

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS  
FROM LAKE COUNTY**

**Brief Notes of Happenings in  
This Section of North  
Shore; Waukegan**

Plan for the establishment of automatic gates at the Glen Flora avenue crossing, at Waukegan, over the North shore railroad, was outlined by officials of that railroad in a communication to the city council.

Mrs. Mary Louise Sweeley, aged 93 years and a resident of this state for nearly 90 years, died in the Victory Memorial hospital last week, from ailments attendant to her advanced age.

A grass fire was blamed by the Waukegan fire department for a blaze which drove three families into the street at 311 N. Sheridan road, and caused damage estimated at more than \$1,000 last week.

Frank Dorack, deputy collector of internal revenue in Waukegan estimates that the amount of the income taxes collected in Lake county will exceed \$7,000,000 for the year.

Installation of stop lights at the intersection of Washington street and Sheridan road, Waukegan, was begun last week.

Residents in the Channel Lake school district recently approved a \$10,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a two room school by a vote of 54 to 1. The building, it is planned, will be erected this summer.

Mrs. Mathilda Kappus, 66 years old, of S. Ashland avenue, Chicago, was seriously injured last week when the car in which she was riding with her son, her daughter and granddaughter, skidded on the highway near Wauconda and plunged into the ditch.

The petition asking for a change from the commission form to the aldermanic from the municipal government, is awaiting the action of the Waukegan city council. The measure was introduced at the meeting of that body by representatives of the Tax-payers league, last week.

Pneumonia proved fatal last week to Mrs. Ellen Harvey Lamb, at her home at Lambs Corner, Gurnee. She had resided in Warren township since her birth 80 years ago.

**Recent Proceedings  
in the Probate Court**

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

Charles J. Lemkuhl, Highland Park, Will admitted to probate. Estate given to wife, Mary Julia Lemkuhl. Real estate valued at \$6,000. Letters testamentary issued to Mary Julia Lemkuhl. Bond of \$200. Heirship proved. Adjudication day set for June 3.

Henry C. Durand, Lake Forest. Appraisers appointed.

Frank C. Wubbel, Highland Park. Final report approved. Estate closed.

**Believe Paid Killers  
Murdered Girl in Deep  
Lake Cottage Mystery**

Paid killers murdered the young woman whose charred body was found March 8 in the ruins of a Deep lake cottage, according to Pat Roche, investigator for States Attorney Swanson of Cook county.

The killers are Chicagoans and one of them is known. Arrests are expected within a few days.

Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle is not surprised at the revelations made by Roche. The investigator, he said, started working on the case immediately and inquired into gang activities. Roche returned last week from a visit to the murder scene. He and his men searched the lake and dug in the vicinity of the cottage in the hope of locating the victim's missing head.

Scientific investigation, it was disclosed, has confirmed Mr. Roche's original theory about the killing. It was done in the cottage. The body was then dismembered and the cottage fired.

The discovery that the killers were only carrying out the orders of other persons is believed to explain why the mystery has proved so baffling.

The killers, Roche says, had a key to the cottage, and the skeleton key they found in the ruins was not the one they used.

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