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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.**

Fire, which is thought to have started from an overheated chimney, destroyed the house on the J. J. Rouse farm 4 miles west of Mundelein last week, and burned much of the household goods of the tenant, Frank Vickery.

Miss Anna Pie, a resident of Waukegan for practically all of her life of 42 years and well known in the city, died recently after having been invalid most of her life.

H. Halpeny of Chicago, employed by the W. J. Shepard company working on a new road near Wauconda, had his ear nearly torn off recently when a plank fell off a truck and brushed against the side of his head.

Robert C. Sherrill, once head of the Sherrill Bond and Mortgage company, Waukegan, last week was denied a new trial by Circuit Judge C. C. Edwards and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of 1 to 10 years on a charge of embezzlement.

Miss Eleanor McNamara, born and raised in Waukegan, died last week at the Victory Memorial hospital, a victim of heart trouble from which she had been suffering for several months.

A collegiate dance to be known as the North Shore Intercollegiate dance, is being planned for Friday, December 28, according to announcement made today. The affair will be held at the Masonic Temple and will be a revival of the former collegiate dance which a few years ago was one of the features of the Christmas vacation period.

While maintaining that in its opinion the United States treasury department can obtain a suitable site for the location of the proposed post-office building and still permit the city to retain the Higley tract, the Waukegan city council, nevertheless stands ready to turn this tract over to the government, it is reported, if it is shown that such a move is essential in bringing about the erection of the new federal structure.

**FINDS BODY OF MAN WHEN RETURNING HOME**

**Identified as Sam Harris of Milwaukee; Had Evidently Been Killed**

Scout Executive Irwin F. Plagge of the Chief Shabbona area, whose home is in Deerfield found the body of a man who was struck by a coupe on Route 23. Mr. Plagge was returning from a scout meeting in Plano and was alone. He stopped his car and made a hasty examination of the youth and discovered that life was extinct. Although the body was still warm. He tried to stop two motorists who refused to stop so he went to a farm house in front of which the boy lay.

It took him several minutes to awaken the occupants, who called the police when informed of the accident. Indications showed that the lad had been walking with a suitcase which was found several feet away from the body. The clothing was torn and a shoe ripped off.

In a coat pocket was a letter bearing information which led to the discovery that the young man was Sam Barmish, of Milwaukee. He was walking to Des Moines where the body was taken for burial.

**T. ARTHUR SIMPSON PRAISES HISTORY**

To show how deeply appreciated the history of Deerfield is by educator, County Superintendent of Lake county schools, T. Arthur Simpson wrote: "You have done a splendid piece of work. The stories of the old families are splendid. I do not think that any local historian has done so exhaustive or so general a record. I assure you I shall prize this history." Deerfield Post of the American Legion for whom the history was written, is eager to dispose of as many copies of the book as possible, before Christmas. Requests will not be made, as the type has been distributed. If you have not already secured your copy or placed an order, please do so at once.

The books are in the stores of all members of the Legion in Deerfield, or may be secured from Post Commander Bruce Blaine, or the present Commander Alvin Meyer.

**PUT BAN ON ALL PUBLIC ACTIVITIES**

Dr. C. J. Davis, health commissioner has ordered the schools, library, churches and Sunday schools in Deerfield closed and social gatherings dispensed with to try and prevent the Scarlet Fever Epidemic, which is apparently threatening this community. While there are at the present time only fourteen cases, Dr. Davis feels in as much as nearly all the children of the school showed following the test that they are susceptible to the disease, it would be wise for at least ten days to keep children separated as much as possible and parents are advised not to have any children's parties or take their children into homes where there are children especially if there is sickness of any kind in the home.

**BRACHER MAY BRING SUIT AGAINST BANK**

**TO RECOVER \$100,000**

**May Sue Kansas Institution in Which Lake County Funds Were Placed; Aftermath of Treasury Case**

It was announced last week by Attorney Ralph Dady, counsel for Roy W. Bracher, former Lake county treasurer in the conspiracy case, that there is a possibility that suit may be started by Bracher against the First National bank in Eureka, Kansas, to recover the sum of \$100,000 which he claims he took from the county treasury and sent to the Kansas bank in 1922, in good faith, to be deposited. Attorney Dady said Saturday morning that a conference of defense lawyers would probably be held that afternoon to consider the instituting of such an action against the bank in Eureka, Kansas. He said it might be some time before a definite decision is reached.

