

### 400 DELINQUENT ON INCOME TAX, LAKE CO.

#### Deputy Collector at Waukegan Reports Number Will Exceed That Total

More than 400 residents of Lake county have been found delinquent in the payment of income tax, it was disclosed recently by Frank Worack, deputy internal revenue collector at Waukegan. All of the delinquents are subject to payment of penalty for their delinquency.

While some of the delinquents have failed to pay on their assessments the majority who will be forced to pay a penalty have neglected to file any sort of a schedule as to the amount of their incomes for the year.

#### Expect List to Grow

Indications are that the number of delinquents will exceed 400. The department of internal revenue is now busily engaged in checking the salaries of various employes of firms and corporations in the city and county with the object of determining as to whether they have filed correct accounts of their incomes.

This work will consume at least another month or more and may develop many more delinquents.

#### Many Show Intent

While in many cases the effort to dodge the payment of income tax there are likewise many cases in which the person subject to the tax has failed to file through ignorance of the laws. The number of delinquents is the largest that has been reported in years.

A penalty of \$5 is assessed in practically all cases and where the person is subject to payment of tax they lose the right to the 25 per cent rebate allowed by the government.

#### Checking Corporations

Mr. Worack is now busily engaged in checking on the returns of corporations. This work is regarded as the most extensive and most exacting that comes within the scope of his office and will take much of his time during the next few weeks.

Following the completion of this work he will begin checking on delinquents. The maximum penalty for failure to pay income tax is provided in a fine of \$2,000 and a year in jail.

#### Legion Dance Hall

Reardan, Wash.—A beautiful and spacious dance hall was recently opened by the Robert S. McCutcheon post of the American Legion here, in an historic stone building which the post remodelled. It is planned to make the hall a community center.

### Aversion to Hot Dog Stand Kept School Dist. Intact for Years

The late Ernest E. Lehmann's aversion to 'hot dog stands' kept the Sand Lake school intact for several years prior to his death but with his passing, according to T. A. Simpson, the school probably will be abandoned.

But two pupils reside in the district and there is no necessity for the operation of it any longer, the superintendent pointed out last week.

Lehmann's power over the board was an unusual one. In three land grants at various times in the last 60 years property was given to the school. One piece went in fee simple to the board and two others were to revert to the owner in case of abandonment. In this case Lehmann would have received all but a fourth acre, it is said, if the school closed.

Twice it was decided to abandon the district but each time Lehmann stated that he would stand against such an action because he feared a hot dog stand would get a lease on the quarter acre.

If it could have been sold directly the trustees and Lehmann would not have had any occasion to fear the entry of a roadside stand but as the law provided that it should go at public auction the eventual owner would have been problematical.

Now that he is dead, his herd sold, and his land offered for sale through a real estate broker, the board is ready to close shop and send the pupils to the Lake Villa school, it is understood.

### Children Find Man Dead When They Go to Make Him Visit

Two small children calling on an old man who had been a great playmate of theirs, late last week found him dead on the floor of his cottage in the woods on the DesPlaines river near Russell. They ran, crying, to tell their mother who notified Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle.

The dead man was John Wackowiak 75 years old of Chicago. The two children who found his body are, Harry Thielan, 8 years old, and his sister, Loretta, 10. Their mother, Mrs. Harry Thielman, is a niece of the old man.

He had been staying alone in the cottage, which is owned by another niece, Mrs. Annette Andreas, 3234 South Horne avenue, Chicago, for about four weeks. The remains of his breakfast were found on the table by Sheriff Doolittle.

An inquest was conducted by Assistant Coroner Maurice L. Penney. The jury found that death was due to heart disease. The funeral was held in Chicago.



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