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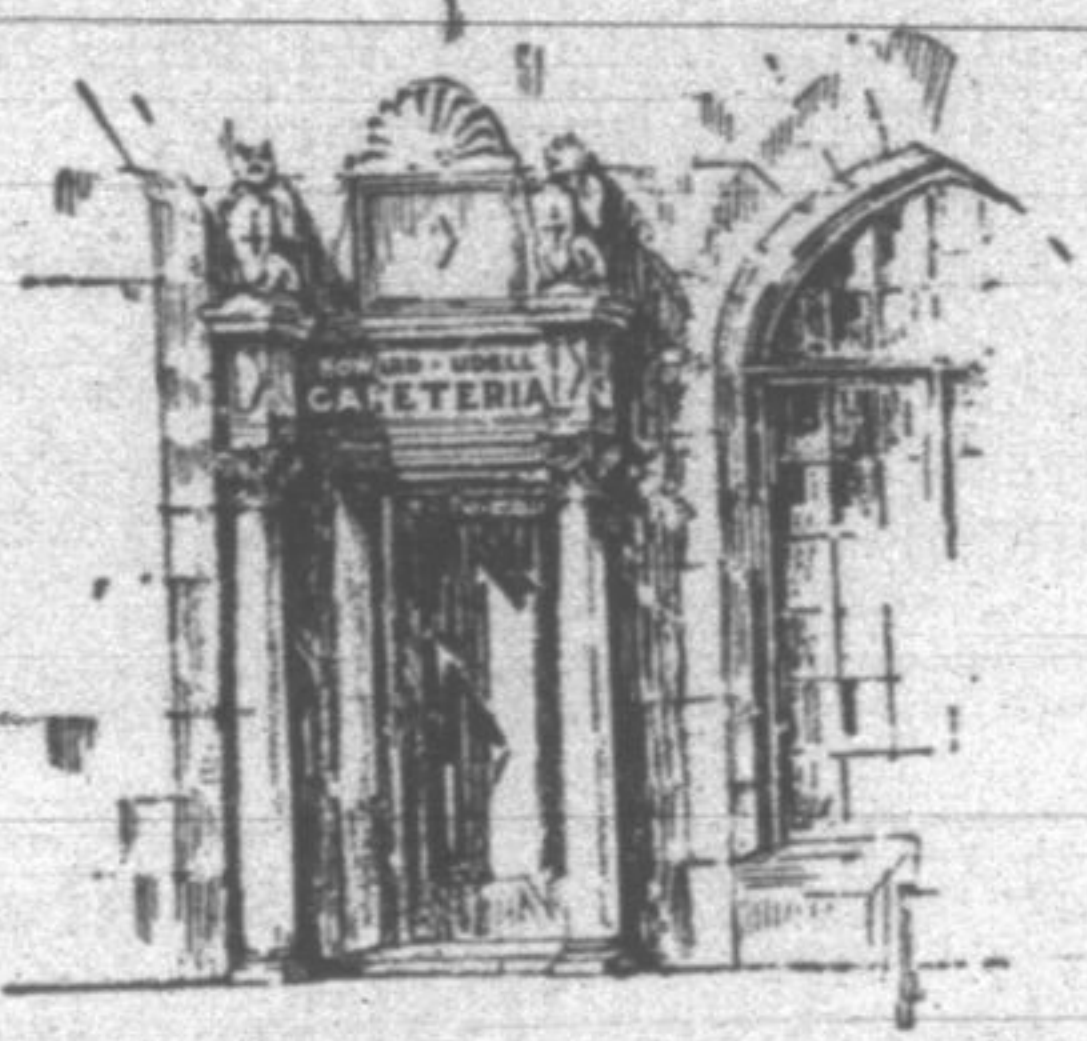
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**Lake County Motorists Paid \$370,505 Gas Tax During 1930 Is Report**

Lake county motorists paid \$370,505 gas taxes during the last year, according to the report of the state finance department read last week before the board of supervisors. The county allotment of the amount collected is \$184,661.41 and will be turned over to the county when the official documents and applications are received and approved by the state finance department.

A resolution was also before the board this afternoon which urged that the state finance department turn over the gas tax fund to the county treasurer immediately after the allotment is made. Similar resolutions were to be considered by the other 101 county boards in the state.

Activities of the Illinois Municipal league with reference to the gas tax distribution were conveyed to the board in a summary report sent in by the league officials. The league asks for a three-way division of the gas tax, the state, the county and the municipality each to receive one cent, instead of the present system of two cents to the state and one cent to the county.

**Gas Rate Reduction Fight Halted Until After City Elections**

Organized effort on the part of north shore communities to bring about a reduction in gas rate probably will be delayed until after the first of May, it was indicated late last week. Failure of some of the communities to pay their proportionate share of the cost of hiring experts to wage a fight before the Illinois Commerce commission, coupled with a change in administration of some of the cities and villages, are given as two principal reasons for the probable delay.

Several of the cities along the north shore already have voted appropriations to continue with the fight but some of the other communities are desirous of waiting until the end of the fiscal year, April 30, through having exhausted funds for the current year.

Representatives of the various communities stress the fact that there is no intention of abandoning the fight for reduced rates. They assert that any delay that occurs now will merely serve to strengthen the fight as it will hold all the north shore cities in line until all have funds available.

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**Two Families Homeless as Result of Bad Fire**

Two families were made homeless and a 13-room homestead built from Chicago World's Fair lumber in 1894, was burned to the ground for a \$10,000 loss on Wadsworth road in the north end of the county, and a mile west of Green Bay road last week. An overheated stove in an upstairs room was blamed for the conflagration.

The building destroyed was known as the Stanwood place and was owned by Michael Toss of Chicago, who bought the house and seven acres from Frederick H. Bartlett company. J. E. Russell and family and his son, George, and family, were the tenants.

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