**Thinks It Collectable**

Clark C. Nye former vice-president of the bank in Kansas, and to whom the money was sent, contends that Bracher can collect the \$100,000 from the re-organized bank in Eureka.

Attorney James G. Welch in his final argument to the jury stated that a guilty verdict in the conspiracy case was desired by the First National bank in Eureka, as it would impair chances of getting back this money from the bank.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith, however, pointed out in his closing argument to the jury that there was absolutely no chance of Bracher's recovering the sum of \$100,000 from the bank in Eureka. He recalled to the attention of the jury that Ira Pearsall, upon succeeding Bracher as Lake county treasurer, hired a Chicago lawyer to investigate conditions in regard to the \$100,000 and that no action was started to recover the sum. He further pointed out to the jury that a letter from Emmett Brown, cashier of the First National bank in Eureka, to Ira Pearsall, stating that Federal bank examiner had advised the bank that the institution was not liable to Lake county for the \$100,000, had been introduced into evidence.

**Never Credited, Claim**

The money sent to Kansas back in 1922 by Bracher was never credited on the bank records to him or to Lake county and federal bank examiners contended that the liability was that of Clark C. Nye, individually, and that the Kansas bank was involved in no way, shape or form.

State's Attorney Smith told the jury that it was a peculiar thing that defense attorneys should at this time make claims about starting action to recover \$100,000 from the Kansas bank when the money has been missing for over six years without any suit against the Kansas bank being started to recover it.

**MASONS PAY TRIBUTE TO PAST MASTERS**

Past Master's Night was observed in the Deerfield A. F. & A. M. Lodge Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Masonic Temple. 125 guests from Highland Park, North Chicago, Libertyville, Glenview, Wheeling, Morton Grove, Antioch, Galesburg, Lake Forest and Chicago attended. There were 28 visiting past masters and including the four from Deerfield made a total of 32.

The meeting opened with a delicious dinner at 6:30 o'clock which was served by the ladies of the local O. E. S.

**A. E. WARNER HOME ENTERED JAY THIEVES**

The home of Mrs. A. E. Warner on West Deerfield road was robbed sometime Monday afternoon, while she was in Chicago shopping. Jewelry, clothing and a fur was taken valued at several hundred dollars.

As yet no trace of the culprits have been found.

**FATHER RYAN FOUND DEAD IN CHICAGO**

**LAST THURSDAY NIGHT**

**Had Been in Ill Health For the Past Year; Funeral Held Last Saturday**

While the sad news of the tragic death of the Rev. William J. Ryan which occurred Thursday evening, Nov. 29, shocked the public generally, it was received with sincere regret and was keenly felt especially among the parishioners of St. Patrick's church, Everett and Holy Cross church Deerfield, where he has faithfully served as pastor for the past twelve years and where he was highly appreciated and beloved.

Ill health prevented Father Ryan from those associations among his people, but he never failed when called upon to do his duty.

Being unable to endure the cold weather he has spent the recent winters either in California or Florida. Rev. Ryan was born in Chicago fifty-nine years ago where he was educated for the priesthood, Sunday, Dec. 27, 1925, at Everett he celebrated silver jubilee of his ordination and a large number of friends and relatives assembled despite the bitter cold weather to pay tribute to him whom they held in high esteem.

Last November, Rev. Ryan's health began to fail rapidly and he decided to go to Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee, Wis. He remained there several weeks after which he went to Florida where he was seriously ill for many months. In the early spring he however was able to return to Chicago and was taken to Alexian Brothers hospital, April 21, where he had been under treatment for a mental ailment.

