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Objections Halt Plans for Super-Highway Here; Continuance Is Obtained

Objections raised by 30 Highland Park property owners to being assessed to obtain rights-of-way for the super-highway to run from Cicero north through Lake county to the Wisconsin line on Friday halted the plans of the state when the case was carried into the county court.

Objectors argued that they were being forced to pay for rights-of-way without being assured that the entire project would be carried to completion.

A continuance was obtained by Attorney Bowen E. Schumacher, of Highland Park, representing the board of local improvements, who asked time to enter proofs to show that the state would carry out the work.

Inside the city of Highland Park the route has been surveyed along the right-of-way of the Skokie route of the North Shore line. It skirts a golf course and several large subdivisions and estates. The right-of-way must be 100 feet wide and the paving is to be 40 feet wide.

Low Lake Levels May Lighten Ship's Loads

The constantly falling lake levels have prompted the short captains committee of the Lake Carriers' association, to recommend that inter-lake vessels load lightly on their first trips of this season.

The recommendation is for a draft not to exceed 18 feet, 9 inches. During the comparatively high water in 1929 vessels were loaded to a depth of 20 feet and more. Such a load this season would mean that the vessels would run aground.

H. P. Woman Is Awarded Damages for Accident

Maria McCraren, of Highland Park, last week was awarded a \$3,000 verdict in a damage action brought against Louis Amarosi, of Highland Park, in circuit court. Attorneys George McGaughey and Ernest Gail, who represented the woman, stated that she was struck by Amarosi's car as she crossed the street and that she received a fractured skull and other injuries to the head. No defense was made to the suit.

Doyle Estate \$200,000, Petition Shows; Probate Court Proceedings Noted

A petition for the probate of the will of the Late James F. Doyle of Libertyville was filed last week with Probate Clerk John R. Bullock. The estate, estimated at \$200,000 personal and real estate, will go to his widow and other relatives. The hearing was set for March 30 before Judge Martin C. Decker. A petition was also filed for the probate of the will of Walter Webster Manning of Highland Park, who died last month in New York. The hearing was set for April 6.

Estates and proceedings before Judge Decker, of interest in this part of the county were:

Nicholas Baldwin, Lake Forest—Final report approved and distribution ordered.

Frank Williams, Lake Forest—Dedimus ordered to take the depositions of witnesses to will.

Charles J. Ward, Highland Park—Final report approved; estate closed.

County to Ask Federal Govt. For More Money

The county will ask the federal government to raise the fees for the keep of federal prisoners from 65 cents to \$1 a day, the board of supervisors decided last week.

Supervisor James Kelly of the jail committee stated that the necessary cost for the keep of a prisoner averages \$39 a month. This amount includes the food, light and gas.

One payment was made by the federal government during former Sheriff L. A. Doolittle's administration which averaged 35 cents a day for each federal prisoner.

Old Railroad Tax Case May Be Settled Soon

Back taxes of \$32,234 owed to the county by the Palatine, Lake Zurich and Wauconda railway which ceased operation in 1919 when the paved roads sent the freight to different points by truck, may be settled for \$2,500, it was indicated last week in circuit court.

Myron H. Detrick, receiver, through Attorney Paul MacGuffin, counsel, has asked for a special sale with permission to buy the property back for not more than \$2,500.

The portion of the railroad in Cook county has been ordered for sale to the forest preserve district.

During the last two years that the railroad operated business became so bad that the road could not buy coal and the train crew confiscated fence posts for fuel.

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