

### Fire Claims Roof of Deerpath Inn



This picture was taken just after the cave-in of the east roof of the Deerpath Inn, in the blaze which caused an estimated damage of \$300,000 to the hostelry Wednesday morning.

### \$300,000 Damage To Deerpath Inn Caused by Fire

#### Roof Caves In As Entire Attic Floor Is Demolished By Flames Wednesday

Three hundred thousand dollars went up in smoke Wednesday morning when fire completely destroyed the roof and a number of third floor guest rooms of the Deerpath Inn and wrought considerable water damage on all floors of the structure. In point of estimated damage it was the costliest fire ever experienced in Lake Forest.

The fire started atop the kitchen range just before 10 o'clock yesterday morning when a grease filled cooking utensil boiled over and caught fire on the cooking surface of the range. This flame was sucked up into the grease chute by a ventilating fan installed in the hood of the stove and ignited the dry timbers supporting the Inn's attic storage rooms. The fire spread rapidly through the entire attic and by the time the Lake Forest fire fighting equipment came, in quick response to a silent alarm, smoke was pouring out from all corners of the attic. Lake Forest volunteer firemen were called out with the spreading of the conflagration, and later both Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan fire departments came to assist in the work. Three hours later all that stood of the attic floor were the supported ridge poles, the slate roof having caved in entirely.

#### No Loss of Life

That there was no loss of life of the Inn's guests was credited to the manager, Paul V. Hoehner, who made a personal inspection of all rooms, warning all occupants of impending danger. Guests vacated the Inn in short order, joining the crowds of townsfolk watching the burning conflagration from vantage points surrounding the burning buildin.

#### Will Rebuild

Buckingham Chandler, president of the Deerpath Inn Hotel Corporation, placing the damage by fire and water to the structure and its furnishings at approximately \$300,000, said that the work of rebuilding the damaged portion of the Inn will begin as soon as insurance adjustment of the fire and water loss has been made.

There was considerable loss by fire and water of wearing apparel and other personal effects of the 96 guests presently occupying the 100-room Inn. Many of the guests who were there when the fire started hastily saved their belongings in their rooms by throwing them out of the windows.

#### Praise Fire Fighters

In the midst of the fire, ravaging one of America's finest residential hotels, Buckingham Chandler, the Inn's president, praised the Lake Forest Fire and Police Departments for their quick and efficient job of fire fighting to a representative of the LAKE FOREST NEWS. "The men were quick in responding to the alarm," said Mr. Chandler, "and considering the fire-fighting difficulty of the job in hand they have turned in an admirable performance. They deserve a great deal of credit." Mr. Chandler also expressed his appreciation of the aid given by both Navy and Army departments.

#### Ravinia Garden Club Will Meet Friday

The Ravinia Garden Club will meet on Friday, July 8, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James O. Lytle, 2215 Lakeside place. Mrs. Oliver Turner and Mrs. F. Wicks are to assist the hostess. Mrs. Mahlon Bradley, who recently moved here from Connecticut where she judged many flower shows, is to talk on "Flower Arrangements."

#### Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education, District No. 109, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the board room, Deerfield Grammar school, on Monday evening next, July 11, 1938, at 8 o'clock. The customary invitation is extended to the public to attend.

### "Story Hour" Friday Feature of Deerfield Recreation Program

The Board of Education of Deerfield Grammar School is gratified at the interest which is being shown in the Federal Recreation Project, sponsored at the school grounds. During the first week, in spite of severe weather, more than 100 children were registered, with a daily attendance varying from 25 on the rainiest day to more than 60 in pleasant weather.

Miss Millikan, County Supervisor of Recreation, and Mr. Ralph Fox, who is in charge of the Deerfield project, announce the opening of a "Story Hour" each Friday afternoon, between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Fox will have charge of the first session, Friday, July 8; Mrs. Alice Bailey, president of the P.T.A. of Deerfield school, will conduct the hour on Friday, July 15; and Miss Madeline Millikan will preside on Friday, July 23. The Story Hours are being arranged with the cooperation of Mrs. C. A. Wolf, librarian of West Deerfield Township Public Library, and will continue throughout the summer months.

Several requests have been made for games to be played quietly during hot summer afternoons, and Mrs. W. A. Tennermann, representative of the Board of Education in the Recreation work, will be glad to accept such games as checkers, lotto, etc., from persons who care to give them, for the playground.

The playground continues to be open, under capable supervision, from 9 to 12 Tuesday through Saturday mornings; from 1 to 5, Monday through Friday afternoon, and from 7 to 9 Monday through Friday evenings.

### Files Suit After Fall in Store Here

Mrs. Maude Purdy of Highland Park started suit Thursday for \$1,000 personal injuries suffered in a fall at the Kroger Grocery and Market in Highland Park on April 18. Mrs. Purdy was in the store to purchase some groceries when she slipped and fell on the floor, according to Attorney Paul C. Behanna.

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### Another Sewer Project to Start in Highwood Soon

Three more weeks of work and the mile-long connecting sanitary sewer along Western avenue, Highwood, will be completed, according to city officials.

Then, by virtue of a recent \$20,000 grant by the WPA, construction of an additional three-quarters of a mile of sewer from Western avenue east to Michigan avenue, will begin.

Tom Mussatto, Highwood superintendent of streets, estimated 400

feet of sewer remain to be laid between Ashland avenue and Euclid avenue. The \$26,000 WPA project, which began on Jan. 25, called for a sanitary connecting artery along Western avenue from Prairie avenue to Euclid avenue.

Sixty men, most of whom are on relief, are working on two daily shifts to complete the job within three weeks. Mussatto was recently elected business agent of the Lake county laborers' union.

Approximately \$2,000 has been expended already for materials and supplies by the WPA for construction of the recently-approved second sanitary sewer unit.

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rolls

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