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The Highland Park Recreation Department has announced that a summer art course will be given for children at Sunset Park on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for a six weeks period—June 21st through July 28th. Mrs. D. M. Sinclair will be the instructor. The lessons will include outdoor sketching and painting in water colors. Materials and supplies such as paints, brushes and drawing paper, may be purchased at the Park.

Children interested in these art classes are asked to register at the Community Center, or at the Field House at Sunset Park at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday June 21st. Further information may be obtained by calling the Recreation office at Highland Park 2442.

Lake Forest High—

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paid on Lake Forest property were divided by the number of high school students enrolled, to arrive at the figure of taxes paid per student. It is very simple to see that the fewer students enrolled in the school, the higher the tax per student will "seem" to anyone who looks at the public school system from that point of view.

To solve the mystery, let us first look at the record—using the population figures supplied by the 16th Federal Census (used in the Lake Forest charts) and the high school enrollment figures supplied by the Board of Education for the year 1947-48:

	Northern Section	Southern Section
Total population	14,190	23,961
Residential high school enrollment	346	1,106
Percentage of students to total population	2.4%	4.6%

You will note that the Northern Section's enrollment in relation to the total population in that area is approximately a half of that in the Southern Section.

Why should that be? There isn't any difference in the makeup of

the two sections, so there shouldn't be any difference in the relative number of children of high school age.

Is the high school enrollment in the Southern Section abnormally large? Or is there some reason why so many of the Northern Section's high-school-age youngsters are kept out of the school that was built for them by the Board of Education and paid for by the taxpayers of the entire district?

Once again, let us look at some authoritative statistics.

According to the Statistical Summary of Education, 1943-44 published by the U. S. Office of Education, the national high school enrollment was 5,553,520 out of a total population of 138,083,449. The percentage of public high school students to total population was 4%.

According to "Population Characteristics," a Bureau of Census report P-20 No. 24, published April 18, 1949, total enrollment in high schools was 5,913,000, with 5,459,000 of these enrolled in public high schools. This, again, is 4% of the total population.

It can be seen from these authoritative statistics that Southern Section's 4.6% figure is normal, because it can be expected that the percentage of grammar school graduates who go on to high school would be somewhat greater on the North Shore than in the average for the country as a whole. Obviously, there are more children of high school age in the Southern Section than are enrolled in the Highland Park High School—and a number of these go to private high schools. So the figure of 4.6% may be taken as making a normal allowance for the children who are sent to private schools.

Now let us apply this normal 4.6% figure to the Northern Section's total population of 14,190 to see how many students could normally be expected to be enrolled at the Lake Forest High School, making due allowance for a normal percentage of children who are sent to private schools?

The figure we get is 653 as the normal enrollment that could be expected in the Northern Section. However, the actual enrollment, according to Board of Education records, is only 346 resident students. The difference between the number who should be using the school and those who do use it is accounted for by the abnormally large number of youngsters who are sent to private schools in the Northern Section.

Here is the real reason why all of the "tax per student" analyses are completely wrong. High school taxes shown in the Lake Forest charts as paid on a "per student" basis in the Northern Section only SEEM high because the total taxes were not divided by the total potential high school enrollment, but only by the very few students who are using the public high school that was built by the residents of the entire district for the Northern Section people.

It is only on the basis of the 653 potential Lake Forest High School students, as compared with the 1,106 students enrolled in the Highland Park High School, that any fair comparison in taxes and costs can be made between the two sections. There is no denying that the total taxes paid in the Northern Section of Lake Forest are higher but they are higher because property valuation is higher in that section, and not for any other reason.

The cost tables appended below show how distorted previous analyses have been and how different the picture looks when analyzed on the basis of the actual number of children of high school age in the Northern area.

It is our hope that the above figures throw a clearer light on how the tax figures paid in the Northern Section should be analyzed and compared with similar tax figures for the Southern Section.

	Actual Cost of Operation of High School	Actual Resident Students Enrolled	Taxes Levied	Cost Per Resident Student	Taxes Per Resident Student
Northern Section of District	\$192,917.99	346	287,534	\$831	\$831
Southern Section of District	\$423,235.94	1,106	356,217	\$322	\$322
Highland Park (Dist. 107-108)		677	270,003	\$393	\$400

	Actual Cost of Operation of High School	Potential Resident Student Enrollment	Taxes Levied	Cost Per Potential Student	Taxes Per Potential Student
Northern Section of District	\$192,917.99	653	287,534	\$294	\$440
Southern Section of District	\$423,235.94	1,106	356,217	\$322	\$322
Highland Park (Dist. 107-108)		677	270,003	\$393	\$400

*—All figures for school year 1947-1948.

