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APPOINT JAY MORSE COUNTY TREASURER

SUCCESSOR TO BRACHER

Action by County Board Taken Last Week, Following Acceptance of Resignation of Bracher

Jay Morse, chief clerk in the office of County Clerk Lew Hendee last week was appointed county treasurer to succeed Roy Bracher whose resignation was accepted. The appointment was made by the county board by a unanimous vote. The motion was made by Supervisor Vercoe and was seconded by Supervisor Emil Ficks. Vercoe said Bracher has agreed to serve until the new treasurer can be qualified which will be a matter of a few weeks. A committee was to take up the matter of arranging the new treasurer's surety bond.

Resignation Accepted
The resignation of Roy W. Bracher as county treasurer and ex-officio county collector, which was tendered after he had been indicted by a special grand jury on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to embezzle county funds, was accepted Thursday at a special meeting of the board of supervisors. The resignation, however, is not to take effect until his successor is appointed and qualified, which is not expected before September 1.

The appointment of Morse is to hold good until the next regular county election in November of 1928. Bracher's resignation was accepted on motion of Supervisor Arthur W. Vercoe, chairman of the finance committee. Vercoe also made a motion to appoint Morse at the morning session, but the vote was held off until that afternoon so as to have the motion legally framed by Assistant State's Attorney Sidney H. Bloek.

Claims Inefficient Help
Samuel Sims, county auditor, charged in a brief talk before the county board that there is some inefficient help in the office of County Treasurer Bracher. He said that the audit of the books of the county treasurer from last December to the present date would take three or four weeks. He said that it will be necessary to determine exactly what has been collected in taxes this year and the amount remaining on the books to be collected. He said that because of inefficiency of some of the employees in this office the audit will take longer than would otherwise have been the case.

Vercoe Talks
After the board had accepted Bracher's resignation, Supervisor Vercoe addressed the board, telling in detail of the action which had been taken by the finance committee when the shortage of \$100,000 was found in the office of County Treasurer Bracher. It is recalled that Supervisor Vercoe signed the complaints for the arrests of County Treasurer Bracher, Ira E. Pearsall, former county treasurer, Harold Martin, Clark Nye, and Caleb Busiek, in connection with the county shortage. Supervisor Vercoe appealed to the board not to consider personal friendship but work for the interests of Lake county in this matter, saying that everything would then turn out all right.

GLENCOE CELEBRATES BIG HOLIDAY TODAY

All preparations for Glencoe Day, celebrated today, have been completed by committees from the membership of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the day.

The streets and business houses are gaily decorated for the holiday and the merchants are putting the finishing touches on the decorations of the many pretty floats which will feature the big parade, starting at 10 o'clock.

There will be one and probably two bands in the parade. McCormick's Society Syncopators, a ten-piece orchestra, will play for the dance.

A program of races and various events will be held at Lake Front park beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, where, at the conclusion of the parade in the morning, Winfred D. Gerber, president of the village board of Glencoe, will deliver an address of welcome.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF NORTH SHORE IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Springer, charter member of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church and of the Woman's club of Wilmette, was taken by death July 30, at the advanced age of 82 years. She was a resident of the north shore for 55 years and was especially active in church work. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Wilmette and Dr. Horace G. Smith, pastor of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church conducted the funeral services on Tuesday.

TO WAGE CAMPAIGN TO MAINTAIN BRIDGE

Supervisors Lay Plans to Work For Retention of the Fox River Improvement

Viewing a remote possibility of the Fox Lake district losing its \$175,000 state dam to keep a sanitary level of water in Fox river, Fox channel, Marie and Grass lake, the board of supervisors last week laid plans for an extensive plan to wage a fight started by certain individuals in McHenry county who are urging the state to abandon the improvement.

The note of warning was sounded by Rep. William F. Weiss who fostered the proposal for a dam before the assembly two years ago and ended this last assembly by getting two appropriations reaching \$185,000 for the construction of new dam and repair of the one at McHenry, put in a number of years ago by public spirited individuals who no longer find it possible to continue their expense.

The proposition, Weiss stated, simmered down to the location of the improvement. State engineers agreed, he said, that it should be located at the point where the waters flow from Pistakee bay.

A dam built there, they pointed out to him, would maintain an even level for the four lakes and the river. It would flood no community. McHenry, the village, wants it at her bridge.

This, Weiss told the board, would flood points like Johnsbury, at certain times of the year making Johnsbury cry for the dam to be opened. This would leave dry the important chain of lakes above Johnsbury.

After going into it thoroughly, he stated, the engineers told him that the Pistakee site would leave the upper lakes at a desirable level the year around and the repaired McHenry dam would keep the river at the required level.

