Lake County Groups Asks Conservation Without Politics

Governor Henry Horner and the state legislature are asked to support a bill which would take conservation out of politics in petitions sent out from Waukegan this week by approximately 5,000 residents of Lake county interested in the preservation of wild fowl, game and fish, according to W. I. Lyon, president of the Waukegan chapter of the Izaac Walton League.

Mr. Lyon stated petitions are being circulated throughout Lake county by various sportsmen's organizations. The petitions ask that the conservation department be placed entirely under civil service and outside the pale of politics.

Income Tax Returns Are Due March 15

With March 15 as the deadline for income tax returns, citizens have been advised to file theirs early and avoid the last-minute rush.

Returns are required of every single person who for the year 1936 had a gross income of $5,000 or more or a net income of $1,000 or more and of every husband and wife living together who had an aggregate gross income of $5,000 or more or net income of $2,500 or more.

Widowers, widows, divorcees and married persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. Personal exemptions are $1,000 for single persons and $2,500 for married persons living together and for heads of families.

Rites Tuesday for W. Rockensock, 77

The funeral services for William Rockensock, 77 years old, were held at the funeral home in Dundee Tuesday afternoon and burial took place in east side cemetery, Dundee. Mr. Rockensock died at St. Charles Saturday following a long illness.

Eight children, 25 grandchildren, and three sisters survive him. Mrs. Rockensock and one daughter preceded him in death.

The following relatives from Barrington attended the last rites: Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Mrs. E. Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lohman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dohner, Mrs. George Prentz and son, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clinge of Cuba township.

Court Packing Is Spurned by County

Lake County is 4 to 1 against President Roosevelt's plan to pack the supreme bench with justices favorable to New Deal legislation, according to final figures in the Lake County Supreme Court poll conducted by the Waukegan News Sun for the past three weeks.

Final figures were 732 to 179 against the plan. Communities strongly opposed to revamping the court were Waukegan with 394 to 93 against it; Grayslake 22 to 1; Zion 115 to 8; Libertyville 19 to 9.

Conemaugh, Kiskiminetas Rivers

Conemaugh river is in Pennsylvania, rising in Cambria county and flowing westward through a mountainous country to unite with the Loyalhanna at Saltsburg. Below that point the river is called Kiskiminetas, and it enters the Allegheny river at Freeport.

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Q. How many ways has the name Chicago been spelled?

A. There are 72 different ways of spelling Chicago. It is said that in the early days no two government officials writing from Chicago spelled it the same way.

Q. What was the first daily newspaper printed in Chicago?

A. Chicago's first daily was called the "Chicago American." Wm. Stuart was the editor and owner.

Q. When was the first edition of this paper printed?

A. The first edition was printed April 9, 1848.

Q. How was Joseph Smith, the leader of the Mormons killed?

A. While confined in prison at Carthage, Illinois, he was attacked by a mob and murdered.

Q. When did Chief Sau-ga-nash die?

A. Chief Sau-ga-nash, (Billy Caldwell), died at Council Bluffs, Sept.28, 1814.

Q. What did LaSalle and Hennepin call the Illinois River?

A. Seignali and Seignelay.

Q. What early explorer called Lake Michigan, "Lake St. Joseph?

A. Claude Allouece. In 1676 he reached this lake on the eve of the feast of St. Joseph.

Q. What were the political privileges of the early settlers of Illinois?

A. Under the ordinance of 1787 the political privileges of the citizens were few. They could not exercise elective franchise unless they were freeholders of 50 acres. Nor could they aspire to a seat in the territorial legislature unless they owned 200 acres or more.

Q. What tax collection method was used in Illinois after its admission into the union?

A. A list of resident tax payers was given to the sheriff, who called at each residence and demanded payment. Collection was forced by distress and sale.

Q. Could property sold to the state for taxes be redeemed?

A. Under the law of 1837 property thus sold to the state could be redeemed by paying purchase price, plus 50 per cent and subsequent taxes.

