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County Board Removes Bounties on Crows, Etc.

Eager to shave down expenses for the coming year the county board of supervisors last week put several crimps in channels of disbursements in hopes of keeping within its budget. The bounty on crows, crows eggs and groundhogs was abandoned, as the \$100 offer of rewards for the apprehension of stock and chicken thieves caught in the rural regions. The board also abandoned temporarily the publishing of the list of patients at the county hospital in the newspapers. This will not be continued, members said, unless privileges are abused at the hospital again. At the recommendation of the road and bridge committee the board declined to take over and maintain the public beach north of Zion where Frederick H. Bartlett company installed walks, paved roads and a pergola four years ago.

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CHINDBLOM OPPOSED TO EXCISE TAX PLAN

Does Not Agree With Proposal of Mellon to Revive It; Other Schemes

Opposition to the plan of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in reviving the excise taxes as they existed during and for several years after the war, as a means of increasing the revenue of the nation has been voiced by Congressman Carl R. Chindblom of this district in conferences of the ways and means committee which he is a member.

Mr. Chindblom is the only Illinois Republican on the committee in which all revenue legislation originates.

Agrees on Other Items

The Illinois congressman agrees with Secretary Mellon in all of his plans for increasing revenue with the exception of the excise tax.

Like Mr. Mellon, Representative Chindblom believes the base of income taxation should be broadened to embrace a larger number of taxpayers and also possibly to increase somewhat the amount paid in the lowest brackets.

Opposes Excise Levies

Unlike Mr. Mellon, he does not believe it would be desirable to restore the automobile taxes, which were repealed three years ago, or to impose

a tax on gasoline similar to the taxes now in effect in nearly all states, or to revert to the admission, stamp and other special taxes in effect during the World war and a number of years thereafter.

Representative Chindblom has been a consistent supporter of the administration in its financial policies and only occasionally has differed as to some point. Mr. Chindblom opposed the treasury when the latter resisted the repeal of the automobile taxes.

Chindblom Opposed

It was Mr. Mellon's contention at that time that the automobile taxes, which were collected from the manufacturers, were easily administered and were a dependable source of revenue. Mr. Chindblom concurred with the view of the automobile manufacturers that the taxes were an excessive burden and should be eliminated.

While Mr. Chindblom and other administration Republicans are in sympathy with Secretary Mellon's position that the base of income taxation should be broadened, there is little likelihood that congress in the near future will approve such legislation.

The third annual flower show of the Libertyville Garden club, held at the Libertyville high school last week proved a splendid success, from the standpoint of beautiful exhibits and large attendance.

Lack of Funds to Aid Needy Veterans Despite \$2,000 Voted by Board

Although the Board of Supervisors yesterday voted an additional \$2,000 appropriation under the Bogardus act to aid in the relief of needy veterans, Bradford F. West, Bogardus act officer of the Homer Dahringer post of the American Legion, Waukegan, hastened to explain that only a part of this will be available locally. In the first place the \$2,000 is for veterans all over Lake county. At present there are outstanding bills of \$800 which must be paid at once, leaving but \$1200 to be divided throughout the county.

According to Mr. West the funds received by the legion from the county under the Bogardus act from Sept. 1, 1930 to May 1, 1931, amounted to \$9,200. This had to take care of 103 families. The \$2,000 just received will take care of nine families from now until September 1, he explains.

Announcement that the \$2,000 additional had been awarded caused West to be besieged with calls for assistance. It has been necessary to turn down these requests, he says, because the funds available are not sufficient to care for all the urgent cases.

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