

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## CROWN POINT NEWS

### Death Claims Two Citizens.

Death claimed two citizens, well coming to his end in a violent manner coming to his end in a violent manner and the other the result of old age. Returning from a shopping expedition to Crown Point, Zacharius ("Zack") Green, a well known, retired citizen of Leroy, was struck by the Pennsylvania local yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The accident which resulted in the instant death of Green, took place at the Hook crossing near Prairie View and the section men working near the spot claim that Green was entirely to blame for his death. The engineer whistled twice for the crossing, but Green, thinking he could get across in time, whipped up his horses and crossed on the track just in time to be caught by the engine. One arm was broken and he suffered a compound fracture of the skull which was the cause of his death. Deputy Coroner Houk was called to the scene and held an inquest over the body. It was taken to Leroy by the train crew. Friends of Mr. Green claim that the railroad and train crew are to blame, as the train was made up with three flat cars in front of the engine, which confused Green and made him attempt to cross the track. The deceased leaves a wife and four young children in Leroy and owned a small country store and much valuable acreage property near Leroy.

John Bieren, an old man 74 years of age, residing with his son, who is caretaker and manager on the John B. Peterson farm southeast of town, died yesterday. He has been in poor health for some time, and the hot weather coupled with his age, was the cause of his death. He will be buried at Lowell Friday afternoon, Merrill & Linton of this place having charge of the burial.

### Ready for Motorists' Meet.

Anyone afflicted with "speedomania" can have all their desires gratified next Saturday afternoon at the races of the American Federation of Motorcyclists, completing the great New York to Chicago run, which has just been finished. Twenty-five racers are billed to compete for prizes and their respective manufacturers honor and supremacy and exciting afternoon's sport is promised to all who attend. Be sure and come.

### Advertised Mail.

List of letters remaining in Crown Point postoffice for week ending July 15: Mr. Ollie Bailey, Mrs. D. A. Lucas, Miss Grace Kluge, Mr. Wm. Morgan, Miss Mattie Serois, Mrs. F. Weishaar, Mr. John Wiggins.

### Make Great Catches.

Julius Rockwell and Jake Steeb hold the record for catching fish in Fancher Lake, and can go down most any time and get a nice string when the rest of our citizens cannot get a bite. It is in the bait they use—no not the bait the use—but the bait with which they catch the fish. Rockwell recently caught a four and a half pound bass in those waters and was as proud as a boy with a new pair of boots over the fact.

A valve on the throttle of the steam roller, refused to close this morning while the engineer was signaling, and Crown Pointers were treated to about ten minutes of delightful "d. din. din." among them thought it was a fire alarm, owing to the continued noise and the antics of several citizens was funny in the extreme.

Charles Frederich of Hammond, was in town yesterday attending to the improvements on his numerous property interests here. Charles says it keeps a man poor keeping up with the up-to-date improvements that are demanded by Crown Point renters of property.

The farmers have nearly finished harvesting the hay crop and if the grains come out as good as the hay crop, a horse will not be the luxury to keep as it was the last year.

The Crown Point baseball team will cross bats with the Continental Casualty Insurance Company's team of Chicago at the former's grounds near the Erie depot, next Sunday afternoon. The visitors are one of the strongest teams playing in the Windy City and a good game is expected.

A. F. Knotts of Hammond transacted legal business in town Wednesday.

C. Buchanan of Muskogee, Okla., was a Crown Point visitor yesterday.

John Agnew and wife visited with friends in Hammond yesterday.

D. A. Root returned last night from a business trip to Hammond.

The Gary-Teleston Automobile Transfer company, are making regular trips from Crown Point to Gary every day and report the business on the increase and expect big remunerations on their investment in the near future.

Charles McWayne and wife transacted business in Hammond and Chicago yesterday.

Will Steeb was a Chicago visitor yesterday, going to consult an oculist for the treatment of his eyes, which have been troubling him of late.

Mrs. Milton Fisher returned last evening from a visit with Hammond friends.

The Gun Club will hold its regular practice shoot at their grounds on the Horst farm tomorrow.

The Turner and Fitzgerald touring cars from Hammond, loaded with tourists, were seen here last evening, returning to Hammond from Cedar Lake where a picnic supper was indulged in.

Sheriff Carter and son and Deputy Sheriff Trost of Hammond, returned yesterday from taking a bunch of prisoners to Jeffersonville, Ind.

