

Says County Hospital Should Have 20 More Beds; Reported Filled

Lake county should have a minimum of 60 beds in its Lake County General hospital instead of its present 20, according to Miss Theda Waterman, nurse of the Lake County Tuberculosis association.

The removal yesterday of a child from the hospital to make room for another youngster in a far poorer state of health caused Miss Waterman to make the statement.

"The girl taken home had improved in condition to a great extent but she goes back to the same environment and same care which means that she will have a second and fatal

breakdown in all possibility," Miss Waterman told a Waukegan paper. At present the hospital, due to a lack of funds for hospitalization, has 12 beds for men and eight for women.

The National Tuberculosis association contends that there should be a bed for each death in a county. As death certificates showed 60 such deaths in Lake county last year Miss Waterman takes this figure as her basis.

The national association believes that one person out of every 100 is a tubercular, which would make close to 1,000 in the county, the nurse pointed out.

The board of supervisors has a special committee to serve with a T. B. society committee in an effort to get

a \$25,000 donation for the purpose of enlarging the ward at the hospital. In view of the business conditions this plan virtually has been abandoned by the committee.

Poor Bill Overdrafts Total Over \$28,500

Overdrafts for the year in caring for the poor of Lake county reached \$28,591, it was learned today following the adjournment of the board of supervisors. In the last quarter the county outside of Waukegan, Deerfield and Shields townships spent \$5,981. The three major townships expended \$22,610.

Unfavorable Ruling in Lake Zurich Case May Cause Cottagers Grief

In case of a favorable ruling for August Froelich and Mrs. Marguerite Pearce of Lake Zurich by Master in Chancery R. J. Dady in their attempt to prohibit the public from the use of the water of Lake Zurich, indications are that hundreds of summer home owners on the 53 lakes of Lake county with the exception of the Fox Lake chain, may be denied the right of the lake unless they also own property on which the lake lies.

Mrs. Pearce and Froelich have presented testimony to the effect that the U. S. land office at Washington, D. C., shows only the Fox Lake chain as meandered lakes in Lake county. Should that bit of evidence be upheld all of the other lakes in the county will be known as private property and open only to the persons owning the land on which the lake lies unless contracts for the sale of surrounding property includes riparian rights.

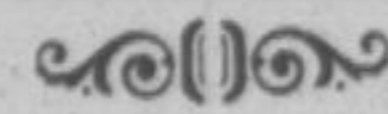
Cite One Case

The only supreme court case on record, having to do with a similar case at Fourth lake in Lake county, holds that the person owning the property on which the lake lies is empowered to keep it private property if he so desires, and while in many cases there may never be any order restraining owners of lots around the lakes from using the waters, the fact that it would be legal remains a worry to the cottage owners.

About a year ago Judge Claire C. Edwards, then sitting in circuit court here, expressed the opinion that all of the lakes with the exception of Fox lake were on private property and that the only way for them to become open to the use of the public would be for the state to condemn and buy the property as state parks.



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