

**COUNTY PLANNING  
MUCH ROAD MAKING  
REPORT TO SUPERVISORS**

**County Highway Superintendent Tells Prospects for Coming Year, Indicates Work Planned**

Plans have been made to start an extensive road building program this spring, according to a report made Tuesday to the board of supervisors by R. M. Lobdell, acting county highway superintendent. The report states that the division of highways has approved the plans of the Round Lake-Long Lake road and that right-of-way has been practically assured. The right-of-way dedications on the Ivanhoe road are now being secured, the road having been sanctioned by the highway department. The Milburn road has also been approved.

Mr. Lobdell reported to the board that he was officially informed last week that the highway department is about to release plans for the able work on bridges is to be done this spring and summer.

**To Start Repairs**

The maintenance outfits have been repaired and road repairing which has been made necessary by the thaws, will start soon. There will be regular patrols on some of the state aid roads which have in the past been patrolled but occasionally. The patrols have been re-established so as to provide regular attention to all roads in the State Aid system.

The report made to the board by acting county highway superintendent Lobdell, follows:  
"I wish to report that since your last meeting the following progress has been made by this office:

**Construction**

"The only work actually being carried on is the bridge on the Deerfield road. The west abutment of this bridge has been poured and the excavation for the east abutment is nearly complete. This bridge will undoubtedly be completed in ample time to permit the contractor to start grading work on the Deerfield road contracts as soon as weather conditions will permit.

"Approval of the Division of Highways on our Round Lake-Long Lake plans has been secured. However, this approval was conditional upon our awarding a grading contract first and allowing the fills to settle through one winter before awarding a paving contract. This requirement was decided upon by the Division of Highways because of the heavy fills on the job and is in line with the best present day highway engineering practice. Of course it delays the paving of this road one year longer than we had anticipated but it will undoubtedly operate to give us a better and more satisfactory road when it is paved next year. Right-of-way for this road has been practically all secured.

"Plans for the Ivanhoe road were presented to the Division of Highways for approval more than a month ago. They have not been returned to this office as yet, but I am sure that they will be approved as soon as possible. Right-of-way dedications have been prepared and released and the right-of-way is now being secured.

"Plans for the Milburn road have been approved and the right-of-way has been practically all secured.

"I took the matter of plans for the Milwaukee avenue road, up with Mr. Lamb last week and was informed that they had them practically ready to release at the time the new requirement for 80 feet of right-of-way

on all \$100,000,000 bond issue roads came through from Springfield. They immediately started to prepare new right-of-way dedications on the basis of this new requirement.

"The survey in connection with your resolution to grant county aid in the construction of a bridge in Grant township has been made. We discover, however, that the road on which this bridge is situated has been laid out and recorded twice. The alignment being somewhat different in both cases. I am therefore planning to have a meeting with as many of the interested property owners as possible, in order that we may decide upon an alignment which will be acceptable and at the same time work to the best advantage of all parties concerned. As soon as this has been determined, I will proceed with the design of the structure.

"Survey in connection with your resolution to grant county aid in making a pile retained fill approach to a drainage structure in Cuba township has been made. There is, however, some question as to the advisability of utilizing the pile retention type of construction and I shall visit the site of the work in company with the bridge engineer of the Division of Highways and secure his agreement with the work.

"The repair and maintenance outfits has been nearly completed and we will be ready to start our work as soon as the season permits; in fact, the recent thaws have made it necessary for us to do some work already."

**DHAN GOPAL MUKERJI  
TO TALK HERE MAR. 20**

**"The Reborn East—Is It Friend or Enemy?" Subject Sunday Evening Club Soon**

Dhan Gopal Mukerji, who is to lecture here March 20, for the Sunday Evening club on "The Reborn East—Is It Friend or Enemy?" is one of the keenest minds India has produced. He is as alert as the most vivacious and aggressive of our younger intellectuals, as sagacious as the most venerable wise men of the Orient, as true a poet as ever saw beauty and was made humble by it. His two big books, "Caste and Outcaste" and "My Brothers Face," have won praise from the most distinguished critics of Europe and America. "Caste and Outcaste" has been translated into French and German and placed on the compulsory reading list for American missionaries to India. "My Brother's Face," which was originally published in the Atlantic Monthly, and has been hailed in England as on

a level with Kipling's "Kim," is now being translated into German. Not only is he the interpreter of his native country to the continent but he is, as well, an interpreter of the occident to India. They lecture on him in India. The English librarian of the Calcutta Imperial Library has used his books as an illustration in speaking of the mystery, the philosophy, the poetry of the Bengalee mind.

