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## ASSESSED VALUE OF COUNTY INCREASED

### TOTAL OVER 46 MILLION

#### Is Over \$1,756,830 More Than Previous Year; Report Is Record In Valuation, Report Says

The assessed valuation of the county this year is \$46,664,735 over \$1,756,830 greater than in 1925, according to an announcement made today by Commissioner Robert Pearsall, who is chief clerk of the board of review, which brought its work to a close yesterday after breaking all records for handling their work with dispatch.

The full valuation, as placed by the assessors, is \$93,329,470 but the taxes are based on the assessed valuation of \$46,664,735. Assessors usually place their full valuation at about one-half of the true worth which means that taxes are actually paid of one-fourth value of land rather than one-half.

It is interesting to note that there were 1,071 more lots added to the county during the past year and there will be more this next year as Pearsall states that there have been 13,000 lot descriptions added in the recorder's office since April 1, which shows the extent of the subdividing in the county.

Following are the figures on the past two years, based on assessed valuations:

	1926	1925
Land	\$11,082,545	\$11,305,820
Lots	25,677,585	23,698,580
Personal	9,904,705	9,993,505
Total	46,664,735	44,907,905

There was a decrease on lands because so much of the acreage was cut into lots which show an increase in proportion. Next year, Pearsall says, will be greater than ever due to the fact that it is revaluation year.

In 1925 there were 214,517 improved acres assessed at \$5,709,905 while this year there were 210,293 acres at \$5,597,327. Unimproved acres numbered 43,963 in 1925 assessed at \$1,704,295 while this year there were 52,944 acres at \$1,519,615.

Improved lots in 1925 numbered 16,311 at \$6,082,347 with it running 17,382 in lots this year assessed at \$6,280,342. Unimproved a year ago counted up to 45,643 at \$5,142,575 against 58,487 at \$6,022,105 this year.

There were 5,500 horses listed, 17,898 cows, 77 mules, 1910 sheep and goats, 3,666 hogs; 164 fire proof safes, 2,045 wagons and carriages, 8,061 autos, motorcycles and trucks, and 1,192 watches and clocks.

#### Board Sets Record

The board of review, of which Ray Paddock is chairman, broke all records this year. Besides finishing in 74 days this board saved \$1,126 by getting the work out in such short order.

## COUNTY TREASURER SUBMITS HIS REPORT

On paper Lake county has \$2,628,045 cash on hand the annual report of treasurer Ira F. Pearsall, submitted and accepted by the board of supervisors shows.

The fact that all of the collections had not been made up to September 1, leaves the report incomplete as to some departments so there have been certain disbursements made to some fund and not to others.

The report shows cash on hand in some of the departments as follows: General fund, \$2,097,124; special fund, \$332,792; heirship, \$12,481; second and third bond issue, \$52,278; non-high school, \$23,621; dog tax, \$18,231; state attorney fund, \$302; detention home, \$12,842.

Overdrafts occurred on the county hospital, latorations and building, county fund, maintenance, general county fund and county bond.

The report was considered more favorable from a financial standpoint than a year before.

## WORK PROGRESSES ON NEW HIGHWAY

### Winnetka Portion of New North Shore Route Goes Forward Rapidly, Report

Work on the new Center street improvement in Winnetka, which is to be a part of the proposed through highway along the north shore, is progressing rapidly, according to Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser, and will probably be completed by December 1, the date set in the contract.

This new road will extend west of and parallel with the Chicago and North Western railroad right-of-way from Winnetka avenue on the south to Oak street on the north, where it will connect with the new strip of paving in front of the Village hall. Later the new paving will continue on Center street north of Elm street to Tower road, where it will connect with the new paving through the Hubbard Woods business district, which is also a part of the through highway.

The grading at the south end of the present Center street improvement, north of Winnetka avenue, is completed. The contractors are working north with the grading and most of the drainage and sewer work is well under way. The work on the Willow street pedestrian subway is being pushed rapidly. This job is being handled on a subcontract by Paul Reske, local contractor.

Another important improvement in the village which is progressing rapidly toward completion is the new fire station. The roof of this structure is beginning to take shape, so that an idea may be gained of its appearance.

The fire station is remodeled from the old village hall, from plans drawn up by S. S. Beman, a Winnetka architect.

## JAP EDUCATORS ARE WINNETKA VISITORS

### Inspect Schools There In Last Week, Having Heard of Excellence

The reputation of the Winnetka school plan which has attracted so much attention throughout the nation in recent years, has extended far beyond the confines of this country. Wednesday of last week, two distinguished professors from the higher institutions of learning in Japan, visited the Winnetka schools to learn more of the Winnetka school system, regarding which they carried with them a good sized pamphlet printed in the Japanese language. They were guests of Superintendent Carleton W. Washburne, at lunch, while here, and from whom they obtained much valuable information regarding school work locally. One of the visitors is a professor of the University of Korea and the other is head master of a common school in Japan. They are making a study of school conditions, in general, in this country.

