

## LOCAL SUPERVISORS ATTENDING SESSION

### Busy This Week at County Seat; Brief Outline of Board Proceedings

All members of the county board of supervisors from this township are busy this week in Waukegan attending the regular meeting of the board, at which the local members have been present during every session. Our supervisors are on the job. Report of the first session Monday appears in another column of this paper, and herewith are the high lights on Tuesday's session.

Inspection of the Lake County General hospital, and a study of its problems with the hope of shaving expenses if possible, was made Tuesday afternoon by the entire membership of the county board of supervisors.

This decision was reached Monday after the board discussed the overdraft in the county hospital, appropriation that will average \$12,000 over the two years period, according to Supervisor A. W. Vercoe of Highland Park.

#### Discussion of Deficit

The argument opened as Samuel E. Sims county auditor, completed reading the audit of the hospital.

"What constitutes these receipts of \$10,539?" Supervisor Edward Mawman, Lake Bluff, asked.

Vercoe explained that, under an injunction order of the circuit court, patients were accepted at the hospital and after they were released they could offer a donation if they chose.

"The \$10,539 represents donations," he concluded, as he explained that these receipts once reached \$30,000.

The expenditures were \$87,692 in the year covered by the audit, which does not extend over the same period of the fiscal year. The annual appropriation has been \$70,000.

"The deficit, as near as can be figured, would run about \$12,000," Vercoe stated.

#### Purchasing Problem

The fight on the power of the purchasing committee, that had been forecast Monday when several supervisors were complaining of expenditures charged to their funds of which they had no knowledge, came to a head Tuesday and reached the floor of the county board.

Under the old rules, which are superseded each year by a new set, the purchasing committee was given the power to concur in all purchases, including the building and grounds committee and the county jail committee.

#### Some Variations

There have been violations of this, unless there is a conflict in the rules, according to members of the purchasing committee.

Purchases have been made under the heading of the jail committee without requisitions, it was charged.

The new set of rules, read this morning before the board will contain a remedy for this complaint, according to Supervisor Hans Dronen, of Zion. He stated that conferences with the purchasing, building and grounds, jail and rules committee would be held.

Supervisor Bert C. Thompson, Zion, urged the extinction of the purchasing committee.

## Dr. Roberta L. Moore Dies in California

The news of the death on Thursday, June 6th, of Dr. Roberta Lee Moore at her lovely home, "Hilltop," near Belmont, California, came as a shock and surprise to her numerous friends in Highland Park where she lived for many years until her recent removal to California.

In the heart of everyone who knew Dr. Moore or was fortunate enough to call her friend there must be a sense of personal loss as well as intense regret at her passing. Dr. Moore has not been well for two years but kept on bravely and uncomplainingly to the very end. Her wish was to die in service and it was realized to the utmost.

In her profession she gave of herself unselfishly and unreservedly. Her days were filled with the beauties of life and in the knowledge of duty well done came her pleasure. She was the sort of woman to whom people loved to carry their burdens and it was part of her experience to have burdens of various kinds laid upon her. All through her life she carried many responsibilities which she never shirked, being guided by great principles.

Her work is finished, but who can gage the influence of the many years of her life when she gave of herself without stint that others might benefit? Her life has counted and still counts, we shall miss the service but can praise it and love it and honor it.

To the noble woman, the dauntless defender of what she knew to be right, and the loyal loving friend, who mourn her loss offer the tribute of a fadeless friendship, a leaf of rosemary. "That's for remembrance." —Contributed.

## Present Ridge School With Historical Flags

On Tuesday afternoon, June 11th at an impressive flag ceremony, the North Shore chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented the Ridge school with a set of the nineteen historical flags which have flown over North American soil since Columbus first planted the gorgeous standard of Castile and Leon on what is now known as Watling Island in the Bahamas. In order to better understand and appreciate the significance of our own flag it is necessary to study the history of these various emblems which protected and guided men during the stormy period of discovery, colonization and struggle for freedom.

The children of the school held their annual Flag day celebration at this time. There was some very fine group singing of patriotic songs, led by various pupils of the school, which the visitors enjoyed greatly.

