

North Chicago Plans Own High School; Is Holding Conferences

With plans for information meetings in all parts of the city, and then a final conference of all citizens, North Chicago, last week, forged ahead on its plans for a separate high school for that city.

Civic leaders, legion members, and parents agreed on this program last night at a conference at Sharvin post headquarters.

The vote disclosed that but four or five of those present were opposed to the separate high school plans and those were quoted as saying that they would like more time to investigate before making a decision on the improvement.

The north section of North Chicago lies in Waukegan township and the south portion in Shields which presents a problem that can be obviated by the law, according to William Woodward, one of the leaders for the school.

It was shown that there are 110 pupils attending the Waukegan township high school and close to 20 going to Deerfield-Shields at Highland Park.

These, it was argued, are inconvenienced by making the long trip and the expenditure.

The cost to send a pupil to Waukegan each year is \$490 not including the traveling expenses, it was pointed out. The present tax rate is \$1.57 on the \$100 assessed valuation.

Nine Political Parties on Nov. Election Ballot; But Two County Tickets

Nine political parties will be listed on the ballots to be received at the polls by voters in Lake county, it was revealed on specimen ballots printed for the county clerk.

The Republican party, with Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, nominee for the United States Senate, will lead off the ballot. The Democratic candidates headed by J. Hamilton Lewis will be second. Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill of Downers Grove, the Independent Party candidate, has seventh place on the ballot.

There are 21 candidates for all Congressional, state and county offices listed under the Republican banner, including Ralph J. Dady for circuit court judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Claire C. Edwards.

The only office sought by all the nine parties listed on the ballot is the United States Senator's post. There are five seeking the state treasurer's job and ten, two from each of five parties, after the two posts of Representatives in Congress from the state-at-large.

Republican and Democratic parties are the only ones with candidates for the county offices.

Lake Co. Third in Sale of New Cars Last Month

Statistics show that Lake county stood third in the entire state for the number of sales of new automobiles made by agencies during the month of September. Lake with a total of 223 cars purchased, was exceeded only by Cook county, 4,692, and Peoria county, 245.

Other leaders on the state records were: St. Clair, 231; Kane, 230; Sangamon, 199; McLean, 190; Du Page, 185; and Will county, 177.

These figures are compiled every month by the State Chamber of Commerce. The total number of sales for the entire state was 10,446. It will be noted that Cook county, including Chicago, claims nearly half of this amount.

Records of this type are a finger on the pulse of municipal activity, comparisons being made from month to month, and on corresponding months of succeeding years.

About all the geography they need in schools nowadays is how to read a road map.—Ohio State Journal.

Two Prisoners Escape from Fort Sheridan

Two prisoners who escaped from the guardhouse at Fort Sheridan last week were the objects of search thereafter by north shore police and Chicago detectives. The two men left the fort at 10 o'clock at night.

Wallace Skoviak, 20, of Detroit, and Sague Williams, 23, of Decatur, Ill., the two escaped men, were dressed in prison overalls at the time.

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