

Mussel Preserve in Fox River Is Established

Establishment of a mussel preserve for the next five years in the Fox river and all its tributaries in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kendall and LaSalle counties, is announced by the state of Illinois.

The announcement states that it

will be unlawful for anyone to catch or kill mussels in the Fox river for the five year period and violators will be subject to a fine of \$50 to \$200 for each offense.

The department of conservation of the state is ordering the preservation of mussels, a clam like bivalve, that has become very scarce in Illinois waters.



Students Busy in Science Class

Frank Straight, Sterling Rustin, Lester Wellman and "Nick" Mykytiuk are working out a problem in physics at the Deerfield-Shields high school.

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Farmer and Family Who Moved into Abandoned Church Fight Eviction

Following futile efforts to eject Clarence Spiering and family from the abandoned Methodist church at Milburn, Hickory and Millburn roads, the church trustees headed by Emmett King last week started suit before Justice of the Peace William H. Regan in Antioch to force the man to move.

Spiering and his family moved into the church two weeks ago when fire destroyed his farm home near Antioch, Spiering claimed that according to terms of the deed the property reverted to the heirs of the original owner when no longer used for church purposes.

The farmer declared that as the church no longer is used as a public place for worship that it belongs to him and his family and that he has a legal right to tenant the building.

Spiering was arrested in Waukegan when the trustees went before Justice Henry Wallenwein and complained of the uses to which the building was being put.

Wallenwein issued a warrant charging malicious mischief and Spiering was released on bonds of \$5,000 but he refused to vacate the church.

The trustees were advised to start civil action on the attempted ouster by bringing a forcible entry and detainer action against the farmer.

Spiering declared that he would fight this suit before Regan and that he will appeal it to the highest court in order to protect his rights.

LYONS POINTS OUT MERITS OF SYSTEM

Outlines Advantages of State-wide Police Radio Proposed in Bill

Merits of the state-wide police radio system as proposed in a bill entered in the state legislature by Representative Richard J. Lyons, were outlined in an interview by Mr. Lyons at Springfield last week.

The system is the result of more than six months of study of police communicating systems in the United States by Mr. Lyons and he believes that he has incorporated all of the best features in the measure. The bills ask for an appropriation of \$75,000 to cover the share of the state in the plan. All county, city and village police will be permitted to hook up with the system.

Points Advantages

The advantages of the proposed system were outlined as follows:

"A bank in Wilmington, Ill., is held up by four gunmen who make their haul and escape in less than five minutes after they enter the bank. The bank teller jumps to a telephone and demands of the operator that he be connected with the state police headquarters at Springfield.

"This call would be given precedence over all calls and in less than one minute the story of the stickup would be in the hands of the chief operator at the headquarters. He, in turn, broadcasts the message to the score or more of division headquarters all over the state. The sergeant at each division would be notified of the robbery not more than two minutes after it was committed.

Lights on Telephone Poles

"This sergeant touches a button at his elbow and all along the highways in his division red lights on top of telephone poles are switched on equally discernible by day or night.

"This signal is a signal for the patrolling policemen riding their motorcycles on the roads to call their division headquarters instantly. Each pole with a red light also has a telephone near the ground with a direct wire to headquarters. It is quite possible that the patrolman nearest Wilmington would be notified of the robbery in less than five minutes after the bandits made their getaway. A cordon of patrolmen could surround the territory in another five minutes."

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Glencoe Man Killed by Train Last Week

Struck by a North Western passenger train at the Park avenue crossing in Glencoe, James H. Coats, an insurance agent was instantly killed March 17. His body was ground beneath the wheels of the engine, the head severed from the shoulders and every bone in the body crushed.

A coroner's jury under Deputy Coroner Frank Donahue, the following day ruled that Coats met death through accident, and no blame was attached. A theory of suicide advanced by the Glencoe police was scouted.