

### MOSQUITO ABATEMENT WORK IS SUCCEEDING

#### Reports from Skokie Valley in Down Shore Towns Indicate Gains

Improvements in the drainage system of Skokie Valley have nearly eliminated breeding places of mosquitos, according to reports from down shore in the Examiner.

The valley, for many years a great swampy marsh, has long been a source of discomfort to residents of North Shore towns. Until recently, mosquitos rose from the pools of Skokie in swarms and descended on the towns and villages to the east, biting freely and causing consternation every summer.

In 1928 the "big ditch" was constructed through the valley. Immense relief from mosquitos was noted.

#### Drainage Improved

As a result of the work done last spring by the East Skokie Drainage district and the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District, the Skokie region is now drained better than it has ever been, according to A. H. Meier, superintendent of the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district.

Mr. Meier reports that even in the short time that the new drainage system has been in operation, decided differences in the type of vegetation which flourishes, there has been noted. The large areas of cat-tails and swamp grass are giving way to old-fashioned prairie grass, and places covered by several inches of water before are now dry.

The improvement in the region is attributed to the fact that the East Skokie drainage district has brought its ditch south from Lake county to a point a quarter of a mile north of Dundee road, where the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district workers have extended it another 1,700 feet so that it reaches the ditch along Dundee road.

#### Connects Laterals

A complete system of laterals constructed previously have been connected with the main ditch, with the result that there is now a nearly perfect system. There has been no rain heavy enough to flood the valley this season, according to Mr. Meier.

The valley in the past has been the breeding place of a particularly vicious type of pest, the aedes vexans. This mosquito has the "soprano voice" which gives its human victim almost as much mental discomfort as the poisonous bites give to his body.

### German Champion Visits Local People

Three times victor in the Junior Olympics recently held at Sunset park, Gunter Schwandt was honored by a visit from Mr. J. Buchner, champion of Germany, over 400 meter, on his return from the Olympics in Los Angeles. They wish to meet again in 1940 at Tokyo.

Mr. Buchner was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kropke of N. Green Bay road during his stay here.

### Ferry Hall Announces New Instructors for L. F. School of Music

An announcement from Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, is to the effect that Miss Pauline Manchester of Glencoe has been engaged as teacher of piano in the Lake Forest School of Music, which is affiliated with Ferry Hall. Miss Frederika Ireland of the Bradbury School of Music of Duluth, Minn., a voice teacher, also has been added to the staff, the announcement states.

Miss Manchester has been a pupil of Howard Wells of Chicago, and during last year she studied in Berlin under Arthur Schnabel, known to music lovers as one of the greatest teachers and musicians of the age. She comes to Ferry Hall, the announcement says, well prepared to teach adults, girls of high school age and younger children. She has done special work in the Surette school of Concord, Mass., and in the Ruth Doing Rhythm camp, at Paul Smith's, New York. She will be a resident of the school, and arrangements to enroll in her work may be made by calling Ferry Hall office, L. F. 3 or L. F. 999.

Miss Ireland in addition to teaching voice will take charge of the Glee club and chorus work in Ferry Hall. She has a fine contralto voice and is a successful musician and singer, with splendid training under such well known teachers as Frederick Southwick of Carnegie Hall, Mme. Julia Clauseen and Frank LaForge, and a varied and extensive teaching experience. She also will reside at Ferry Hall.

Violin classes will be conducted by Miss Ruth Breytspraak, whose good work is too well known and appreciated to need special comment.

### Farewell Reception for Rev. M. J. Andrews

A farewell reception will be given Monday evening, Aug. 29, at the Deerfield Presbyterian church from 7:30 to 9:30 for Rev. and Mrs. Mark J. Andrews. All members, friends and families of the church are invited to the farewell reception for the pastor and his wife who have resided here for the past eight years. Members of the Dorcas society will act as hostesses, and all the organizations of the church will participate in the program.

Due to the fact that the Chicago Presbytery will not be in session until next month, Rev. Mark J. Andrews of the Presbyterian church may remain here until the middle of next month. Indefinite plans have been made, and in all probability his family will depart August 29 for the new home in Harlan, Ken.

Rev. Andrews has accepted a call to the Buck Horn Presbytery in Kentucky to act as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Harlan, Ky. His request for release from the Deerfield church has been granted and he now awaits formal release from the Chicago Presbytery.

Mrs. Thomas Strenger of Ridge-wood drive was delightfully surprised at a party given for her in honor of her birthday on Tuesday by the officers of the Eastern Star.

