

School District

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Meaning to Public

What does this mean to Mr. John Q. Public, the owner of a \$6,000 house in District 107? It means that over a period of 11 years until the final maturity of the bonds of District 108 he will be paying 49 cents per thousand of assessed valuation per year more than he would have paid if there were no consolidation. The assessed valuation on a \$6,000 house is \$1,500 so he would pay 44 cents per year for the next 11 years additional taxes. His tax bill instead of being \$100 would be \$100.44. The man with the \$12,000 house in District 107 with a normal tax bill of \$200 would pay 88 cents additional, or \$200.88. This means that consolidation might cost this man who has a \$200 tax bill \$9.68 in additional taxes over 11 years.

During the first four years of this 11 year period, during which time the \$12,000 in District 107 is being retired, the tax payers in District 108 would be helping the taxpayers in District 107 retire their bonds, and during the next seven years the taxpayers in District 107 would be helping the taxpayers in District 108 retire their bonds. In the year 1945 the taxpayer in District 107, who is now paying for building and bond fund, a total of 72 cents per hundred assessed valuation, would have his tax bill reduced to about 50 cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation as far as the building and bond fund was concerned, and some similar reduction would prevail for 1946, 1947 and 1948. In 1949 and for the six years following the building and bond tax in District 107, which might then be as low as 15, might be increased to 30 cents.

Furthermore, these figures are based on the assumption that the assessed valuations in the two districts will remain at the present basis of 41 per cent and 59 per cent. The facts are that District 108 assessed valuation has been increasing and District 107's assessed valuation decreasing during the past 10 years. The 1943 assessed valuation in District 108 was increased \$71,900 over 1942, while the assessed valuation in District 107 dropped about \$25,000. Should this trend continue the present ratio of 41 per cent to 59 per cent would be changed and the cost to taxpayers in District 107 would be reduced proportionately.

The foregoing takes care of the liabilities of the two districts. What about the assets? Both districts have school buildings which have been rated as satisfactory under the University of Chicago survey. No recent appraisals have been made, and in order to make a strict comparison of the assets of the two districts the proper method would be to make appraisals. District 107 has two schools, District 108 has four schools. However, one of District 107's schools is larger than any of the other

schools, and the Ridge school in District 108 is quite small. Based on insurable values, however, District 107 appears to have approximately 40 per cent of the total value and District 108—60 per cent which is the proper comparison.

The current cash position of each district based on the end of the fiscal year March 31, 1943 (but adjusted to reflect transfer of \$10,000 by 108 from its building fund to its educational fund under its bond refunding program) is as follows:

	District 107	District 108
Educational Fund	\$19,640	\$16,983
Building Fund	4,812	2,258
Working Cash	10,744	none
Bond Fund	6,045	2,000
Total	\$40,241	\$21,241

The combined district would thus have \$61,486 total cash. Under the 41 E. A. H. per cent to 59 per cent ratio District 107's share, or 41 per cent, should be \$25,209 which means it would actually be paying \$15,309 more than its share (\$40,248 less \$25,209), while District 108's 59 per cent share of the total should be \$36,277 or \$15,039 less than its share (\$36,277 less \$21,238).

Paid in Past

This cash on hand, of course, is the result of taxes which have been paid in past years rather than any future tax to be levied. In simple figures it means that the owner of a \$6,000 home in District 107 has paid in past years \$4.35 more taxes as now represented by cash, and the owner of the \$12,000 home, who pays \$200 has paid a total of \$8.70 more taxes for school purposes as far as the cash on hand is concerned.

In summary it can be said that District 107's bonded indebtedness is slightly under its proportionate 41 per cent of the total indebtedness of the two districts, and cash surplus which it would contribute to the consolidated district is more than its proportionate 41 per cent, but in neither case is the amount involved of any great consequence to the individual taxpayer. Furthermore, a continuation of the trend in changes in assessed valuation of the two districts may make the difference of less consequence.

Lutherans Plan 39th National Meeting in Michigan

Delegates representing the local Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, 387 W. Central Avenue, together with others representing 5,337 congregations will assemble from June 21 to June 30 at Saginaw, Mich., for the 39th national convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states.