William Nicholson returned last evening from Hammond where he went on business yesterday.

Miss Beattie Hart visited in Chicago yesterday.

Numerous improvements are being

## VALPARAISO.

Prof. Ventresca of the University, the popular teacher of French, Spanish and Italian, will sever his connection with the school at the close of the present term and will be succeeded by Ardian Nicolet of Italy, who will teach French and Prof. Martellini, who will come here from Massachusetts to teach Italian.

Yesterday was alumni day for the pharmacy graduates of the University. A number of the old students were here to renew old acquaintances and have a general good time. A reception was held in their honor at the college yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after which a business session was held. The business arrangements not having been completed at noon, another session was held in the Lemcke hall.

R. O. Law of St. Louis, called on old acquaintances here yesterday. Incidentally he transacted some business.

Charles Kenny was over from Crown Point yesterday.

W. J. Kalm is here today from Indianapolis.

## MERRILLVILLE.

Miss Hattie Nasshahn was shopping in Crown Point yesterday.

The Ladies of the Aid society will give an ice cream social at their hall on Friday evening, July 17.

Ralph Pierce and Fred Randolph wives are camping at Liverpool. They expect to put in a full week fishing.

Veda Pierce is visiting for a few days in Hammond the guest of A. O. Merrill and wife.

## ST. JOHN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huppenhal, a baby boy.

John Pfeifer received news this morning that his brother, Peter Pfeifer in Whiting had burned his feet. The accident happened while he was at work at the Standard Oil works.

John Pfeifer left for Whiting this morning to spend the day with relatives there.

August Batterman of Hanover Prairie, received a sum of \$1,367.25 from the Lake County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the loss of his barn and its contents which was struck by lightning. A large new barn is now under construction on his farm.

St. Aloisius Court, C. C. L. of Indiana at Griffith, has posted bill here inviting the people to an ice cream and box social which is to be held in north public school house at Griffith Thursday, July 16, at 8 o'clock. They want the girls to bring the lunch boxes and the boys the cash.

## BLACK OAK.

Miss DeBriane of East Chicago and a party of friends spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Henry Ewan and Mrs. Louis Ewan were Tolleston visitors Tuesday.

Miss Alice Paulson of Chicago is spending her vacation here the guest of her parents.

Robert McIntyre has returned from a visit at Hammond.

A great many from here attended the sale at Hessville Tuesday.

## TOLESTON.

The Fern Leaf Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chris Borman Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames O. C. Borman, C. Borman, Elser, Mayhew, Hannan, Wood, Banta and J. C. Watson. The afternoon was spent in contests. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Watson for outlining the name of Mississippi in the shortest length of time and Mrs. Elser was given the trophy. Mrs. O. C. Borman was the champion cracker eater of the afternoon and was also rewarded for the feat. Mrs. Mayhew had lost her appetite and as a tonic was given a souvenir. The club will be entertained soon by Mrs. Hannan of Gary.

## SHELBY.

J. M. Dickey went to Danville this morning on business.

Ed Stineburg, who has been on the sick list, has returned to his home in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stringham went to West Pullman where they will reside for awhile.

Mrs. H. T. Clement intended going to Vicksburg, Mich., received the news that some of her relatives was very sick.

## HOBART.

Mrs. Henry Hamman returned to her home in Indiana Harbor yesterday after spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. James Brown has started the building of her new house on Third street.

About fifty motorcycles passed through here yesterday on their way from New York to Chicago.

George W. Gayer of Pittsburgh is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wettengel.

Next Sunday the Hobart Maroons will play ball with the River Forest Frays of Chicago. The Maroons battery for this game will be F. Steadman and C. Arden.

The body of Mr. Ballantyne of Chicago was shipped here yesterday on the milk train for burial. The interment was at the Hobart cemetery and a short sermon was given at the grave.

If you have property for sale or to rent, keep the fact before the public by advertising in the "classified want" column on page 7.

## GARY NEWS

### Leaves For European Trip.

K. K. Knapp, of the firm of Knapp, Hanic & Campbell, the attorneys for the United States Steel Corporation, will leave on a trip to Europe for his summer vacation.

Mr. Knapp will visit many of the continental countries, but will spend most of his time in Switzerland. Mr. Knapp takes an optimistic view of the iron and steel business and leaves the United States anticipating a great improvement in business conditions during his absence.

