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Admiral Crosley Takes Over Command at Great Lakes Naval Station

In a picturesque ceremony, held Monday at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and characterized by the naval formalities and honors prescribed for such an occasion, Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley, U. S. Navy, assured command of that institution and of the Ninth Naval district, being the twelfth officer to receive this assignment.

The scene was an impressive one as the officers and enlisted men, garbed in their immaculate uniforms of white, were assembled on the parade ground to meet their new commander for the first time.

Captain David W. Bagley, U. S. Navy, who has been acting commandant at Great Lakes since the detachment of Rear Admiral Thomas T. Craven, U. S. Navy, on April 29th, formally relinquished this post and resumed his regular duties as assistant commandant of the Ninth Naval district. Rear Admiral Crosley then read the orders directing him to assume command of the Ninth Naval district and of the Great Lakes Naval Training station. The Senior Officer's pennant was lowered from the flagstaff on the tower of the Administration building. In its place was hoisted the two-starred Admiral's flag to the accompaniment of a salute of thirteen guns.

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SUPERVISORS GROUP START PARK DRIVE

Committee of Board Begins Its Work to Aid Acquisition of Dunes Area

which is included in the proposed state park of the "flats" or dunes north of the city, the members of the Dunes Park committee of the Lake county board of supervisors last week started on their work of preparing their drive to make the flats a state park.

Through A. L. Rogers of the Lake County Title and Trust company, a plat is being prepared showing all the property and the owners of the property. The board will then go about getting prices on the property to submit to the state in their plan of purchase which is to ultimately turn the property over to the people of the state of Illinois for park use.

The Committee

The committee, composed of Supervisors Stanton, Obee, Brown, Murphy and Thompson held a short meeting today to get the work started and as soon as the plat is prepared they will start intensive work on their plans.

It is understood that a large portion of the property is held by the Chicago Title and Trust company for a syndicate known as the Waukegan Harbor company and while no definite prices have yet been obtained, it is reported that prices running as high as \$3,000 an acre have been quoted.

Are Affected

The proposed park lands constitute the area known as the flats, including the Big Dead river and extending from 28th street, Zion, almost to the Johns-Manville company north of Waukegan. There is a small strip of land just north of the Manville plant which has been subdivided, and the state is not interested in that part of the property.

The proposed tract is composed of about 2500 acres and is all in its natural state.

Obee Is Impressed

Supervisor Obee stated that until he traveled over the site with the committee, he had never visited the flats and he has become very enthusiastic over the land as a state park. He pointed out that the local site is the only available site that the state might obtain for a state park, and that unless this is taken for park purposes, Illinois will forever be without any park on Lake Michigan, and the state's small lake coastline will all be converted into commercial or industrial purposes and the state will never be able to set aside lake coast property for a park.

Takes Wife's Auto, Leaves "Goodbye" Note

Leaving a note saying "Goodbye," Frank Krusnias, 819 Adams street, Waukegan, packed up his clothes, climbed in his wife's Falcon-Knight car and left the city, says the Waukegan Sup. He gave no reason for his action in the note.

It read:

"Goodbye, Sweetheart. Don't be mad."

His wife, Eva, came to the police station later and asked that the police aid her in finding her mate and nearby cities are to be notified, the paper says.

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