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**LAKE CO. HISTORY  
IN CORNER STONE**

**OF LIBERTYVILLE CHURCH**

**Placed There 46 Years Ago and  
Taken Out Last Week When  
New Church Is Started  
Relics Included**

A number of interesting relics of Lake county history were brought to light last week when the corner stone of the old Presbyterian church was removed from the spot where it has rested for the past forty years. The small tin box in which had been placed the several mementoes, was marked by a few spots of rust but was otherwise as perfect as the day on which it was sealed in the hollow of the stone.

The box was opened by Reverend Guy E. Smock, Charles and Julius A. Trepport and the contents exposed to view after nearly a half century of confinement.

**Old Newspapers**  
In it was found a copy of the Diamond Lake Herald, dated Saturday, Sept. 10, 1881. This remarkable paper, about the size of a fair sized pamphlet, was published by John Singer who owned the famous Singer house on the east bank of Diamond Lake and which burned several years ago. It contained local news and market reports which the balance of the space was filled with poetry and fiction.

The box also contained a copy of the Chicago Morning News dated Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1881, the day on which the corner stone was laid. This paper contained an article on the assassination of president Garfield.

A copy of the first issue of the Libertyville Times dated April 14, 1881, had, emblazoned across the head, the motto, "Justice Toward All and Malice Toward None." This paper, which was edited and published by H. L. McCullough, contained local items of the doings of people who will be remembered by the older residents.

**Corn, Wine and Oil**  
The proverbial corn, wine and oil, used in dedicatory services from time immemorial, were also present, the latter two in small bottles bearing the label of the Kimball Drug store. The bottle containing the wine had been tipped on its side and a small portion of its contents had seeped out to soil some of the papers.

The box also contained a list of the pupils in the local school and a list of the members of the church and the Sunday school. Two small Bibles and several cans completed the collection.

The articles will be placed in the corner stone of the new church when that is laid.

**HUNTING ACCIDENTS  
MARK SEASON'S START**

**Two Men Lose Eyes and Another  
Hand in First Casualties  
in Lake County**

Two serious accidents marred the opening day of pheasant hunting in Lake county.

Joe Gatchel, 1117 Wausau avenue, Chicago, one of a party of six, will lose his right eye as a result of having been accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Ernest Johnson, of Morton Grove.

Johnson and the others were strung out and walking over a hill. Seeing a bird in the fog he lifted his gun and fired. Gatchel walked into the line of fire, one of the shots striking the pupil of his eye. The accident happened at nine o'clock Thursday morning on the Innega farm about two miles east of Wauconda.

Lewis Bowman, 5423 Ashland avenue, Chicago, had his right hand almost entirely torn off when he stepped on the trigger of his shotgun as he was getting out of his machine at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. His hand was over the end of the barrel. The accident occurred at Griswold Lake, about three miles west of Wauconda.

**LIGHTNING KILLS BOY  
DURING FOOTBALL GAME**

The Waukegan Moose and Kenosha football game Friday at Kenosha came to a tragic ending when a bolt of lightning struck and killed Thomas Kaselic, 12, of Kenosha, one of the spectators.

The game had progressed to the second quarter to a nothing to nothing score when the storm halted the contest.

The crowds, including scores from Waukegan, had begun to give thoughts of seeking shelter when the bolt that was the indirect cause of Kaselic's death struck. It knocked down a high-tension wire throwing it across the lad's bicycle.

**MRS. REGINA M. BURKE  
DIES; HERE 32 YEARS**

**Well Known Highwood Woman  
Is Dead; Mrs. Hulda Smith  
Passes Away**

Mrs. Regina McCosker Burke, wife of J. A. Burke of Highwood, died November 8, 1927, aged 72 years, three months and nine days. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Muzik of Highwood. Mrs. Burke was born in Philadelphia February 5, 1855, and at the age of three months came to Milwaukee with her parents. In 1873 she came to Highland Park to succeed her sister in the home of H. P. Green, who was then proprietor of the only hotel in this city. She remained with the Green family until 1895 when she married Mr. Burke. She has lived in Highwood for 32 years. Her life was a useful one and she held the high esteem of her employers and friends during her long residence in this section, and the relatives have the deep sympathy of all at this time. The funeral was held this morning at St. James church, Highwood, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Lake Forest.

