

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Happenings About This Part of North Shore During Week; County Seat

While wringing clothes through a wringer at her home, Mrs. Andrew Gustafson, 611 Jensen court, Waukegan suffered an injury to the middle finger of her left hand which necessitated its amputation at the first joint.

While working over an electric lighting plant on the Smith farm, located at Wadsworth, Nichols Mattingly, was badly burned about the arms, hands, face and shoulders when the plant suddenly exploded.

According to an announcement made from the office of the Cyclone Fence company, Waukegan, a branch of that organization will be established in DeKalb for the purpose of manufacturing wire screen, in the near future.

In a petition to the Illinois Commerce commission, the Metropolitan Motor Coach company asks the consent and approval of the commission to their abandonment of certain motor coach routes, including the Waukegan to Woodstock and Waukegan to Gurnee and Lake Villa bus lines.

Waukegan police have been warned of an influx of counterfeit \$10 federal notes, bearing the code number of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City. Fifteen of the spurious notes have been found in Chicago, 12 in one loop store. The paper in the bills is somewhat thicker than that in the genuine bills.

Ruling that the 65 cent tax rate on the \$100 valuation on Town of Avon property for the purpose of financing the newly voted high school was illegal, last week saved 313 tax objectors from Grayslake and Round lake \$11,000. The order was entered by County Judge P. L. Persons.

Consuls of 49 Nations Stationed in Chicago; Important Trade Center

Forty-nine nations of the world have taken cognizance of the importance of Chicago as a center of international trade by stationing consuls here, it is revealed in a survey by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Chicago's rise as a city for the clearing of foreign merchandise has been rapid since the conclusion of the World war. In the last several years its foreign trade has expanded unusually fast until it now tops two billion dollars annually.

Dr. Hugo F. Simon, consul general for Germany, is the dean of the consular corps in Chicago.

Countries now maintaining consular headquarters in Chicago, are Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, The

Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, El Salvador, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Famous Playwright Says Civilization Still Marching On and Upward

Broadway, the most renowned Gay White Way in the world, doesn't even support its appetite for jazz, for sensation, Channing Pollock, author of "The Enemy," "The Fool" and a host of other serious plays which have been huge successes, declares in an article in The American Magazine.

It is the great mass of people who are not and never have been jazz-mad that support the better plays, the better books and the better art, says the playwright, and there need be no fear that class will always be preponderant. "The newspapers may be catalogues of crime. The country may be dotted with night clubs," Pollock continues, "but men and women get married and the majority stay married. Flaming youth makes matrimony and the football team. It achieves parenthood and normal, healthy children.

"There are more lights in library windows than there are on Broadway. You may not be aware of them, but they are there.

"Consider the recent theatrical season, almost at the apex of what is generally known as the jazz age. The year began with an inundation of sex and murder plays. Before Christmas, all but one of these truck gardens had disappeared and Easter found our stage without a single success that didn't deserve it."

Pollock's review of the outstanding successes of nearly a decade fails to show a single lasting success built on sex or crime. Even the light comedies that endured were those without objectionable lines. Twenty-eight plays that had runs of more than 500 nights appealed to the supposedly archaic instincts of sentiment, loyalty, pity.

"There may be a rash on the face of civilization," Pollock concludes, "but its heart is still beating vigorously and its feet are still marching on and up."

Chicago Leads U. S. in Professional Colleges

Chicago leads the United States in number of professional colleges, according to the Chicago Association of Commerce. Included in the list are 29 medical schools, nine law schools, three dental schools and seven prominent theological schools. Among its secondary schools Chicago boasts 25 private preparatory institutions for girls and 14 for boys. The combined enrollment at Northwestern, Chicago, Loyola and DePaul universities and Armour and Lewis institutes, the city's two best known technical schools, is placed at 47,600.

It was impossible to get a quorum in the United States Senate the other afternoon on account of a double-header at the Washington baseball park. Which shows that the Senate can exercise excellent judgment on occasions.

N. S. Sanitary Board Discusses New Plant

Plans for the location of the proposed \$900,000 sewage disposal plant on the North Flats were furthered at the meeting of the Sanitary district board, Thursday of last week in Waukegan.

The members of the board also discussed plans for the holding of the \$1,500,000 bond issue election which will provide for the erection of the local plant and for new plants or additions at Winthrop Harbor, Zion, North Chicago, Lake Forest and Highland Park.

The stand of the Waukegan city council that the plant should be located at the foot of South avenue and the contention that citizens of Waukegan would not approve the expense of a costly trunk sewer to connect the plant with the South avenue sewer system, was also debated upon.

Definite action was deferred until a later meeting.

"Lonely One," Waukegan Bandit, Seeks Release

Friends and relatives of Orvel Weyant, youthful burglar who ran out a string of 33 successful downtown burglaries before he was caught, will appeal to the Mercantile divisions of the Waukegan - North Chicago chamber of commerce to withdraw its opposition to a parole, it was learned today.

