

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Happenings About This Section of North Shore; Doings at County Seat

Some of the trials of a county clerk were disclosed last week when it was discovered that County Clerk Lew A. Hendee had three drunken couples apply for marriage licenses over the week-end.

Dr. Thomas P. Gallahue, county veterinarian for the past three years, last week entered into a contract with committees of the county board of supervisors for another year of services. The salary was fixed at \$3,500.

The state convention of the Illinois Tuberculosis association was awarded to Waukegan at a conference held last week in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy M. Peterson, for years a resident of Zion, and a graduate of 1918 of 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 early future.

Alfred Maether, former Vernon township supervisor and well-known Lake county resident, last week obtained a marriage license in the county clerk's office to marry Mrs. Maude Knoll, Vernon township clerk. Both gave their home address as Prairie View.

Loot estimated at \$1,100 was taken last week by three bandits who held up and robbed John "Pickles" Andracki's soft drink parlor at 145 Fourteenth street, North Chicago, and escaped in a dark colored sedan.

Mrs. Amanda Graff, aged 87, a resident of Lake county for eighty-six years, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Stripe, of 142 South Jackson street, Waukegan, with whom she had made her home for the last forty-five years.

Destruction of many fine large oak trees and smaller plant life, seriously affecting the beauty of the North Flats, North of Waukegan, by vandals, has been disclosed by officials of the Izaak Walton league, who with the Chicago Title and Trust company is now seeking those responsible for the damage.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, will return from his world trip March 11, almost 90 days earlier than he had planned originally, it was learned yesterday from Apostle Michael J. Mintern, overseer pro tem. The overseer left last fall on his trip that took him west to the Pacific coast and thence on to the Orient.

Automobile and truck licenses totaling 1,638,260 were issued during 1930 from the offices of the state department, according to the figures of Secretary of State William J. Stratton. The figure is 23,000 greater than that of the previous year.

January Warmest and Driest on Record Here, Official Observer Says

Last month was both the warmest and driest January on record at Waukegan, according to John O. Laux, official government weather recorder for this district. The month, according to Mr. Laux, averaged 12 degrees warmer than the same month last year.

The maximum temperature last month was 47 degrees on the 24th, as compared to 49 degrees on January 6 and 7, 1930.

The minimum temperature last month was 3 below zero on the 21st. The coldest weather in January last year was 21 below zero on the 18th.

The mean temperature last month was 20.4 degrees; a year ago it was 17.7 degrees.

Last month there were 12 clear days, 6 cloudy days and 13 partly cloudy days. In January last year there were 9 clear days, 9 cloudy days and 13 partly cloudy days.

The snowfall last month amounted to 6.1 inches. In January last year it was 13.2 inches.

The total precipitation last month was .69 inches as compared to 1.65 inches in January last year.

The prevailing winds for last month as well as the same month last year were from the southwest. Snow remained on the ground 17 days last month as compared to 18 days in the corresponding month a year ago.

Long Grove Man Has First Encounter with Gypsies, Is Short \$40

Wm. Umbdenstock of Long Grove had his first experience with gypsies last week and it cost him \$40 to learn his lesson, according to a report made to the sheriff's office.

Business had not been overly brisk in the Umbdenstock store during the morning hours and when four gypsies came in he decided that a sale was in the offing.

Instead the quartet of wanderers separated and started picking over the various articles on counters in the store. Umbdenstock was jumping about to keep his two eyes on four people at one time. When the gypsies left the cash register was short just forty dollars.

Deputy sheriffs tried to get a trace of the quartet who were in a Chrysler sedan with an Ohio license plate but were unsuccessful although Lake Forest police were close on the trail at one time.

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SPECIMEN BALLOT

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