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Miss Helen Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parsons, 518 Hawthorn lane, left on Friday, June 22, for Wanalda Woods Camp, on Torch Lake in Northern Michigan, where she will spend a few weeks.

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Sixty-seven agricultural fairs will be held in Illinois during 1928.

CITES BASIC CAUSES OF CRIME CONDITIONS

Civic Leaders Hear Stirring Message Delivered by Chief Crime Investigator

North shore civic leaders attended a meeting of 500 representatives of civic organizations in the Chicago area gathered in the La Salle hotel, Chicago, last Wednesday to hear a speech by Frank J. Loesch, director of the crime investigation in Chicago.

Mr. Loesch emphasized the importance of educating citizens to know the law and therefore to understand better the reasons for any failure of law enforcement.

"When the citizens of Chicago know as much about the practical details of law enforcement as they know about business or golf," he said, "the crime problem will be as nearly solved as is humanly possible."

"When the ordinary citizen comes to an intelligent knowledge of the reasons for failure of law enforcement and the persons responsible there will be a reduction in crime," he continued.

Honest public officials deserve the

support of the public, in the opinion of Mr. Loesch. "The many officials who do their work honestly and faithfully are entitled to public support based on the knowledge of the situation. Efficient public service cannot be secured by alternating neglect with indignation," he said.

The chief crime investigator then stated that the Chicago Crime commission has already pointed out why there is too much crime in Chicago and that it would continue to do this in the form of special bulletins inviting attention to such evils in the administration of criminal justice as demand correction.

Following are some of the reasons given by Mr. Loesch for the cause of the so-called "crime wave" in Chicago:

Note Causes of Crime Wave

Criminal court—Undue leniency to persons charged with crime, granting of too many continuances, lack of proper decorum in the courts, numerous excuses granted to qualified jurors for personal or political reasons, short hours.

State's attorney—Incompetent prosecutors, poor preparation of cases, willingness to bargain with persons charged with crimes, agreement to unjustified continuances, agreement to unjustified probations, failure to investigate and prosecute election and other frauds.

Sheriff—Poor subpoena service resulting in numerous witnesses not being notified, deputies who because of political affiliations take undue interest in defendants.

Police department—Lack of properly trained members resulting in poor preparation of cases, insufficient number of patrolmen and detectives, political control of department.

Municipal court—Lack of orderly procedure, numerous continuances, insufficient or no investigation of bond schedules, haphazard court records, toleration of bond runners within the courtrooms.

Legislation needed—Citizens summoned for jury service should be permitted to choose the time of year best suited for them, anti-gun law with teeth, jurors should not be judges of the law, trial procedure should be simplified.

Citizen—He should not dodge jury service, he should not be willing to drop prosecution when restitution is made or offered, he should not tolerate public officials remiss in their duties, he should vote at each election and vote intelligently.

General—Too much leniency to persons charged with crimes, too little consideration for victims of the criminals.

Glenview Special Vote To Decide Bond Issue

A special election is being held in Glenview today, Friday, on the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of \$25,000 with which to build a new village hall.

The Civic association of Glenview offers to add \$10,000 to the proposed \$25,000 to be raised by the bond issue, and also to donate the site for the new municipal building.

Miss Harriet Stilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stilling of Bertling lane, left Wednesday for Boulder, Colo., to visit her Vassar roommate, Miss Mary Elizabeth Earl. Miss Stilling will be gone about a month.

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