

BIGGER HIGHWAY PROGRAM IN '25

Success of Bond Issue Ballot Means New Records

On the face of incomplete returns, it appears that the \$100,000,000 State Road bond issue has passed with a majority on the proposition of over one million, and a constitutional majority of approximately 250,000. A few days will be required to determine the final vote. Colonel C. R. Miller, director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings, and Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer, in commenting on the present highway situation, made the following statement:

"The passage of this measure will insure that Illinois will continue to construct highways at the same world's record breaking rate which has enabled the State to surpass all highway construction records for each of the past three years. During 1924, Illinois will complete approximately 1200 miles, which is more than double the mileage built by any other State, and it is entirely probable that our State will build approximately 1500 miles during the year 1925. Had the bond issue failed, it would have been necessary to reduce this program to approximately 185 miles. It has, for the past few years, been the custom of the Division of Highways, to receive bids and award contracts during the fall and winter months in order that the contractors might set up their plants, store materials during the spring months, and thus be enabled to take advantage of every good working day.

Advertise For Bids

Anticipating the passage of the bond issue, and desiring to waste as little time as possible, Governor Small authorized the Department of Public Works and Buildings to advertise some 631 miles of bond issue roads, the bids to be received conditional upon the passage of the proposed bond issue. Inasmuch as the bond issue seems to be safely carried, the department will receive bids for road work on November 26, and December 17. No awards of course can be made until final returns are complete. Under the terms of the new law, the original road system contemplated under the \$60,000,000 bond issue shall be placed under contract before work is undertaken on the new routes. The only exception to this is where engineering conditions make it clearly impracticable to let final paving contracts on account of heavy grading, large bridge work, or similar conditions.

Let Additional Contracts

The new bond issue law carries with it an appropriation of the amount to be derived from the bonds and this appropriation will not expire until June 30, 1925. This, therefore, makes it possible for the department to let additional contracts obligating this new appropriation. The new law further provides that no bonds can be sold until the money is actually needed for construction. It may be remembered that the last of the \$60,000,000 Bond Issue was not sold until just a few months ago and the balance for that fund has only recently been expended. Pursuing this same course, the sale of the \$100,000,000 Bond Issue will be arranged in small blocks of bonds which will be sold at such times as contract obligations may require the funds, thus avoiding unnecessary payment of interest."

Utilities Company Gives Culinary Demonstrations

Demonstrations in cooking by electricity or gas were made last month by the Public Service company's Bureau of Home Economics represented by Mrs. Eva Hawkins Shanks at Chillicothe and Marseilles, in each of which places invitations distributed drew an attendance of several hundred. Local newspapers and the support given by women's clubs aided in the success of each school.

The engagements of this feature of the company's service extend up to next spring. The itinerary includes Fox Lake, Morris, four towns in District "C," Antioch, Libertyville, Oak Park, Kankakee, Streator, Harvey, Blue Island, Chicago Heights, Ottawa and Pontiac. In several of the places named the engagements are "return engagements."

A late addition to the proceedings is a moving picture exhibit. In some cases schools have been held in local picture theatres.

These cooking schools have proved exceedingly popular wherever held. The aggregate attendance of the several days which the schools usually continue frequently has run above 500. A considerable correspondence made up of enquiries has developed for the bureau. Requests that its demonstrations be given have been received from a number of points. In the audiences are always to be found employes of the company, with girl employes predominating.

Jackie Coogan has returned to the United States. He has brought back an enlarged wardrobe and a thick scrap book.

OUR STATE IS IN FINE HEALTH

Twenty-five Lives Are Saved Daily, Says Expert

Prevailing health conditions in Illinois this year have been the best ever registered, declared Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, in a bulletin issued this week. Contagious diseases reported for the ten months fell 20,000 cases short of those for the same period of 1923 while the number of deaths fell off by more than 5000. Since 1921 mortality has declined to such a pronounced extent that the average number of deaths is now 25 less than it was during the preceding quadrennial although the population of the state has increased by half a million.

"The unparalleled favorable condi-

tion of the public health," said Dr. Rawlings, "is due almost entirely to the public health service stimulated and rendered by the present state administration. It has resulted from the steadfast prosecution of a well developed plan worked out by eminent medical and public health authorities.

