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APRIL IS MONTH OF ELECTIONS

TICKETS FILED FOR THE SPRING ELECTIONS

Although election days are drawing near they promise to be quiet ones this year as compared to some of the evident that city affairs will create no upstir this year.

Activities in the city election, which takes place on April 19, have already commenced with the filing of the petitions of the present aldermen who are out for re-election this year. As they have met with no opposition and the deadline for filing of petitions was set at midnight Tuesday, it appears evident that city affairs will creat no upstir this year.

The three aldermen whose terms expire this spring and who are up for re-election are as follows: R. I. Overton, first ward; Frank H. Wattles, second ward; Albert Barbian, third ward. No other city officers will be elected this year, as the terms of the mayor, city clerk and other officers hold over for another year.

Provisions of the election law under which township and city elections are held stipulate that all petitions must be on file with the clerk at least thirty-five days before the day on which the election is held. Since April 19 is the date of election Tuesday, March 15, offered the last day for the filing petitions.

Township Election

The township election on April 5 will prove to be more interesting this year with a lively contest on for the office of road commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Boyle, who filled that office so faithfully for many years.

Louis Schroeder of Ringwood, who has served in the capacity of commissioner since death caused the vacancy, is a candidate for the office as is also Jos. J. (Butch) Freund of Johnsburg. Another candidate is now also in the running with E. H. Merrick, contractor and road builder, having filed his petition and who is now out to win if possible. With three candidates out after the one office it is expected that a record vote will be cast in this first election of the month which is usually a quiet one with a small number of votes cast.

Another election date which occurs in April is the school election which rolls around about the middle of the month and of which we will hear more later.

Then, of course, there is the big event, the primaries on April 12, when you call for your ballot and get one about three feet long and filled with names, many of them being ones with which you are entirely unfamiliar. At this time votes will be cast for governor, county, state and district offices and it should be to the interest of every voter to thoroughly study the list of candidates for each office and go prepared to vote for the man, who in his opinion, is the best man for the office.

The first three Tuesdays in April are election dates so reserve your Tuesdays of next month for a trip to the polls where every citizen will have an opportunity to express his preference concerning the candidates for office.

State Conventions

Springfield will be the scene of the annual state conventions of the Democrate and Republican parties on April 22, it has been announced. Drafting of party platforms, selection of delegates-at-large to the national conventions and the working out of plans for the fall election campaign will comprise the principal business of both parties.

Delegates from McHenry county from both parties will be selected at a meeting of the county central committee following the April 12 primary. Precinct committeemen will hold an organization meeting after the primary, at which time delegates will be selected.

With the three major Democratic candidates for governor on record as being "dripping wets", it is a foregone conclusion that the Democratic convention will have a 100 per cent wet plank. Other planks which it is believed the Democrats will write into their platform will be those calling for reduction of taxes on real estate, consolidation of governmental agencies and reapportionment of state legislative and congressional districts.

Attitude of the Republican convention will depend to a great extent on which of its five major candidates for governor is successful.

Three of the candidates are modificationists, a fourth favors leaving the question to congress and a fifth would accept the verdict of the 1930 statewide referendum which called for repeal of all dry laws.

The conventions will also nominate candidates for the electors of president and vice president and name candidates for the offices of three trustees of the University of Illinois.

Delegates to the state conventions will be chosen at the county conventions on April 18.

Each county is entitled to one delegate for each 500 ballots or portion of 500 cast in the April 12 primary. A delegate representing a group of less than 500 delegates will have a voting power equal to one-five-hundredth of one convention vote for each primary vote he represents.

Thomas A. Bolger spent Tuesday in Chicago.

COUNTY POSTMASTERS IN MARCH MEETING

Fifty postmasters, rural mail carriers and their wives and postal employees attended the regular monthly meeting of the McHenry County Postmasters Association at Bickler's hotel on Tuesday evening, March 15, where they were guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Albert Krause of the McHenry office.

The guests from all over the county gathered at the McHenry postoffice, where they looked over the convenient and spacious office quarters which have been recently redecorated, giving the place an air of fresh cleanliness which was noted by the visitors who were generous in their praise of the appearance of the department.

Going to Bickler's hotel, a delicious, three-course chicken dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock where the guests were seated at tables decorated in green, in keeping with St. Patrick's day. An air of friendliness prevailed and the postmasters, who have become better acquainted through these meetings instituted several months ago, carried on much like a large family with informal pleasantry prevailing.

