

**SPECIAL TAXES TIME
LIMIT IS EXTENDED**

Board of Supervisors Concurs in Requests; No Penalty Until After July 1

Residents of Lake county municipalities who after March 10 had to pay a 2 per cent penalty on unpaid special assessments now have until July 1 to pay the tax without penalty.

At the request of the municipal officials of Waukegan, Lake Bluff and other communities, the board of supervisors last week passed a resolution extending the time limit to July 1.

The communication of the Waukegan commissioners to the board of supervisors showed the hardships of the residents in paying the taxes this year. Special grace was asked for this year so that the 2 per cent penalty for delinquent taxes would not have to be paid.

A special committee of five supervisors, composed of H. C. W. Meyer, Edward A. Brown, Frank Stanton, Robert C. Thompson, and Charles Wright, appointed by C. H. Stratton, chairman of the board, conferred with the financial directors of the municipalities and recommended that the time limit be extended. The board approved the committee's suggestions.

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the special assessments before they become delinquent. By this act of the board the taxes will not become delinquent until July 1. The act applies only to this year.

**Deerfield Residents
Seek to Regain Title
to Pioneer Cemetery**

Old residents of Deerfield whose ancestors and relatives lie buried in the old Northfield Evangelical cemetery at Dundee and Sanders road, have recently taken steps to regain title to the land, where the graves are located, either by raising a fund for the purchase of the plot or by some court action.

Their complaint is that of recent years sightseers have desecrated the plot, taking souvenirs until but a half dozen remain of the original fifty-headstones. Poultry overrun the plot. Louis Reeb, proprietor of a filling station at the corner, it is said, has his hog yard there as well. Reeb purchased the land from the original evangelical association whose church occupied the ground.

A man of ninety, George Rockenback, whose mother is buried in the plot, is a leader in the movement to reclaim the piece.

Names still legible on the broken gravestones are those of Conrad Wagner, 1855, and George Plagge and Katrina Wessling Plagge, 1854, the surname Knedler on one stone is said to be 100 years old. A descendant of Knedler is Selynis Knedler, who owns a grist mill at Prairie View.

Florida is reclaiming a new playground out of the Atlantic and we suppose that when Californians hear about this they will want to annex Tia Juana.

**Pheasant Chases Cat,
Rabbit Spits in Dog's
Face; Worm Chokes Fish**

Comes now the pheasant to join the rabbit, who, getting a sip of "cawn likker," spit in the bulldog's face; the worm, also imbibing of cawn, who strangled the big black bass to death—the pheasant was in a corn field too!

Whether fermenting corn in the shock had anything to do with this odd reversal of nature the report

sayeth not.

The pheasant, according to Game Protectors J. H. Noonan and R. J. Vickers, of the New York Conservation department, was in a corn shock in a field on the banks of the Mohawk river near Albany and saw a large thomas cat stalking something in the grass.

That was too much for the cock pheasant. He charged through the equivalent of swinging doors—long leaves of corn—and bore down on the astonished cat. Thomas high-tailed it away from there, vaulted

into high grass and disappeared, according to the game protectors.

Again the tables were turned, for ordinarily the hunting house cat stalks pheasants and other birds, and according to conservationists throughout the United States, takes an enormous toll of all small wild life.

All of our peace foundations might do well to adopt as the first article of their constitutions Washington's advice: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace."

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