

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Visions of booming marriage licenses issued in Waukegan came last week when it was learned that Wisconsin assemblymen proposed a 30-day notice between the application of a license and the ceremony. Five days are now required.

Deputy Coroner Ed Conrad of Waukegan, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for coroner. For eighteen years Mr. Conrad had served as deputy under Dr. John Taylor of Libertyville, the latter having held the office for 28 years.

Possibility that the recent death of James H. Broad of Waukegan may not have been due to an accident, has caused at least one insurance company to start a probe into all the circumstances connected with his tragic death. Suicide is suspected.

A new city park or playground for Waukegan became a reality last week when the Waukegan Park board voted to purchase from the Victory Memorial Hospital association a tract of nine acres located at the northeast corner of Glen Flora and North avenues. The purchase was \$5,000 an acre, a total of \$45,000.

A neighbor calling at the home of Andrew Dosh, aged 60 years, at Slocum lake, near Wauconda, last week with the intention of chatting with him found his prospective host dead in his bed. It is believed that he succumbed from heart disease during the night.

Thieves ransacked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oetting of Antioch last week, making away with money and clothing valued at about \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. Oetting were spending the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oetting and returned about nine-thirty o'clock to find evidences of the theft.

Overcome by gas fumes while working in a tunnel under a sidewalk at Third and Church streets in Libertyville last week, Joseph Nukcos, of Waukegan, an employe of the North Shore Gas company, laid for some time in a stupor before his plight was discovered by fellow workmen. His life was saved by expert resuscitation methods.

Ground was broken Monday morning at the Victory Memorial hospital for the basement of the nurses' home for that is to be rushed to completion during the winter. The hospital board met late Friday afternoon and let the general contract to Peterson and Weeks at \$96,000.

GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS IN DEMAND

Report Biggest Business in History of Company in Three Days; Details

Graham Brothers, the truck division of Dodge Brothers, Inc., reports the largest business in the company's history with orders during the first three days of this week totaling 1,154 units. This amounts to more than \$1,500,000 worth of Graham Brothers trucks ordered in 72 hours.

With a bank of more than 2100 orders on hand for the new line of trucks recently introduced, Graham Brothers plants at Detroit, Evansville, Indiana, Stockton, California and Toronto, Ontario, are working at full capacity and production is at a record level.

This huge business volume follows the breaking of all monthly records for the year in sales shipments to Dodge Brothers dealers of 1 1/2 and 2-ton trucks and motor coaches during August. A total of 1617 units of these two capacities were shipped during this month alone, Graham Brothers leading all other manufacturers in the 1 1/2 and 2-ton field. Shipments of 3/4-ton commercial cars and 1-ton trucks were also high, the total of all shipments being 4,386 in August.

EVANSTON WOMEN IN NEW GOVERNMENT CLUB

Mrs. James A. Patten and Other Prominent Residents On Its Roster

The Chicago branch of the Government club recently formed, has Mrs. James A. Patten and other prominent Evanston women among its members.

The club has been organized by a group of patriotic women for the purpose of promoting practical knowledge of government, inculcating patriotism and, in every way, upholding the constitution of the United States.

Mrs. A. R. Claes of the Orrington hotel and Mrs. Julian C. Goodhue are members of the board of directors. The board will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the board of directors' room of the Strass building, Chicago.

LAEGELER PHARMACY TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Will Welcome Visitors to New Building on Friday and Saturday

The Laegeler pharmacy in Highwood will open in their handsome new building on Friday and Saturday of this week. This promises to be a notable event in the history of this old drug firm and one of much importance to both Highwood and Highland Park people, who are cordially invited to attend. The Laegeler pharmacy is one of the oldest in this part of the north shore and has always maintained a high reputation for progressive business methods and fair dealing, and the firm is to be congratulated on its success as evidenced by the erection of the fine new building on a prominent site in the center of the Highwood business district, where it has been located for many years. It is believed that the opening of the new drug store will bring a large number of visitors on Friday and Saturday to inspect the finely appointed store and to wish the firm unlimited success. Don't forget the dates, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

FIRE CHIEF FRAME IN ASSAULT SUIT

After 20 minutes of deliberation a jury in the court of Justice Hervey Coulson at Waukegan last Saturday found Chief of Police J. C. Frame of Highwood guilty of assault and battery and fixed his fine at \$25. He plans to appeal to the Circuit court. The same jury acquitted Patrolman Edward Rafter of the same charge. J. Bilboa, of Highwood, who has figured more or less in the courts in the last two years, had brought the complaint stating that Frame and Rafter had beaten him with black-jack and fist after he had been arrested following an accident.