He slipped out of his room Thursday evening without knowledge of nurses and was found with bullet wound in his head in Herndon street between Fullerton and Beldon avenue.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9 a. m., at Alexian Brothers' chapel. Interment in Calvary.

Besides a host of friends Rev. Ryan leaves to mourn his death, two brothers, Thomas and John Ryan and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulvaney.

Just how Father Ryan came to his death has not been fully determined.

**OLD LANDMARK AT PETITE LAKE BURNS**

**Queen of West Hotel, Famous in Earlier Days As Hostelry, Is Destroyed**

The famous old Queen of the West, at Petite Lake, where dignified summer vacationists enjoyed life years ago and where roisterers went to make much whoopee in late years, ended a 32 year career last week, a swirl of flame and smoke.

The old hotel, with its 70 spacious rooms, was beyond saving when the Antioch fire department arrived at Petite Lake. By extended efforts the firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent cottages.

The hotel, for the past four years had been idle. Attorney E. M. Runyard, of Waukegan, acquired the property after there had been considerable litigation. He had planned to raze the structure.

**MRS. BERT LYNN DAVIS TALKS IN ROGERS PARK**

Mrs. Bert Lynn Davis gave a talk on "The Fairways," the name of her country home overlooking the Vernon Ridge Golf club on Saunders road, west of Deerfield at a meeting of the Rogers Park Woman's Club Art department last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Davis illustrated her talk with paintings of the views from her artistic home (made from the old Ott-Rosenbach barn) made by she and her husband, as both are artists. Mrs. Davis' talk was before the garden study group of the Rogers Park Woman's club and she told how she transformed a barn and a cow-pasture into a studio home, and a garden.

**FOX LAKE MAN KILLED BY CAR; DRIVER FOUND**

Fatally hurt when he was struck down by a rapidly moving automobile near his home in Fox Lake, last week, John Cusker, 55 years old, was left to die alongside of the highway while the driver of the machine sped on. The victim died a few minutes later while being rushed by auto to the Lake County hospital. Kenneth E. Lotman of Woodstock later surrendered admitting he was the driver. He said he thought the man might be trying to hold him up but claimed he did not know his car had struck him.

**LAKE BLUFF NOW HAS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE**

**Rosenhagen III and Spaid Is Named as Successor; Hitchcock Also Out**

At the regular meeting of the Lake Bluff village board Tuesday evening it was voted that because of the illness of Chief of Police Barney Rosenhagen, who is confined to his home by heart trouble, he should be relieved of official responsibility and in consequence Eugene Spaid, day patrolman, was appointed chief. The appointment probably will be permanent. Mr. Rosenhagen also was given a long leave of absence with pay from his other village duties in which to recuperate.

The board also adopted a resolution directing the police committee to request the resignation of Night

Patrolman Charles Hitchcock, with the understanding that his salary be paid until Dec. 31. Hitchcock has been confined to his home by a fractured ankle for several weeks. James Gordon, former Lake Forest chief of police and Charles Mavor are now night patrolmen on the Lake Bluff police force.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR FEW DAYS**

The Deerfield Public Library is closed until Dec. 10 and all books that are out are to be taken to the office of Dr. W. B. Metcalf on Waukegan road at once. The library books are being called in because if scarlet fever should break out in the home where they are it means the books have to be destroyed and if there are any number it would be quite a loss to the library. Therefore return books as soon as possible.

**DEERFIELD DEFEATS BERWOOD TEAM 18-0**

The Deerfield football team defeated the Berwood football team Sunday afternoon on the Jewett field with a score of 18-0. Next Sunday afternoon the football season will be brought to a close.

The team has had quite a successful season, won most all of the games they played.

The football and baseball teams are wearing their new attractive red and white sweaters.

**DEERFIELD BANK BUYS WAUKEGAN ROAD LOT**

The Deerfield State bank has purchased a lot on Waukegan road, next to the Presbyterian church where they will erect a building when lease in present location is expired.

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- NEW SILVER SHRED SAUER KRAUT, quart .... 15c
- JUICY MILWAUKEE RED HOTS, lb. .... 30c
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