

Jimmy Carter campaigned as a friend of the Common People, but, President Carter has been and still is involved in a U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTED SCANDAL (H.E.W. Library Call No. RK21.C55, 1951) that can deprive you of YOUR RIGHTS, YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE AND YOUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

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Fluoridation Backers Plan Active Campaign in The Spring

By CAROL MURPHY

Pro-fluoridation leaders are awaiting Boston's inauguration of a fluoridation program for leverage in persuading residents of the Pioneer Valley to embark on a similar program of preventive care.

According to Dr. Frank Nelen of South Hadley, president of the Valley District Dental Society, the Metropolitan District Commission, which supplies Boston and 22 surrounding communities, is expected to begin actively fluoridating their water supplies by spring.

Nelen said that once the program begins, "then we will start actively campaigning in Western Massachusetts."

Nelen said the Boston program will ensure that more than 50 per cent of the state will have fluoridation, "and maybe with that in mind, we'll be able to become a little more successful in our campaign here."

The society, together with a group of doctors and dentists in the area on what is known as the Fluoridation Committee, were unsuccessful three years ago in promoting a similar program

others act as in the campaign. The society covers towns from Greenfield to Longmeadow and the Connecticut line, "all the Pioneer Valley," Nelen said.

Plans to beef up the committee and target the campaign in certain cities and towns "won't take place until after next spring, possibly next fall, when Boston's program takes effect. We want to use Boston as the example in our push here," Nelen said.

The question of whether to fluoridate the water supply is expected to be included on next year's referendum, Nelen said.

In preparation for encouragement here. In a series of ballot referendum questions, residents consistently turned down campaigns to fluoridate local water supplies.

"The biggest campaigns to sponsor fluoridation took place in Chicopee and Springfield. We lost badly in those two cities," Nelen said.

Consequently, come next fall, when campaigns begin again by pro-leaders, major concentration will be placed on the two cities.

The Fluoridation Committee is this year headed by Chicopee dentist Dr. Walter Gazda. Gazda, Nelen said, and

for a fluoridation program, President Carter sent a letter to Frank Shuler, president of Association, American Dental just prior the association's annual meeting last week

In his letter, Carter credited the organization for "carrying the banner for fluoridation of our municipal water supplies.

"You have done so in the face of aggressive and sometimes slanderous campaigns in which even the basic loyalties of fluoridation proponents have been brought into the question. Because of your steadfast support, millions of children now enjoy far better dental health."

While governor of Georgia, Carter signed a mandatory fluoridation bill. He said "I believe now, as I believed then, that fluoridation is safe and that it is the most effective public health measure available to improve the nation's dental health and reduce unnecessary dental health expenditure."

Nelen said, in response to the Carter support, "I think this is the manner in which we will present the question. If we can convince residents that they're utilizing their taxes to benefit their health, then we've almost won the campaign."

President Carter signed a MANDATORY FLUORIDATION BILL and supports NATIONAL FLUORIDATION. Would you have voted for Carter if you had been informed of this?

Contact your Congressmen (Senators and Representatives) and ask them NOT to support Legislation that would mandate scandal of Fluoridation.

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