

OBSERVE HOSPITAL DAY HERE MAY 12

Highland Park Institution in Common with Others in State to Mark It

The Highland Park hospital, in common with hospitals the country over, is planning to observe Hospital day on May 12, and visitors will be welcomed.

The dual purpose of the occasion is to stimulate greater popular appreciation of the great humanitarian services being rendered by hospitals in Illinois and to commemorate the 112th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, founder of modern hospital and nursing work.

Significance

"The significance of this event," says Dr. Andy Hall, state health director "is indicated by the fact that hospitals and sanatoria are more than anything else an expression of deep and practicable human sympathy for people who are in need. Very few hospitals are money making institutions. In Illinois 293 of the 353 hospitals and sanatoria are (Continued on page 42)

Reappoint Pastor to Bethany Church Here

The Illinois Conference of the Evangelical church, which was held at Elgin, Ill., came to a close Sunday evening. Rev. H. F. Siemsen and Mr. Arthur Vetter, represented the Bethany Evangelical church of this community at this conference. Many important items of business were transacted at this large gathering of ministers and lay-delegates. It was reported that four fine new church buildings will be erected throughout the year and that a new building costing nearly \$400,000.00 is under construction on the campus of North Central college at Naperville, Ill. Also that a new addition is being built at the Evangelical Theological seminary at Naperville, costing approximately \$50,000.00. One of the things done at this conference, which is of interest to this community, was the reappointment of Rev. H. F. Siemsen to the pastorate of the Bethany church, for the coming year. Rev. Siemsen is looking forward to a happy year in the work of this community.

R. S. Carr Residence Winner in Contest

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Carr, of 832 S. St. Johns avenue, has been judged the winner of the "Small House Competition" of the National "Better Homes in America" campaign of Highland Park, 1930, by the committee.

Bakery Sale May 10

The members of the Junior Star club will hold a bakery sale Saturday, May 10 in Sobey's Meat Market on Central avenue. This will be a splendid opportunity to secure home-baked goods for Mother's day. This will give mother a day off, and it is quite certain she will appreciate this thoughtfulness.

Welfare Legislation Interests League of Women Voters; Details

The Highland Park League of Women Voters has been following with much interest the various bills in Congress pertaining to the welfare of mothers and children. Mrs. George Carr, chairman of Child Welfare, reported on these measures at the annual meeting.

Dr. Henry W. Cheney, of Chicago, in a speech made over WGN April 28 for the League of Women Voters, urged the continuance of federal aid for maternity and infancy work.

Says Dr. Cheney, "At the close of June 1929, the Sheppard-Towner Act, promoting maternal and infant hygiene, came to an end, after seven years of helpful service and co-operation. 45 states and the district of Hawaii had accepted the terms of the act. The type of work carried on in the states varied with their needs, each state making its own plans, and conducting its own work, subject, however, to the provision that the program should meet a certain standard set by the federal government. Under the program which was started, thousands of child health and prenatal conferences were held, thousands of babies examined, mothers given medical advice, infant welfare stations and prenatal stations established, little mother's classes organized, and great numbers of midwives instructed.

Two New Bills

"At the beginning of the 71st congress two new bills were introduced by Senator Jones of Washington and Representative Cooper of Ohio. The two measures are identical and follow in general form the original maternity and infancy act. The surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service will be on the advisory board which administers that act, and the work will be done with the co-operation of the State Health departments, and local public health agencies. We are glad to see that President Hoover in his message to Congress urges the continuance of the enterprise.

"This month the Senate Commerce committee has recommended for passage the Jones Bill. Another bill, similar to the old Sheppard-Towner Bill, has meanwhile been introduced into the House. This is the Goodwin Bill, which also would be satisfactory.

"There are many doctors in Chicago and the state who feel that such educational and welfare work is much needed and we are urging our friends both in the medical profession and out of it to study this question."

Fire Tuesday Night Is Soon Out; Little Damage

Fire in the Master Cleaners establishment on Central avenue, opposite the Press office, about 10 o'clock Tuesday night was quickly extinguished by the firemen, with loss estimated by Fire Chief Hoskin at about \$50. The fire was caused by an electric iron which had been left attached to a plug, the chief reported. An ironing board was destroyed and there was a little smoke damage.

