

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS  
FROM LAKE COUNTY**

**Interesting Happenings About  
This Part of North Shore;  
County Seat**

Population of the City of Waukegan has increased from 19,226 in 1920 to 34,607 in 1929, according to estimates of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and made public last week.

Members of a board that will appraise the value of the various pieces of property that go to make up the site of the proposed new Waukegan Federal building will be appointed by the court on the first day of hearing of the condemnation proceedings, February.

Twenty purchasing agents representing as many industries in Waukegan and North Chicago met in a luncheon at the Karcher hotel, last week, for the purpose of discussing plans for organization.

Joseph Tonigan, a veteran resident of Waukegan passed away at the Victory Memorial hospital in that city recently, after a week's illness.

Date of the special election on the issuance of bonds to provide for the expenditure of \$177,000 in purchasing and improving the Waukegan North beach, was set as February 4, in a revised ordinance passed at a meeting of the city council, last week.

John Joyce, well known resident of Waukegan, died suddenly last week at his home, 103 South St. James street, from a heart attack. Mr. Joyce suffered a sick spell last spring, but had been in fairly good health recently.

Barrington's novelty bandits, who take furniture, tobacco, gas stoves or money, added to their collection during the last week by looting a barber shop and a neighboring farm. The loot this time ran all the way from razors to dressed hogs.

Sebastian Gotter, Chicago, charged with shooting August Hallmann and his wife, was given a continuance to January 24 by Justice Harry Hoyt in Waukegan. Gotter is free on a \$10,000 bond. He was caught by Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle in Milwaukee after a search of more than a year.

**Recent Proceedings in  
County Probate Court**

Recent proceedings in probate court of interest in this section of the county, are reported as follows:

Henry M. Prior, Highland Park. Supplemental inventory approved.

John Wilhelm, of Highland Park. Letters of Administration with will annexed issued to John W. Munro.

Emma Noethling, Highland Park. Final report approved, estate closed.

William Tillman, Highland Park. Second report and account approved.

Lubin L. Rosenthal, Highland Park. Supplemental inventory and appraisal bill approved.

George Francis Redmond, Deerfield. Final report as to Elam L. Clarke, executor, approved and his bond released.

Dora E. Wemett, Highland Park. Supplemental inventory approved.  
Evoline A. Wenban, Lake Forest. Will admitted to probate; estate of \$1500 personal and \$25,000 real estate given in trust to Frank P. Wenban; Ruth Wenban to have the life use of same and at her death to be divided among the four children of decedent, or their heirs. Letters testamentary issued to Frank P. Wenban. Bond of \$75,000.

**Automobile Accidents  
During Year in County**

Three hundred twenty-eight automobile accidents, almost one accident a day, were listed at the sheriff's office for the first eleven months of 1929, it was revealed in the annual report of Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle. Among the miscellaneous business of the office was the conducting of 101 investigations. Following is the report:

Automobile accidents	328
Stolen automobiles	70
Drawnings	13
Robberies, attempted robbery	21
Abandoned cars, burned cars	16
Airplane accidents	3
Attempted suicide	1
Investigations	101
Fires	1
Missing people	2
Murders, attempted murder, shootings	5
Escapes from institutions	11

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