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**NORTH SHORE LINE  
BUYS LOCOMOTIVES**

**TROLLEY-STORAGE TYPE**

**Being Built For Freight Service; Convenient For Track Where No Trolley As Have Batteries**

Orders for two electric-trolley-storage battery locomotives, the first of their type ever built, have been placed by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad—the North Shore line—to be used in freight service to the various industrial plants along the road.

The locomotives will each weigh 65 tons and will operate either from an overhead trolley or from the storage batteries which they carry and can charge their batteries from the trolley while operating.

The flexibility of operation will enable the railroad to switch cars in to industrial plants equipped with tracks but without trolley connections. The complete absence of smoke, noise or noxious gases of any kind, will permit the locomotives to run into buildings where a steam locomotive would be very objectionable.

Each is equipped with four motors of 205 horsepower each and a battery of 192 cells, rated 600 amperes hours, capable of delivering 260 kilowatt-hours on one charge.

Operating on the battery alone one locomotive will be capable of hauling 33 loaded freight cars a distance of five and a quarter miles at a speed of 12 miles an hour on one charge. With a light load the locomotive will run on the battery at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

The locomotives are being built by the General Electric company and will be used largely on the New Skokie Valley route of the North Shore line, where many industrial plants are being located.

"One of the chief advantages of this type of locomotive is that the battery can be charged from the trolley without any loss of time," said Bernard J. Fallon, vice president in charge of operation. "There are many industrial sidings and tracks along our road where it is not expedient to string overhead trolleys and with these locomotives we will be in a position to switch cars into such plants on the power from the storage battery. A good example is at Great Lakes where the North Shore line is performing all the switching of cars. We are doing it now with a steam locomotive as there are no overhead wires on the sidings.

"There are times also when unloading equipment interferes with the overhead wires, sometimes causing a short circuit or tearing the wires down and the new equipment will eliminate annoyance of that character. The purchase of these locomotives is in keeping with the policy of the North Shore line to provide itself with the latest and best equipment on the market to assure its customers of the best possible service."

The locomotives are being built to order from specifications drawn up by engineers of the North Shore line and the General Electric company has promised delivery in about three months.

**PLAN GIANT COKE PLANT AT WAUKEGAN**

Permit for the erection of a series of buildings which will form the first unit of the North Shore Coke and Chemical company were obtained at the office of the Waukegan city building department last week by a representative of the company. Cost of construction of the first unit of the monster plant was placed at \$1,000,000.

Construction on the plant will be started immediately it was announced. The contracts on erection of the plant have been let to the Koppers Construction company of Pittsburg, Pa.

The unit will be the first of a series to be constructed over a period of years. The cost of the plant when completed will exceed \$12,000,000 according to estimates supplied to the heads of the concerns.

**WOMAN IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Cora D. Kessler, 36, of Broad View, a Chicago suburb, was killed instantaneously Thursday night of last week on Grand avenue just west of Lake Villa when the car in which she was riding struck a stump of a tree left by the tornado and threw her from the car onto the pavement. Her injury was a skull fracture.

The coroner's jury placed no blame. They simply found, Coroner J. L. Taylor, Libertyville, said, that the deceased came to her death from a skull fracture received when the car in which her husband, A. E. Kessler, was riding struck a stump and threw her to the road.

There were six occupants of the car. Two others were injured. They were Fred Heller, with a shoulder injury, and Ernest Haven, with a fractured rib. Others in the cars were Mrs. Anna Heller and Edith Bollig.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM**

**Symphony Orchestra and Ten Soloists Are to Participate In Features**

Final touches are now being given to preparations for the North Shore Music festival which will take place May 23 to 28, and the sale of tickets is going on at a rapid rate. Rehearsals, which have been going on for a long period, are taking place at more frequent intervals and the process of final polishing is now going on. It will not be long before the Chicago Symphony orchestra, which will share honors with the big chorus at the festival, will begin rehearsing with the singers. The Children's chorus, of 1,500 voices, is also practically ready for its hearing at the afternoon concert, May 28, when it will present two groups of children's songs and the cantata, "Old Johnny Applesseed."

The ten soloists who have been selected as assisting artists have now been definitely decided upon and there will be no further change unless something should develop that it is not now possible to foresee. These soloists will be: Florence Austral, Anna Case and Louise Loring, sopranos; Sophie Braslau and Doris Doe, contraltos; Edward Johnson and Paul Althouse, tenors; Lawrence Tibbett and Horace Stevens, baritones; Mischa Levitzki, pianist.

The regular chorus, which is normally of 600 voices, will be swelled to 800 the opening evening, May 23, when the oratorio, "Elijah," will be presented. A special feature of this concert will be the appearance of Horace Stevens, the noted English baritone, in the part of Elijah. The other soloists will be; Louise Loring, Doris Doe and Paul Althouse.

