

### Former Mayor Sends Clipping Regarding Suburban Weeklies

Former Mayor Samuel M. Hastings sends the Press an editorial from the New York Times regarding suburban weeklies. Excerpts from it are as follows:

"Among the special possessions of suburbanites is a new kind of newspaper—the suburban weekly. In recent years some of the smaller and strongly individualistic papers have attracted considerable notice. Small towns, whether closely related to a large city or independent and self-contained, are developing a taste for a journal which is not one of a chain, the duplicate of 50 other papers in a string of towns from coast to coast. They get the news of world happenings in the city press, which is easily

and promptly available to them. Their need is for a paper which gives the news about themselves, and enterprising men are entering a field which gives scope to their ambition for individuality, influence, improvement of the community and growth with it. Some, like Mr. Sherwood Anderson, have been attracted by the remote small town, but others have found the prospects in suburban community more inviting. Miss Margaret C. Cosse, winner of a Sackett scholarship for graduate work in journalism, has made a study of the new suburban weekly which has just been published by the Columbia University Press.

"She finds it still in the experimental stage. Some publishers and editors are following too closely the pattern of the metropolitan papers they know best. Others, realizing that this is a mistaken policy, have swung too far in the opposite direc-

tion, and are imitating the more personal and even intimate attitude of the rural weekly. A few appear to have found themselves.

"Suburbanites nowadays are vitally interested in local affairs. The man who goes to business in the city lives in the suburb to provide a home, recreation, outdoor life and wholesome surroundings for his family. Education, schools, churches, club and other social life and civic conditions have a generous share of his attention. The suburban editor gives him the news of local activities, and interprets them for him."

#### Machines Vs. Laws

One can get better results by using farm machinery operated by a good man than by passing laws.—Farm & Fireside.

### GLENCOE MOVING FOR ROAD THROUGH TOWN

#### Intermural Highway Committee Recommends Route to Village Council

Convinced that grade separation of railroad right-of-ways is yet a long distance in the future and appreciative of immediate needs for a new through north and south highway, the special intermural highway committee appointed to study this problem and make a report to the Village board, has recommended the immediate construction of the road from the south limits of the village to its northern boundary, over a "modified" route comprising sections which have been included in plans previously advanced, says the Glencoe News.

The committee submitted its report at a special meeting of the Glencoe Village board Thursday evening, and will meet with the board again at its next regular meeting, Thursday evening, May 9.

#### Route Favored

The route recommended would continue from Scott avenue along Glencoe road to South avenue, thence over to Vernon and follow Vernon to Green Bay road and over the latter road, to the village limits, at county line.

For this route it is felt there would be available County Aid to the extent of \$231,633.

The village would then have obtained a through north and south highway, with the aid of county funds, and the committee points out that, at such time as grade separation becomes a reality, it would favor another highway extending along the west side of the North Western tracks from South avenue to the County line road, for which, it adds, "it is unlikely that any additional money could be obtained from the county."

### Winnetka Man Is Killed in Accident

Lawrence Spurbeck, 28, of 979 Spruce street, Winnetka, an employe in the Richardson garage, died at the Evanston hospital, May 1, of injuries received the same day, when his car ran over the curb at Sheridan road and Isabella street, Evanston, and crashed into a tree. Another employe of the same garage, Charles Bruchhauser, 19, of 621 Eleventh street, Wilmette, who was riding with Spurbeck at the time of the accident, escaped with severe body cuts. He is recovering.

### Boy Loses Leg in Fall Under Train

Falling beneath a car on an E. J. & E. freight train which he attempted to board at Leighton, a junction four miles southeast of Mundelein late last week, Charles Hall, 13 years old, of New York City, but who has been in the Moose home at Moosehart, Ill., suffered the loss of one leg and other injury.

The youth with two other boys, Arthur Conn, 10 years and William Coleman, 12 years, was running away from Moosehart and he intended to return to New York.

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