

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS
FROM LAKE COUNTY**

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

Approval of an ordinance providing for the adoption of daylight saving in Waukegan, effective on April 29, was voted by the city council in meeting last week.

Homer Dahringer Post of the American Legion in Waukegan, last week voted temporarily to abandon their plans for building a Legion home this year and to investigate at once a plan to rent larger and more suitable quarters for the post.

George Dunford, Antioch, last week was awarded a one dollar verdict against Rufus and George Herschmiller, his neighbors, by a jury in Circuit Judge Edward Shurtleff's court. The suit grew out of a fight two years ago.

Circuit court was suspended all this week except Monday when Judge Edward Shurtleff was called to Springfield to sit in the appellate court. He will return on Monday, April 7, and leave again for one day on April 10 when he will be required to appear before the pardon board.

C. M. Barr, prominent Wisconsin rural educator who spoke to the Lake county teachers at the Libertyville high school last week, praised the trend of education in Lake county, after an all-day tour of several outlying schools with County Superintendent T. A. Simpson.

C. B. Dicks, president of the village board of Lake Villa and prominent in that section of the country for many years, died at his home in Lake Villa last week. His death was due to heart disease.

Oto Rohn, 65 years old, who with Mrs. Rohn, had been a summer resident at Lake Zurich for many years, died in his cottage there recently from chronic heart trouble.

The Illinois Commerce Commission last week authorized the North Shore Gas company to issue and sell 10,000 shares of 6 per cent preferred capital stock with an aggregate par value of \$1,000,000. The sale of the stock will be the means of financing extensive additions to both the producing units and the distributing systems of the gas company, it is understood.

**Appeal Cases to Be
Given Court Hearing**

Circuit Judge Edward Shurtleff, who is holding court here due to the resignation of Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards, instructed Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmot to prepare a special docket of appeal cases and advised the attorneys at the same time that hearings on these cases would start April 7.

He intends to try these cases, from 20 to 25 a day, until the entire docket of 211 is cleaned up.

**Find Auto Driver Was
Responsible for Wreck
of Train Near Kenosha**

The operator of an auto who drove on the tracks in front of a Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad train near Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 23, was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission's bureau of safety to have been responsible for the resulting collision with two trains which caused the death of 14 persons, and the injury of 131, says a dispatch from Washington.

The auto was first struck by a passenger train, which was derailed, and almost immediately afterward by a freight train.

In its report the commission's safety bureau held that the automobile approached the crossing at too high a rate of speed, passed another automobile that was waiting at the crossing and then drove over the tracks in front of the trains.

In all probability, the report added, the driver of the car saw the freight train approaching from the south and thought he could clear the crossing before the freight train reached it and apparently did not look toward the north from where the passenger train was coming.

The report added that there was no reason why the driver could not have prevented the accident had he exercised any of the care required at grade crossings.

**Will Cuts Off Heirs;
Friend Is Beneficiary**

Another will cutting off relatives as beneficiaries, and the second of its kind in the last six months, last week was admitted to probate by Probate Judge Martin C. Decker in the estate of Charles Hadwen, of Grayslake.

The estate, according to the estimates made in court, will total \$8,000 of which \$1,000 will be in per-

sonal property and \$7,000 in real estate.

Ellen DeLong became the sole beneficiary under the will. Letters testamentary were issued to her and a bond of \$2,000 set.

Hadwen stated in his will that he was fully mindful of the fact that he had relatives but that he wished that his property be left to Ellen DeLong as she had befriended him during his lifetime.

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