

INFANT WELFARE OPENS ANNUAL DRIVE MAR. 3

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niversary this month having been organized on Jan. 12, 1911. During all of these years the society has been one of the chief factors in saving Chicago babies from sickness and death and thereby preventing the mounting calls for charity which sickness always brings in its train.

For six of the 20 years Highland Park and Ravinia have had an important part in the work of the society through the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Woman's auxiliary of the Infant Welfare society. The center was organized in Ravinia in 1925 and 1926 they joined with Highland Park to work for the support of the society's Alice H. Wood station now located at 1964 N. Halsted street. In their first year, Highland Park-Ravinia center turned over to the society the sum of \$44. Receipts have grown since that time until last year under the presidency of Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson, Jr., 168 Central avenue, Highland Park, the center earned for its station the sum of \$2,365. Besides the funds turned over to the Infant Welfare society these Highland Park and Ravinia women sew on kayettes for babies whose parents are unable to supply them with proper clothing and send volunteer workers to the station for the Monday and Thursday conferences to weigh the babies, make a record of the weight on the baby's chart and help the nurses to keep the conference running smoothly.

When the Infant Welfare society started its never ceasing campaign to save the babies a spot map of the city was made showing the districts where infant mortality was highest and it was found in every case that these were the districts where the housing situation was worst, where overcrowding was greatest and where the burden of poverty was heaviest. In the 10 districts shown by this spot map to have the greatest need of infant welfare service the first 10 stations were opened and the location of the 11 stations which in 20 years has been added to the original 10 has been determined in the same manner. A periodic check of the infant mortality spot map of the city is made to be sure that the districts which the society covers with its stations are still the ones where the need is greatest and always Alice H. Wood section has shown its great need of the Infant Welfare society and of Highland Park and Ravinia's support of the work.

In 1930 Alice H. Wood station provided expert medical examination and advice by the society's staff of doctors, followed by regular home visits by its nurses and nutritionists, for 1245 expectant mothers, infants and children of the two to six year age. A detailed report of the work in 1930 follows:

Prenatal	
Mothers cared for	134
Deaths	0
Attendance at station conferences	535
Home visits	596
Infants	
Babies cared for	756

Deaths	4
Death rate	.5%
Attendance at station conferences	3303
Home visits	3874

Pre-School

Children cared for	355
Deaths	0
Attendance at station conferences	1016
Home visits	1876

To have cared for 1245 mothers, babies and children in one of the poorest sections of the city in a year of financial stress and unemployment with only 4 deaths in the infant group and none at all among the older children and expectant mothers is a truly remarkable record which could only have been achieved through such expert care as the Infant Welfare society gives to the mothers and children who come to its stations.

Highland Park and Ravinia may well be proud of the part they have had in making this record possible and of the time, the effort and the self sacrifice which the women of this community who have been members of Highland Park-Ravinia center in the last six years have put into this work.

CITY PRIMARY IS HELD MARCH 3RD

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PRECINCT 2 — East of tracks, south of Vine avenue and north of Central avenue.

PRECINCT 3 — East of tracks, south of Central avenue and north of Ravine drive.

PRECINCT 4 — East of tracks, south of Ravine drive and north of Beech street.

PRECINCT 5 — East of tracks, south of Beech street and north of Roger Williams avenue.

PRECINCT 6 — East of tracks, and south of Roger Williams avenue to the city limits.

PRECINCT 7 — From tracks and Roger Williams avenue south to city limits, west to west branch of the North Western, north to north line of Section 34, east to Green Bay road, southeast to Roger Williams avenue, and east to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 8 — From Deerfield avenue and tracks, south to Roger Williams avenue, west to Green Bay road, north to north line of Section 35, west to the west branch of the North Western, north to Deerfield road, northeast to Deerfield avenue, east to point of beginning.

PRECINCT 9 — From Vine avenue and tracks south to Deerfield avenue, west to Deerfield road, southwest to west branch of North Western, north to West Park avenue, east to Green Bay road, north to Vine avenue, and east to point of beginning.

PRECINCT 10 — From west line of Section 14 and tracks, south to Vine avenue, west to Green Bay road, south to West Park avenue, west to west branch of the North Western, north to Old Mill road, north to Old Elm road, east to Green Bay road, south to north line of Section 15, west to center line of Section 15, south to north line of Section 22, east to east line of Section 22, north to point of beginning.

PRECINCT 11 — All territory west of west branch of the North Western.



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