**—Actually this figure would be substantially increased if the enrollment in Lake Forest High School was the same proportion of the potential enrollment as it has been in Highland Park High School. Under the single District plan such additional cost would be borne 45% by the Northern Section and 55% by the Southern Section of the District. The effect of such increased attendance would be to further reduce the difference between cost per student and taxes per student in the Northern Section and to further increase the excess of taxes paid per student over cost per student in Highland Park.

However, it is wrong to compare the school taxes paid in any part of the district with the cost of educating the children in that district. Our entire American Public School System is built on the principle of providing the education that children need and paying for this education by the taxes levied on property of all residents, regardless of whether they have children in school or not. If we once start to view it in any other way there is no reason why it should not be just as logical for unmarried people or corporations to feel that they should not be paying any school taxes at all.

That is why no "taxing-per-student" charts, regardless how accurate they are, have any bearing on the matter at all. Our school district should be kept intact so as to insure for all of the children in the district the education that is their right.

Obituaries

Borgini

Rites were conducted on Monday forenoon at the Seguin Funeral home for Joe Borgini, 207 Jeffrey place, Highwood, who was taken by death on Friday of last week following a sudden attack.

Born in Alabama 50 years ago, he had been a resident of Highwood for 25 years, owning and operating Joe's Tavern, 325 Waukegan avenue, Highwood.

Surviving are his widow, Kate; one son, Joseph Allen, two stepsons, Alex and Eugene Hainchek, of Rockford and Highwood, respectively; four brothers, Frank of Highwood, Narchie, living in Alabama, Pete and Virgil of Mt. Claire, Illinois, and three sisters: Mrs. Adele Strauss of Highland Park, Mrs. Mary Ghini of Highwood and Mrs. Emma Gaines of Evanston.

Interment was made at Ascension cemetery.

McEwen

Funeral rites were held at the Kelley and Spalding chapel on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Jean McEwen, 418 Glencoe avenue, who succumbed to a sudden attack on Friday of last week while attending a wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beach Aten of Highland Park, at the age of 59. She was preceded in death last January 3rd by her husband, Thomas, also the victim of a sudden attack.

Born in Scotland, she had lived in Highland Park since 1923. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Burton Swanson of the same address and Miss Helen McEwen, member of the faculty at State Teachers' college, Bloomington, Ill.; one son, Thomas, June graduate of Lake Forest college; one sister and one brother, both of Scotland, and two grandchildren.

Interment was made at Memorial Park cemetery, Chicago.

Walker

Funeral services were held on Monday at St. James church, Highwood, for Mary Alice Walker, 2½ daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Farnsworth, formerly of Highland Park, who passed away on the preceding Friday at the Highland Park hospital after a brief illness. The death is attributed to peritonitis.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by a brother, William Francis, 8, and a sister, Roberta, 6, and her grandparents, the John Walkers of North Chicago and the W. F. Drohans of Chicago.

Interment was made at Ascension cemetery, Libertyville.

The Fee Racket—

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The county judge must have squirmed uncomfortably at the previous fees, and doubtless would have balked at the grand climax.

The fact that two principal recipients of this gravy were in the newspaper business is of more than casual interest. It is true that partisan newspapers are often inclined to defend office holders of their party when independent judgment would condemn them.

But our conception of the duty of these newspaper men is that, knowing of this exorbitant fee practice, they should have exposed it and demanded that it be stopped. Instead they chose to participate in the gravy offered by their friend Barrett.

Little by little, the full picture is emerging of the kind of spoils politics which drained away tax money during the last regime of the Republican state machine. It is, unfortunately, not an unfamiliar story in Illinois. But the resounding defeat of that organization last November proves that the voters will not tolerate such a conception of public trust when it is known or suspected.

Fragments of that machine are still plotting to regroup their forces and take over again. Similarly motivated elements in the Democratic party have the same ambition. If the conditions disclosed in Lake County stir the public indignation, the polls offer the best insurance against a repetition.

We should like to make the following observations:

On the basis of the figures cited in the Daily News editorial, Cook county paid about \$5.00 in investigator fees to collect \$10,000.00 in inheritance taxes. Lake county paid almost \$900.00 to collect the same amount. Nine hundred dollars and five dollars!

We believe that the disparity between the two amounts effectively disposes of any suggestion that the Lake county "investigators" worked for their money. They may have done "considerable" work, but it's putting it mildly to say that the rewards were also considerable.

We aren't particularly upset because the recipients were Republicans. The party in power will always pass out work to its own party members. What stops us is that \$900.00 to \$5.00 ratio. Now that it has become known that Republicans, who by and large, have been screaming for economy in government for lo these many years, had no hesitancy in "freeloading" on that scale, how much longer are Lake County Republicans going to be able to say that "the Democrats have only put one (or two) men in the courthouse since the Civil War"?

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