### Moody Building Rushed.

The construction work of the Moody building, at the corner of Seventh avenue and Broadway, is being rushed rapidly to completion and the foundation has already been put in. The masonry work will likely be started the first of next week. Across the street the finishing work is now being done on the office of the hotel and the fixtures are about to be installed in both rooms, the offices and dining room. On the opposite corner of Broadway the stone trimmings are now being put on the new bank building and this will soon reach the secondary stages of completion. With work progressing on three buildings, this corner presents a busy appearance.

Miss Myrtle Lawson, formerly a stenographer for Dr. T. B. Templin and a teacher of piano, has left Gary and will reside in the future in Chicago. Miss Lawson is well known in this city, having lived here nearly a year.

Mrs. R. S. Gardner and her little son have returned after a weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Kalamazoo and Dawagiac, Mich.

Attorney H. F. McCracken and William Fitzgerald were in Chicago yesterday on business in connection with the celebration July 23.

Dr. J. H. Metcalf and family have moved into their new apartments in the Kahn building where they will reside in the future. They formerly lived in the postoffice building.

A. C. Eggleston of Cleveland, arrived in Gary last night for a short business trip.

Mrs. Frank Sinclair has returned from a very pleasant trip to Belvidere, Ill., where she has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents. Mrs. Sinclair has been gone for several weeks and feels much improved in health from her trip.

Attorney John Gavit of Hammond was in Gary yesterday on legal business.

T. W. Englehart, of the South Broadway Land Company, was in Gary yesterday and said in regard to the story which THE TIMES published about the inactivity in pushing the construction of the bridge across the Little Calumet river that the article "hit the nail on the head." Mr. Englehart is one of the largest real estate holders in the vicinity of the river, and feels that if the bridge is not put in this fall, it will be a great detriment to the interests of all of the property owners in the vicinity. Everyone on Gary should boost the immediate construction of the bridge.

Attorney Clarence Brotsch has left for Indianapolis where he will spend a few days on business.

Charles Jeffrey, one of the owners of the Jeffrey & Morgan building on Sixth and Broadway, was in Gary yesterday attending to his business interests in this city.

Attorney H. W. Gulpe will return today from a business trip to Wisconsin, where he has been for the past few days.

## TOWELL.

Cordie Kenney was taken to a Chicago hospital Tuesday morning to be operated on for appendicitis.

Little Miss Proebe Tilton, while eating an apple Wednesday had the misfortune to make a mistake with a sharp knife, cutting the end of her finger off.

Mrs. Henry Ebert had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Wednesday.

Mrs. James of Fairbrey, Ill., is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Powell, and husband.

Riley Williamson has returned from a visit with Wells county relatives. He reports a fine time.

Miss Juno Newcome has returned to her home in Crown Point after a pleasant visit here with relatives. Charley Kenney and wife came after her in an automobile.

Cecil Palmer is now proprietor of the morning newspaper route and is a great asset.

Claud Bunsey and James Pinkerton with their families, are camping for a week at Cedar Lake.

Upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnett, a number of our town ladies enjoyed an outing at Cedar Lake Wednesday. A fine time is reported.

## LANSING.

Dr. G. W. Walvoord of South Holland, called here yesterday.

Cornell Ten visited relatives in South Holland yesterday.

Miss Grace Franks of Roseland is the guest of Miss Gertie Busaack for a few days.

Mrs. Booy of Danville, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Retveit for a few days.

Mrs. W. Eldereamp and daughter, Fannie, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dowstra today.

William Winterhoff was a business visitor in Chicago yesterday.

## HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Friday evening, July 17, the Ladies Aid Society and all members and friends of the Lebanon Swedish Lutheran church of Hegewisch will be entertained in the Swedish Lutheran church by W. E. Pearson, president of the Ladies Aid Society. A good program begin-

nings at 7:30 o'clock will be rendered in the following order:

Selection.....Y. P. S. Trio  
Reading.....Miss Lena Reed  
Vocal Solo.....Mr. W. E. Pearson  
Reading.....Miss Edna Jackson  
Selection.....Y. P. S. Trio  
Devotional.....Mr. B. Swanson  
Selection.....Y. P. S. Trio

After the program is concluded, all are invited to refreshments, which will be served on the lawn, providing the weather permits, otherwise in the school room of the church. Encourage the work of the Ladies Aid society by your presence.

Miss Minnie Patton went to Hammond today.