At every one of the five concerts of the festival series from one to four artists of international fame will be heard. Edward Johnson, who is extremely popular with North Shore audiences, will be heard at the second concert, May 24, with the orchestra. Mischa Levitzki, the noted young Russian pianist, will appear in solo numbers with the orchestra.

**PROPOSE NORTH SHORE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

**Inter-Community Chamber of Commerce Is Suggested at Glencoe**

An organization composed of representatives of the various north shore Chambers of Commerce for the consideration of inter-community problems was suggested at a meeting of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening.

The suggestion was made by William Edwards, president of the civic committee of the Glencoe Chamber and met with the ready approval of everyone present.

No further steps were taken towards formation of the organization, other than discussion, the resolution authorizing it being deferred until a later meeting of the Chamber when President Leo J. Hillman is present. He was away from the village Wednesday evening.

"The drainage of the Skokie, which has long been a north shore problem, and which was again made the chief order of business at the Wednesday evening session, prompted the suggestion by Mr. Edwards, for the new organization.

It was pointed out that the rapid growth of all the north shore communities and the many attendant community interests calls for the formation of a north shore body of this character, having a representation from the various Chambers, to formulate plans of procedure, and execution when approved and authorized by the parent bodies.

**WAUKEGAN IS TO HAVE TWELVE-STORY HOTEL**

Definite announcement was made last week by Theodore Williams and Engineer James B. Black that the proposed hotel, to be erected at the corner of Washington street and Sheridan road, Waukegan, would be twelve stories high.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Black were in that city Tuesday to make borings to determine the depth necessary for the foundation, work on which will be started within the next ten days, as soon as the building now on the site is torn down.

**GLENCOE GETS FINE TRACT FOR BASEBALL**

Through the efforts of the Civic committee, William Edwards and Abe Simons, of the Glencoe Chamber, of Commerce a fine tract of land belonging to the Forest Preserve is now made available for baseball games in that village. There are about five acres in the tract which is located on the east side of Greff Bay road, a few hundred feet north of where Hohlfelder lane enters Green Bay road.

He (as tango rocks): "Don't be afraid, we're only ten feet from land." She (looking around): "Where is it?" He: "Underneath us."

**PLAN STATE PARK ALONG LAKE SHORE**

**IS NORTH OF WAUKEGAN**

**State Senate Passes Bill to Appropriate \$500,000 For Purpose; Result of Campaign**

A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purpose of making a state park to be known as the Lake Shore State Park, between Waukegan and Zion, was passed by the state senate at Springfield last week. The bill was introduced into the senate by Senator Marks and was passed without opposition following a strenuous campaign carried on by Mrs. John Western of the Waukegan Woman's club, Representative William F. Weiss of Waukegan and other influential citizens from this section.

**Camp Logan**  
The tract is known as Camp Logan and has been used as a rifle range for a number of years by National Guardsmen, regular army units and of recent years by the state bank guards. Its use has been confined to but a few weeks out of the year and for two years Mrs. Western and the Woman's club have been working strenuously to have the beautiful tract made into a state park. When the bill passes the house of representatives, the tract will be converted into a park.

The rifle range adjoins the beautiful Oak Shore Beach Country club and has a wide expanse of wild and beautiful scenery. The workers here are now interested in having the flats made into a park to preserve the wild flowers and growth up there from being destroyed by the constant moving in of industries.

**No Plans Yet**  
No plans have been made as yet as to what will be done with the property other than saving it for park purposes. It is expected that a considerable sum will be spent to put out additional plant life in the park and to increase the facilities for the propagation of wild game life in the area. As it fronts on the lake and is in a rather isolated position, it should be an ideal place for a game preserve. The Waukegan women who have been working on the plans have had no such dreams as that the state would appropriate \$5,000,000 for the park, but since Senator Marks has interested himself in the project, it is believed it is assured of success.

**WIRES BLOWN DOWN ARE SOON REPLACED**

**Telephone and Light Service Damaged by Storm Are Restored**

Although the public utility companies, the Bell Telephone company and the Public Service, sustained more damage from the tornado last week than ever before in the history of the county, their permanent lines were replaced within the course of a short time.

Miles of wire were down in many instances and the loss of poles was enormous.

While there were scores of homes without lights and phone service temporary repairs were soon made to give these unfortunates service. The fact that repair crews were in the devastated areas within such a short space of time after that storm struck accounts for the rapidity in servicing the public.

Both the telephone and light companies had large gangs working through the county replacing poles and wires the next day. No expense was spared in the reconstruction of these connections.

Officials of both companies were over the ground making surveys following the storm.

