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ACTION ON POOR FARM IS DEFERRED

TO SEPTEMBER MEETING

Board of Supervisors Inspects Farm and Discusses Many Phases of Problem; Difficulties

Without argument the board of supervisors Thursday closed their June session by laying over the county poor farm problem as a matter of special business until September.

A thorough inspection of the poor farm at Libertyville had been made in the morning and in the afternoon before adjournment it had been anticipated that some action would be taken on Supervisor Edward Mawman's, Lake Bluff, motion for an appropriation for repairs. He had suggested \$2,500.

Instead, as the board left it, the motion stands and the matter comes up under the hearing of special business for September.

More time was given, according to some of the members, to provide ample time to investigate and give new members the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the farm.

It was the consensus of opinion of the board, Supervisor Arthur Vercoe, Highland Park, stated to improve. What will be in the minds of the men by September is still another matter.

Asks Appropriation
Supervisor Mawman made a motion that \$2,500 be appropriated for the purpose of providing adequate fire escapes and other improvements requisite to elimination of fire hazards and making the place more suitable for the inmates. The motion was seconded.

Supervisor Charles Harbaugh of Highland Park, a member of the poor farm committee, then told the board that the needed fire escapes had already been provided for the poor farm, in accordance with requirements of the state fire marshal. He said some other improvements had been made.

Need Sewer Facilities
"The greatest thing needed at the poor farm at the present time is a new adequate sewage disposal system," declared Harbaugh. The sum of \$2,500 would not make any showing. The cost of a sewage system, I judge would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The present system is bad and may break down any time and I don't know what we can do."

Supervisor James O'Connor said that sewage conditions at the poor farm are frightful and that unless some improvement is soon made there is danger of an epidemic of sickness breaking out among the occupants of the buildings.

Supervisor James Kelly made the suggestion that the entire board make a trip to Libertyville and look over the poor farm site in a most thorough manner and this was done last Thursday the board spending the entire morning.

Burials Are Problem
The Lake county board of supervisors may find it impossible to sell the poor farm site at Libertyville, in case an effort should be made to dispose of the 140 acres of land because of bodies being buried on the property.

Supervisor William J. Obee chanced to mention last week in the board discussion of burial of paupers that some of the inmates who died at the county poor farm had been buried on the Libertyville site. Supervisor Arthur W. Vercoe said he had not known of burials there before and that it was to be regretted that persons had been buried there because it would make a sale of the property most difficult.

The finance committee chairman informed the board that a clear title could not be given to the poor farm site in case the land were sold unless the bodies could all be transferred. He said that bodies cannot be transferred unless relatives agree to the change and that unquestionably in the case of some of the poor farm inmates buried on the Libertyville sewage, there are no living relatives. Consequently, according to Mr. Vercoe, their bodies cannot be legally moved.

TO START SUITS FOR RECOVERY OF TAXES

Suits to be started before the board of review against estates of persons who have died during the past several years, for the recovery of all taxes and omitted from taxation and assessment by descendants in lifetime, may aggregate \$500,000, the board of supervisors was informed last week.

Attorney Charles E. Jack was engaged last December by the finance committee of the county board to handle these suits and Tuesday a contract with him was formally entered into by the board. The contract provides that Attorney Jack receive 40 per cent of the back taxes collected due to his efforts.

MERCURY BELIEVED FOUND AT N. CHICAGO

Discovery Boosts Real Estate Values in That City; It Is Reported

The discovery of deposits of mercury in the soil around Kristan avenue, North Chicago, has caused a flurry among the townspeople since two high school instructors announced their find last week and already real estate in that vicinity has commenced to boom. Efforts are being made by a number of local real estate dealers to purchase land in the neighborhood of Kristan avenue and Twenty-second street, near the houses in whose basements the mercury was found.

H. J. Annis and E. J. Neary professors at the Waukegan high school, are continuing their tests of the earth in the basement of the Carlstrom home where the first evidence of mercury appeared. With the aid of C. E. Pritchard, principal of the senior high school, the men are making experiments with handfuls of the earth which has been taken from different depths in the hole which has been sunk.

"Without a doubt, the ground in the vicinity of the hole is saturated with mercury since each test made of the earth taken from various depths shows mercury substance," Mr. Pritchard stated.

LIBERTYVILLE TURNS WATERWORKS BOND PLAN

Votes Down Second Issue For Improvement of Plant and Equipment

By a small but decisive vote the residents of Libertyville last week voted down a proposition to issue \$45,000 worth of bonds for the village's water mains have been laid.

On April 10 of this year the voters of Libertyville approved a bond issue for \$44,000 to the erection of a new storage reservoir as well as a new pump. This work is progressing in fine shape and includes the sinking of a new well. The new reservoir contains 200,000 gallons and provides a reserve supply to be used in case of fire or emergency.

HOLSTEIN FIELD DAY AT RASMUSSEN FARMS

Illinois Breeders to Meet at Picnic July 21 Near Deerfield

A gala Holstein Field Day will be held under the auspices of the Illinois Holstein association at the nationally renowned Elmwood farm, Deerfield, Illinois on Saturday, July 21, according to a statement made here today by James B. Ball, field man of the Black and White organization.

George Rasmussen, president of the National Tea company and his son R. V. Rasmussen, owners of the famous Elmwood farms heard, extend a hearty invitation to the association and their friends to spend the entire day on the farm. Families will bring picnic lunches which will be spread on the lawn of the beautiful Elmwood estate.

Plans for the unusual Holstein event, in the hands of the local committee of Lake county breeders, center around the exhibiting of the Elmwood show cattle. This exhibition, to be conducted in regular show-ring manner, with the animals fitted for the occasion and shown by leading professional showmen, will be replete with some of America's best show animals of all time.

