

A Historical Note

Excerpted from a facts and information booklet regarding an April, 1926 bond issue ballot published by The Road and Bridge Committee, Lake County Board of Supervisors

Voters of Lake County

This booklet, compiled for the purpose of submitting facts, figures and information relative to the proposed \$730,000.00 County Bond Issue and further data relative to costs and taxes pertaining to the cost of road improvement and maintenance in Lake County, is prepared for the information of the Voters of Lake County and dedicated to their use.

The Board of Supervisors of Lake County, in passing a resolution to submit the proposed bond issue to the people of the County, have done so with the full recognition that it rests with the voters of the County, whether or not, money is to be raised for the continuance of a road program, which has marked Lake County as one of the most progressive among the many counties in the improvement of its roads and in co-operation with the State of Illinois in the work of pulling the County "out of the mud."

Furthermore, the Board, in presenting this question to the people, do so with the confidence which was inspired by the strong ratification of previous bond issues and with the knowledge of the justified pride which the people have taken in the results of these bond issues, which have been the means of linking up nearly all the communities of importance in the County with a hard-surfaced all-the-year-around road, and because of the numerous demands which have come to them from various localities which thus far have not been favored to the extent that a greater part of the County has.

In the previous bond issues a similar booklet was presented to the voters with a strong appeal for their support on the Bond Issue. This work is now submitted without such appeal as it is felt that the people of Lake County fully realize the value to the County of hard road construction and can fully determine from the presentation of the facts whether they feel the price is justified or not.