

Inklings from Neighboring Towns

Two protestant congregations in the City of Waukegan have been burned out of their church homes during the past two months.

Last Thursday night the First Christian church of that city was completely destroyed by fire, while the First Congregational church met its fate in a similar manner, November 19th. The fire at the First Christian church was caused by an overheated furnace, while the one at the First Congregational church was set by an arsonist.

Leaders of both churches met last Friday evening to discuss plans for rebuilding their churches. Officers of the Congregational church expressed their willingness to discuss uniting with any other protestant church in Waukegan. Within 24 hours after the Christian church had burned, leaders had instituted plans to rebuild the church.

Both churches were old land marks in Waukegan, the Congregational church, being the oldest, it having been organized in 1843. The First Christian church was built in 1890.

Starting two years ago with only a first aid kit, Libertyville today possesses a well-equipped emergency first aid truck with a trained crew ready at all times to answer calls. The truck and equipment, which, it is said, is the only one of its kind in Lake county, has recently been made more efficient through the installation of a short wave radio receiver which will allow members of the crew to receive instructions while on the way to an accident or while at the scene.

The truck and the crew, who are all members of the Libertyville fire department, have answered nine calls in various parts of the county as well as Libertyville, and have been instrumental in saving two lives.

The Indian Hill ice carnival will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, under the sponsorship of the Winnetka park commissioners.

The village of Glencoe, has again been awarded by the National Safety council for its splendid showing in keeping the number of automobile accidents in the low bracket for 1939. There were no fatalities during the year, and the number of accidents were greatly reduced. They received this reward in 1938, also.

At Antioch, folks are making the most of the cold weather. Labor and material has been donated for a toboggan slide which has been built on Lake Antioch. A ski slide has been built on the west hill at



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the lake. All winter sports and facilities will be open to the public without charge.

Patrick J. Murray, 65, for many years chief of the Kenilworth police died en route to a hospital following an accident in which he was struck by an automobile driven by a Northbrook resident, a week ago Saturday.

Little Maureen Walsh, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pender Walsh of Grayslake had a narrow escape from death Saturday when she fell into an abandoned 25 foot cistern in the Walsh yard. The father who was at home, a victim of a severe cold was watching from his home window when the child fell. The baby was unconscious when the father, descending on a rope held by a neighbor, found her and brought her up. A tiny scratch on her nose is the only evidence of her harrowing experience. Mr. Walsh says, that is one cold that I will always thank God for."

Sees Banner Year For Home Building On the North Shore

Dovenmuehle, Inc., 96 year old mortgage banking firm which in 1939 established the largest annual volume of business in its long history, yesterday issued a report by Mr. Theodore A. Buenger, president, commenting on the present outlook and possible developments during the spring of 1940.

"North Shore residential properties are still considered the choicest mortgage security that the market affords," said Mr. Buenger, who has long been a resident of Winnetka. "Money is plentiful, with practically every institution that makes home loans endeavoring to secure a share of the North Shore business. We are heartened by the fact that our own volume of North Shore loans during 1939 was the largest in our history.

"At the same time it was interesting to note that many of these loans were of the conventional insurance company type. These ranged from 50% to 60% of the appraised value of the property, and were made at 4% and 4 1/2% interest.

"Of course, our FHA volume which is by far the largest in the state of Illinois," Mr. Buenger stated, "continued to flourish along the North Shore. Most of these FHA loans were made for purposes of new construction.

"We believe that financing tendencies shown by home owners during the past year will be continued during 1940; that is, a large majority of people building new homes particularly of medium size will finance them by means of FHA loans. On the other hand, a large majority of home owners with existing properties along the North Shore will continue to take advantage of refinancing their present mortgage with new loans made at very low rates. The rates as scheduled for the North Shore will continue at the lowest levels in local history.

"Despite our record volume of loans during the last year," Mr. Buenger continued, "we believe that the figures recorded during the first half of 1939 will be topped during the first half of 1940. Present indications, based on plans for extensive North Shore construction activity in the spring leads up to the conclusion that we may expect a banner season for local building."

