LAKE ZURICH REVIEW

Democrats to Get 28 Posts in Lake County Next Week

Party Leaders Learn That 18 Road Maintenance, Ten Police Jobs Ready

Twenty-eight democrats in Lake county will receive patronage jobs during the next week according to Leo Daily of Waukegan who has been in conference with Governor Horner this week. None of these positions will be of the high salary classification.

Ten of these, Daily learned, will be state highway policemen and the other 18 will be assigned to the state highway maintenance department.

600 Out

The new administration has ousted more than 600 republican employes during the three weeks Governor Horner has been in office. Many of these jobs are abolished under an economy pledge made by the governor but there are a number to be filled.

Whether Lake county is to receive any patronage posts running around $2000 annually is still debatable, but leaders are inclined to believe that the county will be recognized.

Daily, for instance, has received considerable support for state superintendent of waterways, the post held by Attorney Benjamin Miller of Libertyville, under the administration of Louis L. Emmerson. Miller resigned last week.

Lead in Pencil Not Lead, but Pulverized Graphite

The lead in "lead pencils" is not lead, but graphite. When this mineral was discovered it was named "plumbago," from the Latin word for lead, and its uses for writing purposes were perceived, the articles made were called pencils.

When first made, the graphite was cut into thin sheets and then into strips for encasing in wood. The pencils made by this crude method were very expensive, for more than half the material was wasted in the process. Consequently very few people could afford to use them.

Conte, a Frenchman, discovered, during the last century, how to pulverize graphite and mix it with fine clay in varying proportions so as to produce pencils of different hardness with uniform quality throughout and without wastage of material. This marked the arrival of the modern pencil.

Only one kind of wood, that of the pencil cedar tree, is really suitable for encasing the leads. This tree was in danger of extinction some twenty years ago, owing to the enormous demand for pencils. As a precaution, metal and paper-covered pencils came into use.

The degrees of hardness in pencils are indicated by lettering.—Montreal Herald.

Changes Brought About in Meaning of Words

"Internecine" is not the only word which has gone to the demolition bow-wows with regard to derivation and generally accepted meaning. Archbishop Trench collected an interesting list of verbal backsliders. Even "measles," it seems, was once leprosy, or more often the leper himself, and in an old edition of the Bible we read, "Forsothe he was a strong man and riche, but meselli."

"And what a mess we find ourselves in when we inquire into the actual origins of the word 'mess,'" writes a columnist in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. "Mess," according to Trench, used to be applied to a quaternion, or group of four persons or things. (A 'mess' at the Inns of Court still consists of four diners). There lacks a fourth thing to bake up the mess, writes Latimer, and Shakespeare in III Henry VI, Act. 1. Sc. 4 asks, "Where are your mess of sons to back you now?" the said 'mess' consisting of Edward, George, Richard and Edmund."

Egyptians Loved Dogs

Although dog bones and pictures of dogs unearthed by explorers have proved that dogs were domesticated in very early times, the first traces of distinct breeds appeared among the records of such highly civilized peoples as the ancient Assyrians and Egyptians. The Assyrians are known to have had two breeds, the greyhound and mastiff; while pictures found on Egyptian monuments 5,000 years old depict several breeds, varying from hounds closely resembling the English greyhound to a short-legged toy dog. It is apparent that the Egyptians of that time not only used dogs in hunting, but kept them as pets and house dogs.—Detroit News.

The Difference

"It is sad," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "that two men quarrel, even when they think alike, because they do not quite speak the same language."

Sawyer Re-elected President of Lake Co. Farm Bureau

Wilbur Sawyer was elected president, Ebb Harris vice president, Earl Kane secretary and L. A. Heubsch treasurer of the Lake County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting held in Grayslake Tuesday. Practically all of these represent re-elections. Mr. Heubsch has already served 18 years as treasurer of the organization.