### Show Little Change In Standings Of Soft Ball League

By Lowell Meintzer

At the beginning of the third round of play the Deerfield Boosters still retain the lead in the Soft Ball league, not having lost it since the league was first started. Last Thursday the Boosters played off their third tie of the week before with the Deerfield Pharmacy and again the score was 5 to 5 as the game was called after the sixth inning. It was a hard fought game all the way through as both teams wanted to win the game that would place them higher in the league. On Tuesday of last week the Pharmacy defeated the Deerfield Builders 9 to 3 on a rally in the last inning. The game between the Deerfield Ice and Laskers Flashes was postponed until a later date.

The league standings up to the beginning of this week are as follows:

Deerfield Boosters	7	2
Deerfield Ice	7	3
Bungalow Church	6	4
Deerfield Pharmacy	6	4
Laskers Flashes	4	6
Deerfield Builders	0	11

There are three games scheduled for this week to be played on the league diamond at Warner's field. On Monday the Pharmacy meets Bungalow. Tuesday the Builders meet the Flashes, while on Thursday the Ice and Boosters will play for first place.

### Fine Program Is Scheduled at Alcyon Theatre Next Week

Interesting photoplays will be on view at the Alcyon for the coming week. Tonight marks the final showing of "Red Headed Woman," with Jean Harlow, Chester Morris and Lewis Stone; also, "The Dark Horse," featuring Warren William, Bette Davis and Guy Kibbee.

An ideal family entertainment is promised for Friday and Saturday with Tom Mix in "Texas Bad Man" and Adolphe Menjou as a harmless old gadabout in "Bachelor Affairs" with Joan Marsh. This latter picture is a hilarious comedy-drama and entirely fit for the youngsters. A Paramount comedy, "Loud Mouth," is also on this program. At the Saturday matinee only the next thrilling chapter of "Heroes of the West" will be shown.

On Sunday and Monday, Aug. 28 and 29, the Alcyon will play Joan Blondell and Stuart Erwin in "Make Me a Star," and Richard Bennett and Alexander Carr in "No Greater Love." In "Make Me a Star" many well known Paramount stars appear for "bits." Included among these are Maurice Chevalier, Claudette Colbert, Sylvia Sydney, Gary Cooper, Tallulah Bankhead, Fredric March, and Charles Rugles.

Robert Young, Lewis Stone, and Margaret Perry are featured in "New Morals For Old," which comes to the Alcyon next Tuesday and Wednesday. The second feature of this outstanding bill is "Week-Ends Only," with Joan Bennett and Ben Lyon. The latest popular Silly Symphony is also on this show.

### SIMPSON SEEKS TO DISQUALIFY VOTERS

#### His Lawyers Hold Votes Invalid Because Voters Not Registered

James Simpson, Jr.'s attorneys tried Monday to write a ruling of Circuit Court Judge Thomas J. Lynch in their lawsuit to take away from Ralph E. Church the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth district. This resulted in John Tyrrell, counsel for Mr. Church, telling the judge that the Simpson attorneys were trying to make this particular court a kangaroo court; he followed this up by saying that if tactics the Simpson lawyer was trying to put over were followed, it would be better to close up the court house and take down the statue of justice, according to reports from Church's office.

Simpson is trying to disqualify 5000 Cook county country town voters because he claims registration was necessary before the primary. County Clerk Robert M. Schweitzer and his chief clerk of the election department, Daniel Carey, told Judge Lynch no registration was held and none was necessary. Despite this and two different rulings by the judge that he would take the matter under advisement, Simpson's attorneys Monday wrote a decision favorable to them and presented it for the judge's signature as a court order — the ruling by the judge to refer the matter back to the commissioner and stating the method that the commissioner should use to purge these 5000 votes. No evidence from the voters has been presented to the court. Lavery told the court this draft order signed by the court would wind up the case in two or three days, ignoring entirely the fact that Ralph Church's side of the case has not yet been presented.

Church, using the ballots as the best evidence, is still leading Simpson by 88 votes. Simpson holds a technical lead of 25 votes on a court decision which is subject to change. Judge Lynch has said that none of the rulings he has made so far are final rulings.

There is a possibility that Lake County voters will later be drawn in on the same arguments that Simpson attorneys are making in Cook county on registrations. Church's attorneys asked Simpson's counsel if registrations were necessary before the primary in Lake county. "I am prepared to argue that later, if the court wants to hear me," Attorney Lavery for Simpson retorted.

### Caddies Confess to Thefts at Golf Club

Solution of a series of petty thefts at the Sunset Valley Golf club was announced yesterday by Highland Park police. George Doyle and Robert Bolton of Waltham, Mass., and Raymond Ivory, Indianapolis, caddies, were arrested and confessed, the police reported.