Weyant, who styled himself the "Lonely One" during his eight months of burglarizing stores, is a prisoner in Pontiac serving out an indefinite

term of from one to 20 years. He will have completed his second year in prison next December.

Weyant's first appeal for release was heard by the state parole board last January. He failed to convince the members that he was entitled to a release.

Recent Proceedings in the Probate Court

Recent proceedings in Probate Court, of interest in this part of the county, are reported as follows:

Dorothy Coryell Mayo, Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.

Michael H. Carroll, Rondout—Letters of Administration issued to Henry M. Carroll. Bond of \$20,000. Inventory approved. Heirship proved.

Fred D. Clavey, Deerfield—Sale of personal property authorized.

Domenico Bartolli et al minors, Highland Park—Inventory and 1st account approved.

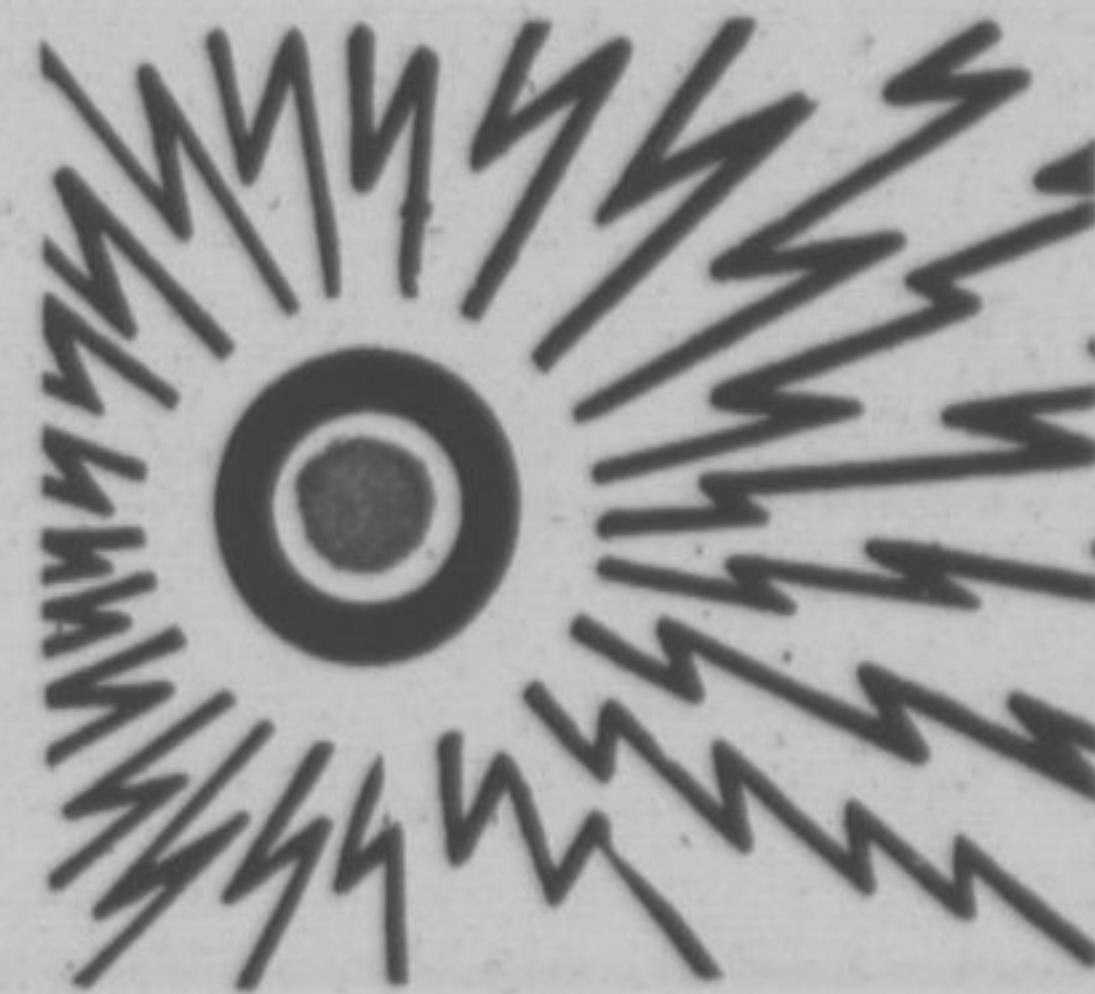
Lusia Bartolli, Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.

John Freberg, Highland Park—Hearing on Final report continued to June 19th.

Frank T. Hennig, Highland Park—Petition for probate of Will filed and set for hearing August 7th.

Moses Eisenstaedt Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.

Fashion experts are trying to get the men in New York to wear short pants this summer. But it won't work. The New Yorkers found out what it means to be caught short, last October.



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