

**May Shift Route 173,
Good Roads Group Told**

Members of the right-of-way committee of the Board of Supervisors last week advised the Lake County Good Roads association that the present plans for route 173 would be abandoned if the property owners insisted on holding out for exorbitant prices for their property.

It was indicated that if the property owners continued to hold out for higher prices, the road would be shifted to another section of the county.

R. M. Lobdell, superintendent of highways, outlined the highway work accomplished in the county during the present construction period and told of all the contracts let this year. He further stated that all efforts would be made to complete the surveys for the roads planned under the \$1,250,000 bond system.

The association named James Kelly of Lake Forest, president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick Grimm of Lake Zurich. Kelly was vice president of the organization.

**September Was Driest
Month in These Parts,
Weather Observer Says**

The past spring and summer were the driest on record at the Waukegan weather bureau station, according to John O. Laux, official weather observer for the Waukegan district.

The following statistics are contained in Mr. Laux's report for the month of September.

The maximum temperature last month was reached on the 13th when the thermometer rose to 91 degrees. The warmest day in September of last year was 94 on the 2nd.

The minimum temperature last month was 36 degrees on the 28th, as compared to 32 degrees Sept. 19 last year.

The mean temperature last month was 65.5 degrees. In September of last year it was 63.1 degrees.

The precipitation for the last month was extremely light, amounting to but 1.33 inches. The rainfall in September last year amounted to 1.89 inches.

During last month there were 20 clear days, 6 partly cloudy days and 4 cloudy days. In September last year there were 13 clear days, 7 partly cloudy days and 10 cloudy days.

The prevailing winds last month as well as in the same month last year were from the northeast.

**Diamond Lake Declared
Private Property; State
Dept. Gives Decision**

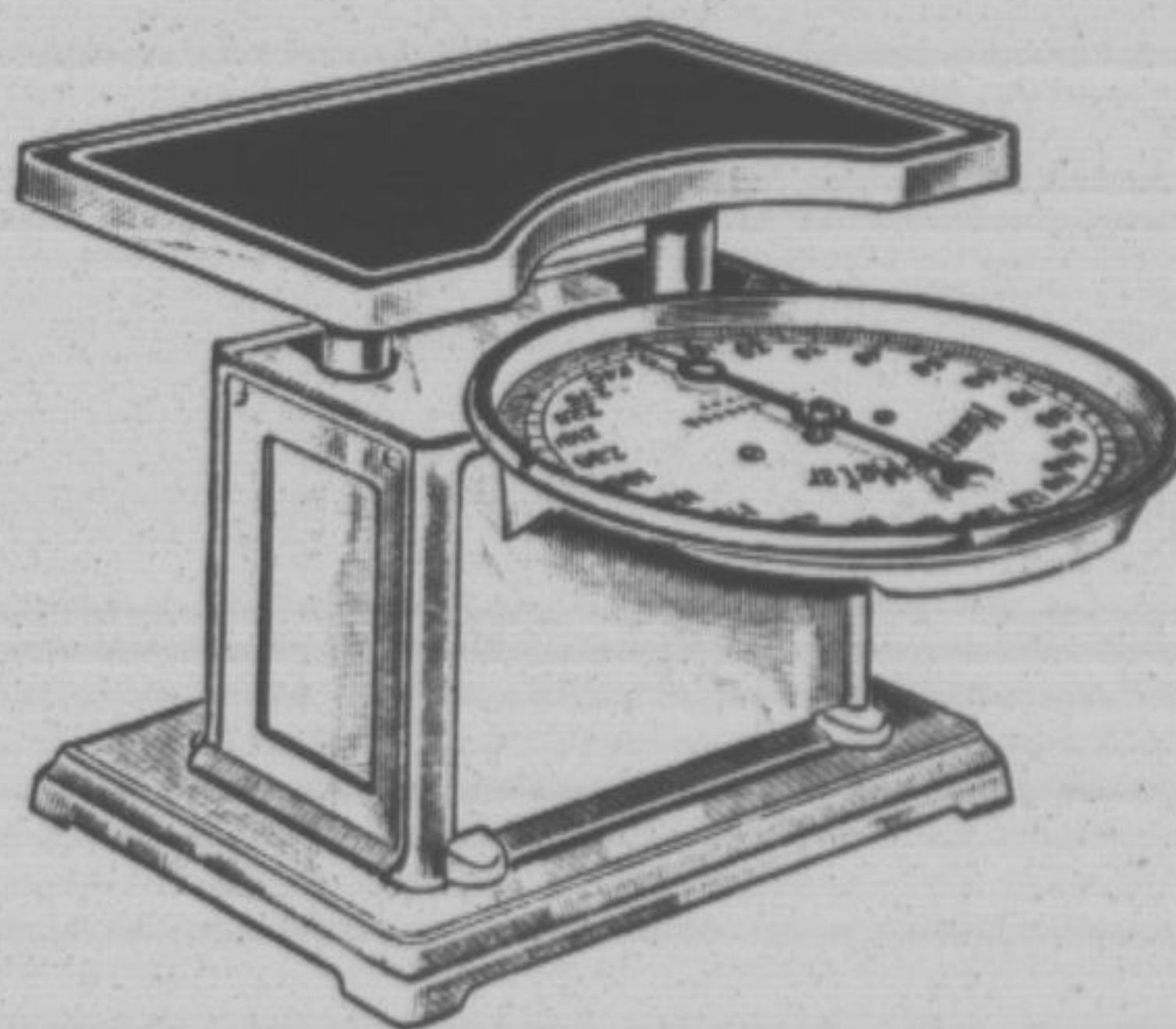
Another lake in the county resort region has been declared private property, it was learned last week when an opinion from the state department of purchases and construction was released showing that Diamond Lake, near Mundelein, was considered private rather than public waters.

