

### COUNTY ENDS YEAR WITH CASH ON HAND WITHIN APPROPRIATIONS

#### County Board Hears Financial Report with Gratification; Features of Annual Record

For the first time in memory the county board of supervisors last week completed a fiscal year with money in the treasury. Add to that the fact that the board kept within its appropriation for the second time within modern history and two records are scored.

When June 1 passed there were \$955.85 showing to the credit of the county according to the most accurate computation that the finance committee could arrive at. A year ago it had reported a deficit of \$65,531.67.

The appropriation for the year had been \$402,800. The board, instead of spending that amount, shaved it down by \$91,000 from a record breaking bit of stinting in purchasing and maintenance.

As it stands a number of age old bills have been retired and the retrenchment program, which has brot results as evidenced by the saving, is still in effect.

Whether next year will be as favorable as this is a question. There is the fear that the injunction returned against the county hospital will make that institution a greater money loser than ever. Last year it exceeded its appropriation of \$50,000 by \$3,941.09 and that with its income as yet unstinted by the injunction.

There should be a difference against that county of \$20,000 to \$40,000, Supervisor A. E. Vercoe, Highland Park, chairman of the finance committee, stated. In this the two members, Supervisors H. C. W. Meyer, Fremont, and C. E. Austin, Benton agree.

There will have to be cuts made there and operating expenses will have to be reduced to a minimum," the chairman stated.

Besides the hospital there were four other drafts. These were in elections, printing and supplies, and birth and death certificates. The total overdraft amounted to \$7,632.56.

The prize savings was made in the poor claims for the county. At one time the poor bills ran so high as to become a menace to the finances of the community. Last year there was an appropriation of \$50,000 for the indigent and of that amount \$31,000 was spent for a savings of \$18,886. The county farm also slipped under its appropriation by \$4,790, and salaries to officials was shaved under a \$41,600 mark to \$32,854.

More Saving The miscellaneous committee failed to spend \$8,943 of its money while the building and grounds committee, with the task of operating the entire courtyard square saved \$3,448.

In all there was \$311,967.02 paid out during the year to operate all the county offices and maintain roads, buildings and public properties.

In addition to that the levy was less by a few thousand than the year before.

From now on, Supervisor Vercoe stated, there will be a regular annual audit of all offices rather than biennial. It will not cost much more, amounts being about the same considering the reduced work, and will give the board a greater chance to check leaks and perfect errors than in the past. It is common custom in other counties as well.

### CELEBRATE BETTER RATIONS AT FORT

#### Improvement in Army Fare Is Matter of Gratification to the Troops

The troops at Fort Sheridan, Ill., are getting ready to celebrate July 1, when the army mess allowance will be increased from 33 1/2 cents per day to 50 cents. Army chefs, graduates of the 6th corps area cooks and bakers' school are eager to demonstrate their use of the new ration allowance, made possible through the act of congress in raising appropriations.

Among the early beneficiaries of the bigger and better meal ticket issued by Uncle Sam will be the 1,700 students who are expected to attend the citizens' military training camp at Fort Sheridan from July 28 to August 2.

"Mess call" at the C. M. T. C. will mean three times a day the best "chow" ever slapped into mess kits by army cooks and k. p.'s, it was predicted today, instead of feeding on the increased army allowance of 50 cents per diem the youths who will be the war department's guests will pack away 70 cents' worth.

"The sum of 70 cents doesn't mean much in civil life," explained Lieut. Col. Morris M. Keck, executive officer at Fort Sheridan, today. "But wait till you see what these army mess experts can do with it. They buy of the best in the market, but dealing in large quantities they buy economically. Labor and other expenses are reduced to the minimum. The result of quantity purchasing plus expert cookery is an excellent 'three squares.'"

### RAILROADS SECURE REDUCTION IN TAX

#### Northwestern, E. J. & E. and St. Paul Allowed Cut Through An Agreement

Tax objections of the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad companies were settled last week in the County court by agreement of Assistant State's Attorney Sidney H. Block and attorneys for the railroad companies.

Deductions amounting to \$5,074.39 were allowed the three railroad companies in orders entered by Judge Persons by agreement. The reductions for each of the railroads follow:

- Chicago - Northwestern-\$2329.30. Elgin, Joliet & Eastern-\$1417.04. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul-\$1328.05.

The court upheld the same objection in the three cases, finding that an excessive rate of 13 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation of railroad company property was made.

The court overruled the objection of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to a gravel tax of \$582.93 for the town of Grant.

The following objections of the Northwestern road were overruled. Benton town tax, \$406.19. Shields town tax, \$245.80. West Deerfield town tax, \$264.47. Deerfield town tax, \$216.16.

More coal was used in generating electric power in Illinois last year than in any other state except Pennsylvania—5,888,766 tons.

Illinois has more members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps than any other state.

