

Hospital Care Plan Expects 15,000 Cases During Present Year

A hospital bill of nearly \$700,000 to be paid in 1939 will be a source of gratification instead of worry to the board of directors of Plan for Hospital Care. This is the amount that Perry Addleman, executive director of the not-for-profit community service, estimates will be paid out during the new year to meet the bills of 15,000 persons who will go to the hospital during the 12 months as members of the plan.

Two thousand, two hundred and fifty of the cases will be tonsillitides; 1,650 appendicites will be removed and the plan will be fostered father to 1,500 babies for which they will pay the hospital bills for the period of the mother's confinement and the care of the newborn child.

Respiratory infections will account for 700 cases and fractures for 600. The other 8,000 cases will be spread over a wide variety of ailments. Some will be so rare and so unknown that only a single case will be recorded during the year, Mr. Addleman said.

"The estimate is made on the basis of our experience for 1938," he said, "and on the assumption that we will continue to grow at the same rate that has prevailed up to now. Actually our rate of growth will be much faster than it has been and we will, therefore, probably hospitalize more cases than are estimated here."

To date Plan for Hospital Care has given service to 6,480 members. They have used more than 43,000 days of service, for which the plan has paid out approximately \$260,000.

Enrollment of 85,000 persons represents an increase during 1938 of 172 per cent. The plan began the year with a membership of only 31,000. It has today more than 1,000 groups formed in business, industrial and civic organizations.

These groups include insurance companies, law firms, newspapers, department stores, oil companies, coal companies, manufacturers, governmental agencies, schools, universities, and scores of other classifications.

Groups can be formed in firms of any size. Membership in the Plan entitles subscribers to twenty-one days of complete hospital service including bed and board, operating room, anesthesia, X-ray, laboratory and pathological services, medications and dressings and maternity care after a year's membership. Seventy-two hospitals in Chicago and the surrounding area are participating in the plan, whose headquarters are in the Merchandise Mart.

To Display Every Phase of Outdoor Life At Sports Show

Highland Park will be represented at the coming Chicago National Boat and Sports show, to be held on Chicago's mile-long Navy Pier from February 26 to March 5 inclusive, by Frank Flick, 1000 N. Ridge road, according to Hubbard H. Erickson, general manager of the event.

This will be the tenth annual presentation of the boat and sports show, and more than 150 exhibitors will vie for the attention of an audience drawn from every section of the United States. Last year's show broke all previous attendance and exhibition records, and advance reports indicate that this year's presentation will exceed those record-breaking figures by more than thirty per cent.

The big exposition will have on display every phase of outdoor life of interest to fishermen, yachtsmen, hunters and vacationists. Numerous contests and tournaments will be open to the public without charge, and these events have attracted thousands of entrants at every show. Among those planned for this year's boat and sports show are table tennis, golf driving, fly and bait casting and rifle and pistol shooting matches. Exhibitions will be given daily by the champions of the nation in these sports.

The finest in pleasure boats, especially cruisers, sailing yachts, and speed boats will be among the key attractions at the show. Modern camping equipment, comprising the latest developments and conveniences, will appeal to all lovers of the great outdoors.

Other attractions such as live deer, "deodorized" skunks, wolves, foxes, badgers, pheasants, quail, and other game animals and fish will be displayed at the show in natural settings prepared by various state departments of conservation.

Opening day of the show—Sunday, February 26—has been designated as "Illinois Day," with prominent Illinois officials participating in a special program. Other states will be honored on special days to be announced later, as well as a special day for the Izaak Walton League of America, and Aviation and Yachtsmen's Day.

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Catholic Woman's League Met Jan. 10

The regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's League was held on Tuesday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the Community House, Winnetka.

Mrs. Thomas E. O'Neill, president, was in charge of the meeting and after the regular course of business, Mrs. Lawrence Loewe, program chairman, presented a very interesting program. Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber, commentator, discussed the latest world events. A lecture with Hungarian dances, exhibits of beautiful embroideries and other peasant art work was presented by Sari de Hajek of Budapest, who has just arrived from abroad for a tour of this country. Immediately following tea was served, the hostesses for the day being Mrs. Louis L. Pryor of Chicago and Mrs. Thomas J. LaLonde of Evanston.

On Wednesday, January 18, the Art and Literature Department, of

which Mrs. Jacob L. Crane of Highland Park is chairman, will hold a book review and tea at the home of Mrs. Lester B. Bratton in Glenview. Talent has been selected from the members of the league to entertain at this meeting.

Stupey Smith Unit Tells Of Activities

At the last meeting of Stupey-Smith Unit No. 501 of the American Legion Auxiliary, Rosalie Blum's name was announced for the "Bank Night." Since she was not present the prize was put back into the treasury.

Several committee reports were made by the various chairmen. The Child Welfare chairman, Nellie Doull, reported that the Unit with the Legion post gave the Veterans children a Christmas party. Nearly a hundred children were present receiving from Santa bags of candy, nuts, cookies and oranges. Mrs. Doull, assisted by two other mem-

bers, distributed toys and food to some needy families and took gifts to the children that the Unit is sponsoring.

In Rehabilitation, Julia Reber reported several from the Unit helped in the wrapping of the gifts for the patients at the North Chicago hospital 105 and that several attended the Christmas dance.

The Unit Activity chairman, Ida Carlson, thanked the members for the splendid assistance given her when the Unit helped the Legion with their refreshments at their last district meeting which was held at the Labor Temple. There were about 250 Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and friends present, who had the great pleasure of hearing inspiring talks made by Edward Clamage, State Commander, Frances Scully, Department Child Welfare Chairman, Noel White, 2nd Division Poppy Rep., State Commissioner Robert Gullic, chairman Department of Illinois Education and Mrs. Lydia White, director of the 10th District of the Auxiliary. Af-

ter the program the refreshments were served and all were given the opportunity to dance to the music of a famous Highwood orchestra.

Plans for a corn party were made which is to be held January 18 at the City Hall.

Bonetti Junior Orchestra Plan For Dance, February 4

The Bonetti Junior Orchestra of Highwood will sponsor their first annual dance at the Labor Temple, Highland Park, February 4, 1939. This orchestra is a comparatively new one consisting of seven pieces, namely: Jim Minorini, Sax, clarinet and violin; Elmer Bertucci, Sax and clarinet; Frank Todd, banjo and guitar; Joseph Morini, accordion; Gene Biagi, Sax, and clarinet; Ferdinand Ori, accordion; Chris Mornini, drummer.

Their objective in giving this dance is to purchase uniforms and music supplies. This will be their first means of raising money so that they can be self supporting. The manager, Chris Mornini, and the director, Dario Bonetti, are eager to have a large attendance so that the orchestra can get a good start on their road to success.

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