

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• A Lake County Health Department

We've been given some material on the need for a county health department, and unlike most such promotional material, its poses not the problem of finding something interesting and worthwhile on the subject it covers, but rather the problem of finding space to present at least a representative sampling of the important information it contains.

A county health department would be managed by a board of seven non-salaried citizens appointed by the supervisors. Two board members must be physicians, one must be a dentist. The work of the department would be handled by a public health officer, nurses, specialists and the necessary clerical staff. Among the duties of the health department would be the following: control communicable diseases; prevent communicable diseases by promoting county-wide immunization; work to bring about safe water, milk and food supplies; promote the proper disposal of human and industrial waste, sewage, garbage and similar refuse; promote improved sanitation in eating places, tourist camps, trailer camps, swimming pools, parks and other public places.

The need for such a service is indicated by the following statistics: there have been 14 known cases of typhoid in Lake county in the past year; there was an outbreak of 145 cases of diphtheria in 1946; not counting cases involving military personnel, there have been more than 2,000 known cases of venereal disease in Lake county in the past five years.

Such a department would cost the average Lake county family approximately the price of a couple of cartons of cigarets. The maximum tax rate that would be allowed would be 50 cents per \$1,000 property valuation.

If you agree that such important protection for you and the rest of the county is worth the price of a few packs of cigarets, vote for the establishment of a Lake County Health Department. The proposition will be on a separate white ballot at the polls on Nov. 7.

Highwood Auxiliary To Stage All-Games Party Tomorrow (Friday)

Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will sponsor an all games party Friday, October 27th at the Legion home, 220 Green Bay road, Highwood, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Christensen is chairman of the affair and will be assisted by Mrs. James Minorini and Mrs. David Perry. Included in the regular prizes will be door prizes and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Women Voters Work To Inform Voters On Voting Procedures

"Are you ready to vote?" This will be the question put to members of neighborhood discussion groups sponsored by the Highland Park League of Women Voters on November 1, at 1:30 p.m. at five different homes throughout the city. Hostesses of the day will be: Mrs. Lawrence Stein, Woodbridge Lane; Mrs. Carol Baker Summers, 643 Crofton; Mrs. Myron Gutman, 9 Beech Lane; Mrs. M. J. Winston, 383 Marshman; Mrs. Edward Lauesen, 2290 Pierce.

The League of Women Voters a non-partisan organization is working to inform voters on voting procedures, the ballots to be presented on November 7, election issues and a general discussion on the philosophy of political parties and why they are important. Mrs. Douglas Boyd, 1st Vice-President of the Highland Park League reports that non-members will be most welcome at any of these meetings and that citizens who wish information on the coming election would profit by attending.

A. E. Patton To Head Cancer Crusade Of 1951

A. E. Patton, 453 South Sheridan Road, Highland Park, will be the chairman of the 1951 Cancer Crusade in Illinois, it was announced recently by Edward Foss Wilson, president of the Illinois Division, American Cancer Society. The campaign will take place next April.

Patton, who is vice-president and secretary of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, directed the 1950 Cancer Crusade, and also served as a section chairman in the 1948 and 1949 Crusades.

For many years, Patton has been active in civic work—notably as director of the 3rd and 4th War Loan Drives in Highland Park, and as a member of the Board of Managers and Treasurer of the Highland Park Hospital. In Chicago, his civic work includes fund-raising drives for the American Red Cross and the Community Fund. He is a member of the general advisory committee of the University of Illinois and of the U. of I. Foundation.

In announcing the appointment of Patton as chairman of the Cancer Crusade, Wilson said, "We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Patton lead our campaign for the second successive year. In the 1950 drive, his leadership made great success possible.

"He traveled extensively throughout the state delivering inspiring talks to campaign leaders gathered together for such meetings. Beginning in the fall, he worked tirelessly in perfecting the campaign organization, and during the campaign was constantly available to urge on those who were lagging and to commend those who had obtained their objectives."

Women Voters Back Drive For County Health Department

The final phase of the drive to provide Lake county with a county health department is now going into high gear with plans to reach every voter in Highland Park being carried out under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, local chairman, and Mrs. Robert Palmer, county campaign chairman.

A door-to-door canvass to explain the measure to every worker will be made by members of the League of Women Voters. The Lake County Public Health Committee will continue its speaking program and literature is being distributed to every club.

"A county health department is the only feasible and economical way for Highland Park to obtain the health services it needs," Mrs. Hotchkiss explains. "The equipment and personnel for helping restaurants maintain high health standards, immunization and nutrition programs in our schools, the elimination of rats, and help with our sanitary problems cost too much for an individual town but when spread over the county become possible," she said.

