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PLAN BOND ISSUE FOR COUNTY ROADS

EXCEEDS MILLION DOLLARS

County Board Approves Project to Be Submitted to Vote April 10; Pay Off By Gasoline Tax

Passage of a \$1,029,000 road bond issue, payable from the gasoline tax providing the supreme court holds it legal taxation, was approved by the board of supervisors late last week. This issue will go before the public for approval at an election April 10. In it between 30 and 31 miles of new roads, mostly connecting routes between present highways are provided for.

R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways, mapped out the system. When he had finished his one hour talk explaining conditions in the county and telling of his dreams the board was wild in praise. They paid him the unusual compliment of granting a vote of thanks and then stood in his honor.

A little more than a year ago when he took office the board had hardly hoped to complete a half that he pushed through this summer. Now it finds itself on the verge of a new highway program greater than ever.

"I want every home and farm house in Lake county to be within a mile and a half of a paved road. Should this program be carried out along with the routes provided for under the refund my hope will have been carried," he stated.

He outlined two programs to the board. One the \$1,029,000 proposal and the other to be constructed out of the \$500,000 refund due from the state.

Roads Proposed

Under the bond issue are the following routes:

- Continuation of Deerfield avenue to route 21, a distance of two miles, at an estimate cost of \$89,000.
- Bukley road, between Green Bay road and Telegraph road, a distance of a mile and a half, at \$45,000.
- Twenty-second street road at its intersection with Green Bay road, one half mile to the North Chicago limits at an anticipated cost of \$14,000.
- Continuation of Milburn road north two and an eighth miles to the state line at an estimated cost of \$63,000.
- Road at Wedges corners, south east Druce and Gages lake, across Belvidere road to connect with route 21. This is a distance of five miles at an estimated cost of \$139,000.
- Beginning at Rockland road, Mundelein, south through Diamond Lake, south through Long Grove and Buffalo Grove and to the county line. This is a distance of four and a quarter miles estimated at \$272,000.
- State aid route 9, beginning at Ivanhoe, and extending southeasterly for a distance of a half mile at an anticipated cost of \$14,000.
- One and one eighth mile road circling the west bank of Lake Zurich at an estimated cost of \$32,000.
- Stocum Lake road beginning in Wauconda and running westerly and southwesterly at an estimated cost of \$28,000. The distance would be one mile.
- Wilson road, a mile and a half east of Fox lake on Grand avenue to be extended through Graham's corners and into route 20, a distance of four and a half miles at an estimated cost of \$140,000.
- One and an eighth mile road paralleling Lake Villa and Grant township lines connecting routes 59 and 21 at a cost of \$32,000.
- Five and three-quarter mile route from Lake Zurich running near Fairfield and Gilmer to form a juncture with the anticipated 59A route at a cost of \$161,000.

The road and bridge committee and Lobdell were instructed to confer with the state highway department to obtain consent for the proposals as outlined.

The board also asked through a resolution, that the state add a route connecting Russell with the proposed 173 route and Green Bay road be placed under state aid. This, in the future, would be paved to serve as a connecting link.

ROUND LAKE BOY FALLS INTO WELL; FOUND DEAD

Seventeen year old Raymond Muldor, of Round Lake, met his death Thursday morning when he fell into a large well of water during a sudden attack of epilepsy.

The boy left his house that morning shortly after 7 o'clock and is believed to have gone to the well for a drink. Although no one saw him he is thought to have suffered an epileptic well while looking over the edge of the tank.

His father, who had already left the house and was busy working did not miss him for some time. Search was started later. The boy was found at the bottom of the well in several feet of water.

COUNTY ROAD WORK IN RECENT MONTHS

Report of Highway Department Is Made to Supervisors by County Engineer

Accomplishments during the fall by the county highway department as reported to the board of supervisors last week by R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways, reveal progress. The report follows:

I wish to report that the following progress has been made by this office since your last regular meeting:

Construction

The following sections have been completed and accepted and final payment made to the contractors: Section 32-15d, Section 33-15d, Section 34-15d, Section 34B-15d, Section 34W-15d, Section 34-W2-15d, Section 35-15d, Section 35-W-15d, Section 36-B-15d, Section 36-G-15d, Section 30-15d. Certification of completion and final cost for each of the above sections has been forwarded to the Division of Highways.

