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## APPROPRIATIONS BY SUPERVISORS BOARD

FOR LAKE CO. FOR YEAR

**Total Is More Than \$478,000 and Exceeds Last Year's Budget By \$46,050; Allotments and Other Details**

Appropriation for the county for the coming year, as approved by the board of supervisors Friday as they adjourned until October 17, was fixed at \$478,150 or \$46,050 greater than a year ago.

The allotments were measured out by the finance committee composed of Supervisors Arthur W. Vercoe, Highland Park, C. E. Austin, Zion, and H. C. Meyer, Fremont.

While the increase seems large supervisors explained that it was just normal considering the skimpy manner in which the county had been operating. Additional taxes that will come from the increase due to quadrennial year, will make the difference without the county going into the hole, finance committee members state. They actually hope, however, to save \$50,000 but that is merely a guess at this time.

Increases were called for in the county hospital, which is suffering due to the fact that an injunction has barred pay patients to a large extent, in jury warrants due to a big criminal term of court looming, elections, and small amounts in several departments.

### Allotments

Allotments are as follows: Jury warrants, \$20,000, an increase of \$5,000 over last year; inquest fees \$1,000; foreign witness fees \$200; court reporter's fees \$5,000; coroner's fees \$2,000; mother's pension \$3,000; commissioner's fees \$800 an increase of \$400; blind pension \$9,000 a jump of \$500; election expenses \$15,000 or \$5,000 higher; justice fees \$2,000; constable fees \$500; committee work and mileage \$8,000; jail account \$5,000; educational claims \$3,800; public buildings \$30,000, an increase of \$5,000; and poor claims \$50,000.

County farm \$22,000; bridge fund \$20,000; county hospital \$60,000 for a boost of \$10,000; state charities \$9,000 or \$800 greater; birth and death certificates \$600; county officer's fees \$22,000 or \$5,000 greater; probation officer \$3,100; salaries and county veterinarian \$45,800 for an increase of \$200; stationery and supplies \$30,000 for an increase of \$10,000; Lake Bluff Orphanage \$5,000; miscellaneous claims \$20,000; detention home \$10,000; and county maintenance fund \$70,000.

That shows no increase in salaries for anyone and does not allow the appropriation for a motorcycle force for the sheriff's office although the board will allow the two deputies now on Green Bay road to continue through the year under an emergency act.

Increases came where they did for the reason that overdrafts had usually been shown for the year before, it was said.

## WILL RETAIN TWO HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

No appropriation will be made for a corps of motorcycle police to operate out of the office of Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle, as had been hoped by many county residents, it was learned today from members of the finance committee who stated that they could not legally authorize such appropriations.

The finance committee will, it is understood, stand for the retention of the two deputies now riding under an emergency fund through the winter. They are of the mind, it is understood that these men are decidedly important to the policing of the county.

## LAKE ZURICH FORMS WALTON LEAGUE BRANCH

The Lake Zurich chapter of the Isaak Walton league has been organized with a small initial membership. The following men being selected to serve an indeterminate period until permanent officers are elected: Mr. W. H. Prehm, president; Mr. A. J. Leonard, vice-president; Mr. Jens Eriksen, executive secretary; Mr. Irving Deschauer, recording secretary; Mr. A. J. Crawford, treasurer.

## KENILWORTH MAN IS KENTUCKY COLONEL

Harry P. Harrison, 306 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, Ill., has been honored by having conferred upon him by William J. Fields of Kentucky a colonelcy on the governor's staff. This honor was conferred because of the educational services of Col. Harrison in Kentucky in his capacity as manager of the Redpath Chautauqua, Chicago. For 14 years between forty and fifty Kentucky cities have had Redpath Chautauquas annually.

## MURDER CASES FOR OCTOBER GRAND JURY

THREE ARE TO BE PROBED

**Chief of Them Is That of Wilma Miller, Lake Forest Maid, For Whose Death Otto Puschell Is Held**

The fall grand jury will convene in the Circuit court of Judge Claire C. Edwards on Monday, Oct. 3, and judging from records in the Circuit court State's Attorney A. V. Smith will present some 25 cases in which there are 35 defendants to this body.