The 1933 directorate will include D. H. Minto, George Voss, Elbert Elsbury, A. E. Reid, Harry Matthews, Herman Dunker, George Brainerd, George Berghorn, Clarence Snetsinger, Albert Stam and Thomas Lyons.

At the annual session Tuesday a number of interesting reports were heard from H. C. Gilkerson, Lake county farm adviser; A. D. Smith, manager of the Lake County Farm Supply Company; Bertram Abney, chairman of the insurance committee; Robert Howard, chairman of the Dairy Herd association; and Earl Kane, 4-H club director.

County 4-H club activities were reported by Lloyd Atwell, a delegate to the National 4-H club encampment in Washington, D. C. next summer.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stoike of Itasca and Mr. and Mrs. William Schotnas of Libertyville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Luersson.

Mrs. E. Jackson Dewire and Mrs. William Pretzel attended the Rogers Park Woman's club Tuesday where Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, National Federation president, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bollweg have returned from a two weeks' visit at Reedstown, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradson St. Clair returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Georgetown.

Miss Violet Umbdenstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Umbdenstock of Gilmer, submitted to an operation for appendicitis last week in the Elizabeth Condell hospital.

The local basketball teams played a double-header Thursday evening in the Parish hall. The boys heavyweights won 32-16 from Northbrook and the girls team won a close game 13-12 from the C. A. O. team of Arlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krueger of Half Day were hostess to the social club Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Weaver and daughter Miss Marian were luncheon guests of friends in Waukegan Thursday.

Adam Lucas is in Columbus, O. on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimm of Grayslake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pretzel Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Graber entered St. Luke's hospital Monday where she will take a course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoerp of Crystal Lake visited Monday at the Fred Blau home.

Mrs. Ada Jensen and Mrs. Almira Heybeck attended the teachers' meeting in Waukegan Saturday.

Miss Margaret Fink will entertain the Sigma Phi Beta sorority sisters to a tea Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Payton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins in Chicago.

James Snetsinger and son Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Prussia in Chicago Sunday.

Herman Schrader and daughters of Palatine visited at the William Wickersheim home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Pepper and Mrs. Elmer Gossweiller visited Mrs. Ed Gossweiller in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buhr and Henry Stell to a goose dinner Sunday.

Mrs. E. Jackson Dewire called a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club at her home Monday afternoon.

E. P. Blanchard of Beechwood, Mich. visited his daughter Mrs. Charles Weaver several days this week.

Mrs. Rolla Shea and son of Waukegan spent Tuesday with local friends.

Mrs. Philip Young who has been sick the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis and Arlette were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reichers at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaefer of McHenry and Mr. and Mrs. George Broughton of Wauconda were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Froelich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudsinski and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rudsinski of Huntley Sunday.

A number of high school students enjoyed a trip to Chicago Wednesday and visited the 1933 World Fair grounds.

Mrs. E. A. Irion and the Misses Anna Berghorn, Helen Frank, Ethel Rudsinski and Helen Harkness visited Violet Umbdenstock at the Elizabeth Condell hospital in Libertyville Wednesday afternoon.

A number of Farm Bureau members of the community attended the annual meeting Tuesday at Grayslake. George Berghorn and Clarence Snetsinger were named as directors.

Mrs. Marian Merigold will open her home from 2 until 5 for a silver tea on Tuesday afternoon. A short program will be given at 3:15 and a social hour will be enjoyed over the tea cups.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse of Mundelein spent Tuesday evening with local friends.

Cuba Township

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muska and family of Algonquin were guests Monday evening at the Florian Muska home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsey motored to Waukegan Monday.

Clarence Rasmussen and Frank Chapek of Algonquin, Wis. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lageschulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fitts visited at the Charles Finn home in Carpentersville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hafer spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossell of Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vik and children Francis, Grace and Rita of Chicago visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Voller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson attended the graduation exercises of their grandson in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelsey and children Roland and Phyllis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jahnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen, Mrs. Frank Miller of Cary and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlomer called Friday evening at the Frank Lageschulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fitts called on Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crawford of Plato Center Sunday.