The paving on Ivanhoe-Grayslake road, Section 37-15d, has been completed with the exception of about 250 feet over a deep fill which I felt it advisable to omit until next year to allow for settlement. This gap has been gravelled and the road is open to traffic.

The Cuba Township County Aid grading has been inspected, accepted and final estimate paid.

Bids were taken for the construction of the County Aid bridge in Antioch township and contract was awarded to Kapschull-Davis company, Inc., of Deerfield. Construction is now going forward in a very satisfactory manner.

Maintenance

The maintenance of our state aid patrolled roads has continued to be very satisfactory. In addition to the patrolling we have done some further grading work on State Aid routes 9 and 16 and have gravelled the places which were most troublesome during the spring months.

Very respectfully yours,
R. M. LOBDELL

LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

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

George J. O'Neill, Great Lakes—Petition for appointment of conservator set for hearing December 15.

Eric Fosberg, Waukegan—Inventory and co-partnership inventory approved.

Andrew Sund, Waukegan—Inventory and appraisal bill approved.

John I. Marshall, Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.

Jeremiah Driscoll, Highland Park—Letters of administration issued to Frances J. Driscoll. Bond of \$200. Proof of heirship taken. Appraisers appointed.

Albertine Eggenah, Lake Forest—Final report approved. Estate closed.

Minna Seaborg, Lake Forest—Order allowing claim of Olga Mason set aside, by stipulation, and claim not allowed for \$175.

Alphonse L. Williams, Round Lake—Decree for sale of real estate entered.

Henry Clarke Coon, Alfred, N. Y.—Petition for probate of foreign will filed and set for hearing January 5, 1928. Owned real estate in Lake county.

Mary Scott, Town of Benton—Final report approved. Estate closed.

MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT RAILWAY STATION

Thomas Peterson of North Chicago Stricken on Way from Work

Stricken while he was standing on the platform of the North Shore railroad station at Twelfth street, North Chicago, Thomas Peterson, aged 53 years of 546 Cummings avenue, died suddenly at about 5:10 o'clock Friday morning.

The body of the man lying cold in death on the platform of the station was found by the crew of a street car, who notified the North Shore offices at Highland. North Shore railroad officials called Waukegan police who in turn got-in touch with North Chicago police.

Peterson, a veteran employe of the wire mill, had completed his night of work at the plant and while on his way to the North Shore line station, complained that his heart was bothering him. He had been feeling ill for about three weeks.

COUNTY POOR CLAIMS DURING LAST QUARTER

Poor claims for the county for the last quarter reached \$12,380.34 it was shown last week before the board of supervisors, Waukegan was \$7,866. Shields \$709, and Deerfield \$1,702. Other townships were as follows: Avon \$212, Antioch \$83, Benton \$1,372, Els, \$32, Lake Villa \$51, Libertyville \$212, Newport \$170, Wauconda \$62, and West Deerfield \$102.

AUDIT OF COUNTY FUNDS COMPLETED

REPORT TO SUPERVISORS SHOWS TREASURY FUND SHORTAGE WHICH HAS BEEN REFUNDED; OTHER ITEMS CONTAINED IN REPORT

County audit into all offices for the past two years, dating mostly between Dec. 1, 1924, and Nov. 30, 1926, as completed by Samuel E. Sims of Pontiac, county auditor, was approved by the board of supervisors at its meeting last week.

In it the \$100,000 treasury shortage was shown for the first time and also the disclosure that the full amount had been refunded. According to the audit the shortage occurs in the term of Ira E. Pearsall and was made up in the term of Roy W. Bracher.

This record showed that the last audit found \$119,587.24 shown to the credit of the treasurer at the People's State bank and \$83,014.30 at the Lake County State bank of North Chicago.

Actually there were errors of \$49,750 at the People's and \$50,250 at the Lake County State as certified to Sims, according to his report.

The treasury had \$270,713 when Bracher took over and had earned \$37,430 in interest during two years on its banked money.

