

Beloit College Installation Set Friday

UP FOR APPROVAL NOV. 2

Sanitary Bond Issue Aids Lines, Plant Expansion

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Heading the parade of local referendums facing voters Tuesday is the \$3,000,000 bond issue proposal of Rockford Sanitary district.

District authorities have explained previously \$1,000,000 of the funds are earmarked for expansion of trunk sewer lines and \$2,000,000 will be used for plant expansion.

Henry A. Riedesel, district engineer, said accountants have estimated the total bond issue cost, if approved, will be \$4.69 in added taxes on a \$10,000 home.

Reasons behind the proposal, sanitary engineers point out, are the need for service to outlying areas in the district and the desire to reduce the pollution of Rock river by extracting all impurities possible from sewage water before it is turned back to the river.

Backers of the bond proposal, including many civic groups, the Civic League, Inc., and the Rock-

ford Chamber of Commerce, stress the obligation of residents now receiving sewer service to provide the same health standards for persons living outside the cities of Rockford and Loves Park but within the confines of the district borders.

Supporters contend these underserved persons have been included in the district since its 1926 formation and have paid taxes to it without obtaining any benefits. Riedesel notes the present plant disposal system is equipped only to remove 65 per cent of impurities from sewage and needs a "secondary treatment" to bring the extraction close to 98 per cent. Two-thirds of the bond issue funds will be spent for this purpose and will erect and equip four buildings to handle the process.

Stressing that work will be contracted over a five-year period, backers point out the entire bond obligation will not fall on one chunk on the district's taxpayers. Opponents of the plan assert that the proposed trunk lines are intended primarily to serve farms in outlying areas.

Supporters of the plan deny this and point out an ultimate suburban population of 86,000 can

be served if the line extensions are made. They note service will be made available to many families immediately.

Major trunk line building will be in the northeast area of the district. Several miles of lines also will be extended in the northwest and southwest areas. All are outside of Rockford and Loves Park but generally in areas adjacent to them.

First priority on the plant expansion program has been given to a building which will house a "filtration process," aimed at extracting a maximum amount of water from sewage immediately upon arrival at the plant.

This will give the district a year-round program of removing "sludge" waste instead of the seasonal operation now used. Riedesel also has explained new sewer trunk lines will add approximately one-third carload more waste to the present carload of material extracted daily from the sewage line flow.

Three proposed new trunk sewers given priority are a line to run north from the east boundary of Loves Park, another to run north from Paradise ave. to the Owen township line and another to run west to Pinehurst farms from Corey's bluff.

Miller Upton, 6th President, To Be Seated

Dr. Miller Upton, sixth president of Beloit college, will be formally installed in ceremonies Friday afternoon at the 108-year-old school.

Upton, 77-year-old former dean of Washington university's school of business and public administration in St. Louis, Mo., will be inaugurated as the 1954 Beloit college homecoming festivities open for the weekend.

Friday's inaugural will be the first ceremony to be held in the new 1,200-seat Edward Dwight Eaton chapel, constructed to replace the original college chapel gutted by fire in December, 1933. Delegates from more than 200 colleges and universities have been invited to attend the installation of Dr. Upton.

Lake Forest college President Ernest A. Johnson will present Dr. Upton for the ceremony. Formal installation will be performed by Holman D. Pettibone, Winnetka, Ill., chairman of Beloit's board of trustees.

Scheduled to speak at the ceremonies are Sen. Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.); Edwin B. Freed, University of Wisconsin president; Dr. Ralph C. Huffer, of the college faculty; Dr. Edward L. Compere, Evanston, Ill., representing the board of trustees; and Joel P. Smith, Delavan, Wis., president of the student body.

Dr. Upton is a Tulane university graduate and was president of the student body there. He also holds degrees from Harvard university school of business administration and Northwestern university.

Besides the Washington university post, Dr. Upton was economics instructor at Lake Forest and taught economics and finance at Northwestern university, Evanston.



New members of the Quaker Oats company Rockford plant 25-year club honored at a dinner party in Lafayette hotel Wednesday night were (from left) Carl Fuller, 517 Catlin st.; Andrew Hendel, 813 Fitch st.; and Myrtle Larson, 527 Palm st., shown during award presentation ceremonies with Warren S. Smith, (right) Rockford plant manager for Quaker Oats. Eleven Rockford workers are in the 25-year group.