Born a Hindu, of a family of exclusive Brahmins, he was brought up and educated as a citizen of the Old Hindu regime. At eighteen, from Calcutta university he went to Tokio and thence to America, graduating from Leland university in 1914.

As a lecturer he has won many honors both here and abroad. He has lectured at Oxford and other university centers in England and America; has appeared on the largest lecture courses in New York, at Carnegie Hall and Town Hall, for seven successive seasons. He combines a knowledge and insight rarely before heard regarding Oriental literature, philosophy, and life, with a keen, sympathetic understanding of the American mind. His lectures are brilliantly given.

His English is the living, graphic, inimitable medium that our language well may be when used by a master. His personality is appealing, his manner instructive. He is a wealth in his thought, a fitness in his presentation of it, and an unusual ability to create vivid, colorful word pictures, that makes his message take hold and linger long in the memory.

**FARMERS NOW GOING  
TO NIGHT SCHOOLS**

**Many of Them Learning Scientific Agriculture In This Way, Report**

When the Champion Cotton Growers from the south, and the Corn King of America, who comes from Ohio, were in Washington recently, they were welcomed by the best of official society and President Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine headed the list of those who gave them a hearty welcome. Mr. J. C. Wright, director of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, told the prize winners and a large group of guests at a dinner that successful farming in the United States could only be accomplished by the application of the principle of making two blades grow where only one grew before, and he said it didn't make any difference whether the crop was grass, corn, or cotton.

In the last five or six years, according to Director Wright, the adult farmers have been going to night school to learn more about farming, with the result that 30,000 to 40,000 farmers are now attending these schools in different parts of the country. They have quite a feature in certain sections, and the movement is spreading throughout the nation. Mr. Wright told how these schools are successfully supplementing the work and experience of farmers, particularly the boy farmer and the girl farmers. In his address he declared that satisfactory production was a certainty whenever the land was properly prepared by the use of nitrates and other fertilizers, and he said that in the night schools they made it a point to demonstrate the absolute necessity of keeping up the soil.

**LAKE BLUFF BARS  
APARTMENT HOUSES  
Village Board Votes Against  
Proposition: Opposition  
Was Strong**

The village of Lake Bluff will not tolerate apartment houses in its residential section. This was decided on last week when the village board, by a vote of three to two, voted against the proposition.

Property owners recently took before the appeal board of Lake Bluff the proposition of modifying the zoning provisions so that a large apartment building could be erected. Bitter opposition appeared on the part of many of many property owners but in spite of this fact the board referred the matter to the village board.

**PRIDEFUL REPLY**  
Joe: Bill, I won't have it! For the last time, I ask you, will you keep away from my girl?  
Bill: Thank the Lord, that's the last time I'll ever hear that question!

**THIS WAY OUT**  
"Help you out, certainly," said the millionaire, as he tossed out the panhandler.

**PURPOSEFUL CANINE.**  
Insurance Examiner: You say you never had an accident? How about the time you were bitten by a dog?  
Thompson: That wasn't an accident. The dog did it on purpose!

The American people are said to be at the crossroads, and they are apparently ready to go in any direction by which they can get a ride.

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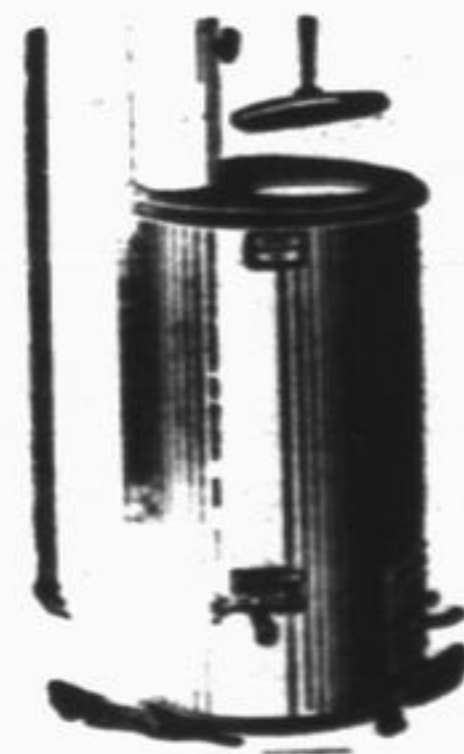
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