If the measure passes on November 7, a program of public health nursing, health education, environmental sanitation, collection of vital statistics, additional school health services, and other measures to prevent disease will be conducted by the department. Workers in the department will help individuals, towns, or groups on request as well as enforcing the health laws throughout the county already in existence. The advantage of a sanitary engineer to guide and plan for better sanitation was emphasized by Mrs. Hotchkiss.

The maximum cost of such a program is legally established at a half mill rate, or fifty cents on a \$11,000 property valuation. The estimated cost, however, is considerably lower, 28 cents on a \$1,000 valuation. The Lake County Public Health Committee points out that none of the twenty-four counties in Illinois with such programs has taxed the maximum allowed.

The county health department, measure is endorsed by many groups including the Lake County Medical Society. The Society emphasized that a county health department is not socialized medicine and that almost two-thirds of the counties in the United States have such programs. Evanston has had one for seventy-five years.

Workers Strive For Final Report On Saturday, Oct. 28

The Highland Park Community Chest was still \$13,098.00 short of the minimum operating budget of \$66,965.00 set by the Board of Directors for 1950-51, as of Monday noon, according to Bryan K. Perreault, chairman of the general campaign committee. Failure to meet the goal would impose serious handicaps on the eleven beneficiary agencies which include the Associated Services for the Armed Forces, successor to the USO.

Clean-up squads are being organized to check back and solicit any residents who may have been missed in the house-to-house canvass. The Special Gifts committee, and the Business District Committee are making special efforts to complete their work in time to make a final report on Saturday of this week.

Any Highland Parkers who has not been called on by a Chest worker is urged by the committee to mail his contribution to Community Chest Headquarters in the First National Bank Building. "With a final extra push from all concerned," says Mr. Perreault, "we hope to go over the top before the last day of October."

Gold Star Mothers, Dad, Attend Class At Downey

Six Gold Star Mothers and one Gold Star Dad visited Downey Hospital on October 16, to attend the Volunteer Hospital Workers' school.

There are 2700 patients at Downey, and there is great need for volunteers of all types at the hospital.

HEAVY REGISTRATION REPORTED

Republican Men Report Heavy Registration on Oct. 10

The County Clerks office in Waukegan reports that registration in Highland Park on October 10th passed all expectations.

Mr. Gregory Sheahan of the County Clerk's office released the following figures. In Deerfield Township, 586 voters were registered on October 10th. Of this number, 16 from Lake Forest, 48 from 3 precincts in Highwood and 522 from 14 precincts in Highland Park.

In Highland Park, 522 new registered voters from 14 precincts gave an average of 37 for each precinct. Another 200 or more were registered at the Supervisor Office, Mr. Emmett Moroney on the Saturday and Monday preceding Tuesday, October 10th. Hence, in 3 days about 750 were registered in Highland Park or an average of about 54 voters per precinct.

From Primary Day in April to October 10th between 1200 to 1500 new voters were registered in Highland Park. These impressive figures indicate a aroused Community.

The Highland Park Men's Republican Club sponsored a Voters Canvass during September. It was a suggested method and adopted in many precincts. In some precincts, the results were outstanding, in others the work was haphazard, but the total effect over all was constructive and good as indicated by the heavy registration.

The Men's Republican is grateful and deeply appreciates the patriotic work of a large group of men and women and the cooperation of the Republican Precinct Committeemen, who helped with the survey.

The next big task is to get out the vote on November 7th. Good Citizenship demands it. A small, but well organized group of men and women in each precinct will obtain it.

Procedure for the absentee voters who will be out of town, November 7th. Go to the office of Township Supervisor, Emmett Moroney at 394 Central Ave. (above Gsell's) and file an application for an absentee ballot. The application will be notarized and forwarded to the County Clerk, who will send the ballot to the voter. The Supervisor's Office is open weekdays 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If the voter is already out of town, he must write direct to Jay Morse, County Clerk, Waukegan and request an application for an absentee ballot. The application must be filled out, returned to the County Clerk who in turn will send him a ballot.

Presbyterian Women To Stage Rummage Sale November 1, 2

The annual fall rummage sale sponsored by the Women's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, in the parish house of the church, 300 Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Bernard E. Newman is chairman of the project, co-chairman is Mrs. Dwight Reynolds. The following members comprise the committee: Mesdames Frank Trangmar, Wyatt Jacobs, George Postels, Paul E. Mathews, Walter Gibbs and R. L. Radamacher.

Mrs. Carl Herbst's group will be in charge of women's clothing. Mrs. Carl Howard and members of her group will have men's clothing. Children's apparel will be sold in the shop managed by Mrs. Archie McMaster's group. The above departments will be located on the second floor.

Mrs. Robert Olmstead's group will sell hats, shoes, accessories and jewelry. The very large household department, also located on the main floor, will be in charge of Mrs. Erwin Hansbrough's and Mrs. Warren Wilner's groups. This department will include furniture, and hardware, as well as various household items.