Also attending the dinner were two visiting "old-timers," retired Quaker Oats vice presidents (Staff photo)

Concert by Duke Ellington Pleases Beloit College Crowd

Jazz genius Duke Ellington launched the third Beloit college winter concert series on a high note Wednesday night before a near-sellout field house audience of 3,000.

The Dave Brubeck and Gerry Mulligan quartets divided the first half of the show and presented two interesting interpretations of the progressive jazz style informally referred to as the "cool school."

Brubeck's imaginative piano work and the facile baritone saxophone of Mulligan were dominant factors in the contrasting techniques, with Bill Desmond's soprano sax and Bill Mitchell's deft trumpet also standing out in the close-knit small-combo stylings.

Ellington's 15-man organization took over for the second segment of the show, and alternately dazzled and lulled its listeners with high-pitched brass-driven jazz and smooth "mood" music featuring reeds and mutes.

All members of the band came in for solo work, with Ray Nance on trumpet, violin and vocal; Cat Anderson on trumpet; and Dave Black on drums winning warm ovations.

The Ellington group concludes a three-week, 20-date tour in Los Angeles next week. The tour opened before two packed houses in Philadelphia, with Hurricane Hazel raging outside.

Ellington, who has been doing concert work since 1943, said working in large halls before thousands of people does not result in any "loss of contact" between musicians and audience.

"Music is a personal thing," he commented. "If you like it, you listen."

He also hailed the "coming of age" of the American musical mind. The public no longer "looks down its nose at anything American (as opposed to European)," he said. The increasingly wide acceptance of jazz — from New Orleans Dixieland style to progressive — reflects a "maturation of our culture."

Brubeck, a studious, reticent young man, said he's enjoying the tour and prefers concert work to night clubs. But he's anxious to get home to San Francisco, where he plans to "do nothing but sit in our front yard overlooking Oakland bay." He's married, has four children and another on the way, and wants to quit the life that has kept him from his family the better part of the last five years.

The Ellington show is the first in a very diverse series of four programs to be presented by Beloit college this season. Comedian Bob Hope, accompanied by the Billy May orchestra and famed dancer Peg-Leg Bates, will be the next attraction Friday, Nov. 19. The Jessica Tandy-Hume Cronyn dramatic duo and the Chicago orchestra under the baton of Fritz Reiner will follow, R. H.



EDGAR C. BUNDY

E. C. Bundy Gives Talk On Red Plan

Edgar C. Bundy, who for seven years served as a member of the U. S. air force intelligence, will discuss "The Plan of Karl Marx to Take Our Free Society," at a gathering of Rockford's Minute Women of America today in the Walter Craig post, American Legion, clubrooms.

Bundy, a captain in the air force reserve, has received the Legion's Americanism award. He is a member of the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans of World War 2, and was selected by the Wheaton Junior Chamber of Commerce as the young man of the year.

Chairman of the social committee for the Minute Women's meeting is Blanche Burgess.

Committee members are Helen Lamont, Mrs. Clyde Weingartner, Mrs. R. E. Tenney, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mrs. R. H. Tower, Mrs. Grover Tracy, Mrs. A. B. Weller, Mrs. Robert Methercut, Dr. Maude S. Stowell, Mrs. O. A. Crossan, Mrs. Roger T. Welsh, Mrs. Lloyd Motter, Lou Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Fannie Ginders, Mrs. Mae Andrews, Mrs. H. B. Andrews, and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Today's meeting is open to the public without charge.

C of C Backs Juvenile Home For County

Rockford Chamber of Commerce today announced its support of the \$73,000 tax levy for a county detention home up for voter approval Nov. 2.

Chamber action was taken on the recommendation of the 60-man civic improvements committee, headed by John Bailey.

Announcement of the chamber's position was made today by J. Francis Haste, vice president in charge of civic improvement activities, who said:

"The Rockford Chamber of Commerce recognizes the need for improvement in the care and operating facilities for the handling of juvenile delinquents.

"It further recognizes the necessity for keeping such operational costs at a minimum consistent with satisfactory results.

"The chamber of commerce further expresses its confidence in the Winnebago county board of supervisors and in their ability to provide economical administration of a juvenile detention home.

"The chamber therefore recommends the voters of this county support the referendum proposal to permit the county board of supervisors to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a detention home."