W. B. Phillips visited friends in Cuba township last week. His health is slowly improving.

Kelsey school was re-opened on Wednesday. There are no more scarlet fever cases in this district. White school was ordered closed last week, the home of A. Hartwig being under quarantine.

Ivan Winge left Kelsey school and has moved with his parents to Chicago.

Ernest Petersen and Frank Kirby called on Sheriff Edinger in an Elgin hospital Tuesday.

Wauconda

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Donald Johnson of Crystal Lake and Miss Dorothy Bremer of Chicago were visitors Saturday at the Carr home.

Mrs. Arthur Koser, a recent bride, was tendered a "surprise" miscellaneous shower by a number of her pupils and friends at the home of Mrs. Lena August on Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bunco, awards were given Mrs. Edwin Dorn, Miss Irma Banks and Miss Ellen Johnson. Mrs. Koser was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Carl Rogers who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris for some time, has returned to her home at Stevens Point, Wis.

Doris Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Leon Dakes, a relative of Mrs. Joseph Haas called at the Haas home Friday.

Misses Leila and Louisa Baseley were in Waukegan Saturday.

Winfield Schendorf called on the Murphy family, Monday.

The Five Hundred club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Elsie Krueger. Favors were merited by Cassius Downs and Mrs. Edith Peck. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alda Smith on North Main street.

Marshall Smith of Elgin spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Jacqueline Ross, of the Metzer School of Dancing at Waukegan took part in an entertainment at the Veterans' hospital at North Chicago Wednesday.

The Woman's club met at the school Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were present from Lake Zurich: Mrs. Jackson Dewire, Mrs. Harold Hans and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

Harold Hapke is spending a few days with friends at Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perkins were visitors Monday at the Lawrence Perkins home at Marengo.

Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Andrew Sorenson and Mrs. Frank Dickson, took the week-end excursion trip to Niagara Falls, returning Monday.

Mrs. Herman Carr spent the week-end in Chicago. Her husband is employed in Chicago.

The senior class of the high school met Tuesday and selected their class colors, motto and flower as follows: colors, orchid and green; flower, tulip; motto, "launched but not anchored."

Mrs. Phil Frohlke spent Friday in Chicago.

Andrew Sorenson, Phil Frohlke and Lucian Cypher attended a firemen's meeting at Ingleside Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dolph of Mundelein were visitors at the George Jepson home Sunday.

Frank Dacey of Chicago was a recent visitor at the home of his brother Clem Dacey.

Roy Clark of Chicago visited Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. James Carr spent Friday in Chicago.

Miss Viola Geary was in Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turnbull entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earle Paddock of Round Lake Sunday. Mr. Paddock is a brother of Mrs. Turnbull.

Word was received here during the week of the death of Mrs. Ida Gallinger of Chicago, who was well known here, having been superintendent of Council Camp, on the east side of the lake for several years. Council Camp was conducted for Jewish children who spent their vacations here.

Edward Draper was in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. May Shimmer, whose husband is manager of the John Roney farm, passed away suddenly, following a heart attack on Sunday. Funeral services were held at Ivanhoe with burial in the Ivanhoe cemetery. She leaves to mourn her husband and several children.

Ted Buschik will leave Sunday for Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn. where he will attend the clinic.

Edwin Drom, Mrs. Dorothea Carr, Mrs. Elva Ammerman accompanied about 50 of their pupils to Chicago on a sight-seeing trip on Thursday. They visited the Shedd aquarium, Fort Dearborn and other exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zola of Woodstock announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 24. Mr. Zola is well known here, being a partner in the Zola Monumental works at Woodstock.

Mrs. William Darrell and son are guests of her parents at Mineral Point, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordmeyer were visitors Thursday at the John Gossell home.

Mrs. Bernice Gossell and mother Mrs. Olive Wells spent Sunday with relatives in Waukegan.

