

Seven Rural Schools Get Superior Rating From State Official

Seven rural schools of the county last week were designated with the "Superior" rating by Charles H. Watts, of Springfield, assistant superintendent of public instruction. This brings the total of Superior schools in the county up to 21 which is by far higher than any other

county in the state and close to a half of the total in the entire state, it is understood.

The Superior rating is granted a school after its building reaches perfection in construction and improvements, its community is organized to a point where there is a keen interest in the institution, and the teacher is well qualified.

The schools added to the list by Watts, according to notices sent to W. C. Petty, county school superin-

tendent, were: Druce Lake, Gages Lake, Beach, Round Lake, Bannockburn, Russell, and Wilmet.

Those that were designated by the state prior to this year were: Wadsworth, Lotus country, Milburn, Oakland, Cedar Lake, Gavin, Lake Villa, Stearns, Saugatuck, Gurnee, Wilson, Oak Park, Hawthorne and Bonnie Brook.

Petty was pleased with the progress made in the seven institutions honored, and stated that there were

several other districts that soon would be designated as Superior in rank.

Retirement of the First County Road bond issue as well as the Fourth is being made through the Motor Fuel Tax as a suggestion by the board, according to the written report made to the county board of supervisors by R. M. Lobbell, highway superintendent.

In the first three quarters of the year he showed that the Soo Line viaduct on Route 21 had been completed, and that rights-of-way had been obtained on Route 60 from Route 59 to Volo, and on 173 west from Antioch to the McHenry line. One objection on Route 173 near Rosecrans was removed by condemnation.

In addition he pointed out that the state had resurfaced Route 20 from Volo to Grayslake.

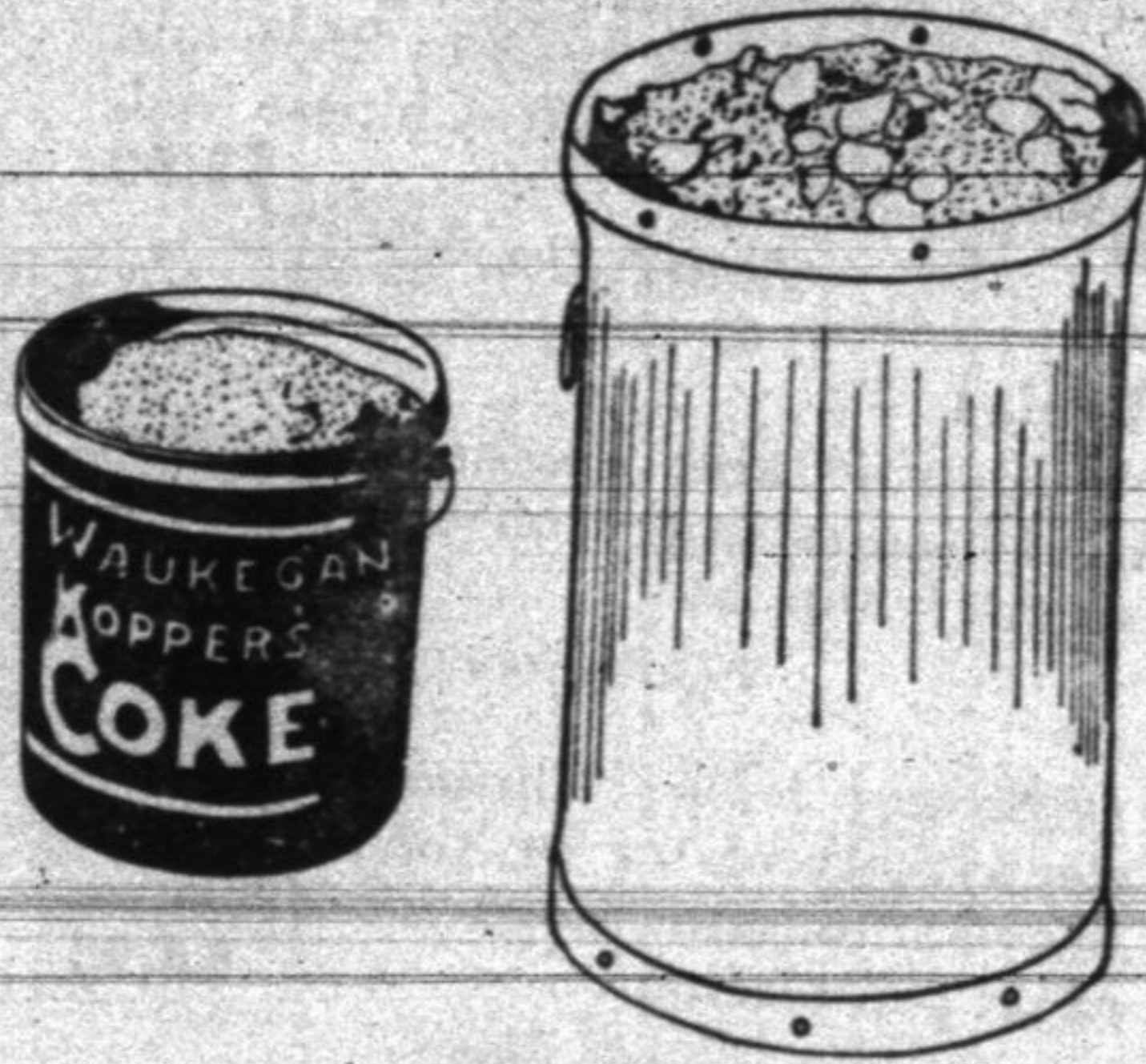
Bids have been accepted by the state for the paving of Sheridan road in Fort Sheridan, and surveys have been completed on Route 59A from Ivanhoe to Volo, and on Route 53.

The state has five tentative plans under consideration for the safeguarding of the 22nd street crossing in North Chicago, his report disclosed.

Work, too, is progressing on the subway on the Wadsworth road extension at the North Shore line tracks.

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