Following the banquet, the meeting was opened by the president of the organization, Mrs. Lucy H. Renich, postmaster at Woodstock, who presided in an efficient and gracious manner. The postmasters and rural carriers were called on for talks and questions and a general discussion of the problems arising in the daily routine of usiness took place.

The illness of Congressman Reid was reported and it was voted to send him a letter of greeting from the organization.

Mrs. Renich invited the members to hold their April meeting at Woodstock, where a housewarming in the new postoffice will be held.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY—R. N. A.

The twenty-sixth birthday of Fox River Valley Camp, No. 3251, Royal Neighbors of America, was celebrated by its members on Tuesday evening, March 15.

A good attendance of members was present to enjoy the evening which opened with the regular meeting of the camp, conducted by the oracle, Mrs. Mabel Johnson.

The history of the camp was given by Mrs. Carrie Ensign and talks were given by the charter members, Mrs. James Perkins, Mrs. F. H. Wattles and Mrs. Agnes Wentworth, who helped to organize the camp. These ladies were also guests of honor.

Card were played during the evening and high honors were awarded to Mrs. G. W. Hess and to Mrs. John Fay.

Supper was served with forty members seated at a long table decorated in green and white. An attractive three-tier birthday cake, decorated with twenty-six candles, was served in honor of the occasion.

Besides being the twenty-sixth anniversary of the camp, March is also the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Royal Neighbors as a fraternal beneficiary society. It was on March 21, 1885, when the state of Illinois granted the Royal Neighbors of America a charter to write insurance. The Juvenile department of the society was also organized in March.

The evening was a very pleasant one and will be remembered as one of the happy events of the history making years of the society.

AMONG THE SICK

George Hauck, former McHenry resident, who has been living at Hebron, has just left the Edgewater hospital in Chicago, where his leg was amputated at the knee. Mr. Hauck, who is 73 years old, is recovering nicely and is now at the home of a relative in Chicago.

Mrs. Peter M. Weber of Lily Lake was operated on Wednesday at St. Theresa's hospital, Waukegan.

Father Nix, who has spent several weeks in Florida, has been ill with pneumonia, it is reported. He is expected home sometime this week.

Miss Rosalie Stilling has been absent from her duties at the Peoples State Bank, because of illness.

Louis Block, formerly of McHenry, is critically ill at his home at Burbank, Cal. He has not recovered from his operation of several weeks ago. Mrs. Theodore Bethke and Marie Block of Dundee have gone to be with him. Mr. Block was a former Green street businessman, selling out to Smith Brothers. His many friends here will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Robert Patzke and Henry Kennebeck received injuries while at work on the ice last week. Patzke was unfortunate in running a pike pole into his hand while Kennebeck injured his foot.

Mrs. Charles Rietesel has a badly burned hand, the injuries being received while she was ironing.

Earl Dowell underwent an operation at St. Theresa's hospital, Waukegan, Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Nunda Township:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of highway commissioner of Nunda township, subject to the action of the voters Tuesday, April 5, 1932. I will greatly appreciate your support and assure you, if elected, that the duties of the office will be carried out efficiently.

39-6-tf NELS PEARSON

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD IN FRIENDLY SUIT

A lawsuit between the Richmond school district and the McHenry Community high school district was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace William J. Welch.

The suit was more or less a friendly one in the effort to ascertain just what the law decides in the question of the payment of tuition when a transfer is ordered.

The Richmond board of education was represented by Atty. J. J. McCauley of Harvard, while McHenry's lawyers were E. H. Waite and Judge Smiley.

Mrs. Ethel Coe, county superintendent of schools, had granted the Richmond school a transfer and the question in dispute seemed to be whether or not the Richmond district was holding for tuition of its pupils.

The jury decided in favor of Richmond, which upheld the idea that they were not required to pay tuition.

Members of both school boards were present as was also Mrs. E. C. Coe of Woodstock.

It has not been decided whether the local board will appeal the case to a higher court or not.

ALVINA KLOECKNER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Alvina Kloeckner, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kloeckner, died at her home, west of McHenry, Monday morning. She had been ill for some time, suffering from heart trouble.

She was born on May 26, 1914, at Stacyville, Iowa, and came to this vicinity with her parents about four years ago.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Rosina Wohlert, Marian and Ardella and three brothers, Gilbert, Alex and Ernest. One sister, 16 years old, died just five years ago.

