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## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

### NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

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

Despondent over marital difficulties and a forty day sentence in the county jail led Herb Battistore, 29, of 120 Greta avenue, to attempt suicide in the county jail, deputy sheriffs stated. He recovered.

Mrs. Jennette Smith, 93 years old, one of the oldest residents of Lake County, passed away last Wednesday morning at the home of Grant Luak in Libertyville, following an illness of less than one week. Up to the time of her last illness Mrs. Smith has enjoyed remarkable health for a woman nearing the century mark.

Mrs. Rosa Kilchmann, wife of Albert Kilchmann of Libertyville, and a native of Switzerland died from heart trouble at Conell Memorial hospital recently. Mrs. Kilchmann had been suffering from heart ailment.

More than fifty firemen and village officials gathered at the local Bell Tavern last Thursday evening for the complimentary dinner given by the directors of the Libertyville-Mundelein Chamber of Commerce for the members of the Libertyville fire department to celebrate the arrival and acceptance of the new fire equipment.

A big stray dog that recently bit Ruth Kramer of 224 McKinley avenue, and Virginia DeVolk, 123 Oak St., Waukegan, and is believed to have bitten another of the DeVolk children, was found to be suffering with rabies when the head was examined at the Pasteur Institute in Chicago.

Facing a blue steel automatic pistol when he stepped into his gas station for a quart of oil for a waiting automobile, Irvin Hyde of Grayslake, gas station attendant at Sheridan road and Belvidere street, was robbed of \$56.13 and locked in the washroom of the station by two of a party of four men who had driven up in a Pontiac roadster.

#### SCOUTS ATTEND RALLY AT NEW TRIER H. S.

Last Friday evening, Sept. 26, twenty Deerfield scouts from Troop No. 52 attended the Scout Rally held in the New Trier high school. A camp reunion was held in the dining room at 6 o'clock and music furnished by local troop 52 drum and bugle corps was one of the entertaining features. At 8 o'clock, the area wide court of award was held and Howard Huhn and Rev. M. Andrews, scout master received the star scout fine merit badge. The troop 52 drum and bugle corps have been invited to attend the Real Estate Men's convention, which will be held in Joliet Friday, Oct. 5. They will leave Deerfield in a special bus at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Frase is acting High Priestess of Emmanuel White Shrine of Lake Forest for Miss Helen Sholtz Worthy High Priestess whose illness caused her to resign her office.

#### DEERFIELD P. T. A. TO HEAR LUCY F. PERKINS

A regular meeting of the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association will be held on Friday afternoon, October 12 in the Bungalow Evangelical church and at that time the association will have the privilege of hearing and becoming personally acquainted with the author of the famous and fascinating "Twin" books, Lucy Fitch Perkins, whose books the children all love. To this meeting, the children especially those interested in these books are invited to attend. Mrs. Perkins appeared before the Highland Park Woman's club in a reading of the dramatization of the Japanese twins written by her daughter and the audience was delighted with her, as Mrs. Perkins is a very charming brilliant woman.

#### HARD TIMES PARTY TO BE FEATURED

The Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary are planning on the evening of October 27 to hold a party in the Masonic Temple to which the public is invited to attend. It will be a Hard Times affair and guests are requested to don their tattered and torn clothes and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Entertaining features will be dancing, cards and refreshments. Remember the date, Saturday, October 27 and time, 8:00 o'clock, place Masonic Temple.

Mrs. B. H. Kress celebrated her birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter Mrs. Robert Greenleaf of Highland Park, Saturday evening. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. G. H. Miller and Mr. Kress.

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DEERFIELD R. N. A. MEET

Mrs. Kamschutte, District Deputy, Commends Camp on Accomplishments

The meeting of the Deerfield R. N. A. camp, which was held in the Masonic Temple last Thursday evening, September 27 was one of especial interest and was attended by one hundred and twenty-five members including guests from surrounding towns.

Mrs. William Johnston, oracle, was largely responsible for the arrangement of the splendid program of the evening.

Mrs. Kamschulte, district deputy presided and was assisted by nine oracles including Mrs. Lela Harrington of Libertyville camp, Mrs. Lydia Wick of Wheeling camp, Mrs. Juliette Smith of Highland Park camp, Mrs. Mary McKinzie of Glenview camp, Mrs. Jeanette McLaughlin of Northbrook camp; Mrs. Mary Blasius of Winnetka camp; Mrs. Myrtle Aguden of North Chicago camp and Mrs. Johnston of Deerfield camp.

Four candidates were initiated and the attractively decorated hall with colorful flowers lent a pleasing background for the ceremonies.

