GAINS ordered EXPECT

Engineers Point Out That Na ture Is Supporting Claim of Chicago to Water; Details Given

Fulfillment of predicitions that the levels of the great lakes are entering upon a cumulative upward movement are revealed by sanitary district engineers from December hydrographic

charts. The charts show, according to Engineers Phillip J. Farrington and H. S. Ripley, that nature is bending backward to recover from the gradual lowering of the last nine years and the sudden drop of 1925.

For the first time in the recorded history of lake levels Mr. Ripley pointed out, there has been an upward instead of a downward movement in December. The rise is not great varying from .18 foot in Ontario to .04 in Huron, but it is significant, the engineers report.

Greater Rise Expected Ripley said, because the drop this county. year from the summer high to the winter low has been only .4 foot. Furthermore, he said, that lake experts are optimistic believing that the crescendo phase for this year has begun and will exceed even the 1925 rise which was abnormally great. There is no longer any doubt that the alarming depletion of 1925 was only a tem-

mer of 1917 the lakes reached the and distribute stock. highest peak since 1909. Between those years there had been a falling ventory approved. and then a rising cycle. Since 1861 that experience has been typical running in about nine-year periods.

Low Record in 1925 After 1917 the lake levels fell gradually until in the winter of 1925 in what at the time seemed an alarming drop, the lakes reached their record low stage.

Then, the pendulum swung back. Last summer's advance of fifteen inches exceeded the normal increase by three inches. Now, with the unprecedented rise in December after a seasonal drop of only .4 foot instead of one foot, engineers are hopeful that the levels will continue to advance according to past experience, to reach a peak in 1931.

#### LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Recent Action In Settlement of Estates; Docket Entries; Orders

Recent proceedings in probate court are reported as follows:

Fanny Day Farwell, Lake Forest. Will and Codicil admitted to probate. Sums varying from \$200 to \$5000 given to friends and relatives; \$15,000 given to a trust fund to be called the Marion Farwell Memorial Fund the income of which to be used for the "promotion of education and health of children' 'to be given to such agencies as the trustees decide. Balance of property to husband for life, and at his death to be divided between her children" to be given to such agencies ued \$614,500. Personal. Letters testamentary issued to Francis Cooley Farwell, husband. Bond of \$1,229,000.

M. DeWitt Moore, et al, minors, Highland Park. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Edward L. Boyd, Highland Park. heirship taken. Final report approved. Distribution

George Brown Smith, Lake Forest. Final report approved. Distribution Alma Hodges, Lake Forest. Inven-

tory approved. approved. Proof of heirship taken. Maria Helen Johnson, Highland

Park. Letters of administration issued to Helen Bill. Bond of \$4000. Proof of heirship taken. Inventory Carl Diesner, Waukegan. Will ad

mitted to probate. Estate of \$300 and \$5000 real estate given to son, daughter, and grandchildren. Letters testamentary issued to Charles W. Diesner. Bond of \$600. Proof of heirship taken.

Albertine Eggenah, Lake Forest. Warrant to appraisers withdrawn. Neenah M. Chamberlain, Ivanhoe Final report approved. Estate closed. Proof of hership taken.

Jeanette M. Ritts, minor. Inventory and report approved.

William J. Wells, Libertyville, Sup- estate entered. plemental inventory approved.

Evelyn Frances Wells, minor, Lib-Lake levels reach their peak in ertyville. Report of former guardian mid-summer and fall to their lowest approved and bond released. Invenlevel in the winter. The average dif- tory approved. Guardians authorized ference is about one foot. This sea- to engage counsel to contest will of son's cycle has been phenomenal, Mr. Anna R. Wells in the court of Cook

Fanny Elizabeth Orr, Highland Park. Final report approved, estate

Abraham G. Becker, Highland Park Final report approved, estate closed. Recent proceeding in probate court are reported as follows:

A. Montgomery Ward, Highland porary disturbance, Mr. Ripley said. Park. Letters of administration do The story as revealed on the hydro- bonis non with will annexed issued graphic charts since 1861 brought up to George P. Merrick. Bond of \$1200. to date by the December records was Supplemental inventory approved. outlined by Mr. Ripley. In the sum- Administrator authorized to transfer

Gemma Bertucci, Highwood - In-

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Eugenio Mezzini, Highwood-Let- CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL ters of administration issued to Casper Santo. Bond of \$200. Proof of

Minna Seaborg, Lake Forest-Will admitted to probate. Estate valued at \$5250 personal and \$8,000 real estate. Bequests of from \$50 to \$500 to five nephews, and nieces and friends. \$200 to Swedish Seminary of Evanston; \$200 to Old Peoples Home of Lauri Niemi, Waukegan. Hearing Ravenswood; balance to Swedish M. on final report continued. Inventory E. church of Highwood. Bequest of nine feet of lot 29 Lake Forest to Samuel Rundquist is void as he is witness to the will. Letters testa- sion conducted by Mrs. Lunde. She mentary to State Bank of Lake For- spoke on "Good Government."

est. Inventory approved. John J. Carolan, Deerfield. Administratrix authorized to settle partner-

\$75,000 personal and \$50,000 real. \$1,000 given to grandson. Fales, 3rd, balance to his six children. tamentary issued to Chicago Title & Mrs. Rich is one of the vice-presi- bors attended the party and were increased about 15 per cent. Trust Company.

Dorothy and Robert Yore, minors Deerfield. Additional bond of \$8,000 approved. Decree for sale of real

Franklyn R. Muller, Lake Bluff Supplemental inventory approved. George Brown Smith, Lake Forest. Report of distribution approved.

Bertha M. Lineburg, Lake Bluff. Administrator authorized to pay encumbrance on real estate.

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League of Women Voters From All Parts of North Shore Represented

North Shore League of Women Voters chapters were represented at the Citizenship school conducted by the Wilmette League of Women Voters, last week, at the First Presbyterian church, Wilmette. A large at- en on juries, women's reformatory, tendance filled the room and was eight-hour day for women and others. tained the boys greatly interested in the morning ses

A delightful luncheon was served cafeteria style, to eighty-six guests Among those at the speakers' table

At 2 o'clock the luncheon hour was were dealt with, including the Sheppard-Towner act, Muscle Shoals. The for the birthday boys adde bills before the legislature included those dealing with short ballot, wom-

#### PARTY AT HOSPITAL FOR NAVAL VETERAN

The birthday party held by the were Mrs. Evans, president of the Neighbors of Kenilworth at the David Fales, Lake Forest. Will ad- Wilmette league, Mrs. Ramsey, who Great Lakes hospital last week was mitted to probate. Estate valued at has charge of the organization work pronounced one of the largest and in the State League of Illinois, Mrs. most successful ever held at Great David John N. VanderVries, president of the Lakes, Each of the twenty boys whose Winnetka league and Mrs. F. K. Rich, birthday comes in January received Proof of heirship taken. Letters tes- ex-president of the Wilmette league. a gift box. Eighteen of the Neigh-

the club took with them a large of suits, hats, coats, sweaters, shirts, to the Red Cross for gen

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