**MAN HURT IN STORM LAST WEEK IS DEAD**

Fatally hurt when his body was crushed beneath the falling walls of a cottage at Loon Lake during the storm Monday of last week, Rudolph Henkle, aged 67 years, of 3851 Hirsch avenue, Chicago, died in the Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan, on Thursday.

His wife, who sustained less serious injuries in the destruction of their cottage, will recover, it was stated at the hospital today.

Henkle sustained internal injuries, several ribs being broken and the clavicle was fractured. One of his shattered ribs pierced his lungs.

The aged man was one of five seriously injured in the storm that swept over Lake county causing damage amounting to more than \$500,000 in the lake regions. Nearly 100 cottages and other residences were levelled to the ground by the wind at Loon Lake alone. Scores of others received minor injuries.

**POLICE WOMAN PLAN FOR COUNTY FAILS**

**NO MEANS OF FINANCING**

**Committee of Board of Supervisors Unable to See Way Clear After Conference With Promoters**

Lengthy conference with the finance committee of the board of supervisors last week failed to bring their approval of employing a police matron for the county, it was reported by women representing various organizations that have fought for more than a year for a matron, according to the Waukegan Sun.

Those who met with the committee included representatives from the W. C. T. U., Lake County League of Women Voters, Woman's club, Humane society and Y. W. C. A. Supervisor A. W. Vercoe, Highland Park, H. C. W. Meyer, Mundelein, and C. E. Austin, Zion, represented the county.

Mr. Vercoe took the position that the sheriff alone could hire a matron providing the income of his office warranted that. He also took the stand that the board could not legally appropriate monies for such a position.

Mr. Austin was willing that the matter be referred back to the board for action but lost his wish through the insistence of Mr. Vercoe that the committee follow precedent and make a recommendation. That recommendation has not been made, it is said.

If the recommendation is unfavorable, which is likely, the women plan to fight on.

Board members agree, with the women's organizations, that a police matron would be a valuable asset to the county forces.

As it now stands women prisoners are not searched as strictly as they should be. This cannot be done due to the embarrassment that would arise.

At the same time a matron would be valuable conducting investigations in which women and girls are involved. The brunt of this work now falls on Mrs. Mary Polmeteer Funk who is often called upon to go far outside of her duties as probation officer of the county court to conduct investigations where men would be useless.

**WAUKEGAN YACHT CLUB FLOURISHING**

Through the efforts of the Waukegan Yacht club, which was organized late last summer by several water enthusiasts, activities at the Waukegan beach will be greater than ever before. The club has increased its membership to a large extent and its members are encouraging the sport of boating to such an extent that the harbor is already dotted with five times as many boats as has been seen before.

A dozen new boats, including gasoline cruisers, speed boats, launches and canoes, have been placed in the water already, and with the old boats of last year, form a formidable looking flotilla.

**ANTIOCH SCHOOL IS WINNER IN CONTEST**

**Takes First In Class C Music Meet at DeKalb Recently; Features**

Antioch township high school won the Class "C" state music meet held at DeKalb State Normal school, which was participated in by the winners of the various district meets held recently. Antioch represented the northeastern district at the finals, having won the Elgin sectional meet two weeks ago. Joliet high school won the state title in Class "A" and Morris took the honors in Class "B."

The Antioch musicians took first place in three events, scoring 15 points, the most number of points scored by any of the schools in any of the classes. Antioch won the boy's glee club competition, the mixed chorus, and the orchestra events. Forty-five students of the Antioch school took part.

**LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT**

**Randolph Henkel of Loon Lake Succumbs to Injuries; Wife Also Hurt**

Recent proceedings in Probate court are reported as follows: John D. Purdy III, Highland Park—Inventory approved.  
Jerry Van Buskirk, Highland Park—Hearing on final report continued to May 12.

Charles W. Tucker, Town of Warren—Letters of Administration issued to Buford T. Dooley. Bond of \$56,000. Proof of heirship taken.  
Mary V. Laux, Waukegan—Final report approved, estate closed.

Elizabeth B. Vanderkloot, minor, Lake Bluff—Guardian authorized to expend \$1500 for education of minor.  
Edward L. Durkin, et al minors, Waukegan—Guardians authorized to pay \$100 per month for maintenance of three minors.  
Minnie Arnsward, Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.  
Carl Olson, feeble minded, Waukegan—Conservator's bond approved. Letters issued to William D. Jones.  
Jerry Van Buskirk, Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.

Jane E. Haskin, Highland Park—Additional bond of executor in case of sale of real estate under will approved. Bond of \$30,500.  
Esther Elizabeth Ferguson, Zion—Letters of guardianship issued to Thomas H. Ferguson. Bond of \$1500.  
Mary L. Gleistein, Libertyville—Letters of administration issued to Henry A. Gleistein. Bond of \$200. Proof of heirship taken.

Annie Johnson, Highwood—Petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing June 6.

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