This follows closely on the heels of a decision by Master-in-Chancery Ralph J. Dady that Lake Zurich is private property.

The opinion was delivered to Attorney Benjamin H. Miller, of Libertyville, by Henry H. Kohn, of the state department. Miller claims ownership to 100 acres of Diamond Lake. Ray brothers, owners of a resort there, claim another 20 acres and the two have been seeking for two years to get a decision. The lake, in all consists of 160 acres.

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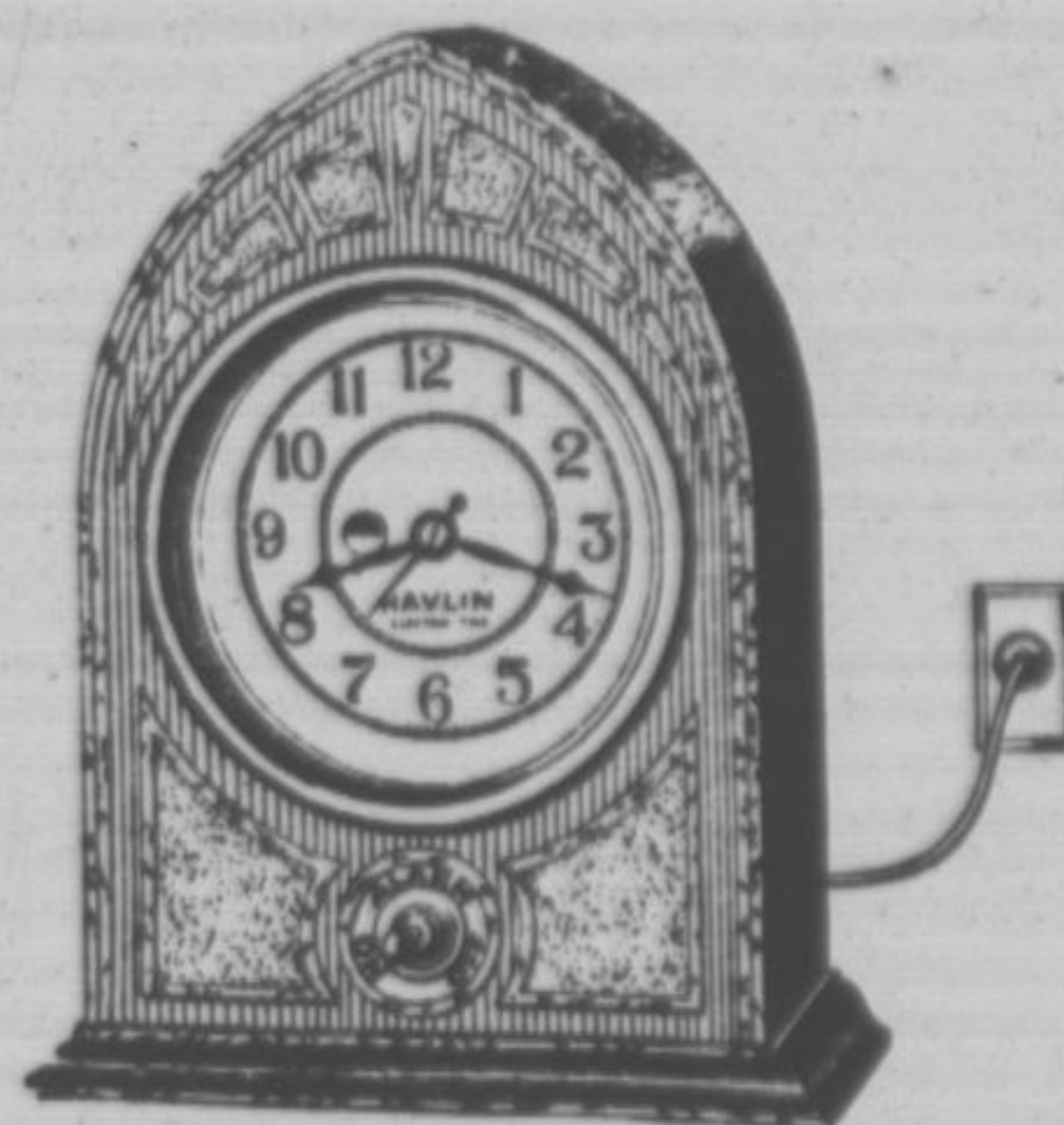
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