

COUNTY BOY SCOUT COUNCIL ELECTION

Officers for Ensuing Year are Chosen at Meeting in Waukegan Last Week

The Lake County Council, Boy Scouts of America, at its annual meeting, held at the Waukegan Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, elected officers for 1929.

Walter B. Durkin, member of the Troop Committee of Troop 9, Waukegan, was re-elected president to serve for his second term. Otto R. Thompson, for the past five years the scout commissioner and who prior to his holding that office, was for two years president of the council, was re-elected to serve for his sixth term as commissioner of the council.

Victor H. Strang chairman of Troop 5, Waukegan, was elected second vice-president, and Milton H. Wright, Sr., of Lake Bluff, who was at one time commissioner of the Du Page county council, and of recent years has served as Scoutmaster of Troop 41, Lake Bluff, was elected third vice-president.

Purely Indian Diet American Indians, before the advent of the white man, cultivated eight native vegetables. These included beans, corn, peppers, pumpkins, squash, tomato, potato and sweet potato.—Farm & Fireside.

A Dog's Power Dogs have often contributed to and often controlled the lives of those with whom they came in contact.—The American Magazine.

Fifty-Fifty Laws A division of labor makes for a happy race. Legislators pass the speed laws and the motorists pass them up.—Farm & Fireside.

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BECK MURDERERS ARE IN ISOLATED CELLS

Three Sent from Lake County in Solitary Confinement in Penitentiary

The three murderers of Will Beck, Millburn farmer, are forced, through a ruling of Warden Elmer Green, to observe the utmost solitude in the old penitentiary at Joliet, it was learned here.

The warden has forbidden any visitors for the men to prevent any possibility of an attempted delivery and he has also refused to allow visiting parties through that section of the prison.

The men, Dominick Bresette, Claud Clark and John Brown, will go to the electric chair Dec. 15.

Cook county is the only county in the state that does not send its prisoners to Joliet to be electrocuted. Under the law that district has the right to operate its own electric chair.

Although visitors have been excluded the warden stated that close friends and relatives of the condemned men would be allowed to see them in the presence of an adequate guard.

They are in separate cells in the detention cellhouse.

HIGHWOOD PEOPLE IN 3 DAMAGE SUITS

Cases Filed in Court at Waukegan by Attorneys for the Complainants

Personal injury suits, demanding damages of \$90,000 in behalf of eight persons, were filed last week in circuit court. In one case Fred Ratzler, of Chicago, was sued for \$50,000 by five people injured in an automobile collision, and in another a boy sued for \$25,000 for being hit by a motorist.

Ratzler, early in July, crashed head on with another car load of Chicagoans on the main street in Round Lake. He was blamed for reckless driving and later was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Boy Seeks \$25,000

Pietro Romitti, 8, of Highwood, in a suit against Charles Conorton, of Highwood, asked damages of \$25,000 for injuries received Nov. 3. Romitti was sitting on the curb playing with stones and marbles at the time the machine struck him, according to Attorney J. A. Miller, who filed the bill.

Sue for \$10,000

Edward Waite, Highwood, sued John Anderson for \$10,000 for an automobile collision Nov. 7. Ander-

son, according to Attorney Miller, was driving without lights at the time the crash came.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

The Village of Deerfield was made defendant last week in a suit for \$25,000 damages started in the Circuit court by Herbert Baxter, a Chicago youth, who formerly lived in Deerfield. The practice of the action was filed by Attorney Joseph D. Ryan of Chicago.

The suit is for personal injuries sustained by Baxter in Deerfield on Thanksgiving eve in 1928. He made a trip from Chicago to Deerfield to spend Thanksgiving with his grandmother and fell against an iron rod and into a hole in the sidewalk and broke his leg. The injury has never healed and Baxter will be crippled for life, according to Attorney McKinley of Chicago, who is associated

with Attorney Ryan in pressing this suit.

Attorney McKinley says the declaration will set forth that the hole had been cut in the sidewalk and the iron rod put there by the village preparatory to installing of an ornamental light post. He says the declaration will charge that no light had been put there.

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