Mrs. Minnie Wheelock is visiting her daughter in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazer of Chicago announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Mrs. Frazer was formerly Miss Alta Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger spent Sunday with the latter's father John Walton of Volo.

Mort Baseley is visiting relatives at Woodstock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baseley and Mrs. Julia Baseley called on relatives at Woodstock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drom entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Drom and daughters, Misses Anna and Grace of Antioch Sunday.

Mrs. Adeline Boehmer attended a meeting of the Emma C. Hansen club held at Geneva Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stroker at Round Lake Sunday.

Government by Soviets, That Replaced Czarism

A definition and explanation of the term "Soviet," made by Webster's New International dictionary, is as follows: "Soviet: A council, specifically, either one of two governing bodies (village soviets, town soviets) in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, established as a result of the Russian revolution of 1917 and by the constitution of the republic of July, 1918, and later by the constitution of the union, July 1924. These soviets are the primary organs of a government based on the principle of communism, seeking to give the power to the working classes. They are the supreme local authorities; consist of representatives, chosen annually, of work men (elected by shops, organizations, etc.), soldiers, and peasants; and send deputies to the higher soviet congresses; volosts (rural district), uyezds (county), gubernias (provincial), oblasts (regional), and the congresses of the constituent republics. All these soviet congresses meet annually. The highest governmental body of all is the union soviet congress, composed of representatives of town soviets and of representatives of the provincial soviet congresses. This congress elects the union central executive committee."

Classified Ads Bring Results

Movie Star Will Be on the Stage at The Catlow Next Tuesday, Wednesday

Little Miss Peggy Ahmes, one of "Our Gang" comedy's stars will be a

special stage attraction at The Catlow theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday. Peggy has played all the big-time vaudeville circuits including Radio Keith-Orpheum, etc., and this will be her first appearance in Illinois in the smaller communities. The management of the theatre should be commended in securing an attraction of this kind, as they only appear in the larger cities.

When Water Freezes

There is no difference between the freezing point of water that has been heated and that which has not been heated if the water is pure. In the case of tap water which is nearly pure but contains dissolved air, heating the water may drive out some of the air. This has no considerable effect on the freezing point, but may make a difference in the character of the ice produced. Hot-water pipes are reported to burst from freezing more often than cold-water pipes. This is not because of a difference of freezing point of the water, but is probably because the water in cold-water pipes contains dissolved air, which separates on freezing and forms slushy ice; while when water in a hot-water pipe freezes, it is more apt to become under-cooled and then freeze rather suddenly, forming compact ice free from bubbles, which is more apt to break a pipe.

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Mrs. George Stange and Mrs. Ed Kreft attended the cooking school in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Arps and Elnora Foster attended an all day sewing meeting at Barrington Tuesday for the Rebekah Circle.

Mrs. Flora Joiner left Monday for Savanna, Mo., where she will undergo treatment.

S. Gandy and family has moved from the Buetler flat to the Haverkamp flat on north Brockway street.

Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give a supper Thursday night at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umbdenstock attended the funeral of a cousin at Libertyville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witt of Barrington called at the H. C. Bockelman home Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Dearing, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. A. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sanborn attended the banquet and program given by the Northwest Suburban council for boy scouts at Des Plaines last Thursday night. The mothers enjoyed the program immensely, gathering much valuable information about scouting. The fine reports of work done and the address given by Judge McGoorty of Chicago was an ideal climax of the evening.

Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 14 at 8 p. m. A fine program, O. F. Jordan of Park Ridge will be the speaker. He is well known here. Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the 5th and 6th grade children.

Leighton Mangels had the misfortune to break a bone while practicing basketball Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Dollinger is on the sick list.

The mothers of the boy scouts met in meeting at the home of Mrs. Dearing Wednesday to organize a Mothers' Auxiliary. Mrs. Pauline McGillom of Arlington Heights will assist.

