

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore; County Seat

Early start in the erection of the proposed American Legion building to be located at 15 North West street, Waukegan, is seen as a result of a petition made to the city council last week, in which aid of the council was asked in opening an alley through the block in the rear of the property.

Mrs. Ruth Van Patten, aged about 62, a widow of the late David Van Patten of Lake Villa and Antioch, was found dead in bed at the Daniel Van Patten home, Antioch, last week. The discovery was made by Miss Lillian Helenski, a nurse, who had called to make a friendly call.

Appointment of C. Frank Blackmer, former resident of Waukegan and who started his career in a humble position in the plant of the American Steel and Wire company, as general superintendent in charge of operations of all plants of the corporation was announced last week.

Breaking of a flange of a wheel which resulted in the derailment of 10 cars on a Waukegan bound freight train near Diamond Lake last week, resulted in tearing up more than 2,000 feet of track and blocked all traffic on the E. J. & E. railroad for more than 16 hours.

Frank Gabala, former North Chicago motorcycle patrolman, will be one of the four highway patrolmen to be added to the sheriff's force June 1, it was reported last week. Gabala resigned from the North Chicago force about two years ago and until recently operated a resort at Cross Lake, Wis.

Libertyville residents decided in favor of municipal support of a band at the election last week when the proposition of levying a tax for that purpose was submitted to a vote. The proposition carried with 146 votes favoring the move and 118 in opposition.

Dissolution of the Waukegan Community Chest will be effected on May 10 when the books of the organization will be closed and turned over to the chamber of commerce while the pledges made by local people will be destroyed.

Eugene Bolle, 28, of 4639 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, but formerly a resident of Waukegan, was awarded \$37,500 in damages by a jury in circuit court recently for the loss of a leg at Beach six years ago while employed as a switchman for the Chicago and North Western railroad.

The danger of war would be less, It was announced at a recent automobile show that the hand which once rocked the cradle now drives the family car. But father still continues to pay for the gas.

Radio Range Beacon Installed on Airway; Other Improvements

Engineers of the Airways Division of the department of commerce are constructing a radio range beacon at Goshen, Ind., which with the marker beacons already installed, will complete the directional radio beacon system over the entire New York—Chicago route of National Air Transport, carrier of air mail and express.

No. 9. T. planes operating from Cleveland to New York, have been flown for some time with the aid of department of commerce directional beacons and the 36 ships of the N. A. T. fleet as being equipped with the necessary receiving apparatus.

There will be no directional beacon station at Chicago. Planes westbound from Cleveland will follow the west beam out of there until the east beam of the new Goshen station is picked up and followed to its source. From Goshen, the west beam of the Goshen station will be followed until the signals of marker beacons located at Calumet, Ind., and Lansing, Ill., are heard by the pilot. In event of bad weather this will give him his position and shortly thereafter, the marker beacon at the Chicago Municipal Airport will be heard through his receivers and he will know that he is approaching his destination.

The use of the marker beacons on the Chicago end of the Eastern Division is made necessary by the fact that the radio directional beam cannot be bent around the curve in the course, caused by the lower end of Lake Michigan.

Department of Commerce radio engineers are also installing a directional beacon station at Sterling, Ill., as a continuance of the guiding system west of Chicago.

Offer Bill to Reduce Auto License Fee in Illinois Legislature

Petitions asking Illinois state senators to support the passage of a bill providing for reducing Illinois passenger car license fees by 50 per cent

were placed in circulation today by the Chicago Motor club at its main office at 66 East South Water street, Chicago, and branches covering 51 counties in northern Illinois.

The bill providing for the reduction is now pending in the state legislature. It was drafted by the motor club and introduced by State Senator Thomas J. Courtney. The petitions, which are self explanatory, state:

"Whereas, a gasoline tax of 3 cents per gallon will be effective August 1, 1929, in this state; and

"Whereas, this tax will be in addition to existing state automobile license registration fees; and

"Whereas, we believe that the gasoline tax and existing registration fees will comprise excessive taxation of the owners of passenger cars in Illinois; and

"Whereas, we are convinced that existing registration fees could be reduced 50 per cent and that the revenue from that source, combined with the revenue that the gas tax will produce, would be entirely adequate for the construction of new highways, and for the maintenance,

widening of and construction of grade separations on existing highways;

"Now, Therefore, we petition you to seek the passage of a bill, now pending in the general assembly, which provides for a reduction of 50 per cent in the registration fees on passenger automobiles."

There are now 1,324 airports in the United States which is some progress. Still it will be some time before there are as many airports as filling stations.

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