Approval of the executive committee, according to chamber officials, constitutes approval and endorsement of the juvenile detention home.

Tuesday, Winnebago county's 79,585 registered voters will have an opportunity to decide the fate of the measure which would provide (according to Civic League statistics) some \$72,945 in tax money for detention home construction.

Voters will approve or reject a special election issue calling for a 1.67 cent tax for every \$100 of assessed valuation in the county — of which the county clerk may extend a 1.336 cent levy.

Cost estimates for constructing the home are between \$60,000 and \$70,000 while maintenance costs are estimated at from \$10,000 to \$16,000 a year.

Tavern Alarm Foils Attempt at Burglary

A burglar alarm early today put to rout a would-be burglar who attempted to force open a door of the Auburn tap, 4433 Auburn st.

A neighbor who heard the alarm sound notified the sheriff's office of the break-in try about 3 a.m. Deputies sent to the scene reported the door had been forced splitting the casing and jarring a latch which in turn set off the alarm.

Army Assigns Clerk

Pvt. Roger Keene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keene, Jr., 309 N. 4th st., has joined 7th army headquarters as a clerk typist in operations section in Germany. Keene arrived overseas in July. He had served with the 81st tank battalion and entered service in January, 1954.

Seek Overseas Job Applicants

United States state department personnel representatives will be in Chicago Nov. 1 through 19 to interview persons for office jobs in Washington, D. C. and embassies throughout the world.

Positions are open in the capital and U. S. embassies, legations and consulates outside the country for secretaries, stenographers, typists, code and general clerks.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old. For overseas jobs the age limits are 21 to 35 and single. Salaries start at \$3,150 a year with annual vacation and sick leave privileges. Living and travel expenses are paid by the state department.

Interviews will be conducted by Jack Snyder, personnel officer, and his staff from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays and until 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Illinois state employment service, 73 W. Washington st., Chicago.

The Chicago interviews are part of a nationwide state department campaign to find a cross section of representative Americans to fill posts abroad.

Rockford Pair Enrolls In Engineering School

Two Rockford students have enrolled in the Milwaukee (Wis.) School of Engineering electrical engineering course for the fall term.

They are August J. Martelin, son of John Martelin, 414 7th st., and Orville A. Rexroat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelbert Rexroat, 1006 6th st.

Rexroat is a 1954 East high school graduate while Martelin, 1949 East graduate, is an army veteran.

City-County Traffic Toll

CITY-COUNTY TOTALS Through Oct. 27, 1954

Killed 28
Injured 869
Accidents 3,392

CITY TOTALS
Killed 7
Injured 559
Accidents 2,864

COUNTY TOTALS
Killed 21
Injured 310
Accidents 528

League Giving Out Vote Data

Non-partisan literature on the Tuesday election will be distributed at W. State and Main sts. from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday by the League of Women Voters.

Passers-by will be given sample ballots, information about the Blue Ballot constitutional amendments, and instructions about proper ballot marking.

Mrs. James L. Holland, 112 Glen rd., league president, said no candidates from either party are being recommended for election by the league, but it is endorsing the reapportionment amendment. Samples of all ballots, including local referendum proposals, will be passed out.

Joins English Society

Anne Beckstrand, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. O. Garfield Beckstrand, 1216 4th ave., has been initiated into the Spectators society for English majors and minors at Carthage (Ill.) college. Her father is pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

Discuss Flood Control Plans

Rockford sanitary district's role in any local flood control program probably will not be known before next June.

It is going to take the Illinois Supreme court that long to give a decision on whether or not sanitary districts can be compelled to tackle flood control problems relating to creeks and channels. The high tribunal was expected to give a decision this year, but technicalities in the presentation of the case resulted in it being referred back to Circuit court in Sangamon county.

The Supreme court has notified Springfield officials the same briefs can be used when the case is re-submitted.

With the Supreme court action in mind, Alderman Gustaf Johnson Wednesday night urged the city council public works committee to delay action on a flood control program until the court gives its decision.

On the other hand, Alderman Bengt Johnson urged positive action in the form of a sewer service charge. He said the charge should be large enough to produce about \$150,000 annually to provide for much needed maintenance of sanitary sewers.

Alderman Gustaf Johnson agreed on the need for maintenance, but he stuck to his argument of a week ago that funds should be obtained through an increase in the corporate tax rate.