Col. Smith will ask the grand jury to return indictments on numerous charges, which include murder, accessory to the crime of murder, mayhem, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, assault with a deadly weapon, forgery, larceny, robbery, burglary, operating a confidence game, and carrying concealed weapons.

Three murder cases are to be probed the first day the grand jury goes into session if present plans are followed out. State's Attorney Smith has been working hard for some time preparing the case against Odo Puschell, formerly chauffeur for Mrs. Abby Farwell Ferry in Lake Forest. Puschell is charged with the murder of Wilma Miller, maid in the home of the Thorne Donnellys in Lake Forest. Puschell has been in jail for the past few months and has maintained since the outset that he had no part in the commission of the crime. He has told contradictory stories, however, and Col. Smith says he has a strong chain of circumstantial evidence by which he hopes to obtain a conviction.

### Two Other Murder Cases

Among other cases to be probed by the October grand jury follow: Manual Ramarase, Market street, charged with the murder of Christopher Urena, Prospect drive. Ramarase is alleged to have drawn a gun and shot and killed Urena during an argument. According to the police he confessed the crime, but claimed he feared Urena was about to stab him.

Clifford Robinson, colored, murder; and Margaret Tillman, colored, accessory to the murder. Both live in North Chicago. Robinson is charged with killing Frank Tillman. Margaret Tillman, wife of Frank, is alleged to have been an accessory.

Herbert Colin, James Keller and Lois Berke, robbery. They are charged with theft of six diamond rings valued at \$1050 from the L. J. Yeoman store in North Genesee street, Waukegan.

Frank L. Simonyi of Lake Forest, charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

Postmaster Claire Sherwood of Lake Villa, charged with rape.

## PLAN CONFERENCE TO AID BOY SCOUT PLANS

**Institute of Boyology to Be Held; First Meeting at Glencoe Sept. 26**

On next Monday night, Sept. 26 a group of men from many North Shore towns will assemble at the first of six sessions to discuss the nature and needs of boys. The sessions will be held at the Glencoe Union church and are open to all.

Each evening will divide into seven periods, each with one "Big Idea" presentation from some man outstanding in the field of education, religious education or business management. The topic of the first evening's big idea is "A Bird's Eye View of the World as a Boy Lives In."

Mr. E. J. Morris, scout executive of the Oak Park area council will speak on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28 on the topic "Touching the Boy Through the Many Forces of Community Life." Boys live in a complicated world. School or church or home do not make the program of the boy, but only a part of it. The coordination of these forces into unity of purpose is an important factor in boy guidance.

One period of each evening is devoted to building group morale through games, songs and stunts. On Monday evening, Oct. 3, Mr. George Scheuchempflug famous for his ability to make people happy, will be the guest of honor and song leader. X. Y. Z. is on of those who has become an "institution" at the Owasippe Scout camps.

Mr. F. E. Clerk, superintendent of New Trier Township high school and the father of a scout, will speak to the group on Wednesday night, Oct. 5, on "Educational Principles and Laws That Affect and Govern Boy Reaction."

Mr. Harry Eby, of the Chicago staff will speak at the closing session on "Developing and Training Boys to Lead Other Boys."

Collecting autographs has been a great fad, and many of us would like to get some good substantial ones indorsing our checks.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK SET BY PROCLAMATION

**Governor Small Fixes October 15 to Be Observed Throughout the State**

The following proclamation regarding Fire Prevention Week has been issued by Gov. Len Small: To the people of Illinois, Greeting: Property worth \$560,548,624 was wiped out by fire last year in the United States. Fifteen thousand lives were sacrificed. Illinois suffered \$24,968,006 of the loss.

This vast waste is wholly unnecessary. Carelessness is responsible for at least three-fourths of it. If every individual would exercise ordinary care, the fire loss would be very small.

Illinois, which has been a leader in so many movements, can also be a leader in the great campaign to reduce fire waste, if public officials and citizens will co-operate.

