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WEISS FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

STATE LEADERS PRESENT

Final Rites for Dead Representative Held at Waukegan; Congressman's Tribute

Rep. William F. Weiss, who during his 30 years of residence in Waukegan endeared himself to all who came in contact with him, was laid to rest Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20.

The burial at Pineview cemetery was private but at Christ church where the final rites were held by Rev. Howard E. Ganster Mr. Weiss' friends, those whom he had known in his private and public life, gathered from all over the state.

Hundreds at Church
 The church was filled to overflowing as the various organizations of the city and state and county representatives took their seats. Waukeganites, admirers of the representative who passed away at his home Monday, were there in large numbers. Those unable to get into the church stood outside as the services got under way. Few, if any funerals, quite compared with that of the popular legislator. Floral pieces beyond description filled the home. As a husband, a father, a public official and a man he was highly extolled. His passing had left a vacancy which will be difficult to fill.

Congressman Carl Chindblom, Speaker Robert Scholes of the house of representatives, Congressman-at-Large Henry Rathbone were among those present.

Chindblom's Tribute
 Congressman Chindblom paid this high tribute to Mr. Weiss:

"William F. Weiss was one of God's noblemen. His steadfastness of purpose and loyalty to friends were outstanding characteristics. While firm and fearless in opinion as well as action, he was also tender and kind in his personal contacts and never refused an opportunity to be of assistance and service to others. He was genial and courteous and possessed a gift of wit and humor which his friends will never forget.

"His views and acts in matters of public concern were always sound and based upon knowledge and conviction. He had a rare faculty for appraising men and analyzing measures. Himself entirely devoid of sham and pretense, he had no patience with others who practiced guile or deception. In all, he was a delightful companion, a safe and wise counsellor, an able public servant, and a true friend.

"I got acquainted with Mr. Weiss when I made my first campaign for congress. We became fast friends and he deserved and received my complete confidence. In our numerous conferences, his only concern was the welfare of the people of Lake county. I am greatly grieved by his death and with thousands of his friends deeply mourn his passing. Lake county and the state of Illinois have lost a faithful and capable public servant. His family and his constituency have my deepest sympathy in their great bereavement."

CHINDBLOM EXPECTS VERY BUSY SESSION

Congressman Carl R. Chindblom, representative in congress from this district, who came to Waukegan last Thursday to attend the funeral of the late William F. Weiss and then called on friends and political acquaintances in that city, advanced an opinion that the session of congress which convenes October 31 will be the busiest in many years.

Chief among the issues that will occupy the attention of congress at the coming session will be those pertaining to flood relief for the Mississippi valley and the Boulder dam project in Colorado.

Mr. Chindblom traveled down the Mississippi river to New Orleans this summer to study the flood conditions at first hand and then he made a trip to the Boulder dam site, the building of which it is contended will reclaim many thousands of acres of arid land in the west.

He will leave this week for Washington to attend the meeting of the ways and means committee of congress of which he is a member.

IS INJURED ON WAY TO REP. WEISS RITES

While hurrying to attend the funeral of the late William F. Weiss, State Representative Daniel McCarthy, of Elgin, was forced to drive his machine into a large five ton truck parked by the side of the Half Day road about a mile east of Lake Zurich to avoid hitting a small child that ran out onto the highway.

Representative McCarthy suffered a deep scalp wound and serious lacerations and contusions about the arms, and legs.

COURT RULING FAVORS LAKE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Decree of Local Judge Upheld In Case Carried Up; Matter of Revenue

Ruling by the state supreme court denying writs of certiorari for the purpose of reviewing the case of Albert Jentink against the Lake County General hospital, is expected to put to an end a long court proceeding that was fought through the circuit court, into the appellate court and then to the supreme.

By their action the high court upheld the decree of Judge C. C. Edwards that did not please counsel for Jentink or the county. Attorney George W. Field had represented Jentink and Attorneys S. H. Block and Max Przyborski the county.

Jentink had held that the hospital was being operated for profit and asked for injunction restraining the county from accepting pay patients in his original bill.

While the prayer for injunction was not allowed Judge Edwards decreed that patients without visible means of support, emergency cases and contagious cases could be taken to the county hospital. Persons perfectly able and willing to pay, he ruled, could not be taken there except in time of emergency. He ruled that gifts could be accepted by the hospital.

