

### Waukegan Parachute Jumper Injured at National Air Races

Charles Landis, 24, one of Waukegan's most daring parachute jumpers, was seriously injured in a parachute jumping contest Wednesday evening, of last week, at the Curtiss-Reynolds airport, Glenview, in the second bad accident of the day at the National Air races.

Landis, suffering from a fractured left leg and shock, was rushed to the St. Francis hospital, Evanston, where attendants reported next day that his condition was greatly improved.

The Waukegan young man, an employe of a newspaper, made his unsuccessful leap from a plane piloted

by Jim Watson, of Waukegan. Watson was flying an Eaglerock ship.

Landis poised on the edge of the Eaglerock ship for a moment as it reached an altitude of about 3,000 feet and then made his jump. He directed his parachute towards the marked circle, but as he approached the ground, he apparently lost control in his effort to land among the winners, and crashed to the ground.

### Highland Park Youth Wins First Honors in Rifle Match at Camp

Francis W. Parker Jr., 14-year-old son of Major Francis W. Parker, of Highland Park, proved to be a sensation at the National rifle matches at

Camp Perry, Ohio, last week. He won first honors in two class B events in which hundreds of boys from all parts of the nation took part.

On Tuesday he took first honors by breaking 289 out of a possible perfect score of 300. He was awarded a silver medal for winning the junior tournament.

Wednesday, he again took first place, this time in the Class B prone sitting competition.

Young Parker made a score of 365 out of a possible 400. Boys and girls from all parts of the country fired against him. Second place was won by Riley Helms, 13, of Wisner, Neb., and third place by James McColl, 14, of Cleveland.

### CO. BOARD TO ASK CENSUS FIGURES

#### Seek Information from Washington on Which to Base Salaries of Officers

Official census figures for Waukegan and Lake county will be asked of the census director at Washington, D. C., so that the Board of Supervisors may be able to decide on the salary raises for county officials at the September meeting and provision be made for the selection of additional assistant supervisors.

County Clerk Lew A. Hendee was asked last week to write to the census director at Washington to get an official statement on the 1930 enumeration. On the receipt of the census figures the finance committee of the board, composed of Arthur W. Vercoe, H. C. W. Meyer, Emil A. Ficke, and J. D. Thomas, will scan the funds of the county to see if the salary raises can be made for those county officials to be elected on November 4.

#### Law Provisions

The state laws provide that the county treasurer, the county and circuit clerks, the county and probate judges are eligible to yearly salaries of \$4,000 and \$6,000 respectively in counties of 100,000 or more population. The present incomes of the treasurer and clerks are \$3,500 each and the judges \$5,000 each.

The county treasurer, the county clerk and the county judge come up for election on November 4. If the salary increases are approved by the board before the election the new office holders will be entitled to the higher salaries if the official census of the county is 100,000 inhabitants. Other county offices have more than two years to run and the salary raises would not affect them until the election in 1932.

### Two Youths Are Held for Impersonating Cops

Two 21-year-old youths, who were charged with making three attempts to "shake-down" alleged speeders last week were in the county jail and unless friends come to their aid they were likely to be there a total of 21 days each in serving out \$100 fines assessed by Justice J. W. Hutchings of Libertyville.

Leslie Trieger, of Grass Lake, and Le Roy Ragland of Park Ridge, who were charged with the offense, were caught by John Daley of Round Lake a state highway policeman. Both had been impersonating officers, Daley charged, and tried to make motorists settle for speeding on the highways.

Daley doubted if they obtained any money. He said that he knew of three cases where they attempted to collect but as the first two did not make complaints he did not know if they settled for their speeding on the roadside. The third man refused to contribute to the cause, Daley reported, and then the youths were frightened away because they heard a motorcycle coming and feared that it was a real policeman.



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