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## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

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

Mrs. Gerald Snyder of 1037 Atlantic avenue, Waukegan passed away last week, at the Victory Memorial hospital following the birth of a girl.

Formation of a Tri-County baseball league was announced last week. The new circuit will consist of teams from Des Plaines, Northbrook, Highland, Winnetka, Niles Center, Deerfield and Waukegan (St. Anthony's).

John Didama, one of Lake county's oldest residents, died last week at his home in Antioch of heart disease. He would have been 82 years old on May 27 had he lived.

Fires, evidently caused by lightning during the terrific thunderstorm May 6, caused damage to three Waukegan homes, one house, that of Herbert Larson, 536 Victory street, suffering a \$1,000 loss.

Coach Ralph Fletcher, director of athletics at the Waukegan high school, will not be on hand to direct the destinies of next year's football eleven at that institution. News dispatches from Aurora state that Fletcher has signed a three year contract to return to West Aurora high school next fall at an annual salary of \$4,000.

One robbery and one attempted robbery, believed to have been perpetrated by the same gang of thieves took place last week when the home of Harry H. Gossard, 525 Loraine avenue, Waukegan, was entered and robbed of over \$50 in clothes and jewelry, and the office of the Waukegan Lumber and Coal company was entered. They were foiled in an attempt to force an entrance into the lumber company vault.

Edward Dunne of Wauconda, deputy sheriff of Lake county for four years, has accepted an appointment by Governor Emmerson to the office of state inspector of weights and measures for the northern Illinois district.

Dunne has resigned his present office and began his new duties last week.

### Northwest High School Music Festival to Be at Libertyville May 19

The annual Music Festival of the Northwest High School Conference will be held at Libertyville in the new high school gymnasium Monday night, May 19 according to an announcement by H. E. Underbrink, principal of Libertyville high school, who is president of the conference.

Over 850 picked high school musicians from the Antioch, Arlington Heights, Bensenville, Elmhurst, Libertyville, Leyden, Palatine, Warren and Wauconda schools will take part in the super-production which is to be conducted under the directorship of Ray F. Dvorak, assistant band leader at the University of Illinois.



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