

COUNTY UNIT LAW AGAIN QUESTIONED; 60 DAYS' MORE DELAY

The construction of millions of dollars' worth of hard surface highways in Indiana under the 1919 county unit road act will probably be delayed until late in the summer, according to an announcement of the state board of tax commissioners.

The Wayne county commissioners have been waiting for the recent ruling to take action on proposed improvements for Richmond and county roads.

Although the law has been found constitutional by the Indiana supreme court, it now develops that the appellants have 60 days in which to file a motion for a rehearing. Therefore the tax board will not pass on the county unit bond petitions now on file until the expiration of the sixty days or until the appellants sign a waiver for rehearing.

If no action is taken by the appellants, action on the bonds will be delayed until June 1. Taking into consideration other delays many counties will be too late in obtaining contracts and selling the bonds to get the construction work under way this year.

The aggregate of the county unit bond petitions now on file with the tax commissioners is in excess of \$3,000,000. Many counties are preparing to file petitions for additional construction under the county unit law.

Should the court procedure be hurried up it is probable that a large proportion of the contracts will be let early enough this year to enable a great deal of construction. It is possible that \$5,000,000 will be spent by the counties for these roads. This amount added to the \$5,000,000 that is being spent by the state highway commission this year for roads, will make the total Indiana investment in hard surface roads amount to \$10,000,000 during 1920.

This does not take into consideration the several million dollars that will be spent under the three mile road law.

Small Garden, Well Kept, Beats Big Neglected One

Small gardens are the principal problem in combating high prices of foodstuffs. No garden is too small to yield its cut in the cost of living. Merely a square yard will raise nine tomato plants grown to a single stem and stalked. They would give a good yield of tomatoes.

The majority of small gardens range in size from 10 by 15 to 51 by 25, with many only 10 by 10. In the smaller sizes it is useless to expect to raise a crop of potatoes or corn worth while.

They need more space and do not give the return either in quantity or length of season that a selected variety of smaller growing vegetables will yield.

Take a sample 10 by 15 garden which proved very satisfactory to its owner. It may not be the best arrangement, but it worked. A small garden has one great advantage. It is easy to keep it watered and cultivated and better vegetables are sure to result than from a larger area which could not have as careful attention.

American Legion

A consolidation of the federal board of vocational training, the war risk insurance bureau and the United States public health service under direction of a member of the president's cabinet, as provided in the Rogers bill, is favored by the American Legion, it was announced today.

A meeting of a special committee appointed to encourage legislation in behalf of disabled soldiers was held yesterday in the national headquarters, and it was decided to urge the passage of the Rogers bill.

It has been brought to the attention of the American Legion that several in-

consistencies in the conduct of the national training board exist, according to Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, and it is believed the board should be placed under more effective direction.

Graves of comrades in France will not be forgotten this Decoration day by the American Legion.

The Legion, through voluntary contributions, will raise sufficient funds to decorate the graves of every American soldier, sailor and marine in Europe.

Contributions are to be in the hands of the national treasurer of the American Legion not later than April 24.

PAPER CUTS ADVERTISING
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—The Birmingham News today announced that, owing to the newsprint shortage, all advertising space of regular clients would be cut one-half and that no advertisement larger than one-half page would be accepted.

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Birds of Indiana You May Not Know

(Furnished by the State Department of Conservation.)

In his "North American Birds", Mr. Chapman lists 86 species and subspecies of sparrows, and in his "Birds of Indiana" Mr. Butler describes 19 of these which have been identified in this state as song sparrows. The sparrows are comparatively small gray and brown birds with striped upper parts, lighter underneath. They closely resemble each other, and it takes an expert to distinguish them.

They winter from Indiana and Massachusetts southward and breed from Indiana and Illinois northward throughout their range. They are persistent and joyous singers, and there is scarcely an hour in the day when their delicious, ecstatic song may not be heard.

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Manufacturers Tell Government Officials High Wages Will Increase Costs.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The price of clothing will not go down until 1921. This announcement was made at the Department of Justice, following a conference between Howard M. Pigg, special assistant to the Attorney-General, and clothing manufacturers.
The manufacturers declared the increased wages in the textile and textile industries make it necessary to maintain the present level of prices for some time.
Signey Williams, of the United Garment Workers, announced to the conference that increased wages would be sought, and the manufacturers indicated that this increase would be added to the price of Fall clothing.

the ground, the food consisting largely of seeds of weeds and grass seed. Because of the great numbers of them, their general distribution, and the long period they are with us, they are among our most beneficial birds.

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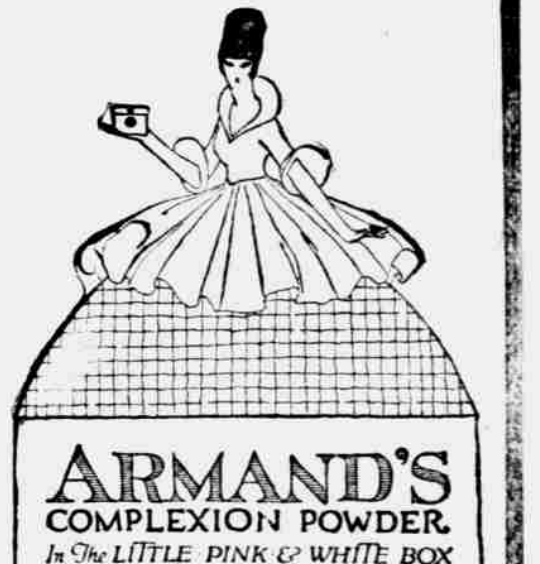
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