Three-Fold Plan Mayor Milton Lundstrom, who attended the three-hour committee session, urged immediate action on a three-point program, regardless of what the Supreme court decides. It calls for appropriations of:

- 1—\$15,000 for additional engineers to correlate present flood plans.
- 2—\$50,000 for sewer maintenance.
- 3—\$80,000 to \$90,000 as a stop-gap measure for neighborhood flood problems.

Aldermen Gustaf Johnson and Thomas Walker indicated they wanted a clear-cut picture of how funds would be spent.

Surgical Patient

ROCHELLE—Mrs. M. T. Hayes of Rochelle is a patient in Rockford Memorial hospital, where she will undergo surgery on Friday.

Troxel Knows DIAMONDS

IN THE WYMAN & COMPANY STORE

Inboard speed boat, trailer.
Wants to buy-hospital bed.
2-ton electric chain hoist.
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Corn fed beef for freezer.
Gravity furnace with oil unit.
Foam rubber pillows for sale.

Louise Peterson Will Lists \$150,000 Estate

Judge Seely P. Forbes late Wednesday admitted to probate a will disposing of the \$150,000 estate of Mrs. Louise Reinhardt Peterson.

Mrs. Peterson, 75, died Oct. 6 in her home, 1960 Harlem blvd., after a long illness. Her husband, Burt, is sole beneficiary and executor of the will. All property is personal.

Mrs. Peterson, a resident here 50 years, was active in Rockford Woman's club and Second Congregational church. Her husband is a former executive and development engineer for Barber-Colman company. Welsh and Welsh filled the estate in Probate Clerk Bess Clifford's office.

Two Divorce Petitions Cite Cruelty Charges

Two divorce suits, both charging cruelty, are on file today in the Circuit clerk's office.

Mrs. Joan Cook seeks custody in the suit against her husband, Theodore. The couple was married Sept. 10, 1950, in Rockford. The suit was filed by the law firm of Knight, Haye, and Keegan.

The second suit was filed by Mrs. Dorothy Ann Maggion against John Phil Maggion. The couple was married Sept. 22, 1946. Mrs. Maggion is represented by Attorney Clifford Peddersen.

Concrete Blocks Gone

Tony Pedro, 1514 23rd ave., late Wednesday reported the theft of 250 concrete building blocks valued at \$37.50. He told police the blocks were taken from a vacant lot at 15th st. and 19th ave. sometime during the week.

Bits of News from Today's Want Ads

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Trip to South Pole Reported

Newsweek magazine has predicted that navy Capt. George J. Dufek of Rockford will command an icebreaker expedition to the Antarctic.

The expedition will explore paths into an area to be visited late in 1955 by a multi-million-dollar government expedition. The icebreaking trip is expected to start by end of this year.

Dufek is described by the magazine as "one of those rare creatures, an arctic expert around whom controversy does not swirl."

News of the expedition he may head came directly from President Eisenhower.

Dufek is a 1921 Rockford high school graduate. An Annapolis naval academy graduate, he has served from the Arctic and Antarctic to the Mediterranean in undersize, air, and surface branches of naval operations.

During world war 2 he took part in invasions of Salerno, Italy, and southern France. He commanded the navy's aircraft carrier Antietam in the Korean war.

Dufek became widely known as a polar explorer when he handled a top assignment with the 4,600-man Admiral Byrd expedition to the Antarctic in 1946. He has taken part in four polar trips.

Tests for Sanitation Bureau Positions Set

Tests for bureau of sanitation foreman and sewer cleaner man have been scheduled by the civil service commission.

Applicants for the foreman's post will be tested at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Nov. 23. Application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. The job pays \$350 a month.

The test will be open competitive. No one was eligible for a closed test offered last week to department workers.

Applicants for sewer cleaner man will be tested at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. Application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Hourly wage rate is \$1.53 to \$1.75.

New Galena Manager Takes Over Nov. 1

GALENA — Orville E. Meyer, Maquoketa, Ia., will assume duties as city manager of Galena on Nov. 1. He succeeds F. Kenneth Dawson, who resigned Sept. 1 to go to Yuba City, Cal.

Steward Sale

Steward — Happy Hour group of WSCS will sponsor a rummage sale in Odd Fellows hall starting at 9 a. m. Saturday.

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