

Board Votes Money to Repair Hospital; Discusses Conditions

The appropriation of funds to recondition the Lake County general hospital buildings and an explanation by Dr. Karl Beck, county doctor and hospital superintendent, as to admittance of "pay patients" occupied the attention of the supervisors during part of last week's session.

The board voted to appropriate \$6,000 for repairs Wednesday on recommendation of Supervisor David Van Patten, chairman of the hospital committee. The following morning, however, Van Patten announced that he will ask that the appropriation be cut to \$3,200. The hospital committee chairman stated that a contractor has furnished him an accurate estimate showing that the smaller fund will adequately cover repair costs. Action to reduce the appropriation took place at the afternoon session.

The county physician called the board's attention to the injunction in force against the hospital which prohibits admittance of "pay patients" to the institution.

The injunction, the physician pointed out, exempts the tuberculosis and scarlet fever wards, consequently pay patients can be received in these two departments.

Bounty on Crows for Quarter Is \$103.05

A total of \$136.05 was expended during the past quarter by the board of supervisors in payment of bounties on crows, crow's eggs and on groundhogs. A resolution for the payment of bounties for the eradication of these pests was passed by the board at its March session. The result is evident in the report of bounty paid in view of the fact that only ten cents is paid on crows and groundhogs and five cents on crows' eggs.

Judiciary Group Reports

A report of the judiciary claims committee of the board showing expenditures of \$10,649.25 during the last quarter was read last Thursday afternoon. This amount includes the special state's attorney's fund for operating his department. There was also a figure of \$810 to Judge Forby of Zion for judiciary services rendered. His bill was for \$1,350 but only \$810 was allowed by the board.

Board of Review Is in Session This Week

First of the tax complaints for the county were heard Monday when the board of review began its sessions.

The members are Supervisor Jas. O'Connor of Deerfield, chairman, Supervisor Bert C. Thompson, Zion, and Mrs. Nellie Crooks of Waukegan.

The chief clerk is Mrs. B. L. Milliren of Waukegan, who served in that capacity last year and her assistant is Miss Dora Hendee.

The sessions of the board, it is anticipated, will run into September.

Appraisals of properties, on which residents think errors have been made and the correction of the assessor's books so that the county clerk can extend the tax for next year will be the task faced by the board.

Supervisor O'Connor is the only member new to the work as Thompson and Mrs. Crooks have been on the board three years.

Lady Elgin Survivor Buried in Milwaukee

John P. Worner, 83, of Milwaukee, one of the survivors of the wreck of the S. S. Lady Elgin, which sank off Winnetka, in 1860, who died Monday June 10, was laid to rest in the Forest Home cemetery in Milwaukee last week.

The Lady Elgin disaster is well remembered here.

Surviving Mr. Worner are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Worner; two sons, and three daughters: Thomas and Frank Worner, Mrs. Otto Fiss, Mrs. Gust Retz and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Mr. Worner was born in England and came to this city when 12. As a boy he ran away from home to serve as water boy for the Union soldiers during the Civil War. For many years he sailed the Great Lakes as a marine engineer, retiring about twenty-five years ago.

At the time of the Lady Elgin disaster, two hundred and ninety-five persons were drowned when the boat sank, while about one hundred and fifty were rescued. The boat, which plied between Milwaukee and Chicago, was on an excursion at the time of the tragedy.

Traffic Regulations Taught in 7 States

Seven states have thus far passed laws requiring that safety or traffic regulations be taught in the public schools, reports the accident preven-

tion department of the Chicago Motor club.

In New Jersey, the club pointed out, each teacher must devote thirty minutes every two weeks to instruction on ways and means of preventing and avoiding accidents. The law requires the commissioner of education to publish a booklet on accident prevention and to place it at the disposal of teachers.

In North Carolina each teacher is required to bring to the attention of the pupils once each week a digest of the traffic laws of that state. Ohio teachers must give thirty minutes' instruction on accident prevention each month, and the same provision is found in Virginia statutes. Pennsylvania has a law providing that training in "safety first" methods be given.

In many states without laws on the subject of traffic safety education, such instruction is a part of the curriculum, the safety department of the motor club concluded. Among those are Illinois and Indiana.

Increase Acreage of Airport at Glenview

Chicago Air Terminals, Inc., which is controlled by Curtiss Airports, has increased its acreage at Reynolds Field, Glenview, through the purchase of four tracts totaling twenty-nine acres for a consideration of \$120,000. The four tracts comprise the following ownerships:

Robert Richardson, ten acres; Elizabeth Hufford, ten acres; Edward Preis, six acres; Timothy Sheehan, three acres.

These are all located at the northeast corner of Lake avenue and Sherman road, about one mile northwest of the village limits of Glenview and on them will be located the main entrance as well as the administration offices, the hangars and pavilion.

With these recent purchases Reynolds field now comprises 318½ acres north of Lake avenue and 130 acres immediately across that road to the south, making a total of 448½ acres.

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