The body was shipped from Spring Grove on Tuesday afternoon to Johnsburg, Minn., where funeral services will be held Friday.

The parents, with a party of relatives, left Tuesday afternoon, making the trip by automobile to Johnsburg, Minn., for the funeral. Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kloeckner, son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wohlert, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Freund, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Freund, Mrs. Emily Lawson and Mrs. Will Freund.

LOCAL ARTIST TO DISPLAY WORK AT WORLD'S FAIR

Jacob Stock, McHenry artist, is exhibiting some of his pictures locally, one of which is a large oil painting in colors of Cardinal Mundelein which he made about seven years ago and which was exhibited during the Eucharist Congress in 1905 at Mundelein. The picture is about 27 inches by 36 inches and was exhibited in the assembly hall at St. Mary of the Lake at Mundelein.

Three pictures, which have previously been described in these issues, are also on display as is a more recent pencil sketch of Julius Rosenwald, founder of the Science and Industry museum, reconstructed from the Fine Arts building of the old World's Fair.

Perhaps the most interesting sketch of the group is one of the artist's grandmonther, Mrs. Jacob Stock, taken with her collie dog as they stand beside the old stone house on the homestead near Pistakee Bay. The photograph from which the picture was made was taken about eight years ago and shows the old home which was built in 1854.

The pictures are most realistic and give evidence of much talent on the part of the young artist. He expects to display the pictures at the World's Fair next year.

ASSOCIATE PATRON ELECTED

McHenry chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Monday night. George Johnson was elected associate patron of the chapter and was installed with Mrs. Ony Wheeler acting as installing officer and Mrs. Arline Pearson as installing marshal. It was announced that there would be practice in the new ritual at the next meeting March 28. Following the meeting four tables of bridge were played and a social hour enjoyed.

Plans were completed for the public card party to be held Saturday night. Mrs. Thomas Kane is chairman of this committee and announced that there would be lunch served. There will also be a program to entertain early comers and cards will begin at the usual.

LIQUIDATION SALE CONTINUES

The big liquidation sale at Jos. W. Freund's clothing store on Main street, West McHenry, continues to attract many customers who are taking advantage of the hundreds of bargains this merchant is offering during this sale, which ends on March 26, the day before Easter. Mr. Freund has another advertisement in this issue of The Plaindealer which every reader should go over carefully for it contains some mighty good buys in this line.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for highway commissioner of McHenry township, having had 25 years of experience in highway work. Your vote at the township election on Tuesday, April 5, 1932, will be appreciated.

37-fp-tf LOUIS SCHROEDER.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

MILK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

HELD IN CHICAGO ON MARCH 15

Several members of the Pure Milk association from McHenry and Ringwood attended the seventh annual meeting of the Pure Milk assiciation held at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago on Tuesday, March 15.

More than ever it is important for farmers to thoroughly understand the economic problems of marketing and the policies of co-operative bargaining, and that the farmers realize this was shown in the record-breaking attendance at the meeting where nearly 4,000 farmers gathered for the day.

Last year, in spite of a terrific blizzard, almost 2,000 members treked into Chicago by train and auto to be present at the annual meeting to hear reports of the various department heads and to talk over with their fellow members subjects of mutual interest pertaining to the dairy industry. Every one of these men doubtless attended again this year with just as many more to double the number this year.

Registration of members began promptly at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the meeting started at 10, so that there would be time for the entire day's program.

Greeter Gaw Welcomes

President McQueen presided at the meeting and responded to the address of welcome delivered by Chicago's official greeter, George Gaw. The regular business was transacted, including election of directors, and reports of committees were read, including those of President McQueen and Secretary Geyer.

An unexpected pleasure was a talk by former health commissioner, Dr. Bundesen, who dropped in during the morning session.

Dinner was served at the Auditorium and the afternoon session, included addresses by two outstanding speakers, Harry Hartke, president of the National Co-operative Milk Production Federation, and Miss Vera McCrea, Home Director of the New York Dairyman's League.

Insurance Fund

One of the high lights of the meeting which was much discussed and opposed by many was the creating of an insurance or adjustment fund to take an additional five-cent checkoff on base milk. It was finally passed by a vote of 230 to 101 of the delegates. This means a great deal to the average farmer and will not benefit this locality at the present time. In other localities, however, such as Indiana, there are many farmers who cannot sell all of their base milk and this fund will be used to help these farmers and pay for their base which they cannot sell.