Mrs. Beck called on Mrs. Groves Wednesday afternoon.

A. G. Kluckus' new residence is nearing completion and is a beauty.

George Mill has returned from a visit in Wisconsin.

The Lake Shore depot at Burnham was broken into Tuesday night, entrance being gained by prying open a window. The money drawer was broken open and then destroyed, the thieves obtaining nothing for their trouble as P. A. Cooper, the agent, had taken all the cash away from the depot as Burnham is practically no protection. The tickets were not disturbed.

## CLARK STATION.

J. Nimitz of Griffith was a Clark Station business visitor.

Miss E. Behn spent the day visiting in South Chicago with friends.

P. Anderson and Mrs. Virna of Griffith spent the day here.

The game which was to be played between Teleton McKee Colts and the Clark White Sox Sunday at 2:15 has been changed to Saturday afternoon.

## WHEELER.

John Ehrisman transacted business in Valparaiso Wednesday.

Charles Deerdoff was a Valparaiso visitor yesterday.

Henry Theide was among the passengers for Valparaiso Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Sigler and Misses Edna and Edith Sigler, started Wednesday for Cassopolis, Mich., to spend the summer.

## EAST CHICAGO.

The W. C. O. F. will give an ice cream social Tuesday, Aug. 25, at St. Mary's hall. Tickets 15c. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Mary Barnes returned from Valparaiso yesterday where she spent a paraiso yesterday where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Cavanaugh and sister, Miss Ella Sheels, will leave for Pittsburgh July 18, to spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon had a pleasant lake trip during the week and visiting St. Joe.

Miss Carrie Reil and brother Edward, of Milwaukee, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John M. Reil of Forsythe avenue.

Miss Maud Stewart, who has been visiting in East Chicago during the past month, will return to her home in Freeport, Ill., tomorrow.

Mrs. E. T. Jenkins left today for Kingston, Mich., for a short visit with relatives and from there she will go to Manton, Mich., to spend the balance of the summer with her parents.

C. P. Erie, father of Mrs. Sidney Yeaco, returned to his home in Sturgis, Mich. today.

Mrs. Robert Spear spent yesterday in Chicago.

A. Well and F. L. Welshinn of Gary, were in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. S. Weiskopf of Forsyth avenue, will leave Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Engert on the latter's farm in Mattawan, Mich.

Karl Stankovich and Miss Mary Koselovich were married in Judge William A. Reiland's private office Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The judge performed the ceremony.

Next Saturday, July 18, will mark the first anniversary since H. S. Weiskopf opened his grocery and market at One Hundred and Forty Sixth street and Forsyth avenue. In order to mark the day memorable and to show his customers that their patronage during the past year has not been unappreciated by himself and wife, Mr. Weiskopf will make it souvenir day. Every adult who calls at "The Ideal" (the name under which the store is known) on Saturday, will receive a valuable souvenir. Right here it might not be amiss to remind East Chicagoans of some of the difficulties Mr. Weiskopf encountered in his years' experience amongst them. He had been opened for business about four weeks when somebody poisoned his horse and it died. Shortly after that the gentleman was taken sick himself and was in St. Margaret's hospital for four weeks and it was seven weeks before he was able to do any work. About the time he regained his health, the stringency came and the mills closed. Mr. Weiskopf, however, is not the man to be daunted by misfortune. All these things were overcome and Mr. Weiskopf will continue to serve his patrons in the future with the same fairness and conscientiousness that he has in the past year. All are invited to call Saturday and receive present.

A male chorus will sing at the 7:30 o'clock service next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The pastor's theme will be "Men and the Church."

WANTED!—At the Maine Restaurant, 715 Chicago avenue, East Chicago, an experienced girl to wait tables. Call afternoon or evenings. 7-14-17.

LOST—Small yellow Jersey cow. Finder please notify Martin Cuzar, 4837 Baring avenue, East Chicago,eward. —7-8-17.

MORE NEWS IN ONE WEEK IN THE TIMES THAN IN ALL THE OTHER PAPERS IN THE CALUMET REGION COMBINED. COMPARE THEM AND SEE IF IT ISN'T SO.

## WHITING NEWS

Mrs. O'Neil of Chicago is spending several days at the home of Mrs. Parmelee, in Fred street at the Davidson addition.

William Vogel of Cleveland, who has been ill for several months with dropsy is now able to be out for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Fred street are contemplating moving into their new home in Central avenue within a few days.