### REPORTS ON ROAD WORK IN COUNTY

#### SURVEY BY HIGHWAY SUPT.

Outlines to Board of Supervisors Progress of Paving Contracts; Other Matters Also Discussed

A complete and comprehensive review of progress in the building and maintaining of roads through the county was made last week before the board of supervisors by R. M. Lobdell acting superintendent of highways. It carries the report of progress up to today and is as follows:

On June 7th the pavement on Green Bay Road, Section 32-15d, was completed. This road will be opened to traffic on either June 29th or 30th and should help very materially in relieving the traffic congestion in Waukegan, Zion, Winthrop Harbor, and lake shore municipalities in Wisconsin.

Paving was started on Wadsworth Road, Section 33-15d, on June 7th and approximately three-fourths of a mile of pavement has now been laid on that road.

The Deerfield Road Bridge, Section 341B15d, has been completed and I have requested the Division of Highways to make final inspection of it.

Approximately a half mile of pavement has been laid on Deerfield Road, Section 34-W2-15d.

Grays Lake Road, Section 35-W-15d, has been completed and final inspection made by the Division of Highways. The slab on Grayslake road, Section 35-15d, has been completed and will be opened to traffic this week.

Contract for the paving of Ivanhoe Grayslake road, Section 37-15d, was awarded to the Frank C. Feutz Company. No work has been done as yet on this road but present indications are that the culvert and grading operations will be started soon.

The Round Lake-Long Lake road grading Section 36-G-15d, was awarded to the McGucken-Vander Heyden Company and they are making very satisfactory progress. The bridge on this road over Squaw Creek, was awarded to the Iowa Bridge Company and they are likewise making good progress.

S. J. Groves and Sons Company were the successful bidders on the Milburn road, Section 39-15d. Grading and culvert work is progressing rapidly on this section, and present indications are that paving will be started within a week.

Contract for the County Aid Grading in Cuba Township was awarded to the L. Patz Construction Company. The work has not been started as yet, and probably will not be until the high water has receded somewhat.

Surveys have been completed for the County Aid bridge over Squaw Creek in Grant Township and the structure is now being designed. It was advisable that minor relocations be made from the existing roadway and the right of way documents have been released. I expect to have the bridge designed and be ready to advertise for bids by the time this right of way has been secured.

Formal notice of acceptance of the following sections by the Division of Highways has been received.

Rockland Road—Section P-1-15d. Rockland Road—Section P-1-15d Extension. Grand Ave., Road—Section 29-15d.

Grand Ave., Road—Section 29-W-15d. Rockland Road—Section 31-15d.

Regular patrolling of the State Aid Roads was started on April first. Due to the great amount of rain in April and May, it has been almost impossible to keep these roads in first class condition. However, now that we have had some warm, dry weather, our State Aid Roads are rapidly improving and I believe they will soon be a real credit to our maintenance department.

### COUNTY POOR BILLS FOR LAST QUARTER

#### Waukegan Township Is High; with Deerfield Second; Other Figures

As an attest to the wealth of the county the poor bills allowed in all townships for the past three months, as revealed to the board of supervisors today, only amounted to \$15,210.13.

Of this the bulk of the money was spent in Waukegan and North Chicago, the heart of the industrial district. Waukegan township was allowed \$9,908.40 but claims had been advanced for \$10,130.37.

The allowance for Shields township, which includes part of North Chicago, was \$1,153.20 and Benton township, which includes Zion and Winthrop Harbor, reached \$1,174.97.

Deerfield, which includes parts of Highland Park and Highwood, was allowed \$2,030.42.

Others through the county were: Newport \$96.22, Grant \$20, Lake Villa \$176.30, Antioch \$95.39, Avon \$138.39, Libertyville \$114.09, Wauconda \$172.31, Cuba \$26.12, Vernon \$21.96 and West Deerfield \$82.36.

The concrete roads of Illinois would stretch, if extended in an eighteen foot band, from Los Angeles to New York and from New York to Florida.

### YELLOW CAB RATES

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### LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

#### Action on Estates under Settlement; Docket Entries and Orders

Recent proceedings in Probate court of interest in this part of the county are reported as follows:

John Andrews King, Jr., et al, Minors. Lake Forest—Letters of Guardianship issued to John Andrews King Bond of \$40,000.

William Tillman, Highland Park—Inventory and appraisal bill approved. Petition of Emma Meyer Tillman objecting to amount of widow's award of \$35000 overruled.

John H. Carlberg, Highland Park—Inventory approved.

Georgianna MacArthur, et al, minors. Libertyville—Letters of Guardianship issued to Mary MacArthur. Bond of \$8,000.

Mary Grier Sweet, Lake Bluff—Inventory and Appraisal bill approved. Administrator authorized to sell certain stocks.

Mary Jane Austin, Libertyville—Inventory approved.

John Austin, Libertyville—Inventory approved.

Joseph Marzec, North Chicago—Hearing on final report continued to June 20th.

Nicholas Fagan, Deerfield—Inventory approved.

Otis L. Beardsley, Highland Park—Final report approved, estate closed.

George Pfister, Highland Park—Inventory and appraisal bill approved.

Poland's skilled labor in the textile industry has just got a raise in wages of five per cent, making the day wage scale all the way from 78 to 98 cents. Free trade newspaper please copy.

The average Illinois automobile license tax is less than half the average of the country at large.

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