

Fees Collected By Secretary Stratton Show Big Increase

Fees collected by the Secretary of State in the first six months of 1929 show an increase of \$1,950,566.33 over the same period last year, according to figures announced today by the accounting department of secretary of state William J. Stratton's office.

Since the present secretary of state assumed office early last January, the various departments he administers collected a total of \$17,304,521.52 as compared with \$15,353,955.19 for the same period last year.

The automobile department collected \$15,841,439.49 which is an increase of \$1,433,206.82 over the first six months of 1928.

This department already has issued licenses for 93,741 more passenger cars than were registered in the same period of 1928. Trucks show an increase of 11,758 and chauffeurs 6,647. Truck licenses total 180,221 and chauffeurs 86,804. The passenger car registration to date is 1,262,673.

At the end of 1928 it was estimated that 65,000 more automobiles had been registered in Illinois than in 1927. Considering that 93,471 more cars already have been registered this year than were licensed in the first half of 1928, there is every indication the total increase for 1929 over 1928 will double the total increase of 1928 over 1927.

The collection of the corporation department also showed large gains for the first half of this year as compared with the same period in 1928.

To date this department has collected \$1,382,797.21 whereas \$858,402.86 was collected in the first six months of 1928. This is an increase of \$524,394.35. The collections from foreign corporations more than double while those from domestic concerns almost reached that ratio.

Substantial increases also were registered by other departments of the secretary of state's office.

Pension Fund for Lake County Teachers Grows

A total of \$5,715 was paid into the Teachers Pension Fund for the year, or more than \$450 above the 1928 figures. T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, announced recently.

This represented payments from 629 county teachers, or 21 more than contributed a year ago.

They pay, he pointed out, until they have an investment of \$400 which comes back to them at the rate of \$400 annually after 25 years of teaching in public schools.

In the first class, or those paying \$5 yearly, there were 449 this year, and in the \$10, or second class, 94; the third class, giving \$30 annually, paid \$30 each.

In all about ten are on the retired list. Those living in the county are Annie Hollowell and Lucy Burke, both of Waukegan; Emily Ketall, of Zion; Cora White, of Grayslake; Estella Grace, of Wauconda; and Nellie Courtney, of Barrington.

Student government in the colleges should be a success, considering all the experience the young people have had in governing their parents.

Lake Bluff Will Have New North Shore Depot

Residents of Lake Bluff are jubilant over the announcement received in the village yesterday that a new depot is to be built there by the North Shore line. The present station is inadequate to the needs of the community, lacking many necessary accommodations. A new depot has been agitated for some time.

The new station, it is announced, will be of pressed brick, similar to that now in use in Ravinia, except that it will be larger. The exact location has not yet been decided definitely, but it is understood it will be north of the present station.

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