Mrs. Hulda Smith, employed in Highland Park for years as a domestic, died Sunday in a Waukegan hospital. She was about 60 years of age. As far as learned she has no near relatives in this country, and the public administrator has charge of her estate, which consists of money and stocks and bonds to the value of several thousands of dollars, it is reported. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

**KENTUCKY ELECTION  
HAS ECHO LOCALLY**

**Result May Halt Negotiations  
For Large Race Track In  
Lake County**

The apparent victory of F. O. Sampson, Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, which means the preservation of horse racing in the blue grass state, is expected to end plans to establish a large race track in Lake county, according to T. J. Stahl, Waukegan real estate operator.

According to Stahl a large Kentucky syndicate has been in close touch with him for the last few weeks with a view to obtaining options on a large tract of land in Lake county to be used as a race track in case the Tuesday election banished horse racing from Kentucky as some seemed to think was possible.

The defeat of Mr. Sampson practically would have spelled defeat for horse racing in Kentucky and if this had been the outcome it was planned to start the big race track here immediately.

In speaking of the matter Stahl declined to mention the names of those who were promoting the local-track because he says it is not positively assured that the plan will be given up despite the fact that horse racing probably will be continued in Kentucky.

**CATTLE CARS DERAILED  
SATURDAY AT RONDOUT**

The same trick of fate that sent an engine and three cattle cars loaded with stock from the St. Paul tracks at Rondout on Saturday prevented serious damage and loss of life.

As it was the three cars of bawling cattle were shunted along the ties of the right-of-way and the engine preceded the noisy debacle with only a few planks on the Rockland road crossing being torn out.

The derailment that caused the "wreck" that failed to materialize came about 2:30 o'clock in the morning and traffic along Rockland road, the main route into Waukegan from Libertyville and vicinity, was tied up for more than 30 minutes.

Due to the hour little inconvenience was felt by the small amount of traffic.

By 3 o'clock wrecking crews had cleared the crossing and placed the cars of stock and engine on switch tracks.

**MAYOR THOMPSON TO  
BE WAUKEGAN GUEST**

Waukegan and North Chicago will be the hosts to Mayor William Hale Thompson when he attends a meeting on Deep Waterways and Flood Control to be held under the auspices of the Waukegan and North Chicago Chamber of Commerce in this city on the evening of either November 29 or December 1. Mayor Thompson accepted the invitation to attend the meeting here in a message received today by Frank T. Fowler, secretary and manager of the chamber.

The message was sent to the Chicago executive at the bequest of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be devoted almost entirely to discussion on the progress of either the lakes to the gulf or the lakes to the ocean deep waterway projects.

**COURT OVERRULES  
MOTIONS TO QUASH**

**IN FUND SHORTAGE CASES**

**Denies Motions to Kill Indictments  
in County Matter Involving  
Former Treasurer and Others**

Judge Arthur E. Fisher of Rockford on Friday overruled motions to quash indictments in the county treasury cases as to both indictments in the circuit court.

A defense motion, asking for a rule on the states attorney to furnish a bill of particulars by next Wednesday, was allowed by the court.

Judge Fisher is to return next Wednesday and he stated that by Friday of next week he would be ready to take the pleas in the case.

Several tentative trial dates have been considered. The one most favored now is December 12.

Defense counsels are liable to ask for separate trials, it was also learned.

States Attorney Smith has asked the court that the case be heard as soon as possible.

**File Written Motion**

But two of the six attorneys addressed the court on the motion to quash. Attorney James G. Welch and Attorney Jay J. McCarthy simply made introductory remarks to written objections placed in the hands of the court by McCarthy.

The motion was based on the following objections:

1—Each count in the indictment fails to contain an allegation showing with reasonable certainty the fraudulent and willful false pretenses together with an allegation showing wherein the false pretenses were or would be false.

2—All counts fail to show that Harold Martin knew there were false pretenses.

3—It is impossible to legally believe the false pretenses true.

4—There was a failure to show in the indictments any false pretenses made by Martin to any public official.

5—While an overt act was charged the indictment fails to show what it consisted of.

6—The indictments fail to show how the money was lost.

7—A statement showing alleged losses as pictured in indictments.

8—Every count in the indictments are uncertain.

9—Martin was not an employe of the county.

10—The indictment charging payment of \$33,000 in "interest" shows that these alleged occurrences took place on the same date in December.

**Adopted by Others**

Attorneys for other defendants adopted these objections for their clients.

Judge Fisher refused to act immediately and adjourned court at 11 o'clock so as to consider the matter until this afternoon.

The defendants involved are Roy Bracher and Ira E. Pearsall, ex-treasurers; Harold Martin, formerly vice president of the defunct Security Savings bank; Caleb Busick, Winnetka, oil stock promoter, and Clark Nye, formerly a bank cashier in Eureka, Kan.