The convention agenda will consider recommendations of the Lutheran church's Army-Navy commission concerning more than 100,000 men and women from this one synod in the armed forces for which \$600,000 has been raised this year. Among the post-war plans will be proposals for furthering unity with the two other Lutheran bodies in America.

This triennial convention of Lutherans has chosen for the theme of the convention, the famous request of the Chippewa chief to the first Lutheran missionary in Michigan, the Rev. F. August Craemer, who arrived there about 1847, "Teach my people the Truth." (Kikinoama nindanishabemi in tebueuin!)

Women of Moose Install Officers

Highland Park chapter No. 806, Women of the Moose, were installed on Wednesday evening, June 21, at Witten's hall.

Installation was exemplified by the officers of the Highland Park lodge, L.O.O.M., under the direction of the following officers: W. J. Seguin, governor; Herbert Coleman, past governor; Everett Inman, junior governor; Thomas Stillwell, prelate; Marshall Meckley, guide; John Sacco, inside guard; Charles Winkler, outside guard; Anthony Marchi, treasurer, and C. E. Rollman, secretary.

Appropriate corsages used for this occasion were furnished to the women by the Highland Park lodge, No. 446.

Early History of Infant Welfare Discussed At Meeting

Amusing incidents in the early history of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society will be recalled at a meeting of the center's junior group Monday, June 26, in the home of Mrs. Allan Wolff, 1300 Wade avenue.

Mrs. Bernard E. Newman, a charter member, will be present to contribute her store of reminiscences about the first meetings and the small beginnings of the present group.

Assisting Mrs. Wolff as hostesses in the morning will be Mrs. Robert Heck and Mrs. Francis P. Linneman. In the afternoon the assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Theodore Toll and Mrs. T. L. Rehn.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Joseph Kehrwald

Funeral rites were held Monday at Kelley's chapel for Joseph Kehrwald, 75, retired electrical foreman of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, who died Thursday afternoon in the home of his son, Edward, 1012 S. Menard avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Kehrwald was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and came to Highwood in 1905, where he resided until a year ago. He was employed by the North Shore Line for 28 years prior to his retirement in December, 1936.

He is survived by three other sons: Arthur, an electrician, first class, with the navy, at Chicago and for nine years president of the Highwood board of education prior to war; Robert, ship's cook, on sea duty in the Pacific; and Fred, of Highwood; five daughters; Mrs. Clara Dorothy, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Whiting, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Olga Robinson, Rocky River, O.; Mrs. Margaret Marino, and Mrs. Josephine Knape, both of Highwood; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Serving In Bond Booth

Serving in the stamp booth at Woolworth's during the week of June 19 are Betty Kerber, Winnie Wallis, Mrs. R. M. Brides, Mrs. Ellsworth Mills, Mrs. K. Kraft, Mrs. K. Newman, Mrs. Aaron Bauer, Mrs. P. O. E. Johnson and Mrs. Elwood Hansmann. Girl Scouts serving in the booth are Jerry Bailey and Adrienne Rebeckini.

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Want Ads

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Clean threads on control valve. (Leave control valve lever in horizontal position when not in use.)



Oil hand-lock screw. Ventilate cooker by leaving cover unclamped. Keep in dry place.



Always keep pressure gauge dry. Never place hot cooker in cold water or put cold water in hot cooker. Incidentally, never fry or sear food in cooker. Always put water in cooker before using.



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1151 Public Service people are now in the Armed Forces of Our Country . . . those remaining will continue to back those in Service by providing vital power and gas to factories, farms, and homes.



Industrial Gas magazine reports a new process in which soft wood can be impregnated with a plastic which makes the wood fireproof and wear resisting while retaining the wood grain.

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Here is an Irish story which is going the rounds—A more than slightly inebriated Irishman started across a street against a red light. The Irish policeman shouted "Go on back wid yez until ye see your own favorite color." The pedestrian stepped back, grabbed a lamp post for support, and watched the light. When it turned orange he started, then went back to his post just as the light turned green. He smiled and staggered across the street, and shouted to the Irish policeman, "They don't give those protestants much time, do they?"

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