

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore; County Seat

The long forecasted suit against the stockholders of the old Peoples State bank of Waukegan became an actuality last week when Attorney Albert Hall, of the firm of Hall & Hulse, filed a bill of injunction, receiver and judgment in the circuit court.

James Delaney, Waukegan salesman, was brought back from Tulsa, Okla., last week by Deputy Sheriff Edward Dunne to face two charges of embezzlement. He is also accused of having taken a car from the Maytag company.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. William Harms, 37 years old, wife of a farmer residing one-half mile west of Prairie View, recently hanged herself with a rope from the rafters in the barn at her home.

James Tiernan, 62, 323 S. Jackson street, a lifelong resident of Waukegan, died last week at the St. Therese hospital as the result of blood poisoning which grew out of a slight scratch on the hand, which he received as he closed the door of his automobile.

Bob O'Farrell of Waukegan, catcher for the New York Giants, was honored recently at Wrigley Field when 200 Lake county baseball lovers combined to present him with a complete bowling outfit which was presented on the field before the game by Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards.

Charles Schultz, 62 years old, a pensioned Chicago policeman who has been spending the summer at Fox Lake died of a heart attack last week. The victim had been under a doctor's care for heart trouble for some time but he was unattended when the stroke came.

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dow, thieves last week looted the J. Carvis store at Druce Lake, taking property and cash valued at \$40 and damaging a piano, according to a report to the sheriff's office.

Findings in New Guinea New Type of Crocodile Description Is Given

While engaged in research work in his laboratory at Field Museum of Natural History, Karl P. Schmidt, noted herpetologist, discovered, some two years ago, in a roundabout way, that a species of crocodile never before known to scientists, existed in New Guinea.

Today, as scientific leader of the Crane Pacific Expedition of the museum, Mr. Schmidt, exploring in the jungles of New Guinea has at last met his discovery in the flesh for the first time, according to a report he has sent in to the museum.

The original discovery occurred through Mr. Schmidt's examination of some decorated crocodile skulls used as fetiches by wild native tribesmen of New Guinea, which had been collected by an ethnological expedition. The museum's department of anthropology, having duplicates of the skull-fetiches, had turned these specimens over to the department of zoology.

New Species

To his surprise, Mr. Schmidt found characteristics in the skull which did not correspond to those of any crocodile ever reported before by zoologists of any country. He thereupon named the new species *Crocodylus novae-guineae*, and prepared a description for the scientific world which was duly published by the museum. The description was based on the skulls only, no complete specimens having been available until now.

Last November Mr. Schmidt sailed with Cornelius Crane on the latter's yacht "Illyria," at the head of a party of other distinguished scientists, to explore the islands of the

South Pacific for Field Museum and make zoological collections. The expedition recently landed in New Guinea. After several trips up the rivers into the interior of the island the party finally obtained a specimen of Mr. Schmidt's new crocodile, along with several specimens of the commoner previously known varieties.

Movement to Create Museum for Radio

A movement for the creation of a radio museum embodying the display of historical apparatus from the first transmitter user by Marconi to present-day high-powered equipment, is being sponsored by a group of government radio officials with representatives of private communications companies.

C. U. Mitman, representing the Smithsonian Institute, declared at a recent informal meeting that the institution was anxious to obtain a brief historical exhibition of radio and would be glad to participate in any projects to procure the equipment. The R. C. A., which now has an extensive historical collection expressed its willingness to participate.

Much suitable material is at the navy yards, the various army depots, at the bureau of standards, and in possession of the R. C. A. We are almost tempted to remark that judging from some broadcast programs, historic equipment might be found still in use.

Being told that this is the land of liberty, many young people of this city have decided that the time has come to throw off the parental yoke.

It is said that before long the airplane students in colleges will be holding college meets the same as football games. The question then is going to be to arrange things so that the contesting flyers can hear the cheer leaders down below.

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