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**TO ASK PROTECTION
AT MANY CROSSINGS****STATES ATTORNEY IN MOVE****Preparing Petition to Submit
To Commerce Commission
Regarding Conditions
In Lake County**

The petition to be presented to the Illinois Commerce Commission by State's Attorney A. V. Smith requesting this body to compel railroads operating in Lake County to furnish adequate protection at all grade crossings in the county may list 100 crossings and perhaps more, according to the Waukegan News.

County Highway Superintendent R. M. Lobbell is making a survey of grade crossings throughout the county and reported to Assistant State's Attorney Sidney H. Block that he already has a list of some 30 crossings in need of better protection.

Lists Crossings
Among the railroad crossings in various townships which at the present time are not adequately protected, according to Mr. Lobbell follow:

Newport township—Russell road, Rosecrans road, two crossings in Wadsworth road, State Line road, Eddy crossing, and Town Line road. Antioch township—Loon lake road, Rosecrans road, Route 21, Russell road.

Benton township—Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-fifth street, Lebanon avenue, Thirty-third street, Beach road, Oak Shore road, Twenty-seventh street, Eighteenth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-seventh street, Thirty-first street, and Thirty-second street.

State's Attorney Smith announced several days ago that better protection would be demanded in North Chicago for the Twenty-second street crossing of the North Western and North Shore roads and at the crossings of the St. Paul and E. J. & E. at Roundout.

Brought Before Board

The matter of better protection at railroad grade crossings in Lake County was brought to the attention of the board of supervisors at the December meeting by Supervisor Dave Van Petten of Newport township. The board at his request went on record in favor of making demands for better protection at grade crossings and referred the matter to State's Attorney Smith. The prosecutor decided the best way to get satisfaction would be to petition the Illinois Commerce Commission.

It is necessary to have the petition supported by a detailed report of the county highway superintendent and as soon as Mr. Lobbell completes his report, State's Attorney Smith will file the petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

**SECOND PANEL PETIT
JURY FOR MARCH 19****List of Men Selected from Several Townships for This Service Issued**

A second panel of petit jurors for the circuit court was announced last week by L. J. Wilnot, circuit clerk. The first panel is returnable March 1, the day the grand jury convenes, while the second one will be available for service March 19. Those listed include:

Wm. H. Farrar, C. R. Hoffman, Claude Stevens, Benton; Archie Ray, Walter Lucas, Newport; Henry Johnson, Grant; Henry Cable, Chas. Kruser, Avon; Frank Gust, Victor Rogers, Wm. Fisher, F. Moulton, Geo. Sage, Charles Ekrow, Albert Herman, Harold Manning, Fred C. Morey, John Tidy, Waukegan; Donald Douglas, Tom Fagan, Jesse Hurt, Robt. Kapheim, Shields; E. G. Fry, H. A. Watson, Dale Collins, Libertyville; M. S. Clark, Wauconda; Arthur Kirchbaum, Harry Penhry, Albert Brohm, Elia; Harry Clavey, Fred Sells, Austin Plagge, W. Deerfield; Ben H. Ball, Fred W. Weiss, H. F. Harmon, F. J. Sweeney, Deerfield.

**NEXT GRAND JURY
REPORTS MARCH 5****States Attorney Smith Will be
Ready With About 14 Cases
to Be Probed**

The next grand jury in the Circuit court is to report on Monday, March 5, and from present indications State's Attorney A. V. Smith will ask this body to return true bills in 14 cases in which there are 19 defendants. As it is about three weeks before the grand jury goes into session it is possible the prosecutor may have more cases to present for investigation.

The outstanding cases to be probed by the grand jury are matters cleared up by the Waukegan and North Chicago police authorities. The defendants in the main are Waukegan people.

**TOWNSHIP TICKETS
MAY RETAIN TITLES****Legislature Passes Amendment
Permitting Them to Keep
Old Names**

The worry brought to various township political organizations through the county, which had been barred from filing their candidates under their party appellations, came to an end last week through passage of an amendment by the assembly that permitted organizations to keep their identity permanently.