"In anticipation of this rise," he concluded, "we have made constant enlargements and improvements in our payout division, which is under the supervision of Mr. Walter Berg; changes which permit smooth and swift functioning of all servicing activities for contractors, architects and builders of new homes."

Name Men Who Will Conduct Combined Organization Drive

Chicago, Jan. 18 — C. Wayland Brooks, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator and Richard J. Lyons, Republican candidate for Governor, today announced the opening of joint headquarters in Chicago's Hotel Sherman and made public the names of the men who will direct their combined organization drives.

James E. Hill, of Streator, chairman of the LaSalle County Republican Central committee and Secretary of the Republican County Chairmen's Association of Illinois, is chairman of the joint Downstate Organization committee and Alderman Patrick Sheridan Smith of Chicago will be chairman of the Cook County Organization committee.

Following are full texts of the statements released by Lyons and Brooks in announcing the joint campaign:

Statement of Richard J. Lyons, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, at press conference announcing the opening of joint campaign headquarters with C. Wayland Brooks, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator:

"In order to elect a Republican president this fall, it is generally conceded that the crucial state of Illinois must be moved into the Republican column. To carry Illinois every Republican should do all in his power to avoid a bitter primary fight. Every Republican leader — if he be worthy of leadership — should unselfishly place the public welfare and party success above his own personal desire and aggrandizement. All Republicans must stand together.

"This announcement today of the joining of the campaign forces of Mr. Brooks and myself, unites most of the Republican party into one happy, harmonious, whole. Together we will aid in directing the party standard through the April primary and into the November battle.

"I am very enthusiastic over the

alliance with Mr. Brooks. He has held high the torch of Republicanism when the way was dark indeed. Since the advent of this thing called the New Deal, he has valiantly championed the Republican principles, and given light and courage to a Republican party which but needed leadership like his to be revived.

"Mr. Brooks, has unselfishly devoted his time and boundless energy to the 'good fight' of the past years for a national Republican victory. He towers across the political horizon as a national leader of fine achievement and limitless possibilities. His recognized ability, proven popularity, personal courage, and splendid character will again be an inspiration to the party of Lincoln in the State of Lincoln."

Statement by C. Wayland Brooks: "After months of surveying all sections of the State I announced my candidacy for the United States Senate in the interests of party harmony. With the same idea in view, I have joined forces with Richard Lyons.

"Former Senator Otis Glenn, whose outstanding service to the Republican party is well known throughout Illinois, has withdrawn from the primary in the interests of party harmony, the identical reason which dictated pooling the Brooks-Lyons strength.

"I respectfully urge other candidates to survey the situation and make a similar gesture in the interests of the welfare and victory of the Republican party in Illinois.

"Richard Lyons and I have been fighting together and for each other and for every Republican candidate for office in this State in the last ten years. Lyons heroic campaign in 1938, when he carried downstate Illinois by 108,000 votes and was in fact elected to the United States Senate, only to have that election stolen from him by vote frauds in Chicago, impressed Republicans in every section of the State. Lyons' ten years of legislative experience has given him an intimate knowledge of State government.

"We have both been fighting

against and have been the victims of vote frauds in the past. We will use our every influence and office to guarantee honest elections. These vote frauds can and must be stopped.

"This merger of forces is in no sense an effort to make up a slate, but rather to pool our strength in behalf of Republican victory in Illinois in 1940, and thereby help to insure a national victory and the election of a Republican President.

Wan'ta Dance! Or Perhaps Learn How? Join Class at 'Y'

The next assembly conducted by James Weckler Martine will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday night February 3. Realizing there was a group of high school students who were anxious for more instruction, Mr. Martine gave an extra hour last time, from 8 to 9 to these young people. It proved very successful and this plan will be continued next time. It is necessary for pupils to register for this class, the tuition is the same as for the later group from 9 to 12, and by payment for the second session also they can remain and have added instruction and supervised dancing. Bob Bock's High School Orchestra is proving most delightful and much enjoyed, and the young folks voted to pay a small additional fee to secure them for the rest of the dances this season. Be sure to get your registrations in promptly for both classes.

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