

LAKE COUNTY SHARE OF GASOLINE TAX

Amount Allotted to This County from 1930 Collections Is Nearly \$185,000

Lake county will receive \$184,661.41 as its share from the 1930 gasoline tax Director Garrett D. Kinney, of the finance department, announced today. Lake county will receive the sixth highest amount in the state, according to a Springfield report to the Waukegan Times.

Cook county naturally receives the highest amount. It will draw \$3,848,587.96 or more than one-third of the entire amount being distributed to all of the 102 counties, \$9,194,193.05.

McHenry Gets \$70,725

The net collections for the entire state were \$27,582,579.16. Of this the state claimed its two-thirds of \$18,388,386.10. Refunds on non-taxable gasoline amounted to \$945,535.24. The cost of collection and entire administration reached \$1,209,689.50.

McHenry county, the western neighbor of Lake, drew \$70,725.59 as its share.

R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways, and the road and bridge committee, in order to get this sum of money will have to draw upon the state treasury to pay the regular installment of the \$1,250,000 road bond issue that is payable out of gasoline tax receipts and outline expenditures on highway improvements, the Times says. The state does not send in the money to counties in a lump sum without there being an improvement that would take the disbursement. The state highway department also has to approve such improvement projected by a county.

Bond Issue Gets Most

The principal and interest on the bond issue will claim close to \$100,000 of the gas tax receipts. When Lobdell outlined the bond issue for the county board of supervisors he figured on an income of approximately \$125,000 for this year but he admitted at the time that it could be much larger. A month ago he figured that the receipts would run between \$125,000 and \$135,000.

One of the improvements last year paid for from the gas tax was the cutoff in Lake Bluff that provided an adequate connection with Sheridan road and Green Bay road.

Barrington Tax Rate Shows Most Increase of Any in the County

Barrington, with a boost of 37 cents on the 1931 tax rate over the one for a year ago, today took the unwanted first position in the county for an increase in taxes, it was learned at the county clerk's office.

At the same time, Wauconda got a bad jolt in the form of a ten cent increase. Wauconda's rate will be \$5.05 on the \$100 valuation against \$4.95 for a year ago.

Barrington jumped from \$5.89 to \$6.26.

Rates for these communities were the last to be announced because it was necessary to compare figures with Cook county, which includes part

of Barrington, and McHenry county, in which part of the Wauconda high school district lies.

While rates for Lake Forest, Highland Park and Deerfield have been announced, these may be changed if the Supreme Court upholds the right of Lake Forest to create a community high school district.

Tax rates in nearly all Lake county towns have shown an increase this year over those last year, according to rates announced.

Lake Co. Bankers Make Donation to 4-H Club

The Lake County Bankers' association, through its secretary, B. H. Crawford, and treasurer, Mr. Hokum, have sent to H. C. Gilkerson, county club leader, a donation to be used in 4-H club work in Lake county this year.

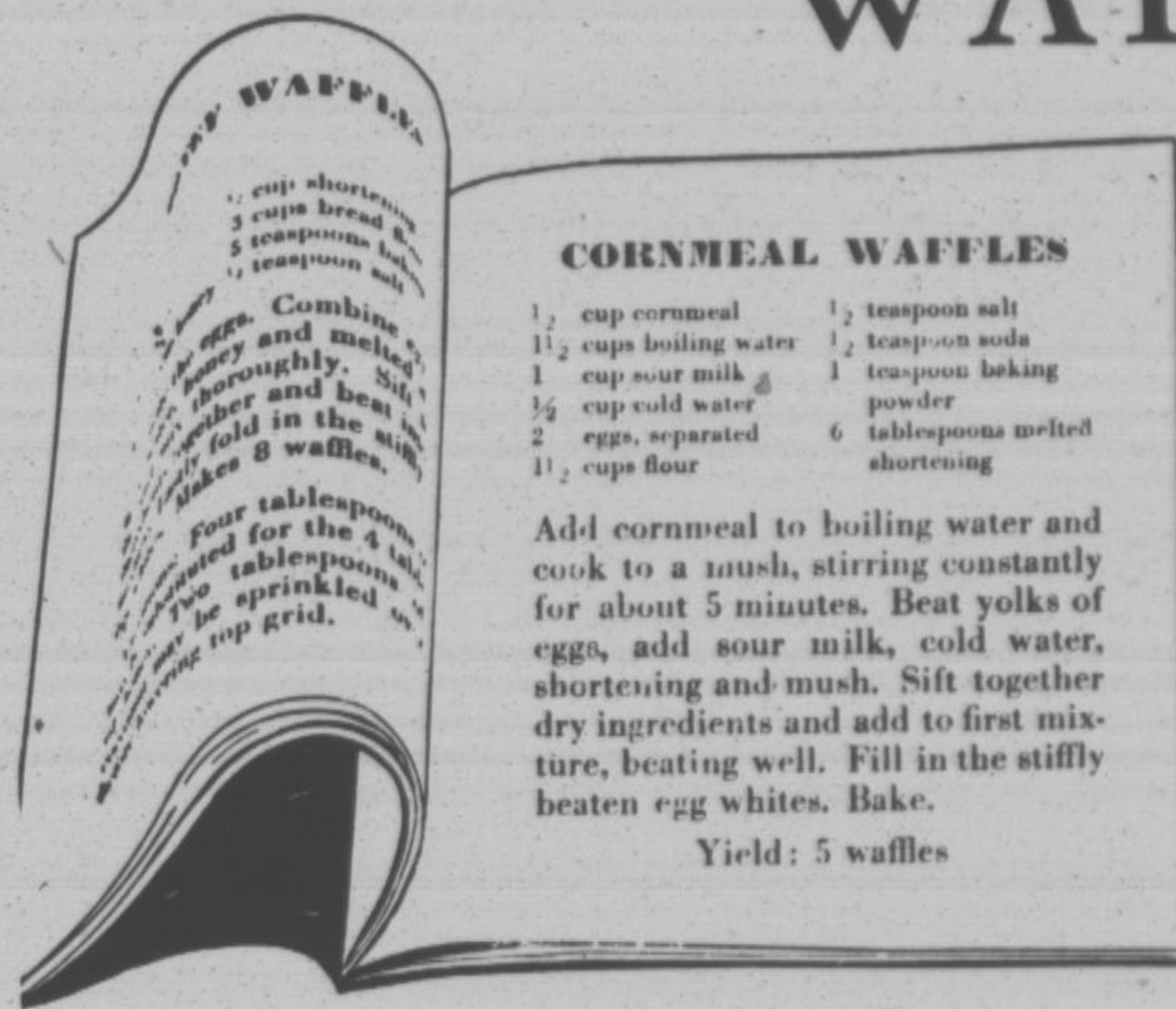
The 4-H club committee of the Farm Bureau has not laid definite

plans and has not allotted this money to any particular branch of club work as yet. Half will go to girls' club work, provided the Home Bureau is organized so that girls' work may continue this year.

The bankers of Lake county feel that club work is a project well worth sponsoring as it is the best means available for keeping the boys and girls interested in future agriculture of the county.

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