Now, therefore, I, Len Small, governor of Illinois, do hereby appoint and proclaim the week from October 9 to October 15, 1927 to be observed in the state of Illinois as Fire Prevention Week.

A clean, well kept house seldom burns. Every citizen owes it to himself and his loved ones to see that rubbish is cleaned up, the furnaces and flues are cleaned out and put in good shape, that electrical wiring and gas connections are safe, that gasoline and oils are not used near fire and that precaution is taken with all things which involve danger of fire.

Every business man and manufacturer should see that his place is kept scrupulously free from unnecessary fire hazards, that inflammable products are properly stored and that haz-

ardous processes are kept under strict control.

School officials are responsible for the safety of the children and it is their duty to provide fire-safe buildings, ample exits and to have regular fire drills.

A similar responsibility and duty rests upon those having charge of theaters, hospitals, churches, hotels, public halls and other places where fire would endanger lives.

Public officials should enforce strict fire regulations by proper ordinances and systematic inspections.

Mayors, fire chiefs, Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations should co-operate to see that a practical observance of Fire Prevention Week is had in every community. Instructive talks and programs should be held in schools. It is suggested that civic organizations devote a meeting in October to fire prevention and that this meeting be during Fire Prevention Week if possible. Co-operation of press and pulpit is also invited.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the capitol in the city of Springfield this fifteenth of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of the state of Illinois the one hundred and ninth.

Louis L. Emmerson, Secretary of State.

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"They say that poverty is no disgrace."

"Well, that's the only thing that can be said in its favor."

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

**Shows Large Amount on Deposit Sept. 1; Balances in Several Funds Reported**

Semi-annual report of the county treasurer made to the board of supervisors last week revealed the fact that \$1,918,563 was on deposit at the time of the completion of the audit, September 1.

Of the departments drawing funds on the treasurer but four overdrafts were shown. The largest was in the general fund and that reached \$129,335.83. The Lake County General hospital was shown as overdrawn \$129,300.83, and the building fund \$17,528.07.

Balances on hand in the various other accounts were reported as follows: Heirship, \$12,031; miscellaneous, \$33,508; institute fund, \$86.50; second bond issue, \$4,979; witness fees, \$196.00; detention home, \$15,590; states attorney's fund, \$4,974; third bond issue, \$65,097; refund account, \$5,916; county bond, \$8,912; inheritance tax, \$21,564; non-high school fund, \$5,673; county highway maintenance, \$8,790; dog fund, \$19,738; earnings of office, \$40,963; expenses of office, \$29,184. Roy Bracher made the report.

In addition L. O. Brockway, county recorder, reported \$12,737 expenses, \$16,272 receipts and \$3,756 excess over expenses, and L. J. Wilmot, circuit clerk, \$1,701 expenses, \$6,408 receipts and \$1,701 excess earnings.

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Corporal: "Didn't you hear 'About Turn'?"

RoOKIE: "No, what happened to him?"

## STATE'S ATTORNEY ASK FOR NEW AUTO

**One Now In Use Has Served For Three Years; County Treasurer Filed**

State's Attorney A. V. Smith in a communication to the board of supervisors read last week requested authority to purchase a Studebaker automobile at a cost of \$1,600, the machine to be used by his raiding squad. He said the car could be paid for out of the "Fines and Fees fund." Col. Smith stated that the present car, which has been in use for three years, is in bad shape and that for some time it has been necessary to rent machines. The matter was referred to the judiciary and purchasing committees.

The report of County Treasurer Roy W. Bracher for a six months' period was read and showed the sum of \$1,918,563 to be on deposit on September 1. Four overdrafts were shown in the report, the largest being that of the county hospital, \$129,300.83.

The report of Dr. Karl M. Beck, superintendent of the county hospital for a three months' period, stated that there was a balance of \$158.61 on September 1. Extracts from the quarterly report follow:

Deaths—20. Operations—201. Births—29. Dressings—446.

### A Promise

Teacher: "You naughty boy. I only wish that I could be your mother for a week."

Youngster: "That ought to be easy. You see mother's gone away for a month to visit her relatives. I'll speak to dad about it tonight."



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