START NEW CHURCH AT LIBERTYVILLE

Presbyterian Edifice to Cost About \$65,000 Is Begun; Contract Let

The first move in the actual construction of the new Presbyterian church at Libertyville last week when the ground was staked out for the beginning of the excavating preparatory to laying the foundation and the basement walls for the new edifice.

The contract was awarded to Robert Sitz, Libertyville contractor following the meeting held two weeks ago at which several bids for the work were submitted.

According to the architects specifications the cost of the building was estimated at \$62,000, the contractors figures are \$57,000 exclusive of the plumbing, lighting and heating and these items are expected to amount to \$6,500.00, bringing the total somewhat higher than the estimate.

The church, which is to be located at the corner of Maple and Douglas avenues, is to be approximately seventy-four by seventy-eight feet. It is to be of brick construction and will follow the colonial style of architecture.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Lake County Records for 20 Years Are Compared; Gain Is 98 Per Cent

An increase of nearly 100 per cent in the enrollment in the public schools of Lake county during the twenty year period between the school year of 1906-07 and that of 1925-26, according to figures compiled by the state department of public instruction. To be exact the increase was 99.8 per cent.

In 1906-07 there were 4,092 boys in the public schools of Lake county. In 1925-26 the number had increased to 8,078.

In 1906-07 the total registration of boys and girls in the public schools of Lake county was 8,078. In 1925-26 the number had increase to 16,149. This represents an increase of 8,062 students.

An indication of what a splendid showing this really is can be seen readily when it is known that there were but four other counties in the state, including Cook county, which showed a greater sign in enrollment for the same period.

PLAN CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE IN LAKE COUNTY

Committee Is Named and Campaign for Funds to Be Begun Soon

Although the committee to have charge of the Christmas seal drive for the Lake County Tuberculosis society was named last week, there will be no intensive campaign until November 24 or later, according to Miss Theda Waterman, county nurse, who is one of the members of the committee.

At this time letters will be sent through the county to those who so generously contributed last year and to other names added to the role since then. Attorney Wilfred E. Hall, who is chairman of the committee, expressed the hope that the public would meet the appeal without stint. The bulk of money collected is retained in Lake County where it is used to combat the advance of tuberculosis. A small percentage is sent to the state headquarters where nurses who cover the entire state are employed.

LEGION WILL KEEP RECORD OF GRAVES OF SOLDIERS OF COUNTY

Matter Taken Up by District Commander and Situation Made Clear; All Posts To Co-operate

A subject that has come up at various times in the past in the Legion affairs of this county now appears to be in a fair way to be straightened out without further difficulty and that is the matter of Graves Registration.

The commander of the Eighth district, Edw. J. McGeogh, through contact with General J. J. Garrity has learned that not only is he chairman of the Graves Registration committee of the American Legion but superintendent of the bureau of records of burial places of soldiers and sailors for the state of Illinois as well, with offices at 1551 Insurance Exchange building, Chicago, Ill. The records of this bureau are available without cost to the American Legion.

To Make Record

The purpose of this bureau is to make a complete record of the burial places of all soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses buried within the state, which record will be published in book form and supplied to every post of the American Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc., as well as to Historical and Patriotic societies in the belief that this record will be of great benefit to all organizations whose purpose it is to decorate the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day. For this purpose there is appropriated by the last legislature \$7,500, and General Garrity hopes to have the book ready for distribution by next Memorial Day.

List of Cemeteries

General Garrity has furnished a list of all cemeteries in Lake county. These Commander McGeogh in turn has assigned to the various posts in the county.

It will be the duty of these posts to assist in keeping this very valuable and historical record up to date,

furnishing General Garrity, on forms especially prepared for that purpose, reports from time to time of additional burials made in the cemeteries of their post district.

All posts without exception will take advantage of this opportunity to perform this great patriotic work for their communities.

WAUCONDA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 74

C. L. Pratt, Well Known Merchant Passes Away; Lifelong Resident of County

C. L. Pratt, resident of Wauconda and Lake county for his entire life of 74 years, veteran business man and former candidate for sheriff, died at his home in Wauconda last week, following a prolonged illness due to heart disease.

