

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS
FROM LAKE COUNTY**

**Interesting Happenings About
North Shore; Doings at
County Seat**

A \$40,000 bond issue, covering the cost of constructing eight new class rooms, an auditorium and gymnasium at North School, on Franklin street, will be voted upon Sept. 28 in the North School at Waukegan.

The enrollment at the high school in Waukegan last week reached 1,838 or 202 more than a year ago, according to figures submitted by C. E. Prichard, principal of the senior building, and Miss Margaret Dady, principal of the junior building. It is expected that shortly close to 1,900 will be in attendance.

Struck by a motorcycle as he was crossing Genesee street at South avenue, Waukegan, Kaloost D. Torosian, 68 years, of 580 South Utica street, received injuries from which he died one and one-half hours later in the Victory Memorial hospital.

H. Zadiagn of Waukegan suffered a skull fracture and Harold Good and Edgar White, also of Waukegan were slightly injured in an accident near Kenosha on Sheridan road when Good's car plunged into a ditch as he was attempting to pass another car.

Mrs. Elvira Ward, 80 years old, died in the Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan, last week, of injuries which she received when she fell in her home at 812 Chestnut street on Labor day, fracturing her shoulder, arm, and hip.

Miss Grace Erskine, lifelong resident of Lake county, passed away last week at the Lake County hospital where she had been a patient for several days, following a severe attack of appendicitis. She was born in 1868.

Highly successful in point of numbers to attend and in the entertainment provided, the Homer Dahringer post of the American Legion last week, closed the fifth annual Summer Festival at the Waukegan beach. Thousands of people gathered at the beach for the events during the four days of the Festival.

The new scale for plasterers in the Chicago area became effective today. The pay now collected by this class of workers is \$13.60 a day instead of \$13 as formerly. In a recent dispute the plasterers demanded \$14 a day and the employers offered \$13.60, which was accepted on the grounds that the rate be retroactive to June 1.

Life insurance now in force in the United States has passed the hundred billion dollar mark, which proves among other things, that the pestiferous agents are getting results from their pestiferousness.

An exceptionally fine collection of ancient Chinese porcelain and faience objects is on exhibition in the department of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History.

**Chain Concern Leases
Lyon Store, Waukegan**

Announcement that all arrangements have been completed for the leasing of the Lyon store building at 7 and 9 North Genesee street and the connecting building at 132 Washington street, Waukegan, to the Interstate Department stores of New York City, one of the largest retail organizations of its kind, was made from the office of William I. Lyon, one of the owners of the building, last week.

The concern will operate a store to be known as the Waukegan Dry Goods company.

The Interstate Department stores operate a chain of thirty-five stores in the East and middle West. They have taken a long term lease on the Lyon building and after the complete remodeling of the exterior and interior, will open a cash department store, early in October.

Over in Europe they are stewing about reparations and other things, but over in the United States, since we kept out of the League of Nations all we have to worry about is whether the Athletics or the Cubs are going to win the World Series.

**AWARD CONTRACTS
FOR U. S. HOSPITAL**

Extensive Additions to Be Erected-Will Nearly Double Institution

Contracts for the erection of additions that will nearly double the capacity of the United States Veterans Bureau hospital at North Chicago were awarded to the B. W. Construction company of Chicago by the Veterans Bureau at Washington last week.

The new additions to the big hospital will cost \$605,620, according to the bid submitted by the Chicago contractors. It is expected, however, that \$100,000 more will be spent in equipping the new buildings.

Will Start Work Soon

Work will be started on the proposed additions within the next few weeks, it was stated by the hospital officials and the contractor being eager to have the foundations in place and the buildings well under way before the coming of cold weather.

The construction of the two large buildings besides greatly enhancing the veterans hospital system will pro-

vide employment for a large number of local building tradesmen.

The larger building to be erected will be utilized for hospital purposes. It will provide from 400 to 500 additional beds for patients. The present capacity of the hospital is 500.

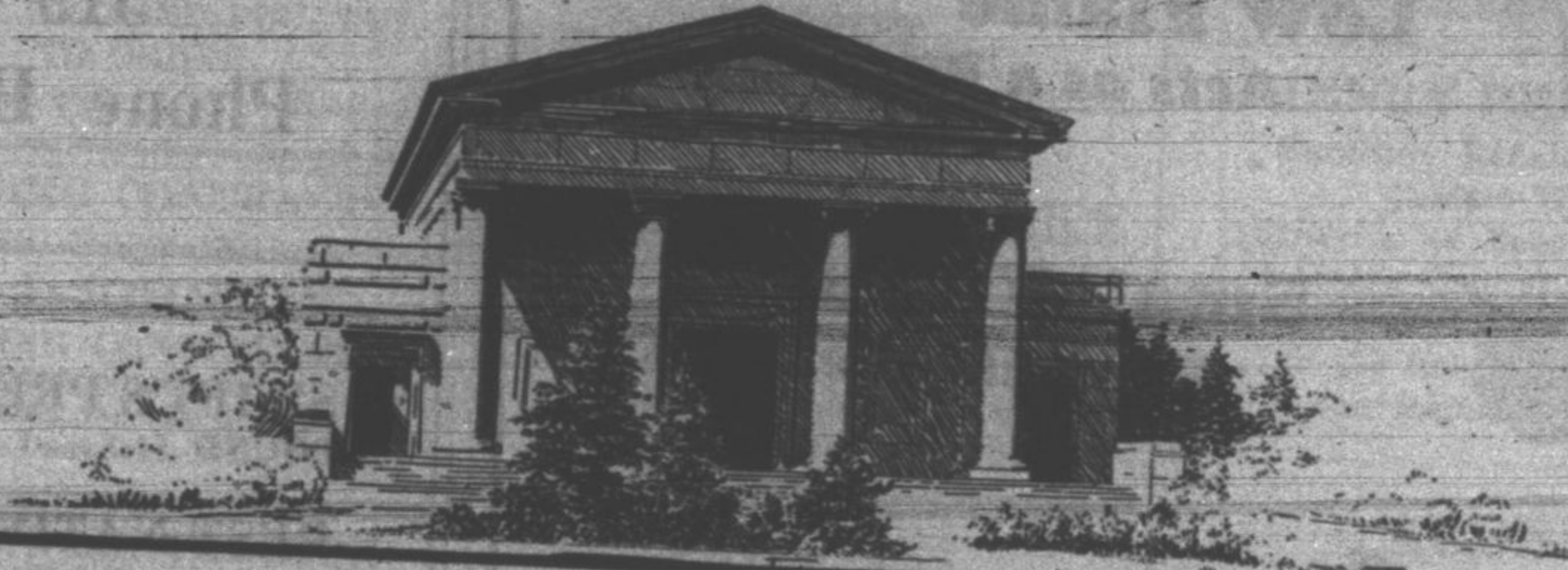
The other proposed building will provide modern and comfortable quarters for the large force of nurses employed at the institution.

Will Be One of Largest

The new additions will make the North Chicago hospital one of the largest of its kind in the country. The proposed enlargement is regarded however as merely another step in the development of the institution, which in time will house a much larger number of patients than will be provided for in present plans.

The local veterans hospital is devoted almost exclusively to the care of disabled war veterans who are suffering from mental troubles. The hospital is headed by one of the most expert and competent staffs of physicians, surgeons and other skilled in various other divisions of the medical and curative profession, in the nation.

The corn-on-the-cob season is the time of year when the practiced flute player has it on the rest of us in the matter of gracefulness.—Indianapolis News.



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