The ladies were also invited this year and special entertainment was provided for them. In the morning they were taken on a sight-seeing trip about Chicago and during the afternoon they attended a tea and other entertainment.

Among those from McHenry who attended the meeting were: F. H. Wattles and Nick Weingart who went as delegates, Nels Pearson, president of the McHenry Local, and Joe Greener, Mrs. V. Hoppe, Arthur Hoppe, Thomas A. Bolger, William Sutton, Fred Howe and Lester Sherman.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Rev. Raymond W. Murray, head of the Department of Sociology at Notre Dame, will preach at St. Patrick's church on Good Friday night. Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday at St. Patrick's.

LONGBOY SAYS THAT

The little squib about daylight saving time last week caused such a furor that it is a case of "halts maul" or "still schweigen," for him.

K. OF C. TO HOLD 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

McHenry Council Knights of Columbus have completed plans for an anniversary banquet to be held as a part of the nationwide observance of the fiftieth anniversary of that order, which takes place March 29, and which will be observed by the 2,500 councils in the United States. The banquet will be held on that date at Justen's hotel and will be for the council members and their guests.

An elaborate program is now in the course of construction, which will feature Jerome J. Crowley as the main speaker of the evening. The members should feel very fortunate in securing the services of the much sought Mr. Crowley as his presence was requested at many other affairs of this nature on this same date. Mr. Crowley is quite well known to older members of the order and has visited McHenry at intervals for the past quarter of a century. He is the Past Faithful Navigator of the LaSalle Assembly Fourth Degree Knights and while holding that office came to be recognized as one of the best orators in the order that has always boasted more than its share. Musicians and other entertainers have not yet been definitely decided upon, but they will be of the best.

After the banquet it is planned to adjourn to the Knights of Columbus hall where dancing and further entertainment will be held prior to the nationwide broadcast of the fiftieth anniversary program which will come on the air at 10:30. This program will feature Supreme Knight Carmody in a short address, followed by stars of the stage and opera. After the program, dancing will continue and the well known spirit which always prevails in that hall on similar occasions will enable all to enjoy themselves.

A limited number of tickets will go on sale Saturday with Harold Bacon acting as general chairman, to be assisted in the local sale by A. E. Nye, E. R. McGee and Leo Winkel. Other brothers who will handle the outlying territory governed by this council will be John Molidor, Ed Larkin, Jr., Joe Adams, Gus Freund and N. N. Weber. Tickets will be sold for one dollar each and will include the entire evening's program. For those who cannot attend the banquet there will be a small charge for the dance and entertainment which will follow. Since accommodations must of necessity be limited to far less than the entire number of three hundred local Knights and their guests it is deemed advisable to make your reservations early.

Reverend William A. O'Rourke, chaplain of the local council, will act as toastmaster, which alone should be sufficient assurance that the evening will not assume a drab aspect, as Father Bill is an old artist at handling the keyman position at banquets.

MRS. HENRIETTA COLBY

Mrs. Henrietta Colby passed away at her home at Crystal Lake Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with burial in Woodlawn cemetery at McHenry. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lee Lockwood of Crystal Lake. Mrs. John R. Smith of McHenry is a sister of the deceased.

Our Invitation

To visit the Empire Theatre, McHenry

The Plaindealer invites as its guests C. W. Goodell, West McHenry, and one guest to witness the presentation of "Peach O'Reno," starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsley, the screens greatest clowns, at Empire Theatre, McHenry, Saturday or Sunday evening. Present this clipping for admission.

PIPE ORGAN IS HEARD IN DEDICATION SERVICE

Before an audience that completely filled the large auditortuh of St. Patrick's church Walter Flandorf of Chicago gave an organ recital Tuesday evening, March 15, at the dedication of the new Kimball pipe organ, which was installed in the church at Christmas time.

Dedication services were conducted by Father O'Rourke, pastor of St. Patrick's church, in which he announced that the organ was dedicated to the memory of Father McEvoy, during whose pastorate here the fund for the purchase of the organ was originated.

Mr. Flandorf, organist, gave an interesting recital of beautiful compositions in which the merits of the fine Kimball organ were impressed upon the listeners as his expert fingers drew tones of great magnitude and beauty from the depths of the wonderful organ.

The evening of great enjoyment, especially to lovers of good music, was a real treat and will long be remembered by the many in attendance.