Other Reports

County Clerk Lew A. Hendee's office showed earnings of \$59,396 and disbursements of \$45,204 with a balance of \$12,263; Probate Clerk John R. Bullock showed an earning of \$18,575, an expense of \$10,425 with a balance of \$6,987, and Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmut's office revealed earnings of \$21,499, disbursements of \$17,796 and a balance of \$3,309.

Recorder L. O. Brockway had earnings of \$70,486, disbursements of \$53,853, and balance of \$13,955; ex-Sheriff Edwin Ahlstrom's office (his last two years), had earnings of \$33,252, receipts of \$49,220, disbursements of \$33,282 and an accounted for balance to the treasurer when he left office of \$15,938; County Superintendent of Schools T. A. Simpson showed receipts and expenditures balancing off at \$200,136; States Attorney Smith showed an income of \$106,567 and the Lake County General hospital an overdraft of \$87,061.

SUPERVISORS ASK CHANGE IN STATUTE

Last week the board of supervisors adopted a resolution passed at the last convention of the state association of supervisors, county commissioners, county and probate clerks and county auditors, asking the legislature to have an amendment made in the law governing publishing of assessment rolls. As the law now stands, the county has to pay for the publishing, while it is desired to place the responsibility on the township assessor to publish the assessment roll and that the fee for this be placed on the township.

At the state convention last summer the resolution in question was presented by Supervisor William Obee a member of the Lake county board and the vote on the measure was unanimous.

A copy of the state resolution is to be sent to all state senators and representatives with the request that action soon be started to accomplish this purpose.

APPROVE POWER LINE AGREEMENT IN COUNTY

The Illinois Commerce Commission last week authorized the C. & N. W. railroad to sell to the Evanston Coal & Ice company a tract of land in Evanston for \$160,000.

The commission also approved an agreement between the Public Service company of Northern Illinois and the E. J. & E. railroad for a 12,000 volt power line over and upon the railroad's property in Waukegan.

GLENCOE BOARD DEFERS ACTION ON MOVIE PLAN

Action on the motion picture ordinance was deferred indefinitely at the meeting of the Glencoe Village board recently, upon receipt of a letter from David Nelson, requesting that the board withhold the introduction of the new ordinance.

Alexander H. Marshall, village attorney, announced he was ready to present the new ordinance, but before its introduction, President W. D. Gerber read the letter which had been received from Mr. Nelson, and on motion of Trustee John V. Cinnin, seconded by Trustee J. A. Russell, the ordinance was tabled.

THE CAFETERIA

will be closed Sunday and Monday, December 25th and 26th. Open as usual the balance of the week.
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WELL KNOWN COUPLE SUFFER MISFORTUNE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Acox of Libertyville are Both in Hospital

Double misfortune has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Acox, well known residents of Libertyville. As a result both of them are occupying beds in Rochester, Minn., hospitals.

Recently Mr. Acox, who is chief train dispatcher for the North Shore railroad at the Highwood office, left for Rochester, Minn., to undergo a serious major operation at the Mayo Brothers hospital. He was accompanied by his wife.

While on the way to the hospital to have the operation performed. The taxicab in which Mr. and Mrs. Acox were riding was struck by another automobile. Mrs. Acox suffered a double fracture of the right leg as well as being bruised severely. She was removed to the Colonial hospital where she is being cared for.

Acox did not suffer serious injuries, but was bruised and cut painfully. As the result of the shock he received in the accident it was decided to postpone his operation several days.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS OF GLENCOE CHAMBER

Same Staff Which Has So Ably Managed the Organization Continued

The same staff of officers who have so faithfully served the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce during the past year, were re-elected for another term at the meeting of the chamber last week. They will be installed at the annual dinner, the second Wednesday in January, which will be held at the Glencoe Golf club.

The officers elected are, president, Leo Hillman; vice president, Frank Bauman; treasurer, J. W. McNeal; secretary, C. C. Campbell. Directors, William J. Schneider, Abe Simon, George Conrad, William Edwards, Robert Wienecke, Fred Hunt, K. C. Bennett, William Guyot.

