

### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

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

Burns detectives last week took up the investigation of the \$10,000 Mundein State Bank robbery in which the family of Cashier M. C. Mott was held captive for nine hours, while the four robbers waited for the time lock on the bank vault to open.

Dorothy Marie Whyte of 624 North Genesee, Waukegan, has gained that greatest of all coveted collegiate honors, election to Phi Beta Kappa, it was announced by University of Illinois officials.

Mrs. Mary Polmeteer Funk, county probation officer, today was elected president for a third time of the Illinois Probation Officer's association in the annual convention at Galesburg, Ill.

James Wallace, 24, convicted of manslaughter in the death of Eric Turner, of Waukegan, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Circuit Judge Ralph J. Dady on a plea of guilty to assault with a deadly weapon.

William Lee, colored chauffeur and part time minister who murdered his wife near Antioch in a fit of jealousy seven years ago was sentenced to a life term in Joliet penitentiary, is making a bid for his freedom and will appear before the spring term of the board of pardons and paroles in Springfield and plead for clemency.

Clarence Spiering who moved, bag and baggage, into the Hickory Cor-

ners church after his home burned down, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief in connection with his alleged "kicking in the church door" in order to move in. Spiering was released under bonds of \$2,000 and will appear for trial in county court.

Jesus Prieto, youthful burglar who confessed to looting the Carl Atterbery home, in Waukegan, January 1, was sentenced last week to serve 61 days in the state prison farm at Van-

dalia and was fined \$50 and costs by County Judge P. L. Persons. Atterbery placed the loss at \$800 at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Osterman, 31 South Victory street, who were instantly killed early last week when their car was struck by a train at a Zion road crossing, came to their death through an accident, a coroner's jury under Dr. John L. Taylor announced following the inquest. No blame was placed by the verdict.

#### A Formula

The automotive industry seems to have overlooked a simple way of getting back into capacity production and giving business a boost. Just trade new cars even for old ones.—San Bernardino Sun.

#### There's a Limit

Somebody always is knocking our "cheap politicians," but if we really have to have politicians, it is just as well not to have those who cost too much.—Dayton (Ohio) News.



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