Q. Who is considered the outstanding authority on George Roger Clark?

A. Temple Bradley of Louisville, Kentucky. His last biography on George Roger Clark was published in 1924.

Q. Where was Governor Beveridge born?

A. Governor John L. Beveridge was born in Washington County New York, July 6, 1824.

Farm Yard Flood-Lights Foil Thief

A boy bandit, about 14 years old, was foiled in an attempt to steal the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins, operators of a turkey farm three miles north of Marengo, Thursday evening when Mrs. Watkins attacked the attention of neighbors by alternately turning the farm-yard floodlights off and on.

The youth, armed, backed Mr. Watkins out of the rear door of his house at the point of his rifle, refusing offers of money and insisting he wanted a car.

Officers responded to a neighbor's report but no trace of the young gunman was found. He escaped without the loot.

Bell Telephone Pay Increase Announced

In talking with Manager G. L. Wilburn Tuesday a representative of this paper was advised that increases in pay for the working forces of the Illinois Bell Telephone company, which will amount to more than $2,000,00 a year, are being put into effect. When the adjustments contemplated in the plan have been completed, the majority of employes in the state of Illinois and the counties in northwestern Indiana, where the Illinois Bell Telephone company operates, will have received increases, in additions to pay increases which otherwise would be made in the normal course of wage progression. Mr. Wilburn stated that about 20,000 employes will benefit.

Forty hours was established by the Illinois Bell company as the basic working week in August 1934. With the adjustment in pay made at that time and the increases now in progress, practically all employes will receive as much or more in the pay envelope for a forty-hour week as they received for the longer week at the peak of business prior to the depression.

Oldest Resident of Dundee Twp. Dies

Mrs. Mary Ben, oldest resident of Dundee township, died at the Sherman hospital, Elgin, Sunday, at the age of 93 years.

Death was caused by injuries incurred when she fell on the porch of her home in Dundee a week before.

Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran church, Dundee, Wednesday with Rev. E. H. Gade officiating. Burial took place in West Dundee cemetery.

Mrs. Ben is survived by three sons, 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Child in Bed with Parents Smothers

The four-month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruder of Harvard, Shirley May, was smothered to death some time Thursday night when she slipped beneath bed clothing of a bed in which she was sleeping with her parents. The tragedy was discovered when the parents awakened about 5 a. m. Besides the parents, the child is survived by a brother and sister.

Decrease of 28 on Lake County Relief

While there is an estimated decrease of only 28 poor relief cases in Lake county for the month of March compared to February, the state allotment of the sales tax fund was reduced $1,812 compared to last month. It was learned Friday on the receipt of a voucher by the county clerk for $16,455.50 for the first half of March for poor relief in the 18 townships of the county.

There are 2200 poor relief cases composed of 7,000 men, women and children for the month, compared to 2128 last month. Although a number of rural township showed decreases in their poor relief case load, Waukegan township showed an increase of 93, jumping from 1095 in February to 1188 in March. The increase in Waukegan's load was attributed in part to the strike at the Pyrasteel Metallurgical corporation.

Making Steel by Air

William Kelly, born in Pittsburgh, August 31, 1811, received a patent in 1861 on his method of "making steel by air," a process in which the old ironmasters laughed heartily. They felt sure the old method of creating sufficient heat by the ordinary furnace burning of coal in contact with the iron was the last word.

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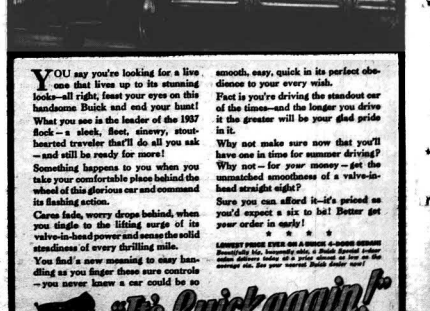

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