Mrs. Evva Egan Truax made the presentation, giving a brief sketch of the significance of each flag in our own history. This is the fifth set of these beautiful historic flags which the members of the North Shore chapter have made and presented to local schools to use in connection with the study of American history.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl attended the graduation exercises at Champaign, Ill., Wednesday. Their nephew, Leroy Marose of Chicago, was among the graduates.



Mrs. Irving Francis Conrad who was Miss Muriel Perkins Dewey of Schenectady, N. Y., whose marriage took place Saturday.

## Many Visit House Constructed by Students

Approximately 700 persons visited last Saturday and Sunday the house constructed by the boys of the building trades department of the Deerfield-Shields high school at 682 Yale lane.

Everyone was enthusiastic about the arrangement of the rooms and the workmanship of the boys in erection of the structure.

The house was constructed under the personal supervision of W. E. Durbahn, who has charge of the building trades in the vocational department of which Mr. Schneider is in charge.

The boys taking the vocational course devote half of their time to the building trades, and the other half of the day (consisting of three hours) to related academic subjects. Each year a suitable project in construction is started in the fall and is completed by the time school closes in the spring. During the four years that this course has been offered at Deerfield-Shields Township high school, the students have built three houses and an auto shop which is now used for classes in auto mechanics.

The related academic subjects are grouped into two courses: the first of these is the course in related English and Social Science; and the second is the course in related drawing and mathematics. The work in English and social science is of a very practical nature which will prove useful to persons engaged in the trades and to citizens of a community. The work in mathematics aims to give the student a knowledge of the calculation and mathematical applications which arise in the use of tools, the layout of work, the erection of buildings and the estimating of quantities and costs. The training in drawing enables the student to prepare a set of plans for a house, and enables him to interpret blue-prints from which he works.

## ANNUAL AUDIT OF COUNTY COMPLETED

### Nearly Five and One-Half Million Dollars Revenues; Disbursements Varied

In an annual county audit, covering the period from Dec. 1, 1927 to Dec. 1, 1928, Samuel E. Sims, Pontiac, Ill., auditor, on Monday reported to the county board that \$5,437,626 in taxes had been collected and disbursed with the exception of \$483,947.74 by County Treasurer Jay B. Morse.

The audit covered the treasurer, county clerk, probate clerk, recorder, sheriff, county superintendent of schools, states attorney, and Lake County General hospital. No errors were reported in the handling of monies, Sims reported.

#### Hospital Expenses

The gross cost of operating the county hospital a day per patient was found to be \$3.48 plus, and the cost of operation daily \$3.06 plus. Its income for the period had been \$10,539 and expense \$87,620.03. The last audit a year ago had shown an overdraft of \$146,356, the audit disclosed.

An overdraft of \$17,528.07 was shown in the department of buildings and additions, of which \$7,287.88 was in the building fund.

The county superintendent of schools, T. A. Simpson, received and disbursed \$97,324.21, and States Attorney A. V. Smith collected \$61,346.46, while the income from inheritance taxes, always large in Lake county, was \$1,710,337.66.

County Clerk Lew A. Hendee had an income of \$39,681.83 and expense of \$22,475.08 with a balance earning for the county of \$17,206.75.

#### Probate Court

Probate Clerk John R. Bullock, including additional fees, turned earnings of \$5,003.49 over to the treasurer. His expenses had been \$5,914.18 and income \$10,100.82.

Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmot had disbursements of \$9,945.87 and receipts of \$16,661.37 with a balance for the treasury of \$6,715.50.

Sheriff Lawrence Dolittle had receipts of \$16,312.79 and disbursements of \$11,783.86 for a balance of \$4,528.93. He also drew \$4,939.93 from keeping federal prisoners making his earnings \$11,405.40.

Recorder L. O. Brockway had receipts of \$33,748.70 and disbursements of \$26,774.69 for a balance of \$6,974.01.

The manner in which records were kept, including form and neatness, was commended by Sims in most instances.

## Annual Meeting of N. S. Congregation

The annual congregational dinner and meeting of North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glenoë, will be held on Monday evening, June 17, at 6:45 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a tribute to the outgoing president, Mr. Harry N. Gottlieb. Rabbi Kopald will deliver an address and a musical program with the Temple quartet has been arranged. There will also be an election of officers. Reservations for the dinner are being accepted now through the Temple office.