

## COUNTY POPULATION ASSURES NEW OFFICE

### Increase in Census Returns to Make Possible Election County Auditor

The general population increase through Lake county that indicates a resulting population in excess of 100,000, today assured Lake county a new office in the form of a county auditor, it was learned from County Clerk Lew A. Hendee.

Such an official could not be elected until November, 1932, under the law which provides for county auditors in counties of not less than 75,000 inhabitants.

The powers of such an official would be almost that of a purchasing agent. On any county purchases or contracts the auditor, under the law, would audit the claims and approve them before the county board of supervisors could give the final approval and allow the county clerk to pay the claim.

#### Salary Fixed by Board

The salary of such an official would have to be set by the board of supervisors and an office in the county building provided.

The term of office would extend over a period of four years.

For years the county board has contracted with an outside auditor to come in at certain intervals of the year and audit books and show emoluments and expenditures.

Incidentally any increase in population in the county would not effect salaries of other county officials, according to Mr. Hendee, who stated that the officials now received the maximum under the law.

## Woman Defies Deputies For House; Is Finally Arrested; Hearing Set

An enraged woman, wanted on a contempt of court citation, last week fought deputy sheriffs by barricading herself in her home at Five Points.

After several fights with officials in which she drew guns and a butcher knife, according to Chief of Police Frank Tiffany of North Chicago, she reached a climax when she barred the doors and defied Deputy Sheriff Chas. Kreuger to arrest her.

Reserves were dispatched by Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle and Kreuger and two deputies later arrested the woman. She was released after date for hearing was set and her son was sent to live with a relative in Milwaukee, according to a Waukegan paper.

The woman, Mrs. Cora Koelner, the mother of a nine-year-old son, Richard, first had difficulties with the school nurse, Miss Kipp, when she failed to send the child to school.

Failure to appear before County Judge P. L. Persons brought the contempt citation.

#### Deputy Is Defied

Kreuger was sent to bring the woman and lad into court but had to call for additional help.

Two days ago Mrs. Mary Polmeteer Funk, probation officer of the county court, was ushered from the premises by Mrs. Koelner, she admitted, at the end of a butcher knife.

Previously to that Miss Kipp had gone to the place to talk to the boy. Knife in hand he threatened to slash the tires on her car or drive spikes into them.

Tiffany and Patrolman Fred Ebler, who first visited the place, faced a gun, they said, but they took the youth to North Chicago and the mother as well when she insisted that she be allowed to go.

## New Aviation Station Under Way at Gr. Lakes

What is to be the largest and best equipped naval reserve aviation station in the United States is now under construction at Great Lakes, it is announced by navy officials.

Construction work was started yesterday on the new concrete apron on the lake front for the maneuvering and landing of planes, and on new hangars.

New barracks for aviation students are planned as additions to the plant in the near future. It is hoped that the entire improvement may be completed by the end of the summer, and additional ships are also to be purchased. The fleet at the station at present consists of nine training

planes, three fighting planes, and one observation plane.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer declares that what the Democratic Party needs is a voice in the wilderness. Why not take one from the Senate?

Marcus Collidge is running for the Democratic nomination for the Senate up in Massachusetts. Maybe he thinks that enough of the voters will mistake him for Calvin to put him over.

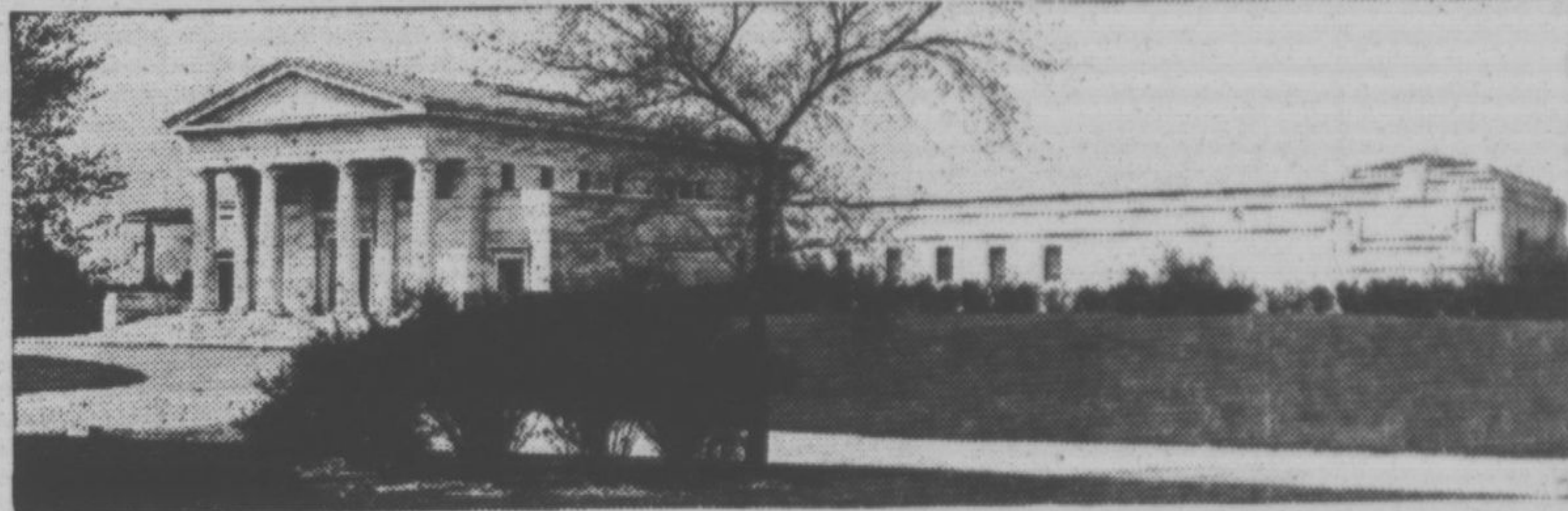
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