Mrs. Alma Bockelman entertained friends this week at a quilting bee.

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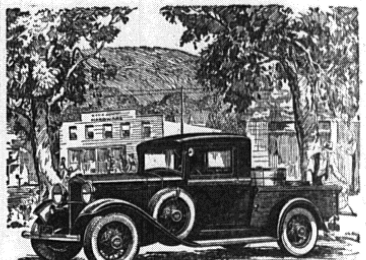

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(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER X

THE tragedy of Sylvia Gray's death shook Hamstead to its very foundations. Austin was almost crazed with grief. Even David, who had always had more influence over him than anyone else except Sylvia herself, could not move him.

Next to Austin himself, there was no one, perhaps, in the whole village, to whom the loss of Sylvia came as such a horrible shock as to Mary. Alzy was still very ill. The fear that the child would yet die, in spite of her fight for life, gave a thousand times larger size that Sylvia's death had brought the Valley of the Shadow so close to her.

Mary did not close her eyes, nor stir from her little brother's side for three days and nights. And all the time, beside the actuality of the stricken child that she saw there, she visualized the picture of Sylvia and one little baby—of Austin and the other. And she thought—involuntarily, but consistently—of Lady Blanche's dying curse and its reiterating fulfillment. Whom would it strike next? She thought of Blanche, seemingly so severe in her radiant happiness and trembled until her teeth chattered. The first time that Paul saw her again after the night of the double tragedy—that long night through which they had fought for the sick child together—he felt that he would gladly have given ten years of his life if he had not thrown away his right to take her in his arms and kiss away the tears and bring a little color into her white cheeks and a smile to her drawn lips. As it was, he could only venture to lay one of his hands on the two that lay so tightly clenched in her lap, and put the other gently on her shoulder.

"Don't," was all he could think of to say, all that is, that he dared to say, his own lips quivering. "Don't Mary," and was thankful when she did not repulse him, but clung to him, sobbing, while he stroked her soft hair.

Paul was suffering, too, suffering with the revelation of truths that he had never sensed, with the force of problems that had never solved nor tried to solve. The way that Austin loved Sylvia—was that the way men cared for women? The way that Mary loved Alzy—was that the way women cared for children? Passion that was all love, love that was all self-sacrifice—what had that to do with careless sensuality, or equally careless affection? When, for the second time, David Noble sought him out, he found that the boy had already started to find him.

"What can I do to help?" Paul asked abruptly.

"There isn't much. Your Cousin Jane is proving a tower of strength to Mary by relieving her of the burden of ordinary daily grind. We men never stop to think that meals have to be cooked and dishes washed and fires built, no matter who lives or dies, do we? Every one is trying to help Mary now. And no one in God's world can help Austin."

"Then what were you looking for me for?"

"I wanted to tell you that I thought you did darned well the night that kid almost slipped through Mary's fingers. He would have, if you hadn't been there. And also—to give you a message from Sylvia. She seemed to have a good deal of faith in you. I had a rather long talk with her about a week before she—went—and one of the things she said to me was, 'Tell Paul Manning not to stop fighting to get Mary back, if he has to die doing it.'"

"How—how am I to go about it?"

"I should think it might be rather difficult," said David dryly. "I confess it's hard for me to see the Justice of a Divine Providence that snatches Sylvia from Austin who worshiped the ground she walked on, and lets you treat Mary like—"

"Something in Paul's face stopped him abruptly.

"Well, I suppose Providence sees a good many things we ignorant mortals don't," he ended.

"Yes," said Paul slowly, "I guess it does. Do you remember saying to me a while ago that as long as a man had a woman like Sylvia, of course he'd make her his first consideration as long as he could? Maybe the time had come for Austin to make something else his first consideration. Maybe he needed a lot more in France than he realized. Perhaps it took a tragedy like that to show him how much he was needed."

For a moment David stared silently at the boy. He was too surprised at such conclusions reached