DISCUSS ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

A conference of representatives of the four north shore villages—Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Wilmette—was held in the office of President Sargent of the C. & N. W. railroad, recently, on the subject of grade elimination of that railroad through the above villages. The conference was arranged by Village Attorney Jackson of Kenilworth.

President Henry Tenney of Winnetka was called upon first by President Sargent. Judge Stephen A. Foster was then introduced by President Tenney, and presented the history of previous negotiations which were interrupted in 1923.

The village asked that planning and negotiations concerning grade elimination, interrupted late in 1923, by change in administration of the C. & N. W., be renewed.

President Sargent agreed to the suggestions and requests of the villages, with the reservation that the C. & N. W. was not in position to finance grade elimination, and with the further clear understanding that he made no promises of any sort as to time when grade elimination would be started.

BRACHER TURNS OVER PROPERTY TO TRUSTEES

Two indentures, conveying all of former County Treasurer Roy Bracher's real and personal property to a set of three trustees, have been recorded by Attorney Ralph J. Dady with Recorder Lewis O. Brockway leaving Bracher penniless and without employment.

As these legal forms came of record the trustees, Supervisor George T. McCullough, Gurnee; Fred W. Buck, vice president of the Waukegan National bank, and W. T. Hardie, director in the First National bank, laid plans for their first meeting which will include an inventory of debts and assets and plans to liquidate.

The disposing of the estate, valued at \$140,000 to \$245,000 by Bracher, will be carried out to the best advantage for Bracher and his 50 friends who raised \$100,000 for him to replace the \$100,000 shortage in the county treasury.

"Nothing will be sold under the hammer. Each sale will mean that we have received the price we considered just," Buck stated.

WAUKEGAN MAN KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE

With the chest and ribs crushed on the right side, jaw fractured and contusions and lacerations about the head, arms and legs, the body of N. J. Satterlund, aged 69 years of 33 North County street, Waukegan, was found sitting bolt upright in death on a barrel in the stables of the North Shore Dairy company, last Thursday evening.

Indications are that he was kicked and trampled to death by a pain maddened horse which he had been treating.

OVER 1700 IN CAMP AT FORT SHERIDAN

FOR ANNUAL C. M. T. C.

Addressed by General Lenihan and Are Now Well on Way in Training Course; Features

Standing at attention, with hats off and their right hands raised above their heads, the 1724 boys of the Citizens Military Training camp, which opened at Fort Sheridan late last week, solemnly promised to uphold the United States and to obey the rules and regulations of the camp during their stay in Fort Sheridan where they are enrolled for 30 days instruction in the duties of citizenship and the rudiments of military training.

This formation, held Monday afternoon on the post parade ground, was the first mass formation of the boys since their arrival in camp, and was one of impressive simplicity.

Gen. Lenihan Talks

"We cannot expect to make soldiers of you in the 30 days you are here," General Michael J. Lenihan, post commander, told the boys who are gathered from the states of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, "but we can teach you the ideals of American citizenship, improve you physically, make you more alert mentally, and teach you the value of co-operation and discipline, qualities which are necessary in every phase of your every day life, whether you are in school, at play, or in the shops and offices of trade and commerce."

Every day of the C. M. T. C., or the Citizenship School of the Army, as it has become popularly known since its origin in 1921, is one of activity. The mornings are devoted to military drills and formations, lectures on citizenship, and instruction in the use and care of military weapons and equipment.

Athletics Also

In the afternoon the time is given over to athletics and competitive games. Each of the nine companies has organized teams in baseball, indoor ball, basketball and volleyball and have games scheduled daily. Football teams have been organized from each state. Boys who are interested in these sports have taken up boxing, wrestling, swimming, fencing, tennis or the track and field sports and meets in each group will be held during the third week of the camp. Medals will be awarded members of each of the championship teams and to winners in each of the competitive sports.

WANTS 14 MOTOR COPS FOR ROAD PATROLING

Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle will go before the members of the county board of supervisors at their fall session with a request for 14 motorcycle policemen to patrol the county roads next summer.

That number, he holds, would be necessary to give satisfaction and control traffic.

Supervisor William Obee, of Highland Park, in discussing the matter with the sheriff, stated that such a request would meet with prompt defeat but he admitted that some relief would have to be granted.

At present the sheriff has two men, William Kelly and George Heckinger, who are patrolling Green Bay and a part of Waukegan road. While these men have been of great assistance in patrolling the roads it has been almost impossible to handle other important routes in the county.

Officers of this type pay their way but the money does not go to the credit of the sheriff. In one booze runner catch alone the fines reached \$400.

