

### North Shore Cities Rank High in Seven Months of Building

According to figures given out by the Illinois Department of Labor bureau of statistics and research, Waukegan stands fourth among downstate cities in total number on permits issued in 45 Illinois communities from January, 1930 through July. The term "downstate" is applied to all municipalities outside the Chicago district.

Springfield leads the same group of cities with \$2,713,916 worth of building activity in the January through June period. Peoria and Rockford are next, with estimated amounts of \$2,195,940 and \$1,842,400 respectively. Other downstate cities rate as listed:

Aurora	491,837
Danville	229,133
Decatur	898,345
East St. Louis	960,474
Elgin	459,125
Joliet	1,336,855
Moline	1,047,743
Quincy	498,399

Rock Island ..... 922,755  
**Lake Forest High**

In the metropolitan area, as the suburban district closing about Chicago is termed, Waukegan stands second high, Evanston leading with a construction estimate of \$2,362,950. Lake Forest shows unusual building activity with a figure of \$1,227,162. \$436,297 is the amount listed for Highland Park.

A decided drop in building activity, however, is noted in statistics for the month of July alone, Waukegan rating 19th among downstate cities in number of buildings and estimated construction cost.

### Waukegan Legion to Have Fall Festival

Homer Dahringer Post No. 281 of the American Legion, will stage an Industrial and Commercial Exhibition in connection with the sixth annual Waukegan Summer Festival on Aug. 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1. Many reservations have already been received from industries, including electrical and other equipment concerns and the interesting and worth while exhibition.

The Festival committee has completed arrangements for the appearance of the greatly renowned Asaw Troupe of performing elephants. This troupe is one of the most famous aggregations of pachyderms in the world and will be on exhibition at the Iowa State Fair prior to their arrival in this city.

Another act which has been secured at great expense to the Legion is the celebrated high wire act of Rita and Dun. This act has appeared before the crowned heads of Europe and has amazed multitudes with the most incredible ability in performing on wires suspended hundreds of feet above the earth.

The Waukegan-North Chicago Chamber of Commerce has formally O K'd the business exhibition in a letter mailed to its members under date of August 13.

Admission to the exhibition tent and to the Lake Front park where the events of the festival are to take place is free to all.

### Pluck of Aged Clerk Saves Cash in Round Lake Store Holdup

Unexpected arrival of a restaurant caretaker and the pluck of a 60-year-old clerk saved \$500 last week for Peterkort market at Round Lake.

Joseph Luby, the clerk, was doing his daily chores at the market when three men entered the place. One of them pointed a revolver at Luby and ordered him to turn over the money to them.

"Shoot an old man if you want to," Luby answered. "I won't tell you where the money is."

The bandits had been in the market for ten minutes, trying to wheedle the \$500, which was hidden, from Luby when they heard a woman's footsteps. They became alarmed and dashed out of the market just as the restaurant caretaker arrived at the market.

### Lake Co. Milk Maids in Contest Is Plan

Lake county's milkmaids will compete for the county milking championship at the farmer's picnic on August 28 at the Model Farm, according to H. C. Gilkerson, county farm adviser.

The winner in the county contest will be sent to the state contest to be held in Lincoln Park, Chicago, early this fall, where maids will milk for the honor of representing Illinois in the national contest.

Entrants must be under 18 years of age, unmarried and members of the Lake County Pure Milk association.

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