The senate had introduced the bill and the house passed it shortly after. It came as an amendment to the ballot act that provided that no party could enter candidates in township elections if it had received 2 per cent or more of the vote cast at the preceding election.

In that was it ruled out the most popular parties.

In Lake county it had made little difference, according to Attorney Charles E. Jack, town clerk for Waukegan township. Here, it has been made to evade a primary and to do this it had been necessary to list candidates under different appellations each time.

Some of the other counties had been greatly worried until the amendment passed.

**COURT ORDER KILLS
FOV RIVER PROJECT****Conservancy District Plan is
Knocked Out in Kane Co.;
Details**

The Fox river conservancy district officially came to an end last week with the entry of an order in Kane county knocking out the district on the ground that improper notice had been given.

Its purpose, in its sixteen months of organization, had been beautifying the river, providing better sanitation and generally developing it into something of use.

The board of trustees, of which Joseph C. James, of Antioch, is a member, have come to the conclusion that a new election will be the best for the district rather than an appeal which would be expensive. Nothing will be done, he stated, until the 60 days allowed for an appeal have expired.

Antioch, Lake Villa, Avon, Wauconda, Grant, Cuba and Elia township in Lake county are affected by this ruling and will not have to pay taxes. Six counties: Lake, McHenry, Kane, Cook, DeKalb and La Salle are all in the district.

**TWO SOLDIERS KILLED
IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH****Accident Near Milwaukee Costs
Lives of Pair From Ft.
Sheridan**

Two soldiers from Fort Sheridan were killed and a third was injured last Wednesday night when their automobile crashed into a tree in Cudahy, near Milwaukee, as the driver attempted to avoid a collision with another machine.

Corporal Clifford E. Roseman, Madison, and Corporal Martin Derdowski, Bay City, Michigan, were killed.

Corporal Walter Graborzyk, Milwaukee, was injured. All members of Battery D, 3rd artillery stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The trio were on 12 hours leave from the fort and were hastening to this city to visit a brother of Roseman, Graborzyk said. Derdowski was driving. As they passed through Cudahy he attempted to drive around another car which made a sharp left turn the survivor said. To avoid a collision Derdowski then turned to the right, the machine crashing into a tree.

**WOMEN VOTERS PLAN
SCHOOL AT WINNETKA****League to Have Conference on
Federal Measures All Day
March Twelfth**

The Winnetka League of Women Voters is presenting a Voters' school Monday, March 12, in the form of a "Conference on Federal Measures." The league has secured Mrs. W. W. Ramsay, second vice-president of the Illinois league, to conduct the school. Miss Hazel Kyrk of the University of Chicago will talk on "The Work of the Federal Trade Commission." Dr. A. R. Hatton, professor of political science at Northwestern, university, will discuss "Federal Aid." A group of local women will conduct a debate on "Shall We Have a Federal Commission of Education?"

Mrs. A. Montague Ferry has charge of the ticket sale. She will be assisted by the board members, precinct chairmen, and block captains.

The school will be an all-day affair beginning at 10:30 and closing at 3 o'clock. However, it is to be arranged that single sessions may be attended.

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS
FROM LAKE COUNTY****NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS****Interesting Happenings About
This Part of North Shore
and Vicinity; County
Seat Doings**

Miss Laura Sprague, aged 77 years, and a resident of the Prairie View district all of her life, died at her home in Prairie View last week.

Marcus E. Andrews, 75 years old, passed away last week at his home, in Libertyville following an extended illness which confined him to his home for the past several months and which terminated in pneumonia.

Fatally injured when she was struck by an automobile as she was walking along the sidewalk in Waukegan, Frances Maudie Lou Brown, aged 12 years, died in an ambulance while on her way to the Victory Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Martha J. Burke, 68, of Waukegan died at the Waukegan Springs sanitarium Tuesday. She was born at Kilbourn, Wis., but had lived in Waukegan for some time. She leaves a son, C. C. Breed of Louisville, Ky.