"Embracing every phase of educational health work from that which affects the infant in the cradle to that pertaining to centenarians near the exit of life, the program carried out by state health officials has been unusually fruitful in results. During the past four years the educational infant hygiene service has grown from half a dozen conferences annually to nearly a hundred, involving the examination of approximately 10,000 babies.

"School children chiefly in rural communities to the number of 160,000 have been examined for contagious diseases and physical defects, an educational procedure never before undertaken. Over 100,000 adults have been examined in connection with educational health demonstrations at fairs and other community projects.

"Municipal water supplies have been

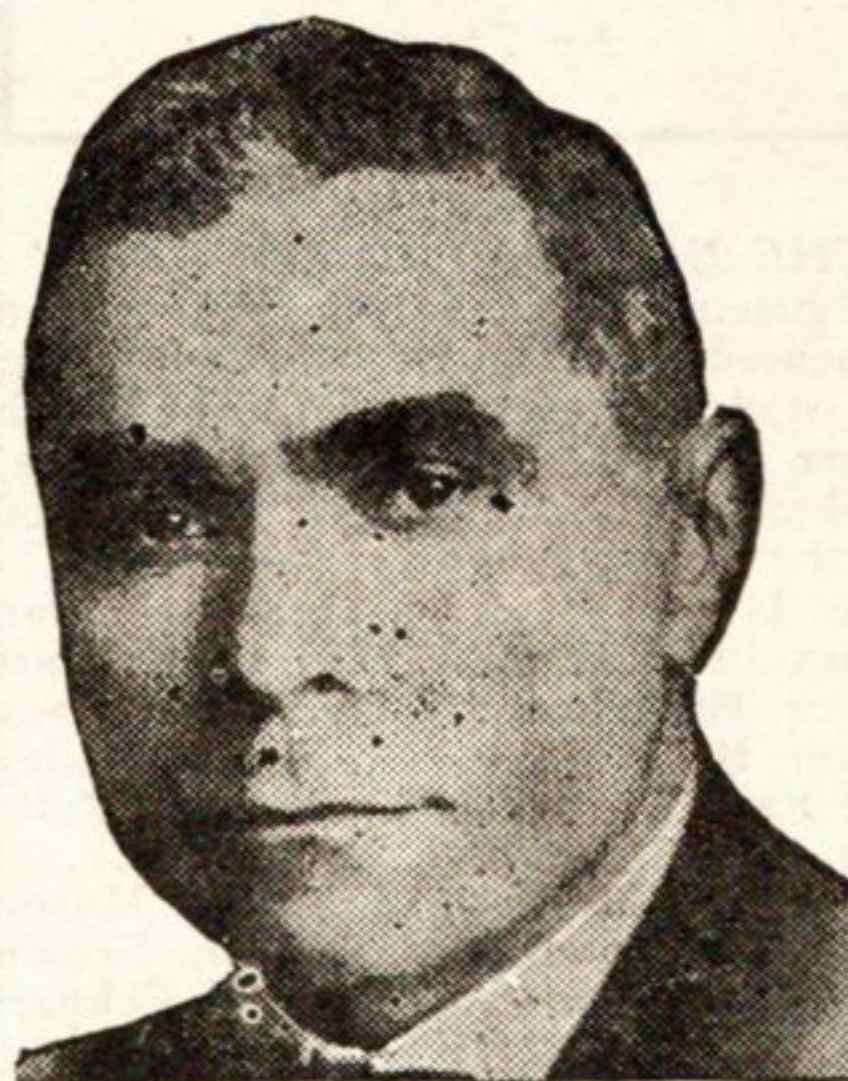
supervised in a manner that has kept the state almost wholly free from water-borne epidemics of typhoid fever and other diseases that once were the scourge of city life. This work has been extended to include common carrier water supplies and those available to tourists along the principal highways of the state, in an effort to protect health during travel as well as at home.

"Examinations in the state diagnostic laboratories, a most important procedure in controlling and preventing contagious diseases, have increased from an average of 15 to 250 daily.

"These and other factors in the state public health program have brought about a general healthful condition which was considered impossible only a few years ago. There is still room for improvement but the progress made demonstrates that the policies now pursued are practical and effective. The citizens of the state approve of a real service that gives protection."

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HARRY MITCHELL EDITORIAL



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