

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore; County Seat

Circuit Judge Edward Shurtleff, after four months of work on the docket left last week for his home in Marengo, and will appear only intermittently to hear motions until the fall term of court. He has cleaned up about 300 cases.

A sheared cotter-pin in an out-board motor cost the life of Anthony G. Landgras, 40, of 647 Melrose avenue, Chicago, last week Landgras died suddenly at 5 o'clock, his heart weakened by his efforts to repair the broken pin at Slocum lake.

Plunge of Stanley Caelis, 10 years old, of 1535 Commonwealth avenue, North Chicago, from the top of the bluff overlooking the lake at Foss Park in North Chicago, resulted in serious injuries for the youth.

After 52 years of married life Mrs. Mary Petre, of 508 S. Genesee street, last week filed a bill for separate maintenance in circuit court against her husband, Joseph Petre, sometimes known as Joseph Pete, charging him with cruelty.

Robert Kramer, son of Frank Kramer, of 1335 Chestnut street, Waukegan, chief engineer for the North Shore line, submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis while on board the U. S. Battleship, Wyoming, according to a radiogram received by his parents last week.

A stray bullet that apparently came through a transom, last week wounded Harry Westfall, 3041 Boston boulevard, Detroit, as he watched dancers at the Channel Lake dance pavilion.

Following the first quarrel with his bride of a week, Joseph Zukovich, 21, of 1224 Prescott avenue, North Chicago, went to a bedroom in his home and sent a bullet through his body, narrowly missing his heart.

Five companies of reservists in the United States Marine corps, a total of 300 men, arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training station last week to start their two weeks of intensive drill, the first ever to be held away from the Marine base at Quantico, Virginia.

Sixty-Eight Banks in Illinois Close in Year

Sixty-eight Illinois banks closed their doors in the year ending June 30 at the request of their boards of directors, largely on account of heavy withdrawals, State Auditor Oscar Nelson's office has announced. 20 of them suspended operations during the first six months of the year and 48 during the past six months. During the year 31 banks liquidated through sales or mergers and 17 others formed consolidations.

Reports Attendance at State Parks Big

As evidence of the fast growing popularity of Illinois' state parks, Director H. H. Cleaveland of the state department of public works and buildings today announced attendance records at Starved Rock, near Ottawa, and Fort Chartres, near Prairie du Rocher.

On Decoration day, 6,500 automobiles drove through Starved Rock park. Figuring four passengers to an automobile, the attendance that day was estimated at 26,000 persons, approximately eighty per cent of whom were from Chicago.

During the month of May, 16,000 persons signed the register at Fort Chartres, which is one of the smaller state parks, located in extreme southern Illinois. Fort Chartres was named for the Duke de Chartres, son of the regent of France, and was built by the company of the West, which was organized in 1717 and existed until 1731.

Total Collections of State Insurance Dept.

Total collections of the state division of insurance for the year ending June 30 were \$6,797,802.95, according to a report by Harry W. Hanson, state superintendent of insurance. Most of the collections come in during the last few days of June each year. From June 11 to June 30, collections totalled \$4,496,929.13, which amount Director Leo H. Lowe of the department of trade and commerce turned over to State Treas-

urer Omer N. Custer in one check, the largest ever issued in the department.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING FOR THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed proposals subject to conditions contained herein and covering all labor and material to construct the above mentioned building as called for in the several divisions of the work as follows: Masonry, Concrete, Facing Stone, Structural and Ornamental Iron, Carpentry, Lathing and Plastering; Slate and Composition Roofing and Sheet Metal, Painting, Glazing, Linoleum, Window Shades, Furniture, Heating and Ventilating, Plumbing and Gasfitting, Electric Wiring and Fixtures, Book Stacks, and Elevator, will be received by the Library Board and will be opened by the Library Board at its meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 1930, at 7:00 p.m.

Bids will be considered only from individuals, firms or corporations possessing satisfactory financial and technical ability, equipment, and organization to insure speedy completion of contract.

In making awards the records of bidders for expedition and satisfactory performance on contracts of similar character and magnitude shall be carefully considered.

At the discretion of the architects or the library board drawings and specifications may be obtained by application to the architects, Holmes & Flinn, and by making with them a deposit of a certified check payable to Holmes & Flinn in the sum of \$10.00 for each set of plans, as security for the safe return of the plans and specifications within ten days of the opening bids.

Proposals to be considered by the owner shall be made on bid forms supplied by the architects, and each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check amounting to five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid in each instance. The successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond in the full amount of the contract.

The owner reserves the right to accept any bid and to reject any and all bids.

Dated June 19, 1930.

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