

Mayor Froelich May Quit; Has Been Lake Zurich Head 18 Years

Mayor August Froelich of Lake Zurich is reported ready to give up the office is some suitable candidate seeks the post.

Mayor Froelich has been in office for 18 years and is reluctant to seek re-election. If some man who will meet the approval of the Lake Zurich citizens files his candidacy, Froelich will not submit his name to the voters to be returned to the mayor's post.

Legion Gives Movie Outfit to Hospital

Cincinnati, Ohio. — Evenings will no longer be lonely for the disabled World War veterans at the Diagnostic Center of the Veterans' Bureau hospital here. Cincinnati Post 270 of The American Legion and its Auxil-

iary recently presented a motion picture machine and screen to the hospital for use in this ward. A post member who was a patient in the Diagnostic Center recently was so impressed with the loneliness of the evenings that he brought the matter to the attention of the post and auxiliary, Gilbert Steckler, hospital chairman, said. Funds were immediately appropriated for the purchase of the machine and screen and plans are now under way to bring two films a week to the hospital as a regular feature of entertainment.

A specimen of the giant salamander which is found in Japan and grows to sizes up to about 50 pounds in weight and five feet in length, is on exhibition in the department of zoology at Field Museum of Natural History. Also shown are various species of its more well-known tiny relatives.

Captured Driver Makes Getaway While Cop Eats

Rome once burned up while Nero fiddled, and last week W. J. Daugherty, Oak Park, escaped for a time from justice while his captor, State Policeman Joe Earnshaw ate supper says a Waukegan newspaper. He was later captured at his home and brought back to Libertyville, where he paid court costs and settled for damages resulting from the automobile accident which caused his arrest.

Earnshaw arrested Daugherty immediately following the accident in Libertyville, and brought him before Judge Lyell Morris, who imposed a fine of \$5. Daugherty, who had no money with him, agreed to wait until friends in Oak Park would send the money.

Earnshaw removed the keys from Daugherty's car, parked at the police station, and went to a nearby restaurant where he ate supper. Upon his return, he discovered that Daugherty had taken his car and vanished. Earnshaw traced him to Oak Park and re-arrested him.

"Smoke Pipes" Advice to Girls by Professor

Professor Samuel Stevens last week advised 50 coeds attending a psychology class at Northwestern university to smoke a pipe instead of cigarettes. Young women smoke too fast and too frantically, he stated.

"The only way to get genuine psychological benefit out of smoking," said the professor, "is to completely relax. That is why men find a pipe more satisfying than a hundred cigarettes. If you really enjoy smoking smoke a pipe."

URGE STATE PARK IN LAKE DISTRICT

County, State and Federal Aid Sought to Establish One in This County

County, state and federal aid is being asked in the establishment of a state park and recreational center in the more than 25,000 acres of uncultivated land in the lake district of the county.

The Fox River-Lakes Improvement association, which is sponsoring the movement to dredge the shallow lakes and fill in the swamp lands bordering lakes in Lake county, showed that the county owns the swamp lands.

The board of supervisors, through its committee on swamp lands, comprised of A. J. Sutkus, Dan Short and Peter Stadfield, will be asked to aid in the beautification of the district.

May Dredge Lakes

By dredging some of the lakes and tributaries of the Mississippi river in Lake county, the flood commission of the federal government would be greatly relieved in its fight to prevent further occurrences of severe floods, it is believed.

Most of the lakes are normally shallow and are particularly shallow this year. If the flood control commission takes a hand in this work, it was said, the cost of establishing the park system and the recreational grounds would be reduced considerably.

Plans are also underway to submit a \$14,000,000 state park bond issue to the people in the near future. The bond issue was defeated at the last election. If the issue is approved by the people, the movement to create the park system will be greatly expedited.

Officers of the Fox River-Lakes Improvement association are C. E. Carson, president; E. H. White, treasurer; James Merza, secretary, and Otto Ring, counsel.

Barking of Dog Warns of Fire; Inmates of House Escape Injury

Alarmed at the furious barking of a small dog in the basement of their home early last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rockefeller of Zion failed to investigate. Thirty minutes later they were taken from their burning home, unconscious from smoke.

Their two children, Herbert and Helen, and a boarder, Miss Edith Smith, suffered no ill effects. Choking smoke awakened them just in time to drag the Rockefellers from the building, a three-story frame affair.

The dog, slightly burned and unconscious from smoke, was later rescued from the basement by a policeman.

Origin of the fire, which caused \$1,000 damage to the Rockefeller's home at 2713 Emmaus avenue, is being investigated. The flames started in the basement, firemen said, and burned through a wooden door to the stairway leading to the first floor. The heat and smoke were carried upwards to the second floor, where the five persons were sleeping.

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