

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

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

Petitions requesting a change in the form of city government are being circulated for the second time this year by the Waukegan Taxpayers' association.

Miss Avis Edwards, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Claire C. Edwards of North Genesee street, sustained a severe fracture of her shoulder while horseback riding at Druce lake recently.

Dedication of the new St. Peter's church of Antioch by His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein was attended by about seven hundred persons.

Entering by means of a skeleton or pass key, a burglar ransacked the apartment of Mrs. Jesse Abbott of 2024 Washington street, Waukegan, taking jewelry valued at more than \$200 after completely searching the rooms for valuables.

Donations of a log cabin in the woods near Winthrop Harbor assures members of the various Lake County Scout Troops a goal in week-end hikes. Use of the cabin to all scouts in Lake county has been granted by the village scout council of Winthrop Harbor.

Mrs. Anna Sexton, widow of the late P. J. Sexton, Sr., and long a prominently known resident of Waukegan, passed away at the home of Peter Jensen in Hollywood, California, recently, according to word received in Waukegan. She was 73 years old.

With a \$1,000 reward posted for the capture of the gunmen who killed Louis "Gasoline" Derler and his bartender, Edward G. Denesty, at the roadhouse operated by Derler at Trevor, just across the state line from Antioch, the search for the killers has been extended to every state in the Union and Canada.

Rabbi Rudolph Farber, for three years pastor of Congregation Am Echod and a leader in the building of the Temple Am Echod on North Sheridan road, Waukegan, last week died suddenly in a Chicago hospital from complications arising from heart and kidney trouble.

Purchase of Waukegan city water by the city of Zion is now assured through the announcement made from the office of Eric Carey, Zion attorney. Verbal agreements on all necessary easements for routing of the pipe line have been obtained, it is reported.

### Seek Three Prisoners Who Escaped from Fort

Search for three Fort Sheridan prisoners who sawed their way to freedom from the cell in the army post guard house the night of Aug. 10, was being made by police departments along the north shore all last week as army officials were probing the escape in an effort to learn how the prisoners obtained hacksaws.

The cell bars which had been sawed and ripped out by George McRae, Steve Matozak and Charles Roberts, the escaped prisoners, were repaired during the week.

Although a number of prisoners at the post have escaped during the past few months, Sunday night's jail break was the most daring ever attempted at the fort, and army officials are bending every effort to prevent another such jail delivery. The trio, according to the police, left in a stolen

car and abandoned it and stole another at Lake Forest.

A thorough search of all cells is being made to find out whether or not prisoners have saws, cutting implements or tools which would aid them in an escape attempt.

No trace of the escaped prisoners who were last seen in Highland Park driving an old touring car, believed to have been stolen, has been found.



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