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### CLAIM LAKE ZURICH PRIVATE PROPERTY

Further Hearing in Injunction Suit Against Cottagers Before Master

Cottagers fighting for the use of Lake Zurich put forward another argument last week when Albert J. Leonard, one of the cottages, testified as to the past history of the use of Lake Zurich before Attorney Ralph J. Dady, master in chancery in the suit for an injunction filed by himself and other cottagers against Mrs. Marguerite Pearce and August Froelich who would bar cottage owners from the lake.

According to Attorney George Mc-Gaughey, who is acting for Mrs. Pearce, the testimony yesterday was only to the effect that as long ago as man can remember, Lake Zurich has been open to use for boating, fishing, swimming or hunting to anyone who cared to use, it and that until last June when Mrs. Pearce and Froelich put up their signs barring anyone from using the lake, it had remained open all through history.

#### Question Arises

McGaughey claims that unless the cottage owners can prove that Lake Zurich is a meandered body of water, so meandered by the U. S. Geological Survey, it must be private property, and he maintains that there is no record of the lake having been meandered. Mrs. Pearce and Froelich claim that they own the property on which the lake lies and that the old Wilson vs. Van Hesser case, decided by the state Supreme court in a similar case at Fourth lake, permits the owners to bar any outsider from the use of the lake.

Last fall, before the case was carried to Judge Edward Shurtleff on a change of venue, former Judge Claire C. Edwards expressed the opinion that unless the lakes in Lake county are meandered, the only solution to the problem of keeping them open to the public would be for the state to buy the property on which the water lies and call it a state park. This, of course, would open to the public all of the present private beaches on the lakes.

#### Sneak Thieves Obtain 400 Chickens in Raid

Sneak thieves bagged 400 chickens from the farm of Joe Joofphen on High School road one-half mile south of Gurnee last week.

The Joofphen farm house is set a good distance back from the road and the looters were able to work without fear of detection by passing motorists.

The chickens, the greater part of which were about two months old, were evidently carried away in a score of sacks and the greater part of the night was probably occupied in taking them from the chicken house to an awaiting auto.

Somebody wants to know what becomes of the superannuated big league baseball umpires. Maybe they are promoted to the League of Nations.

#### Deerfield Woman Hurt in Auto Crash Is Now Reported Improving

Mrs. Ira Gardner, wife of the cashier of the Deerfield State bank, who was seriously injured April 16 on the Waukegan road when an automobile driven by Bianco Pietro of Chicago crashed head-on into the car in which Mrs. Garner was riding with her husband and 12-year-old nephew, David, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Bianco was also injured, and David received minor cuts and bruises about the face and hands. Mrs. Gardner was rushed to the Alice Home hospital in Lake Forest where Doctor Davis of Deerfield attended her. She suffered from a deep gash on the side of the face, which severed an artery and caused a heavy loss of blood.

Bianco was taken to the Highland Park hospital and attended by Doctor Grady, who said that he was severely bruised about the body, and especially on the chest.

The Gardners were driving north on Waukegan road. Near the northern limits of Deerfield. Mr. Gardner saw a truck approaching from the south, and as he was nearing it the car driven by Pietro tried to pass the truck. Gardner swung out toward the edge of the troad, but Pietro's car skidded and the two machines crashed together head-on.

Chief McLaughlin of the Deerfield police was summoned to the scene. He said that the force of the collision threw Pietro up against the steering wheel which was shattered by his chest. The windows of both cars were broken and Mrs. Gardner's most serious injury was caused by a flying section of the windshield.

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