

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET ON AUGUST 4 TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION

Action on Bracher's Withdrawal From Office and Appointment of His Successor Other Features

A call has been issued for a meeting of the board of supervisors to be held Aug. 4 at which time the matter of accepting the resignation of County Treasurer Roy Bracher and the appointing of his successor will be taken up. Bracher tendered his resignation last Thursday.

Deputy County Clerk J. B. Morse has been unofficially named as his successor and no other applicants have appeared in the field to contest the appointment. Morse was asked by the finance committee to take the post and supervisor through the county have placed the request. He is to give his word of acceptance to them Monday.

The grand jury, that ground away at the investigation of the shortage of \$100,000 in the treasurer's funds for a day or two last week, adjourned until late this week, when they are to make their report to Judge C. C. Edwards. This report, it is freely conceded, will contain six true bills voted against the five defendants in the county treasury \$100,000 defalcation and Ex-supervisor George H. Bairstow of Waukegan, charged with withholding \$59,000 in Waukegan township money.

Besides the acceptance of the Bracher resignation and the appointing of a successor, the board or the finance committee, will be concerned in arranging for a bond for the new treasurer who will serve until the next precinct election. A surety company bond will have to be provided as a matter of good business and due to the fact that individuals will no longer carry the burden as there are three suits now pending against bondsmen of Bracher and Pearsall.

Pay B. Morse, chief deputy in the office of County Clerk Lew A. Hendee for the last 17 years is slated to succeed Bracher as county treasurer and ex-officio county collector Mr. Thompson said that Morse who was offered the office by county board committees last week has agreed to accept the appointment as county treasurer. The appointment will hold good until the next election in Lake county, which will be next year, when the treasurer will be chosen.

"Not only have I resigned from office, but will carry out plans to pay back every cent of the county shortage without any of my friends losing a cent," declared Bracher. "I will be broke and have no plans for the future."

Bracher was arrested together with four others several weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to embezzle county funds, when Supervisor Arthur W. Vercoe, chairman of the finance committee of the board of supervisors learned that there was a county shortage of \$106,557.69. He said at the time that he was willing to resign from office, but first wanted to make restitution. He said it was a case of him being swindled, but that he was held responsible by the people of Lake county and would assume the full responsibility.

WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP PRECINCTS INCREASED

Supervisor Matt Dilger and Assistant Supervisor Harold Potter, who have been redistricting the Waukegan township voting precincts, last week stated that they had definitely decided to let the three precincts on the south end of the township and in North Chicago remain as now arranged. This will make 22 in all for the township, with 19 in Waukegan whereas there had been 15 in the past. It was necessary to redistrict due to the increase in voters.

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RAILROAD SETTLES IN DAMAGE CASES

Agreement Arrived at and Is Approved in Probate Court Other Proceedings

The Chicago & Northwestern railway last week settled two estates that have been pending in the probate court for several months in which the heirs of two men have been pressing claims for \$10,000 each against the railroad for crossing deaths.

Settlement of \$8,950 was accepted for the two.

Daniel McCoe, formerly at Great Lakes Naval Training station, who was killed last September while driving a car across the tracks at the station, had his estate settled at \$4,000.

The other was the estate of Martin John Thorward Johnson, of Lake Forest. Letters of administration had been issued to Jacob Johnson. He was authorized by Judge Martin C. Decker to settle the claim at \$4,950.

Probate court proceedings are reported as follows:
John I. Marshall, Highland Park. Hearing on final report continued to October 17. Objections to final report to be filed by August 14.

Elizabeth Brosius, Town of Warren, will admitted to probate. Estate of \$800 personal property given to her four daughters, letters testamentary issued to Carrie Dodge. Proof of heirship taken.

George F. Bock, Highland Park, petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing August 8.

Sarah Mowe, Waukegan, proof of heirship taken.

Walter C. Pearce, Waukegan, final report approved, distribution ordered.

Martin John Thorward Johnson, Lake Forest, letters of administration issued to Jacob Johnson, bond of \$10,000. Leave given to settle claim for death against C. & N. W. Ry. for \$4,950. Proof of heirship taken.

George Wallace, Grayslake, will admitted to probate, estate of \$1,700 given to a niece and Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of Grayslake. Proof of heirship taken, letters testamentary issued to George F. Sweet.

GLENCOE WOMAN PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Dr. Eugenia M. Culver, Glencoe physician for 25 years, died Sunday, July 17, in the Evanston hospital of heart disease. She lived at 414 Washington avenue, Glencoe, with her foster daughter, Lois Hathaway Culver, 13 years old, whom she adopted 12 years ago. Dr. Culver was 58 years old. Funeral services were held last week at St. Elisabeth's Episcopal church, Glencoe. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, Evanston.



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BOY SHOT THROUGH HEAD IS RECOVERING

Two-Year-Old Child at Barrington, In This County, Seems None the Worse

Billy Finley, 2 year old son of George Finley, living on the Carl Buehler farm in Ela township, four miles from Barrington, Lake county, was shot through the head a few days ago, and lives.

The bullet, fired by Roscoe Finley, 13 year old uncle of Billy, entered the cranium immediately in front of the right ear. The Bullet presumably passed between the palate and the base of the brain, avoiding a vital spot with the accuracy of a probe in the hands of a skilled surgeon directed by an X-ray plate. A variance of a hair's breadth in the course of the bullet would have caused instant death. As it is, Billy is playing around the yard and a physician who examined him again reports that he appears none the worse for the accident.

Roscoe Finley was firing his .22 calibre rifle at a tin can target. Billy suddenly ran between the target and the rifle, just as Roscoe pulled the trigger and the bullet struck Billy, who fell to the ground. The child was unconscious for several hours but upon his recovery the physician who examined him was amazed to find the practically normal condition that has existed. The child's escape from instant death is regarded as most remarkable by physicians.

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When the fire was discovered, Mrs. Aquippy was out at the rear of the house hanging up some clothes which she had washed in the basement not long before.

She looked toward the house to discover one side of it entirely in flames. Dropping her clothes-basket she rushed into the basement and carried her child to safety.

Her husband was not at home at the time and by the time that the fire department could reach the scene the house was more than half destroyed.

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