Albert Foster, aged 54 years, a resident of Zion for 24 years, died at his home in that community, last week. He was a truck gardener and well known. He came to Zion from England several years after the community was founded.

The Fansteel Products company and the C. P. Henry Novelty company, both located on Twenty-second street, North Chicago, were robbed last week of a large quantity of lead stored in their warehouse. Buildings at both places were broken into despite the presence of a number of watchmen on duty.

Franchise ordinance giving the street railroad company the right to extend its tracks in Waukegan on North avenue and install its lines on portions of Water, County, Utica and Belvidere streets forming a loop into the County street station on an operative basis of 30 years was adopted by the Waukegan city council in meeting, last week, and will be presented to the voters in a special election in March.

**TO BUILD ROUTE 173
THIS SUMMER IS PLAN****Assurance from Governor's Office is Received; Right-of-Way Matters**

Assurance that Route 173, Zion to Rockford, will be under construction this summer, were received last week from the office of Gov. Len Small, according to the Waukegan Sun.

The governor stated that the work of surveying the route between Caledonia and Harvard had been completed and that the work yet to be done lay in Lake county.

The road, in all probabilities, will swing west from a point at or near Zion and parallel the Illinois-Wisconsin line so as to serve Russell and Antioch, McHenry and Boone counties. This highway will then connect with the concrete strip between Beloit and Rockford.

Work of securing right-of-ways through Lake county is not under way as yet. Decision has not been reached, it is understood, as to the exact routing. A meeting was held several weeks ago at Zion at which time the residents of the district made their suggestions to the state highway department. The governor at that time stated that everything possible would be done to get the paving underway this summer.

On route 176, from Lake Bluff to Dubuque, Ia., there is some dissension in McHenry county. Both Woodstock and Crystal Lake are bidding for it. Under the law 176 is to be built under the \$100,000,000 road bond issue from Mundelein, through Ivanhoe to Wauconda and over Button's bridge into McHenry county.

**TWO CHILDREN BITTEN
BY DOGS AT WINNETKA**

A dog, which it is feared is suffering from rabies, invaded the Horace Mann school at Winnetka last week and bit two little eight year old boys, and later in the day appeared at Community House and nipped another lad in the finger, before the police were able to find and capture the animal.

The dog is now at the village pound under observation. Dr. H. A. Orvis, health officer, said he will be unable for a few days to determine definitely if the dog is really suffering from rabies. If it is established that he is afflicted he will be electrocuted.

**LIBERTYVILLE PRIESTS
IS INFANTRY CHAPLAIN****Announcement of Appointment
of Rev. M. J. Nealis is
Made Recently**

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of Rev. Martin J. Nealis, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Libertyville, to the post of chaplain of the 132nd Infantry Regiment, Illinois National Guard. He succeeds the Rev. John L. O'Donnell who has been transferred to the headquarters of the 33rd Division with the rank of major.

Rev. Nealis replaced the late Rev. Stephen Luttrell as pastor of the Libertyville church and the outstanding accomplishment during his pastorate is the building of the parochial school and hall which adjoins the church.

During the war Rev. Nealis was a chaplain with the 162nd Depot Brigade at Camp Pike. He is chaplain of members of the Officers Reserve Corps and was on duty at Fort Sheridan last summer. In addition to his other duties he will be in charge of the regimental athletics.

**ASKS DAMAGES FROM
COUNTY IN ACCIDENT**

Suit for \$25,000 damages was filed last week in the circuit court against F. C. Feutz, paving contractor, and Lake county by James McGillan, Chicago, who blames the county and the contractor for an accident which occurred Oct. 1, 1927, on Antioch road between Zion and Antioch. Attorney Joseph Bishop of Zion filed the bill.

McGillan, according to the bill, was driving on the Antioch road, which was then in the state of paving when he came to the end of the concrete. He was unable to halt in time to prevent an accident to himself.

His car, he sets forth, was badly damaged and he suffered injuries to himself that have cost him \$5,000 so far, he claims.

The county, the bill recites, was responsible for marking the road so as to show the end of the concrete. Its alleged failure to do this constituted gross negligence, McGillan claims.

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