At the time of his death was the owner of a cigar store and confectionery in Wauconda. Former years he operated a general store having been engaged in that line of business for many years.

He was interested in politics more or less for the greater part of his life at all times being a staunch member of the Democratic party.

One son, Claude Pratt, his partner in business and three daughters, Mrs. Ed Einhorn, Chicago; Mrs. Joseph Gillespie of Crystal Lake and Mrs. John Murphy of Chicago survive.

Funeral services were held from the home at 1:30 and from the Community House in Wauconda at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

JUDGE EDWARDS IN EAST IS SNOWBOUND

While their host of friends in this section of the state were enjoying pleasant weather condition Judge and Mrs. C. C. Edwards were last week getting a taste of real winter weather in the Alleghany mountains near Uniontown, Pa., where behind great masses of snow which were choking mountain passes they were virtually imprisoned for a short time.

Word that the jurist and Mrs. Edwards are snowbound in the eastern mountain range came to Waukegan friends in the form of a telegram which expressed their regrets at being unable to escape their plight in

order to attend the funeral of the late William F. Weiss, long a close personal friend of both Judge and Mrs. Edwards.

According to the message from the jurist the snow had fallen to such a depth that the trails are impassible and the state police have ordered that all traffic be stopped until the roads are clear.

NEW TREASURER TAKES OFFICE ABOUT OCT. 28

Deputy County Clerk J. B. Morse who has been duly appointed county treasurer to succeed Roy W. Bracher, cannot take office before October 28, it was learned at the recent meeting of the board of supervisors when a resolution providing for the depositing of the money was passed.

The audit was completed by Auditor Samuel Sims, of Pontiac, just two days ago. That did not give the surety company time to prepare the bond for Morse. They asked an additional two weeks which brought the delay. The board is to adjourn to October 28 to approve the audit and accept the bond.

The finance committee composed of Supervisor Arthur W. Vercoe, Highland Park, as chairman, Supervisor C. E. Austin, Zion, and Supervisor Henry C. W. Meyer, Mundelein, and surety company representatives have been in constant session since the completion of the audit working out a way to safeguard the money in the future. Their resolution was considered a masterpiece by members of the board.

CAPT. HINES LEAVES THE NAVAL STATION

Capt. John F. Hines, commandant at the Great Lakes Naval station since Thanksgiving Day, 1925, gave his farewell talk before the Waukegan Kiwanis club last week Monday, prior to his leaving for the east following his resignation from the service.

Rear Admiral Henry J. Ziegemeier of the Naval Operation post of the Navy department at Washington, D. C., an officer in the Navy for the past 42 years, succeeds him as commandant.

The September warm wave did more to help the farmer in two weeks than congress will be able to do in an entire session.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOND INDEBTEDNESS HIGH

Outside of Cook county, Lake county is ranked highest in bonded indebtedness of the public schools, according to statistics submitted last week by the state superintendent of public instruction.

The indebtedness for Lake county was placed at \$2,160,100 while Cook county's debt was \$1,245,575. McHenry county, the figures showed, has no indebtedness.

Eight other counties, which had bonded indebtedness for schools of more than a million dollars, follow: Dupage, \$1,898,500; Kane, \$1,706,831; Macon, \$1,284,300; Madison, \$1,796,800; St. Clair, \$1,372,575; Vermillion, \$1,234,840; Will, \$2,000,000; and Winnebago, \$1,740,000.

The total indebtedness of all the schools in Illinois during the past year was \$51,306,950.

Building activities in Lake county during the past year have surpassed those of practically every county in the state. Many new buildings have been constructed to meet the demands and school instruction in Lake county, according to statistics ranks with the best.

