

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

Happenings About This Part of the North Shore; County Seat Doings

Attorney John Noll was last week elected president of the Waukegan Kiwanis club at the annual election of officers held at the regular meeting.

James F. Leckie, 72, veteran police officer and assistant city collector of Waukegan died at the St. Therese hospital last week of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile a few days previously.

Rejection of the contract offered by the State Highway commission for state control of four streets, forming the routes of state highways through Waukegan, was voted by the city council last week.

A drive against loan companies which make small loans to laborers and householders in Waukegan and then attempt to seize the entire wages of the debtors was started last week by State's Attorney A. V. Smith's office.

A "free ride" bandit who offered a lift to Edward Butkus of 838 Adams street, Waukegan, last week and then robbed him of \$38 in cash, was sought in vain throughout the north shore. A description of the bandit was broadcast to all north shore police departments.

One man was crushed to death and two others were injured last week when a southbound "dead-head" Chicago and North Western passenger train plowed into the rear of a freight train in Barrington.

The first red fox reported shot in Lake county in several years was bagged just south of Barrington recently, when Ralph H. Temple brought down one measuring five feet from tip to tail. Temple, who had been hunting pheasants, will have the pelt mounted.

Two youthful bank bandits, one with six bullet holes in his body as the result of a gun battle during an attempt to hold up the Home State bank at Bristol, Wis., last week, were captured by Chief of Police Edwin Ahlstrom at Zion. A third suspect in the attempted robbery was captured by Zion police.

The insistent barking of a little black poodle dog early this morning led to the discovery of a basement fire which, had it not been promptly extinguished, would have destroyed the building occupied by the Fox Lake State bank.

Highland Park Firm Gets Road Contract

Contract for paving .28 miles on Route 21 near Glenview last week was let to the E. A. Meyer Construction company, of Highland Park, at \$14,656 by the state highway department.

Two Bills Amending Law on Tax Payment Passed by the House

Two bills which amend laws relating to semi-annual payment of taxes so as to change the date the law becomes effective from Jan. 1, 1932, to Dec. 1, this year, were given final passage in the state house of representatives last week, by a vote of 105 to 0. The bills, having already been approved by the senate, now go to Governor L. L. Emmerson for his signature.

The measures were offered by Senator Florence Bohrer, republican, Bloomington, and were for the purpose of correcting technical er-

rors in the law enacted by the last regular session.

First laws to be enacted by the special session became effective today when Governor Emmerson signed three senate bills appropriating \$101,000 to pay expenses of the session.

Other bills, approved by the two houses, it was stated, have been sent to Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom for an opinion as to their legality.

Most of Schools in County Are Improved

Out of 32 schools in the rural and village system, 70 have made repairs and improvements of some

nature according to W. C. Petty, county superintendent, who reported on a questionnaire he sent to directors a few weeks ago.

The survey disclosed that nearly all buildings are modern throughout, with 47 having drinking fountains, all but two furnaces of some nature with 18 having oil burners, and 59 wired for electric current.

There are 58 buildings with basements, two of these being too small, according to Petty, and one unfinished.

This election business is a funny thing. A lot of people can not be induced to go to the polls and vote once, while a lot of others are perfectly willing to go and vote a dozen times if it can be arranged.



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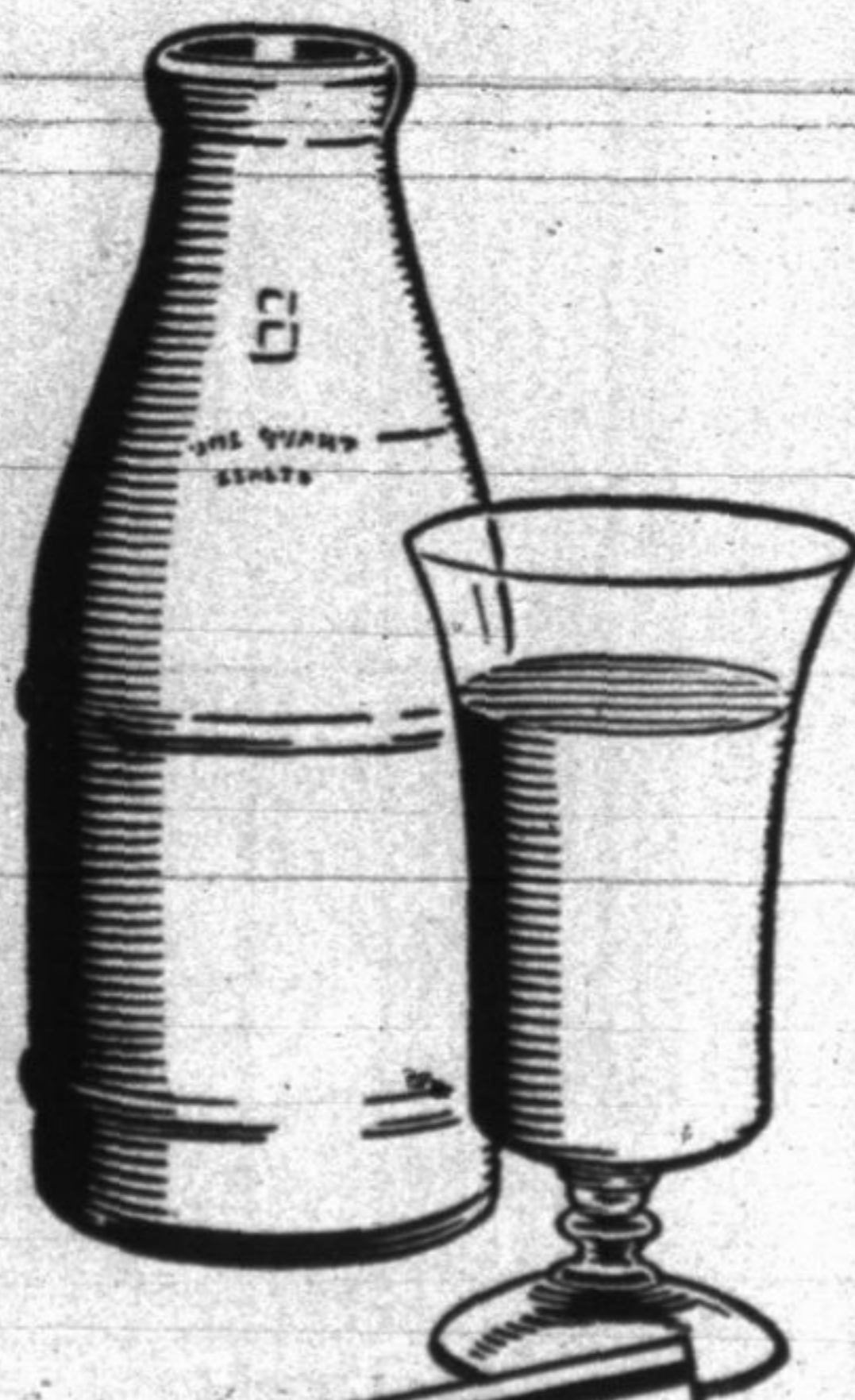
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