

Eighteen N. S. Towns Plan to Join Police Radio Net Is Report

Eighteen North Shore communities have already agreed to enter the proposed police radio intercommunication network, according to Charles Topp, director of the enterprise. Contracts for terms in multiples of five years will be sent to every community in the territory February 1, he

said yesterday. The five year term will guard against the termination of contracts at the time a new administration is taking office.

Several towns which are tentatively included in the network have already purchased receiving sets and tuned them to the broadcasts of the Chicago police station. Waukegan has a set in the station on trial, but has not purchased it.

The Chicago radio service is free, but there is a charge of \$3 per month

per mile of private telephone line used in connection with the system. In many cases that cost runs more than the estimated per unit cost of the proposed North Shore radio hook-up.

A large collection of pseudomorphic minerals—that is, minerals which by substitution or alteration assume the forms of other species—is on exhibition in the department of geology at Field Museum of Natural History.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Happenings About This Part of North Shore; County Seat Doings

Lake county hunters who took out small game licenses in Kenosha, are making a check-up on resident licenses issued.

Under the aldermanic form of government, Waukegan now reverts to the five wards which existed at the time the commission form of government was adopted in 1911.

Robert Sackman, 31, of 418 South Utica street, Waukegan, a well known musician and popular entertainer, killed himself recently by firing a revolver bullet through his brain. Despondency was cited as the cause.

William Schumaker, 39, of 203 Burton avenue, Waukegan, died of injuries received recently in an automobile crash on Green Bay road near the Wisconsin state line.

Henry "Buddie" Brooks, 24, of 2215 Stewart avenue, North Chicago, was burned to death last week when his tractor struck a Chicago street car and burst into flames.

Appointment of an inspector of weights and measures for Waukegan, compulsory under the state law in towns over 25,000, will return approximately \$4,500 additional funds to the city.

Earl Skillings of Waukegan, five years old, injured three years ago when gasoline exploded at a filling station, last week was awarded \$1,000 as compensation for the injuries by a circuit court jury.

John Campbell, 55, a Gurnee farmer, was crushed to death last week by a large limb which he was engaged in chopping from a tree in his orchard. His body was found by his sister.

Miss Dorothy M. Peterson, for years a resident of Zion and a graduate in 1918 of the Zion Preparatory college, is making her first appearance in the talkies. She will be seen in the new Warner Brothers production, "Mother's Cry" in the near future.

Benton Woman May Run for Office; Independent

Mrs. Jeanette Aiken, widow of Col. R. H. Aiken, who last week was defeated by Roy Griffin of North Prairie as the People's party candidate for supervisor of the new Benton township, will run for the office as an independent.

Backers of Mrs. Aiken, the first woman in the history of Lake county to be sponsored for membership on the county board of supervisors were pleased with the showing made at the party meeting at the Winthrop Harbor community hall. Mrs. Aiken received 31 votes against Griffin's 50.

Elmer Ambrose Sperry, 70, who recently died in Brooklyn is credited with more inventions than the famous Edison.



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