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WHERE IS THE SALES TAX DEFICIT?

That the common schools are receiving 27.4 per cent of the "sales tax" is denied by Robert C. Moore, secretary of the Illinois State Teachers association, in an editorial appearing in the Illinois teacher, going this week to 43,000 teachers in the state. He points out that only 17.53 per cent of the "sales tax" has gone to the state fund in the past twelve months and obtains his figures from the reports of the state treasurer, who, until August, combined the returns of the general occupational tax with those from the sale of utility products.

Moore finds that, according to the treasurers reports, from September, 1935, to August, 1936, this combined sales tax amounted to \$74,453,482.10, and for the same time only \$13,057,000, or 17.53 per cent of such collections were appropriated to the state school fund.

The editorial continues—"We see in many public places a chart, authorized by the state department of finance, consisting of a circle representing the proceeds of the 'sales tax,' with sectors to show the percentages used for various purposes. The sector for school is 27.4 per cent of the circle. We would like to know how the director of finance obtains the 27.4 per cent."

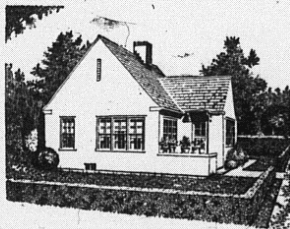
The answer to Mr. Moores question should not be hard to find. The total of 27.40 per cent of sales tax receipts to the schools represents the percentage of all sales tax receipts left after the cost of administering the sales tax is deducted. In other words only \$17.53 out of each \$27.40 allotted for schools goes to schools. The other \$9.87 goes to administration of the \$17.53. As Dick Lyons puts it, "to the payrollers."

The public chart or circle referred to divides the sales tax receipts as follows:

Unemployment relief	33.33 pct.
Schools	27.40 pct.
Public welfare	11.59 pct.
Central state purposes	11.81 pct.
Bonds	9.61 pct.
Permanent improvements	6.26 pct.

Strangely enough the items in the chart from the director of finance total 100 per cent. The director does not allow one single per cent or one single dollar for administration; yet there are many employes collecting and distributing the sales tax, enforcing it, keeping the records, etc. If he had allowed 10 or 12 per cent for administration, or even 15 per cent, the picture would be an attractive one. Some cost of administration is necessary and certainly justifiable.

There can be only one reason for not separating the cost of administration and entering it on the chart as a distinct item. It must be too high to reflect credit on Governor Horner's administration. It does not take a lot of imagination to realize that a retailer's sales tax necessarily must be a



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tremendously expensive piece of legislation to administer. It is the most costly and burdensome tax born by the people of Illinois and hits the poor man hardest, in proportion to his ability to pay, than any other tax. Henry Horner took full responsibility for conceiving, introducing and forcing into law the retailers tax bill. He claimed "credit" for it. Let the voting consumers decide whether it's a credit or a liability for his administration.

The Birthday Child of the Week

Two birthday children appear in this column this week, one whose birthday was celebrated Wednesday and the other whose birthday occurred a few weeks ago.



IRENE JEAN REUTER was born October 25, 1933. She is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Reuter, 503 Grove avenue.

RUTH MARIE BLANKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanke, 533 Summit street, could not be induced to leave her stream-lined automobile when The Review cameraman arrived. And why should she? A toy automobile, a dog, of a doll is a natural part of a child picture.

With all available pictures of October and late September birthday children having been published, The Review will start on the November boys and girls next week. A sweet group of youngsters will be reflected in this column during the coming month—watch for the next pictures.



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Engineers Report on Outfall Sewer

A. C. Burandt, village clerk, received a written report on the stability of the construction of the outfall sewer line being built from the treatment plant to Flint creek at the Northwest highway which was compiled by the village engineers, Consoer, Older and Quinlan, this week.

The engineers reported on steps taken in the construction and answered criticisms directed against the type cribbing used on post sections of the right of way. They reported that in the several sections that were soft ground a gravel fill was used. The amount of fill was ten feet wide and from one and one-half to two and one-half feet deep.

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He has made Lake County unsafe for the criminal element from Cook County.

"When Charles E. Mason entered into the campaign for election to the office of State's Attorney, more than five years ago, he made a pledge to rid the county of organized crime. It will be remembered that during the several years preceding this campaign, gangsters ran rife in Lake County, gunmen staged a massacre in a Lake County tavern, bullet riddled bodies were dumped on lawns and in the highways. It was a gunmen's holiday. Mr. Mason made a solemn pledge to the people of Lake County to rid it of these shameful conditions, and he did."—Waukegan Times, October 23, 1936.

During Mr. Mason's term 53 have been sent to the Illinois State Penitentiary, 100 to the Illinois State Farm and 756 to the County Jail; the problems of 1616 children have been presented by the State's Attorney's office to the Juvenile Court of this County.

226 FIRST OFFENDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON PROBATION IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS. OF THIS NUMBER 201 HAVE MADE GOOD

It has been Mr. Mason's belief that the punishment should fit the criminal and not the crime; and that if there is an opportunity to save a young man from a criminal career, he should be given that opportunity through the probation method.

Keep Chicago Hoodlums out of Lake County!

RE-ELECT

Charles E. Mason
State's Attorney

Hold Services for Mrs. Marie Kvidera

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Kvidera, who passed away Friday evening following a stroke last Tuesday, were held at her residence in Cary and at the St. Peter and Paul church Monday morning. Burial was in St. John's cemetery.

Mrs. Marie Kvidera is the widow of Frank Kvidera, and mother of Joe Kvidera, Cary postmaster, and is survived by one other son and five daughters.

Fox River Grove

The children of Fox River Grove school held a hobby show Tuesday. The public was invited to view their displays.

August Frokop and Louis Cernocky Jr. returned home from a fishing trip at Hayward, Wis. Tuesday.

The bowling season is in full swing again. The Grove men have formed two leagues, one bowling Tuesday evening and the other Thursday evening. The Grove women's team meets Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Mae Haber and son Kenneth were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zelic Monday evening to see their new baby daughter.

Little Jimmy Fremel recovered quite nicely from a recent illness and his grandmother, Mrs. Zetic, whose condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, mother of Mr. Murphy in Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Smith entertained sixteen women at her home Thursday. Among them were friends from Cuba, Spring Beach, Gardner's Point, and the Grove. After a delicious buffet luncheon and bridge were played. Mrs. Riley of Cuba and Mrs. E. Dillon of the Grove held high score at the two pinocle tables while Mrs. Alice Callimotta held high score at the bridge table. A three received very colorful pin hankkerchiefs.

Mrs. Louise Dvorak and daughter Lillian spent the past week in Chicago where Mrs. Dvorak received daily treatment at the Billings Memorial hospital. They returned home on Saturday.

The P. T. A. group of the Grove school is practicing for a minute show they plan to hold in the Grove December 5. They practiced at the school Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvia Osterick, employed at Cernocky's restaurant in Chicago Wednesday evening. She will enjoy a week's vacation. Legion Commanders James Uccy and Carl Olmstead, Victor Uccy and Jim Davis attended the Legion meeting of the Melrose county council for October 23, Woodstock Thursday evening.

Members of the Grove Church club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Hazel Cheney, Monday evening for practice. They sang at the Algonquin chapter of the Eastern Star, November where Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of that chapter. Mr. and Mrs. George Rose

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