

**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS
FROM LAKE COUNTY**

**Happenings About This Part of
North Shore; Doings at
County Seat**

Fire, believed to have started in the chimney, last week destroyed the farm home of John Knox, south of Rosecrans for a loss of close to \$10,000.

Mrs. Violet Nelson Potter, the wife of E. F. Potter, president of the Potter Manufacturing Co., of North Chicago, died recently at the Victory Memorial hospital, following an operation. She was 33 years of age.

Mrs. Louise Carlson, aged 93 years, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hedvig Setterman in Waukegan. She was born in Sweden August 17, 1837, and has lived in Waukegan for 38 years.

Several cottages at Slocum lake, near Wauconda, were entered last week, it was reported at the sheriff's office. Investigation disclosed that nothing had been taken.

Failure to find the photographs of any of the machine gun bandits in the rogues gallery in Chicago last week brought police to the end of the trail in the effort to solve the \$600 robbery at the Pundt billiard rooms in Waukegan recently.

The month old fight of Dr. Charles Lieber, county physician, to save the feet and lower legs of John Buckley, 43, of 1109 Adams street, North Chi-

cago, ended last week when it was found necessary to amputate just below the knee in each case. The operation was performed at the county hospital. Buckley was badly frozen New Year's night.

The first mixed jury, on which three women sat as members, last week returned a \$173 verdict before County Judge P. L. Persons in favor of the Seig company against Smith Kapple company. Ann Feisser, of Grayslake, and Nettie Koffel and Helen Strong, both of Waukegan, served on the jury.

Mrs. Louise Montgomery, for years a well-known figure about court house square, in Waukegan where she walked with her sad-eyed little poodle on a string and scattered crumbs for the sparrows on the jail lawn, was found dead in her rooms in that city last week.

**Petition Asks Permit
To Cross Under Tracks**

R. M. Lobdell, superintendent of highways in Lake county, last week filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield for permission to cross under the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad, one-half mile east of Diamond Lake Corners, to improve Route 15 with a concrete pavement, according to an International News Service dispatch.

The improvement included in the road program planned for this year in Lake county to eliminate dangerous crossings and to reduce the round-

about routes for motor traffic in the county.

By building the highway under the railroad crossing motorists will decrease the amount of ground they have to cover in traveling to and from Diamond lake and other sections of the lake district, at the same time reducing the danger of crossing the railroad tracks.

**Recent Proceedings
in the Probate Court**

Recent proceedings in probate court, of interest in this section of the county, are reported as follows:

Allen Benson, minor, Highland Park. Report approved. Further reports waived until minor is of age.

Herbert Louis Bock, minor, Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.

John Engels, Highland Park — Letters of administration issued to Virginia Engels. Bond of \$4,000.

John F. Engels, minor, Highland Park—Letters of guardianship issued to Letitia P. Engels. Bond of \$4,000.

Elizabeth Knight, Lake Forest—Final report approved. Distribution ordered.

Tony Lencioni, Highland Park. Letters of Administration issued to Camillo Lencioni. Bond of \$1,000. Heirship proved. Settlement of \$500 for cause of action authorized.

James H. Douglas, Lake Forest—Hearing on petition for probate of will continued to Feb. 16.

Lillian V. Rodger, minor. Lake Forest. Final report approved. Estate closed.

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