LAKE COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVE INDEMNITIES

Total indemnities received by Lake county farmers between February 1 and June 9, according to the report submitted to the county bond by Dr. T. P. Gallahue, county veterinarian, amounted to \$6,079.35.

Of that, he pointed out, \$2,338.38 had been in state and federal indemnities and \$3,740.97 in salvage.

Indemnities per head, he stated, had amounted to \$39 while the full sum received for the condemned cow, including salvage, had been \$101.32.

His report showed that in the period since February 1 he had investigated 629 herds of 11,264 cattle. Of that number he found 295 reactors, or 2.6 per cent of the number tested reacted.

COUNTY SAVES \$1,500 ON INSURANCE COSTS

An annual saving of \$1,500 has been accomplished through the reorganizing of the county building for insurance, Supervisor Frank Werack, chairman of the insurance committee, reported to the board of supervisors this week. In the period since October 1 last rebates of \$189 have been gained, he reported.

REESMAN QUITTING AS DIST. MANAGER

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

Former Manager Here and Well Known Leaves Because of Ill Health; Kehoe Successor

Mr. John S. Reesman, who for years has been very well known in Evanston and vicinity as district manager for the Public Service company of Northern Illinois, is relinquishing his duties because of ill health. Joseph W. Kehoe has resigned his position as the company's secretary and assistant treasurer and goes to Evanston as district manager.



J. S. Reesman

During the balance of this year Mr. Reesman will devote such portion of his time as his health permits to the task of familiarizing Mr. Kehoe with the Evanston territory and the operation of the district.

Practically all of Mr. Reesman's life has been devoted to the utility service. In November, 1900, he became superintendent for the Highland Park Electric Light company at Highland Park. In 1902, the North Shore Electric company took over the Highland Park Electric Light company, Mr. Reesman remaining in charge at Highland Park, but being transferred later to Waukegan where he lived for five years. Some time later he was

COUNTY POOR BILLS FOR QUARTER SHOWN

Poor bills for the three month period just ending reached \$16,434.64, it was shown last week before the board of supervisors; where the expenditures were approved.

This is an increase over the same period of a year ago of \$1,254.

Waukegan township through Supervisor Matt Dilger presented the highest bill. It was \$8,548.41 but was lower by \$1,359 than it was over the corresponding quarter of 1927.

The three big townships, Waukegan, Shields and Deerfield totaled \$13,117.

By townships the accounts were as follows:

Waukegan \$8,548; Shields, \$2,118; Deerfield, \$2,450; Avon, \$486; Antioch, \$178; Benton, \$1,034; Cuba, \$61; Lake Villa, \$92; Libertyville, \$911; Newport, \$81; West Deerfield, \$240; Warren, \$10; Wauconda \$10; and Fremont, \$10.

ANNUAL AUDIT SHOWS COUNTY BOOKS O. K.

The annual audit of the county treasury was approved last week by the board of supervisors.

It was the first time since the board changed from the two-year to the annual plan of auditing that the report had come to them.

In it Samuel E. Sims, of Pontiac, county auditor, showed receipts and disbursements of two men, Roy Bracher and Jay B. Morse, incumbent, through whose terms it ran.

Members of the finance committee stated that while the audit was much of the same routine, it showed that money was being sent to the various taxing bodies quicker now than it had been in the past.

No errors of account were found and the auditor approved the manner in which Mr. Morse had kept his records during the period.

SHERIFF TO GET FOUR HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

An appropriation of \$4400 last week was voted by the board of supervisors to purchase motorcycles and pay four men for the summer motor patrol to work on county highways during the summer.

At the same time Sheriff Lawrence Duell stated that he would be in a position to announce his four new riders shortly, as he admitted that he had the quartet tentatively hired.

Of the appropriation \$2,800 is to go into payment of salaries and \$1,600 for the four motorcycles. The county decided to depart from its customary plan of having the men buy the machines as a four months job, which these men will be given would not pay them.

FT. SHERIDAN HORSE SHOW JULY 13, 14

Big Annual Feature at Post Promises Exceptional Attractions

Thirty-four classes are included in the prize lists just issued for the Fourth Annual Fort Sheridan Horse Show, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 13th and 14th, in the outdoor show ring at Fort Sheridan.

The object of the Horse Show this year is to raise funds for the Army Relief Society, the Public School Education of Post Children and other necessary post activities for which no other provision is made.

The two-day program, calling for morning and afternoon sessions, is well rounded, giving many opportunities for exhibitors in the various divisions. In addition, there will be several distinct military features such as Roman riding and a musical ride by the enlisted personnel of the 14th Cavalry. Colonel Perry L. Miles, commanding Fort Sheridan, is chairman of the Horse Show committee.

More than three thousand dollars will be awarded in plate prizes, with two jumping sweepstake classes receiving cash. Entries close Tuesday, July 3. Forms and information may be procured from Lieutenant Wilmer G. Bennett, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Secretary of the Horse Show committee.

SEVEN SKOKIE SCHOOL TEACHERS GO ABROAD

Seven teachers of the Skokie school in Winnetka will travel in Europe this summer. Miss Alta Gahan and Miss Myrtle Ness sailed Saturday from New York. Miss Gahan and Miss Ness are art teachers and they plan to attend an art convention at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Miss Nell Myers and Miss Harriet Ogden will make the trip to Europe together, as will Miss Bertha Gehrke and Miss Eleanor Person. Miss Mary Reese plans to go with her sister, Miss Anna Reese, of Evanston.

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