Members of the Association are urged to bring their thrift to the church on Monday and Tuesday preceding the sale.

Dr. John H. Furbay Named Speaker For Annual Joint P.T.A. Program

To The Editor Of The Highland Park Press

"The salvation of the community is watchfulness of the citizen." These words are cut in the stone above the entrance of our city hall, having been placed there by the citizens who know their true value for all of us to read and understand.

Are the laws of the United States of America, as enacted by the Congress which is composed of members elected by American citizens, to be superseded by an interpretation of an officer of our armed forces, or by an order of a mayor?

Public Law 829—77th Congress Chapter 806—2nd Session

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—Section 2—Article (e)—The flag should be displayed daily, weather permitting, on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

The city hall was erected by citizens of Highland Park and paid for by taxes.

Warren Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, declared, "The flag of the United Nations is not intended to take the place of the State and National colors but merely supplements them."

Section 3—article (g)

When flags of 2 or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

Has the Congress of the United States of America declared war on any of the countries represented by the United Nations flag?

The United Nations flag code provides, "on no account may any flag displayed with the United Nations flag be displayed on a higher level than the United Nations flag—and on no account may any flag so displayed be larger than the United Nations flag."

Do not the people who wish to honor the United Nations flag want it displayed correctly?

Do not the American citizens who pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America wish to obey the laws of our country?

Elsie Robbins Phelps

Presbyterian Women Inaugurate Prayer Hour Friday, Nov. 3

The sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church will be open every Friday morning from 9 to 9:30 for meditation and silent prayer, beginning Friday, November 3rd. Doris Bennett Finch, church organist will furnish background music.

This announcement was made by Mrs. Charles Bletsch, President of the Women's Association, which is sponsoring the service. The women of the association feel the need of such an opportunity for individual renewal of faith and unified prayer for peace.

Although many denominations are traditionally open at all times for worship, the venture is in harmony with an increasing practice of Presbyterian Churches across the nation, and was stimulated by leaders of the National Association of Presbyterian Women's Organizations last summer in Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

It is hoped that members of the congregation and of the community at large, will make use of this opportunity for individual prayer and meditation.

Rummage And Bake Sale

A rummage and bake sale, sponsored by Sheridan Rebekah lodge No. 801, Highland Park, will be held in the Masonic Temple at North and Lauretta place, on Saturday, November 4, from 9 to 4—Goods will be sold at unusually reasonable prices.

High School And Ten Grade School P.T.A.'s To Meet Nov. 2

The Highland Park High school Parent Teacher Association and the Parent Teacher Associations of 10 grade schools in the High school area are combining to present their 2nd annual joint program in the High School Auditorium on November 2, at 8 p.m.

Dr. John Harvey Furbay, Director of Air World Education for T.W.A. will be the guest speaker of the evening. "Global Minds in a Global World", will be the subject of Dr. Furbay's talks, according to the announcement by Mrs. Hugh Riddle, Chairman of the meeting.

Dr. Furbay, explorer, scientist, educator, and author is a fellow of the National Geographic Society and Royal Geographic Society of London. He spent several years with the United States Office of



DR. JOHN H. FURBAY

Education, carrying out extended educational missions to South and Central America. For three years he served as educational consultant in the Republic of Liberia and during that time was President of the College of West Africa. He was Director of the Education Department of Mills College, California for four years.

Dr. Furbay has served as foreign correspondent for the United Press and as an official observer on the United States Delegation to UNESCO.

The joint P.T.A. program was inaugurated to unite the schools in a cooperative project and to enable parents and teachers to enjoy a program which no single group could afford alone.

The meeting is open to the public. Admission is free.

High School Basketball, Swimming Schedules

BASKETBALL
November 12—Highland Park at Argo
November 21—Highland Park at Niles
November 28—Highland Park at Northbrook
November 29—Graylake at Highland Park
December 1—Proviso at Highland Park
December 8—Highland Park at New Trier
December 15—Oak Park at Highland Park
December 16—Highland Park at Morton
December 23, 29 and 30—Tournament at Hinsdale
January 12—Waukegan at Highland Park
January 19—Highland Park at Evanston
January 26—Highland Park at Proviso
January 27—New Trier at Highland Park
February 2—Highland Park at Oak Park
February 3—Morton at Highland Park
February 9—Niles at Highland Park
February 12—Highland Park at Waukegan
February 23—Evanston at Highland Park

SWIMMING
November 30—Highland Park at Maine
December 1—Highland Park at Morton
December 14—Proviso at Highland Park
December 28—Highland Park at Thornton
January 15—Highland Park at Waukegan
January 19—Evanston at Highland Park
January 22—New Trier at Highland Park
February 1—Highland Park at Oak Park