## WINNETKA EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

### To Celebrate Fiftieth Year of History Next Month and Plans Are Begun

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the parish of Christ church will be observed with impressive ceremony in the village Sunday, Oct. 3, and Tuesday, Oct. 5, it was announced this week by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of the church.

Arrangements for the golden jubilee celebration, now in process of formation include plans to have many notable clergymen, including Bishop C. P. Anderson, of the Chicago Diocese of the Episcopal church, and Suffragan Bishop S. M. Griswold, also of the Chicago diocese.

The anniversary service is scheduled for Sunday morning, October 3, at 11 o'clock, and observance on Tuesday will be in the nature of a Parish reception in the evening.

## Columbus Up-to-Date



## TELLS OF PROGRESS IN ROAD BUILDING

### HIGHWAY SUPT. REPORTS

#### Lobdell Tells County Board of Work Done During Past Year; Roads Being Improved

The progress in road building and maintenance through the county has been marked during the summer, a report to the supervisors submitted last week by R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways, by several notable increases in paved roads and plans for further paving.

His report showed that the Green Bay and Wadsworth roads would probably be completed this year and that concrete would be poured by the latter part of the week.

Approval of the plans for the Grayslake strip between Center avenue and Route 21 are expected almost daily from Springfield and Lobdell plans on seeing that the contract is awarded so that the grading can be started and probably finished this year.

The Round Lake-Long Lake road plans are expected this week and will be sent on to the state department for approval, while the Ivanhoe road plans will probably reach Springfield in two weeks time.

The Millburn road plans, which are being worked on will be ready to be sent for state approval by the end of the month.

Plans are being checked on the proposal paving of Milwaukee road between Route 21 and Belvidere road while the Fox Lake strip has been completed.

The Rockland road bridge over the Des Plaines river has been formally accepted by the state as has been the Lake Villa paving and acceptance is being asked of the paving under the Gurnee viaduct so as to get the refunds.

Road maintenance has progressed at a rapid rate in spite of the unfavorable weather while the report shows that 2,000 cubic yards of gravel were removed from the new county pit in August alone.

Township commissioners, hampered by lack of funds and bad weather, have done more than has been expected, Lobdell reported, and the people seem generally to feel their position and approve of their work.

## DEDICATE GLENCOE CHURCH ON SUNDAY

### SEPTEMBER 26TH IS DATE

#### Services to Be Held In Afternoon; Marks Formal Reopening and School After Remodeling

The week beginning Sunday, Sept. 26, will be dedication week at the Glencoe Union church, at which time special services will be held in various departments. This will mark the formal re-opening of the church and of the new church school which has been under construction since last October, representing an outlay of about \$85,000 and which provides Glencoe with one of the most beautiful and complete church houses on the north shore.

The first service on Sunday, September 26, will be the church school at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, to which the parents also are invited. This will be a special opening service in the various departments. The regular morning worship will be at 11 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Douglas H. Cornell, pastor.

#### Dedication Service

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in the church auditorium, will be held the regular dedication service, with an address by Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago. At this time the keys to the new church school building will be formally turned over by the building committee, of which Elmer Wieboldt is chairman, to the prudential committee of the church. There will be special music by the church choir. This service will be open to any citizen of Glencoe who is interested therein.

On the following Monday evening at 8 o'clock, will be held a reception, by the Women's Guild, for the people of the church. There will be music throughout the evening, and refreshments will be served.

A party for the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts will be held on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening will be given over to a party for the entire church school, at which time moving pictures will be shown and refreshments served.

On Friday evening the Young People's society will have a party.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ANNOUNCED

### Governor Issues Proclamation and Local Observance Is Planned For

Announcement of fire prevention week, which will be observed throughout the state of Illinois from October 3 to 9 in accordance with the proclamation issued by Gov. Len Small, has been received by local fire department officials.

Copies of the official proclamation together with illustrated posters showing typical losses by fire will be placed in public buildings throughout the city. Appropriate talks will be given in the schools and before various civic organizations and all property owners will be urged to clean up rubbish and eliminate fire hazards so far as possible, according to the announcement.

The pastors of the various churches will be asked to co-operate in the campaign by preaching on the subject from their pulpits while the school authorities will be asked to hold frequent fire drills and provide exits for use of an emergency.

Resources worth \$570,000,000 were destroyed by fire in the United States last year according to the figures, given out by the governor in his proclamation. Of this amount \$28,500,000 or 5 per cent was lost in the state of Illinois. About fifteen thousand are injured by fires throughout the nation each year while twice that number are maimed and injured. The purpose of the fire prevention week is to assist in bringing these figures down to an absolute minimum.