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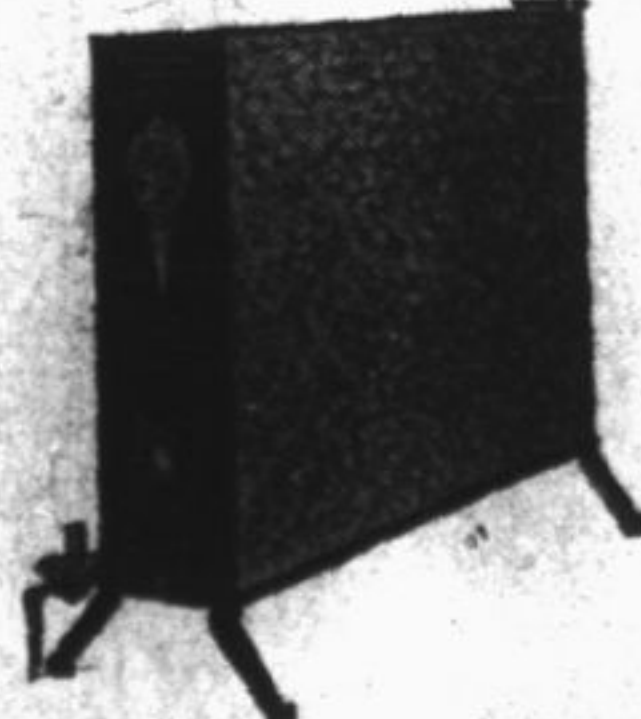


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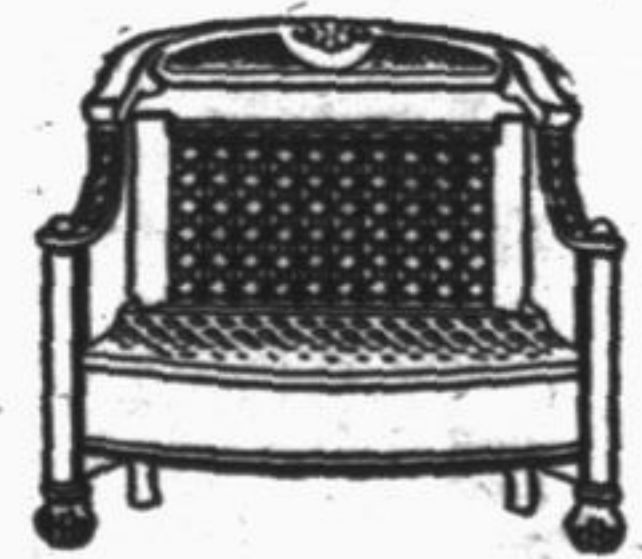
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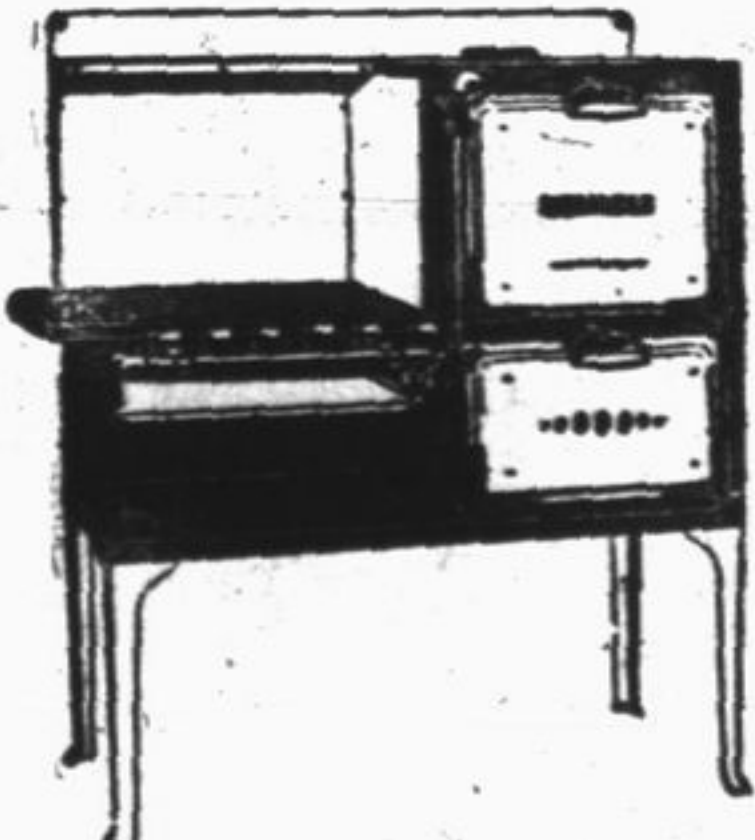


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