LET MORE CONTRACTS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

At a meeting in the office of H. V. Von Holst, architect for the Elizabeth Condell Memorial hospital, at Libertyville, last week, the trustees, Samuel Insull, Jr., Dr. John L. Taylor, and Judge Ben H. Miller, let the contract for the balance of the hospital building, excepting plumbing, heating and electric wiring, to Reinert & Malsch of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for \$47,469, and the contractors will proceed with the work at once. The trustees also directed the architect to procure bids for plumbing and heating. As over \$35,000 has been subscribed towards the sum of \$55,000 to be raised in the hospital campaign, the trustees felt justified in letting this contract, as the \$35,000, together with the \$55,000 heretofore subscribed, would make a total of \$90,000. It was important that the contract be let and the hospital enclosed before cold weather, in order to protect the concrete foundations, already put in.

NEW TYPE COACHES FOR NORTHWESTERN

To Have 120 in Use on Suburban Lines; Exhibited in Station Aug. 6

The Chicago & North Western railway new roller bearing suburban coaches were on exhibition Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Madison Street terminal. Added comfort for Chicago & North Western suburban patrons is assured with the installation of this first complement of the latest "North Western" design suburban coaches equipped with Hyatt bearings.

Within two months 120 coaches will be in service; each comfortably seating 98 persons, or one-third more than the old style coaches. Commuters will appreciate the riding comfort of Hyatt bearings which make starting and stopping easier. The new, all steel and aluminum coaches are finished in tan walls, cream ceilings and green upholstery.

The windows have brass frames allowing more glass surface, and the double-acting doors on wide vestibules render passage easy. The electric lighting placed immediately over seats makes reading easier. Roofed and plated with steel-strong aluminum, each coach is nearly four tons lighter in weight than the old style coaches. They are absolutely fire-proof.

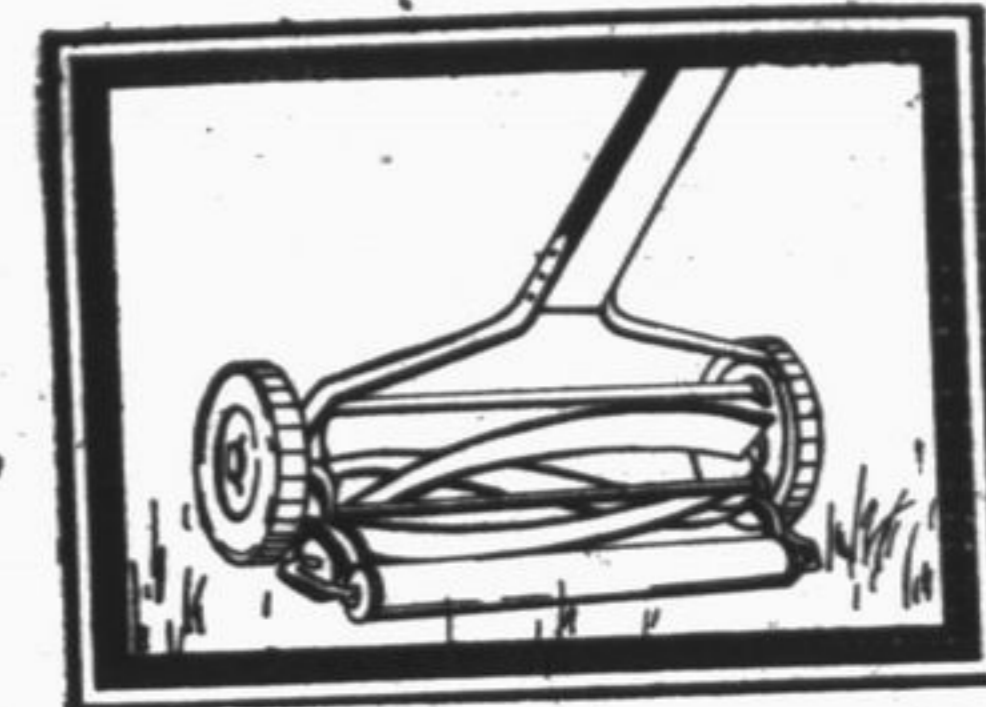
WINNETKA MAY BUILD PEDESTRIAN SUBWAYS

The Winnetka village council is investigating the feasibility of constructing two pedestrian subways under Sheridan road leading to Elder lane park and Lake Front park, a movement prompted by the ever increasing heavy traffic on Sheridan road and the increasing number of injuries sustained by Winnetka citizens in crossing Sheridan road and going to and from the parks and the beaches.

Five people have been killed and twenty-three injured by automobiles in Winnetka since January 1, according to local police records. Not all of these occurred on Sheridan road, but three of the fatal accidents occurred there and within a space of one and one-half blocks.

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