Mrs. Finley of Fred street, who recently returned from St. Anthony's hospital in Chicago, left yesterday morning for the southern part of Indiana to remain for an extended visit with relatives.

Henry Albhorn, contractor and builder of Hammond, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Contractor Gillian is at work putting in the cement walk on One Hundred and Seventeenth street at the vacant lots where there has been nothing but clinders since the board walks were removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Quilling have moved from the Boyer flat in One Hundred and Nineteenth street to the Roberts cottages next to Schaff's grocery in Indiana boulevard.

Mrs. Blackwell of Fischrupp avenue has received word that her brother Henry Ballantyne, who has dropsy and was taken from St. Margaret's hospital to his home in Windsor, Canada, stood the trip very nicely.

John M. Gove went to Chicago yesterday to have his face dressed at the Michael Rees hospital, where he recently had a very serious operation performed.

Mrs. Earl Swan and son, have returned to their home in Alton, Ill., after a very pleasant visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Soltwedel of Sheridan avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Joseph Scherr of Sheridan avenue is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Scherr of St. John.

Mrs. J. L. Hay and sons, Louis and Edwin, returned to their home in Cleveland, O., yesterday morning, after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Stewart and family of Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soltwedel and family of Sheridan avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, have gone to Clark Station, where they will spend one month camping.

Miss Mary Thiel of Sheridan avenue was a South Chicago visitor Tuesday evening.

Peter Pfeifer is confined to his home in Oliver street, as the result of having his feet burned with hot acid, while at work in the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cunningham moved from Davidson place to Ohio avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil (nee Maud Curritell) will soon go to house-keeping in Davidson place.

Mrs. Krouse of Fred street who injured her ankle so severely when jumping out of a wagon on July 4, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Williams of the Pederson flats is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Jenner of New York City.

Mrs. Williams and her aunt, Mrs. Jenner were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Krout of Central avenue, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Miss Irma Krout left last night for Chicago where she will remain over Sunday with relatives.

## ROBERTSDALE.

Quite a little excitement was caused Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell of Indiana boulevard, by the explosion of a lamp which hung in a bracket on the wall. Although very badly frightened, fortunately no one was injured. The flames were soon extinguished with very little damage done.

Mrs. K. Heil of Cleveland, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Steeb and of Indiana boulevard, last evening.

The members of the Robertsdale Pedro Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Bartlett in Whiting this afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in cards, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Elmer Atchison is confined to his home in Roberts avenue with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

James Mulligan of Benton Harbor, Mich., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson of Roberts avenue.

John, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rusnak of Roberts avenue Monday afternoon, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Stein returned to her home in Gary, Ill., after spending a week here visiting her sister, Mr. William Dunn of Roberts avenue. Mrs. Stein was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mary, Miss Alice Dunn and Miss Vivian Golf, who will be her guests for a few weeks.

Mr. Bartof of Roberts avenue, is suffering with a very sore foot, caused by stepping on a nail while at work at the Glucose plant.

Miss Wilma Balm visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wally at their home in Stony Island, last evening.

Miss Ruth Jewett is spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hunt, in Hammond.

Mrs. McVey and daughter, Miss Grace of East Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gough of Roberts avenue, Tuesday.

Robert Atchison and son Vernon are spending a few days at their summer home in Crocker, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Stross, sr., spent the day shopping in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Klemm of Indiana boulevard is entertaining Miss Ada Bezdol of Chicago, for a few days.

Mrs. William Worhlo of Cleveland

## HIGHEST BIDDER GETS EAST CHICAGO CONTRACT

(Special to THE TIMES).

East Chicago, Ind., July 15.—The council of East Chicago held an adjourned meeting last night for the purpose of letting the contract for the office fixtures for the new city hall.

The contract was awarded to A. H. Andrews & Co. of Chicago, the highest bidder of the four bidders. Mayor DeBria was opposed to letting the contract to this firm, giving as his opinion that the furniture and price as presented by the Wallagher Manufacturing company of Milwaukee were suitable. But the committee which was appointed to inspect the furniture before it was bought insisted on the higher priced material and the contract was closed.

Earlier in the day a committee appointed by the mayor, including himself, Councilmen Lewis, Winkinski and Walton, who acted in the place of Councilman Schock, went to Chicago to inspect the furniture of Andrews & Co. Council