Bilboa admitted that he protested to arrest and that it took Rafter and Justice Bartlett to take him to the station. He admitted that he had cursed at Frame but denied that he had rushed him with a chair as the police charge. Police claim they struck in self defense.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE; CAR FALLS ON NECK

Edward F. Swan, village trustee at Libertyville for the past four years, had a narrow escape from decapitation and sudden death Friday night when the car he was working on in the garage at his home on Stewart avenue, slipped from a pile of bricks he had used to jack it up, and the front axle, with the weight of the car on it, fell across his neck. Mr. Swan was pinned under the car for some minutes before he could be extricated by Mrs. Swan and John Butterfield, a neighbor, whom she called on for assistance.

Butterfield called a garage and secured a large jack which was used to lift the car off Swan, who, it was feared, was being strangled. The injured man was taken into his home and physicians called. Aside from severe bruises on the neck, and weakness from his painful experience, Mr. Swan seems to be uninjured. He was badly shocked but is recovering.

SANITATION MEET FOR NORTH SHORE

LAKE MICHIGAN CONGRESS

To Be Held in Waukegan Sept. 30 and Oct. 1; Many Noted Speakers; City Officials Invited

Major Henry W. Lee, president of the Lake Michigan Sanitation congress, has extended an invitation to the city officials of North Shore towns to attend the fourth annual meeting of this organization to be held at the Clayton hotel in Waukegan on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and October 1. The opening session will be held at 2 p. m. on September 30. It is pointed out that this meeting will be the first held in Illinois. Annual meetings have been held in Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

The purpose of the organization is to keep waters of Lake Michigan pure, as it is desired to divert all sewage and pollution from the lake. The first duty of a public official, he said, is to safeguard the health of the people and that in order to do so he must purify the waters of Lake Michigan.

Noted Speakers Listed on the program of speakers are such men as Dr. Herman N. Bundeson, Chicago health commissioner; Robert Cramer, chief engineer at Milwaukee; E. D. Rich, state sanitary engineer of Michigan; Prof. H. E. Babbitt of University of Illinois; Lewis S. Finch, state sanitary engineer of Indiana; C. M. Baker, state sanitary engineer of Wisconsin; Harry F. Ferguson, state sanitary engineer of Illinois; H. P. Eddy of Boston, Mass.; I. W. Mendelsohn, sanitary engineer, U. S. government; Langdon Pearce, chief engineer, Chicago sanitary district, and others.

On the afternoon of October 1 a trip will be made to Niles Center to look over the new sewage treatment plant now nearing completion. When completed this plant will be the best sewage disposal works in the world.

Modern System It is said that the Niles Center plant is of the "activated sludge" type and embodied the latest ideas of sewage disposal. B. J. Curtis, resident engineer, and other engineers will be at the plant to escort the delegates.

Each municipality adjoining Lake Michigan, or using its water, in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Michigan, is entitled to an authorized delegate and alternate. Chambers of Commerce, industrial corporations and others are invited to participate.

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ONWENTZIA HUNT RACE MEETING IS OCTOBER 1

Notable Annual Affair to Be Held at Lake Forest on Saturday

The seventh annual Onwentsia Hunt race meeting will be held on the grounds of the Onwentsia club on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1.

The race includes the Onwentsia Hunt Gold Challenge cup and the Master's trophy, post and rail races of about 3/4 miles, the Lake County Challenge cup, brush race of 2 miles, Jorrock's stakes and Helen Niblack trophy, both of which are flat races and the latter with amateur lady riders. There will also be a Polo Pony scurry, making a total of six races, which the committee is offering for the afternoon. The race meeting is open to the public, and with the picturesque setting, which the club grounds offer, is the outstanding amateur race meeting of the middle west.

The races will be preceded by various luncheons, at Lake Forest homes, followed by several teas. The demolition of the old clubhouse, started this week, will preclude the usual round of entertainments at the club, making it necessary to do all the entertaining of out of town people in the Lake Forest homes.

The race officers are: Donald M. Ryerson, chairman; Austin H. Niblack, vice chairman; W. Dirk Van Ingen, secretary; James B. Forgan, Jr., treasurer.

FIND SAILOR KILLED BY TRAIN IS SUICIDE

Inquest into Death of Sailor on Rail Last Week Brings This Verdict

William Kramer, assistant superintendent of the North Western railroad, testified last week at the probe into the death of 18 year-old Lawrence Tate Murdock, sailor at Great Lakes, that the youth committed suicide. He said that he saw the young man throw himself on the tracks in front of the engine which ground him to death.

As a result of the testimony of Mr. Kramer which was corroborated by the engine crew, the jury after due deliberation returned a verdict that young Murdock "committed suicide by throwing himself on the tracks in front of the engine while suffering from melancholia."

Kramer testified he was riding on the engine which killed Murdock. He said he was looking out of the pilot's window when he saw the youth walk up to the tracks as the train approached and throw himself in front of the engine.

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