New Private School on North Shore to Open in September

On September 15 a new private school, to be known as Indian Hill academy will be opened in "The Chimneys," 160 Center street, Winnetka.

The school, it is announced "will carry pupils from the first grade through high school; will prepare them for secondary schools and also prepare them completely for college." It is being founded, according to its organizers, to meet definite educational needs which many parents believe exist at present on the north shore.

Among its sponsors are the following, all of Winnetka: Mrs. W. B. Baggaley, 19 Warwick avenue; Mrs. Arthur M. Barrett, 530 Cherry street; Mrs. C. E. Galloway, 940 Private road; Mrs. Hill Blackett, 635 Rosewood avenue, and Mrs. Averill Tilden, 735 Ardsley road.

A. M. Klein Heads Faculty

The faculty of Indian Hill academy will be headed by A. M. Klein who, for a number of years, has been head master of one of the most prominent preparatory schools in the Middle West.

Athletics and supervised play will be under the direction of C. B. McKinney, a former University of Chicago football star, and at present a managing director of the Outdoor clubs. There will be a three-acre athletic field and playground adjacent to the school building.

Manual training rooms will be provided for the boys and a kitchen and cooking school for the girls. The academy will have its own restaurant in the school building.

The school will conduct, as an extra feature, special classes in horseback riding and training in horsemanship. These organized riding classes will be entirely elective, and additional charges will be made for the same, it is announced.

Lauds Highland Park for Movement Here

Miss Blanch Hulbert, a director of Better Homes in America week, which is being celebrated nationally, visited the exhibition now open in Highland Park. She came direct from headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Compliments on the arrangements for the observance in Highland Park under the direction of Mrs. Howard G. Kornblith were sent by James Ford, executive director of the movement in Washington.

Children to Receive Prizes This Afternoon

President Hoover has designated May 1, as National Child Health day. On account of the rainy weather Mayor Lewis will award the prizes to the winners of the window box contest at the Public Library instead of the new city hall as previously planned, at five o'clock today. The Deerfield-Shields and will be present. In fact they will march through Highland Park starting at 4:30 and arriving at the Public Library at five o'clock. All are welcome.

Babette S. Kornblith, Local chairman, National Better Homes in America Campaign, 1930.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN SOON

Brief Historical Sketch of the Movement Is Given; Interesting Features

Each year the name, "The Vacation Church School," is becoming more familiar to boys and girls and their parents as something most vital and worthwhile in their lives. The vacation church school means not only vacation time, but it means a school with religious education at its center which does more than merely use the idle time of boys and girls not in school.

The history of the vacation school movement is most interesting. It began way back in 1901 in New York City when an organized effort was made to "convert the idle time of boys and girls into definite religious and moral training." Since then other similar movements have come into being with various and sundry emphases. As the movement of the daily vacation Bible school, or the vacation church school as it is now called, grew, it has come to mean something more than merely converting idle time, for its educational value in helping boys and girls to a knowledge and (Continued on page 41)

Urges Citizens to Aid in Collection of Two Per Cent Insurance Tax

April 28, 1930

Highland Park Press,
Highland Park, Illinois
Gentlemen:

The people of the City of Highland Park are asked to co-operate with Fire Marshall Hoskins and the city authorities in enforcing the state laws with regard to foreign fire insurance companies. All foreign fire insurance companies are required by the state law to contribute 2 per cent of all premiums collected in each city to the fire department of that city for the use and maintenance of the department. This 2 per cent is deductible from the annual fees that these insurance companies are required to pay to the state, so that no additional burden is imposed upon the insurance companies by reason of this tax. The state law further provides that any agent who sells fire insurance in a town and fails to turn over this fee to the city is liable to a fine of \$1,000, or six months imprisonment, and also that the insurance policies are voidable.

Much of the property in Highland Park at present is insured by foreign insurance companies and through agents who do not live in Highland Park, the result being that it is very difficult for the fire chief to check up on insurance companies and enforce this fee. If the townspeople would co-operate by notifying the fire chief of any fire insurance they may have, it would greatly facilitate the collection of the money. This money is to be applied for buying new fire apparatus and so it results in giving the people in the city better fire protection and also considerably lessening their fire tax.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. MUNRO,
Corporation Counsel.