## YOUNG'S WIFE ALSO PLACED UNDER BOND

Mrs. Frank Young, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Rover Inn at Lake Zurich surrendered last week to the sheriff's office and was released in \$5,000 bonds.

Her husband, who was released in \$10,000 bonds on charges of arson and burning with the intent to defraud, came with his wife today to the office of Justice Harry Hoyt, Waukegan, where the preliminary hearing was scheduled for trial.

On a motion of Assistant States Attorney S. H. Block, the matter was indefinitely continued, although his chief witness, Paul E. Bertram, deputy state fire marshal, was in court.

It is reported that the cases will be presented to the October grand jury, which come in October 4 even if the hearing has not been disposed of. In that event, it is understood, the state will not have to disclose its case before going to trial.

The Rover Inn, a long frame building, burned at 8 o'clock in the morning with Lake Zurich firemen reporting that the blaze had started in a bedroom over the restaurant.

## WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF VOTERS HAS MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Miller of Waukegan last week entertained at luncheon members of the board of directors of the Lake County League of Women Voters. A business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. P. Evans, president of the Wilmette League, and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, president of the Lake Forest Branch of Lake County League attended and gave short talks.

The resignation of Mrs. H. C. Folts, president of Lake County league, was accepted.

Mrs. E. J. Diver of Waukegan was elected president.

Mrs. J. A. Miller, first vice-president and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, president of Lake Forest branch, second vice-president.

Miss Belle Sherwin, president of National League of Women Voters and the national board was given an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon of Lake Forest last Thursday.

## GRAND JURORS ARE NAMED FOR 3 TERMS

### IN OCT., DEC. AND MARCH

#### County Board Selects Them at Session Last Week; Those Appointed From the Townships

Men to serve on three grand juries, the October, December and March, were named last week by the board of supervisors. The first jury will report October 4 and will hear charges of four killings.

From Waukegan on the jury will be Cal Aishuler, Charles Ingrassia and Frank Worack. The others will be H. G. Peterson and Henry Offner, both of Benton; C. E. Denman, Newport; C. B. Dicks, Lake Villa; John Horan and John Hoogan, Antioch; Thomas Keefe, Grant; John Melber, Aron; L. W. Walfeld, Warren; Wm. Reese and F. J. Geraghty, Shields; E. E. Osborn, Libertyville; Wm. Vickory, Fremont; John Gossele, Wauconda; Geo. Hager, Cuba; Fred L. Theis, Ella; M. H. O'Boyle, Vernon; Fred Mau, West Deerfield; and A. P. Smith and Julius Zimmer, both of Deerfield.

The killing of Mrs. Frank Kuschick, by her husband, is the only Waukegan murder case.

The December grand jury will be composed of: John D. Thomas and A. E. Huebryage, Benton; James G. Welch, Newport; J. J. Burnstable, Lake Villa; Jacob Dronim and Fred Hawkins, Antioch; Louis Lusk, Grant; Thomas Lyons, Aron; E. E. Marsh, Warren; Frank Fowler, Fred Buck, and James Reeves, Waukegan; W. A. Schaumann and Edwin Burgess, Shields; James Doyle, Libertyville; George Oberauf, Fremont; P. L. Stadfield, Wauconda; Miles T. Lamey, Cuba; John Witt, Ella; Ben Cook, Vernon; David Dorby, West Deerfield; and Louis Berute and George Parker, both of Deerfield.

## The March Jury

On the March grand jury will be: E. B. Paxton and Ralph Pihl, Benton; Charles Cermackson, Newport; Andrew Wolf, Lake Villa; Bert Edwards and Frank Kennedy, Antioch; Noel White, Grant; John Allen Aron; L. F. Fenlon, Warren; Wilton Smith, Thomas McCoin and Carl Atterbury, Waukegan; Homer Redding and Middleton Smith, Shields; Ernest Brown, Jr., Libertyville; George Fincutter, Fremont; Clarence Jenks, Jr., Wauconda; E. W. Riley, Cuba; Harry Washo, Ella; Ed Schley, Vernon; George Pettis, West Deerfield; and Eugene Hints and W. E. Huntley, Deerfield.

## NO MAN'S LAND TO HAVE NEW THEATRE

### Plan to Erect Building For This Purpose and Also Stores Is Reported

Plans which will give the north shore a motion picture theater showing a group of nine stores were announced last week by a syndicate of north shore residents.

The site of the new development, lies along Sheridan road between Wilmette and Kenilworth in what is popularly known as "No Man's Land" because it is not situated within either village. A new street, 75 feet wide, will be cut from Sheridan road through the property. The theater will occupy one corner and the stores the other, it is stated.

It is interesting to note how the automobile has been a determining factor in the planning, sponsors of the project assert. The theater and stores will serve a large geographical territory. Consequently, the plans have been made with a view to handling automobile business smoothly and without congestion, it is said. In addition to the proposed wide street, the plans call for private parking space for theater patrons, it is explained.