

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

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

Alertness of two state highway policemen, who discovered and fought a fire in a farm homestead until the Zion fire department could arrive, last week prevented the destruction of the home.

Suit for \$10,000 damages in the death of Clarence Gardner, formerly of Great Lakes, last week was filed in the circuit court against Hubert Burke, of Great Lakes. Gardner was fatally injured Christmas eve on Green Bay road in an automobile collision.

Henry F. Nordmeyer, long a resident of Fremont township, died at his home near Wauconda last week after an illness of several months' duration. He is survived by his wife, Rose; a son, Elmer; four brothers and six sisters.

James Sevic, associated with the Garrett Wilson Ford agency in Waukegan had a narrow escape from possible drowning last week when he crashed through the ice on Cedar Lake, near Lake Villa.

Nearly one hundred members of the Lake County Farm Bureau and the Waukegan Kiwanis club held their joint annual meeting last week at the Woodman hall in Gurnee.

Members of the Lake County Medical and Dental Societies attended the luncheon and annual meeting of the Lake County Tuberculosis association held in Waukegan, Friday, Feb. 12.

Alex T. Stewart, 47, 616 Center street, Waukegan, owner of the Stewart Cartage service, died at the Victory Memorial hospital at 10:05 o'clock Wednesday night from injuries he received Feb. 8 when he was accidentally crushed against a building by his truck.

All checker players of Lake county were invited to be at the Karcher hotel last Saturday at eight o'clock at which time a Lake County Check-

er club was formed. Games in this club will be played at the Karcher hotel every Saturday evening from 7 to 12 p.m.

Issuance of a history of the Homer Dahringer post of the American Legion, Waukegan, replete with photographs of all members and with art work and caricatures depicting incidents in the life of the post since its organization at a meeting in the parish house in 1919, was decided at a meeting of officers last week.

Clear All Claims of City Against Site of Waukegan Post Office

All claims against the land comprising the site of the proposed new Waukegan postoffice at Genesee and Julian street were waived by the city council in vote last week, following a report to the council by Corporation Counsel William Behanna that the claim of the city for \$3,620 due on special assessments from the property had been approved by the federal court.

Mr. Behanna stated that the condemnation proceedings had been completed in federal court Feb. 5, and that the sum of \$89,800, the purchase price of the land was placed in the hands of the clerk of the court where it remained until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in order that claims against the estate might be met.

The funds with all claims deducted was to be turned over to attorneys for Mrs. James Morrow and Mrs. Ida L. Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

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