#### WRIGHTWOOD TEAM FAILS TO APPEAR

To the keen disappointment of Deerfield's and surrounding town's football fans the Wrightwood football team failed to meet the Deerfield A. C. football team on Sunday afternoon on the Jewett Park. The balmy breezes brought out an unusually large crowd and the local team regretted very much that they were unable to entertain them and while they were deeply chagrined they were not discouraged and are looking forward to a fast game on Sunday and hope they will receive the support of the community.

#### MAYOR OF GLENCOE RESIGNS. LEAVING

W. D. Gerber to Become Engineer of State Water Survey; Goes to Urbana

W. D. Gerber, who has been president of the Glencoe Village board since April, 1927, has accepted the position of engineer of the Illinois State Water Survey, with headquarters at Urbana.

Mr. Gerber's resignation was tendered to the board at its meeting last Friday evening, becoming effective at once, so that he might take up his new duties October 1. Trustee James A. Russell was appointed President to carry on Mr. Gerber's duties.

Mr. Gerber was formerly business manager of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, and for several years previous to that was engineer for the Clay Product association.

The Gerber home at 892 Vernon avenue, is to be sold as soon as possible to permit the family to take up its permanent residence in Urbana without undue delay.

The Chinese do everything backward. They classified a bevy of girls as "red" the other day because the maids had bobbed hair. In Christian nations it is long hair which is usually associated with Bolshevism—also long whiskers.

#### DEERFIELD VOTERS ARE URGED TO REGISTER

Polling Places are Held in Town Hall and Bleimehl's Store

October 16 and 30 are registration days for Lake County. Those who have come to Deerfield recently are expected to have their names placed on the pool books on those days. Those who have moved away or died since the last election will have their names stricken from the list.

It is not necessary, in Lake County, for old residents who are accustomed to voting to re-register, however, as this is one of the most important elections in the history of the United States, it is essential that all legal voters see that their names are registered, to avoid confusion on election day.

Deerfield judges of election have always been lenient to voters, and many newcomers have been sworn in on the day of voting, but in order to facilitate the duties of the election board all voters are urged to see that their names are registered either on October 16 or 30. Polling places are in the town hall and Bleimehl's store.

#### FORMER WAUKEGAN MAN SUING MOVIE CONCERNS

Charging that he is the inventor of talking pictures, and that he holds all the basic patents, Edward H. Amet of Redondo Beach, Calif., but formerly a well known resident of Waukegan, has brought suit for \$10,000,000 against Warner, Fox and other large film corporations, on the ground that the Talking Pictures they are producing are an infringement. This is the information just received by Waukegan relatives of Mr. Amet. In the declaration of his suit Mr. Amet charges that he brought out "talking pictures" several years ago but the advent of the war ruined his financing company. He claims to have protected his invention by patents.

It will be recalled by Waukegan friends that while Mr. Amet resided in Waukegan he invented the first moving picture machine. The pictures were first projected from this machine by George K. Spoor, now head of the old Essanay company. They were exhibited in the old Phoenix opera house in Waukegan.

Amet disposed of his interest in the device, the possibilities of which were then little realized, to Mr. Spoor who formed the Essanay company. His partner was "Bronco Billy" Anderson, who in the old days was a well known star, being featured in "Westerns." Because the moving picture then was in its infancy, Mr. Amet received very little for his invention.

About twenty years ago he and his family removed to Redondo Beach, Calif., where they have lived ever since.

#### WOLTER SUCCESSOR OF McGEOGH AT GRT. LAKES

It was announced by the naval authorities at Great Lakes last week that Harry F. Wolter, 1019 Ash street, had been selected for promotion to the position of chief clerk of staff headquarters, ninth naval district, in place of Edward J. McGeogh, who recently resigned to accept an important executive position with the fleet naval reserve organization.

#### MURDER SUSPECT HAS EMPLOYED COUNSEL

Harold Martin, Implicated With Three Other in Killing of Wm. Beck to Fight

Harold Martin, colored, 32 years old, of 6346 Eberhardt avenue, Chicago, who with three other negroes and an Indian, is charged with the murder of William Beck, Jr., a farmer who lived near Milburn, has engaged Attorney George W. Field to represent him. He is the only one of the quintet thus far to have hired an attorney. It is believed that the court will have to appoint attorneys to represent the others, as they have no funds.

It is said that Martin is making an attempt to gain his freedom by being a state witness. It is doubted, however, if States Attorney A. V. Smith would consider making such a bargain with Martin as he feels he has a strong case against all five defendants. The prosecutor said some weeks ago that he regarded the Beck murder as one of the most cold blooded ever committed in Lake county and that he would demand the death penalty for all five defendants.

Martin was arrested in Chicago and in a confession made to Col. Smith stated that he was the driver of the bandit car on the trip to Milburn.

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