The state has charged that Bracher at the inducement of Martin and Busick, removed \$100,000 to Nye's bank in 1922. That bank closed its doors. Pearsall is accused of covering the alleged shortage.

Martin, in addition, is charged with having had a part in the payment of an amount said to be close to \$33,000 from the Security to the Bracher-Pearsall accounts as interest.

Bracher, since the discovery, has refunded through the aid of friends who advanced \$100,000 when he turned over his entire estate to three trustees for liquidation.

The county then started suit for the \$33,000 in interest.

**CIVIC OPERA PROGRAM  
FOR REST OF THE WEEK**

On Friday evening the Auditorium will be dark, as the Chicago Civic Opera company will be heard in Milwaukee.

"Otello" will be sung Saturday afternoon by Leone Kruse, Maria Claessens, Charles Marshall, Jose Mojica, Lodovico Oliviero, Cesare Formichi, Eugenio Sandrini, Chase Baromeo and Antonio Nicclich; Moranzoni conducting.

"Lucia Di Lammermoor," at popular prices on Saturday evening, will bring the week to a close. Toti Dal Monte, Alice d'Hernancy, Antonio Lazzari will sing under Giorgio Polacco's leadership. Incidental dances will be executed by the ballet.

Advance announcements for the fourth week of the season name "La Traviata" as the matinee bill for Sunday, Nov. 20.

John McCormack's farewell concert of the year is announced for Sunday evening, Nov. 27 at the Auditorium.

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS  
FROM LAKE COUNTY**

**NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS**

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

Explosion of a shot gun resulted in the loss of a part of the left arm of Henry Sorenson, aged 22, 422 Wainlow avenue, while hunting, west of Antioch last week.

William C. Hole, for many years a resident of Libertyville, died last week at the Mercy hospital in Chicago where he had been taken for the fourth time this year to correct an ailment of long standing. He was fifty-five years old.

Mrs. R. J. Douglas, Sr., aged pioneer resident of Waukegan and long regarded one of the city's leading citizens, died at the family home last week from a sudden heart attack.

James W. Tyrrell, a resident of Waukegan for nearly 70 years, and a patrolman on the police department for 26 years prior to his retirement more than a score of years ago, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude Smith, in Waukegan last week.

Clifford Robinson, colored, 43 years old, of North Chicago, was found guilty last week by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards on a charge of murdering George Tillman, colored, North Chicago, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Fire of unknown origin, which broke out at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week, gutted one of the buildings of the Channel Lake hotel property owned by C. H. Smith and operated for the past several years by Dr. and Mrs. Hans Smith at Channel Lake, and badly burned another, causing damage estimated at \$30,000.

George Shober, veteran blacksmith, and who held the distinction of being one of the oldest living natives of Waukegan, died at his home in Round Lake, last week, after an extended illness. The deceased was born in a dwelling on what is now known as Merchants corner at Genesee and Belvidere streets, 75 years ago.

**CHICAGO WATER FRONT  
MOST BEAUTIFUL MILE**

**Writer in Woman's Magazine Is  
of This Opinion After  
Making Survey**

That portion of Chicago's thirty-mile water front running through the heart of the city is called "the world's most beautiful mile" by Frederick Lewis, who has just completed a survey of the western metropolis for the Woman's Home Companion.

Instead of an ugly, commercial city Mr. Lewis found Chicago possessed of some of the finest features he has seen in any American city.

"On one side," says the writer, "are skyscrapers impressive in their sheer beauty; on the other a low balustrade, a broad park land and Lake Michigan. Along this inland seafont are shops with world-famous names, clubs which represent every conceivable interest of modern urban life, hotels with histories, banks, theaters, flower stores and, every few steps, a candy shop."

**Grecian Pile**

"That Grecian pile is the Gas company. Yonder towering peak is a bond house. The churchy structure on the corner is the University club. That balcony is where Roosevelt thrilled convention crowds. The great building at the north is a public library which is really used. The low temple opposite is the Art Museum."

"America is rich in capitals but Chicago is like them all. Chicago is America. The city leads in so many things that the list is well-nigh dizzying. In view of all these superlatives it seems hardly fair to give it first place as to boulevards and parks but it advertises the greatest boulevard and park system in the world and lives up to it. There are eight major parks and many minor ones with a six mile radius of the uptown district and the municipal pier which has recently thrown its three thousand feet of pleasure out into Lake Michigan. America is a nation of superlatives and Chicago is it."

**WHAT IT REALLY WAS**

California real estate men say that what people think was an earthquake was really a heavy frost that nipped some of the garden stuff in the lowlands.—Woman's Home Companion.

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