

Mayor Suggests H. P. Organize Own Sewage Disposal District

Unless immediate action is taken to provide a third sewage disposal

plant for the south end of its corporate limits, the City of Highland Park will seek to withdraw from the North Shore Sanitary District, and create a district of its own to build and operate plants of its own, Mayor B. F. Lewis of this city declared last

week, according to the Waukegan News-Sun.

The statement of Lewis created a furore among city officials of Waukegan, who declared that it would be most unfair for Highland Park to withdraw at this time, says the Waukegan paper.

"Waukegan has paid its share to build three plants for Highland Park already," Mayor L. J. Yager declared. "Now that Highland Park has practically all that it needs, it wants to get out. It doesn't seem fair to me."

Mayor Lewis admitted that Waukegan has something coming to it as a result of the large amount of money it contributes in taxes to the sanitary district.

"We aren't trying to welch," he declared. "But we do want to get our plant. We suggest that the bond issue be passed, and that enough money for the Waukegan plant be placed in escrow until the question of location can be settled. Then the rest of the cities can get their plants. But there is no reason why we should be held up for Waukegan."

Doolittle Preparing to Quit in December

Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle last week superintended the packing of several pieces of furniture that he is shipping to his cottage in northern Wisconsin where he will spend a few weeks after retiring from office the first week in December.

While the sheriff has not definitely shaped his plans upon retirement he probably will try to market some of the lots in his Wisconsin lake subdivision which he purchased seven years ago.

During the colder winter months he probably will spend his time in Florida as a friend has invited the sheriff and his wife to the use of their cottage there.

DECREASE RECRUITS AT NAVAL STATION

Orders from Navy Dept. Part of New Economy Plan of the Administration

A slash of 75 per cent in the enlistment of recruits at the Great Lakes Naval Training station as well as other naval stations throughout the country, went into effect on October 1, according to Washington reports. Authorities at Great Lakes have been instructed to recruit only 25 per cent of their normal quota, which will cut down the number of recruits from an average 458 per month to an average 115 per month for the balance of this year, Waukegan papers report.

The slash in enlistment and a cut in the flying time allowed naval aviators is in line with the naval retrenchment program suggested by President Herbert Hoover.

While the flying time slash is reported to be eminent throughout the country, Lieutenant Hoskins, in charge of aviation at Great Lakes said he had received no official order to cut the flying time of Great Lakes aviators.

Information Meagre

While much of the curtailment plan is veiled in secrecy, the Chicago Tribune reported under a Washington date line last week that the existing naval strength of 84,000 approved by congress, may be cut by 2,000 men, the number corresponding roughly to the number of men who will be transferred into other branches of the naval service when the three battleships are stricken off the navy list next month in accordance with the scrapping sections of the London naval treaty. It is expected that a saving of about \$2,000,000 will result.

The reduction of personnel is one of a number of steps taken by Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams, and Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, in their efforts to avoid the expenditure of approximately \$30,000,000 of the \$90 millions voted by congress for financing the navy during the 1931 fiscal year. The \$30,000,000 represents the amount which the President feels the navy should reduce its spendings.



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