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**Report Spurious Bonds
Afloat in Barrington
Village Audit; Search**

Duplication of at least two public improvement bonds issued by the Village of Barrington has made it necessary for the village officials to order a complete audit of improvement bonds according to an admission made last week by Mayor John Cadwallader.

"The bonds were for \$500 or \$1,000. I have forgotten which, he declared in denying the rumor from Barrington that \$18,000 in spurious paper was afloat.

The bonds could have reached the market through error, the mayor pointed out. He explained that it would have been a simple matter for some one to have tampered with the numbering machine and set it back so that the same serial number would appear on more than one bond.

"We don't know that this is what happened. It could have been done this way," he explained.

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Attorney A. J. Hagenjoss, village attorney, had the duty of going over each bond issue and approving the papers before submitting them to the mayor and officials to sign, according to Mr. Cadwallader.

"He," the mayor said, "would be responsible for an error in the issue. He is under a bond but a small one."

Mr. Hagenjoss, the mayor explained, did not have anything to do with the bonds, however. An attorney in his firm, R. D. Hay, was in

**County Ends First
Quarter of Fiscal
Year; Has Money Left**

Lake county last week completed its first quarter of the fiscal year with \$366,900 of its \$501,175 appropriation unspent.

The expenditure of \$134,274 was shown for the 90 day period just closing which reveals that the board exceeded its amount by close to \$8,900 on the basis that the county should operate on \$125,294 a quarter.

In view of the fact that the three months period just closing is one of the most expensive of the year, members of the finance committee today expressed themselves as certain that the county would keep within the budget for the 12 months period.

The county hospital has \$63,952 left to spend and is encouraged with the prospects of completing a year inside its appropriation of \$89,000.

The public building and grounds committee, with \$30,000 to spend, still has \$22,138 to its credit in the treasury.

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charge of the work.

No demand will be made for the money, the mayor declared, until the audit can be completed and the financial responsibility definitely fixed.

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