Three new members were proposed and accepted at the Wednesday evening meeting. They are, Dr. Eugene Bailey, Dr. C. W. Johnson and John A. Scribbins, the architect.

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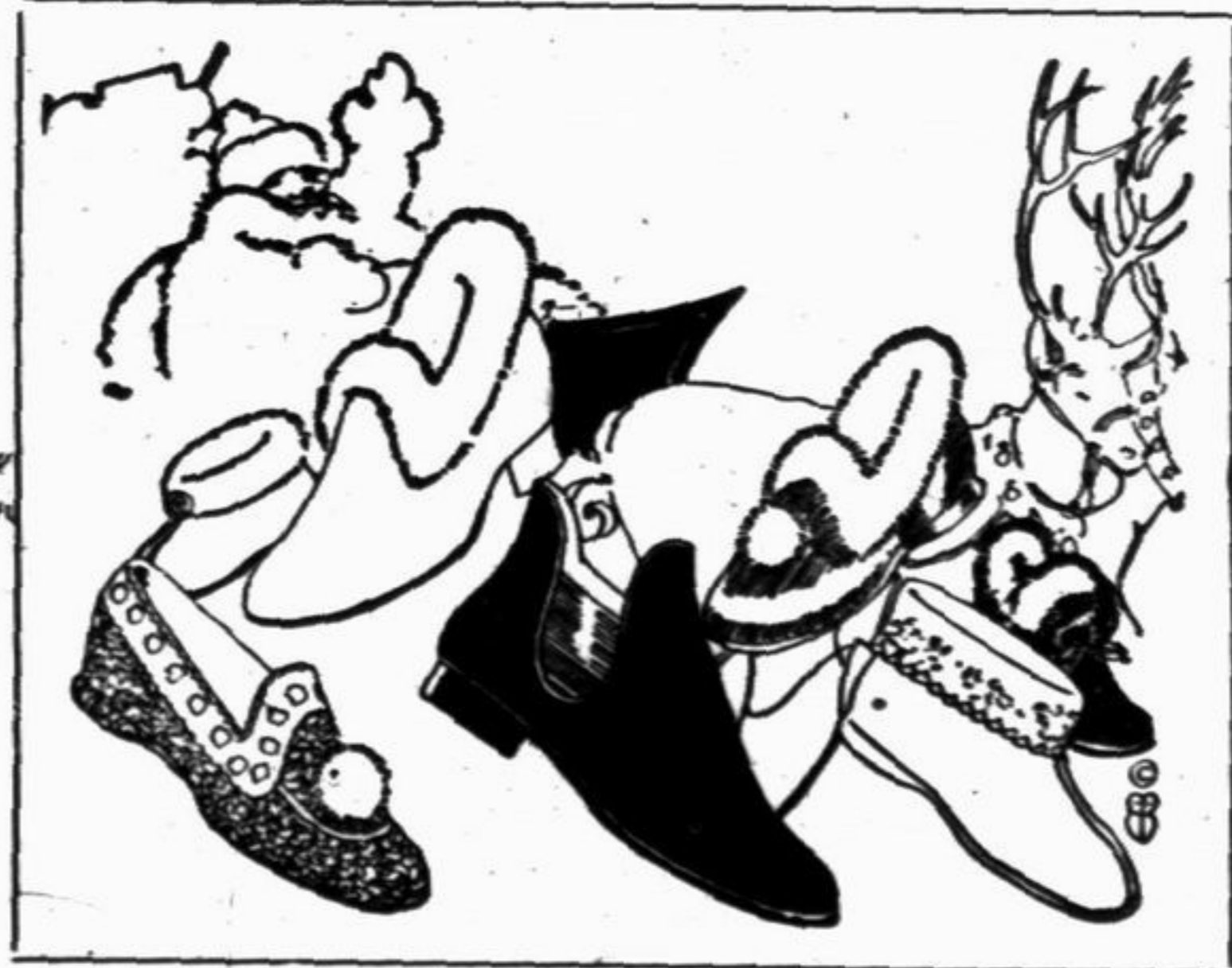
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Slippers and Shoes for Christmas



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