ICE HARVESTING IS COMPLETED

The work of harvesting ice was completed Tuesday night when the ice house owned by Math J. Baur was filled to capacity. The work commenced last Friday when twenty men were put to work by Mr. Baur with eight trucks hauling the ice from McCollum's lake to his ice house in McHenry. The work came as a great boon to many who have been out of work for several weeks and who, doubtless, regret its short duration.

Although about ten inches thick the ice this year is clear and of very fine quality and so hard and solid that a pick can scarcely take hold of it.

All hope for getting any ice this year was just about given up when the recent cold spell coming in March brought the needed temperature to make ice. On Wednesday Fred Smith filled his ice house at Johnsburg and was also able to get a supply of the ice for his summer customers.

On Tuesday, the last day of the work, Allie Baur met with an accident when the cakes of ice doubled up, causing him to lose his balance and roll down the slide among the cakes. He was taken to a physician where an X-ray was taken to see if any bones were broken, the report of which was not known at this writing.

ELEANOR MAY PASSES STATE EXAMINATION

Miss Eleanor May, who has been taking a course in beauty culture in Chicago, took the state board examination for a beauty culture operator on Feb. 8 and received the returns last week. Her report showed that she had an average of over 99 in the written work, the highest rank in a class of more than fifty. This is also one of the highest marks given by the state. In the practical work Miss May had an average of 84. The highest mark given by the state examiners, on practical work is 85, so she was also one of the highest in this part of the examination.

At present Miss May is working in a shop in Wilmette, where she is happy in her chosen work. She has completed a full four-month course in beauty culture.

Her many friends in this vicinity will be happy to hear of her success and congratulate her and wish her good luck in her new work.

DANCE EASTER MONDAY

There will be a dance at St. John the Baptist church hall, Johnsburg, Easter Monday, March 28. Music by the Hot Shot Radio Stars of Kenosha. This orchestra is on the air from station WRGN, Racine, Tuesdays 5 - 6 p. m., and Saturdays 5 to 7 p. m. Admission 75c per couple. Refreshments and lunch served. Everybody welcome. 42-fp

LENTEN SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid society will sponser a Lenten supper at the M. E. church Tuesday, March 22, at 35c. The menu will be as follows: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, salad, deviled eggs, pickles, coffee, rolls and pie. Dont miss it. 42-fp

IT'S BUTTER CREAMS THIS TIME

Julia King's assorted butter creams is the delicious candy featured at Bolger's drug store this week. A full pound box for 35c. Be sure to get one. The lady is expecting a box—don't disappoint her. 42-fp

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of coroner of McHenry county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary on Tuesday, April 12, 1932. Your support will be appreciated.

38-8 J. C. PIERCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of McHenry township, subject to the will of the voters at the election on Tuesday, April 5, 1932. Your support at the polls is hereby solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

JOS. J. (BUTCH) FREUND

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Duker next Thursday afternoon. All members and friends are invited.

WEEKLY EXCHANGE ITEMS OF INTEREST

TAKEN FROM COLUMNS OF OUR EXCHANGES

In the March issue of Bell Telephone News, appears a photo of Ralph J. Vannick of Crystal Lake, who has made 44 telephone sales.

Thirteen persons were admitted to citizenship last Monday by Judge E. D. Shurtleff at Woodstock. The American Legion Auxiliary presented each with an American flag and a copy of the history of the flag.

Some time during last week Thursday night while Wm. Harget was away, burglars ransacked the Washburn flat on Westerfield, in Grayslake where he makes his home, and made away with a considerable sum of money. An investigation was made by authorities, but no trace of the miscreants was discovered.

Fred Brinnecke, was drowned Tuesday night, March 1, when his auto skidded on the icy pavement at Dundee road, east of the Skokie tracks, near Glencoe, and overturned in a ditch filled with water. He was pinned under the wrecked car, and was dead when help reached him. Mr. Brinnecke has been connected with the Sears estate at Gages Lake for the past five years as riding master.

With two exceptions right of way has been secured for 12 miles of route 47 between Woodstock and the Wisconsin state line, which will take traffic to the north of Hebron when the highway is completed. The right of way committee of the board state that they have had the fullest co-operation on the part of Hebron residents in obtaining dedications. This is also true at Woodstock, where a number of men, including Frank Green, have given freely of their time to clear up rights of way.

Henry Schumaker, 73, died at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night of last week at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Baumann on the Geo. Knigge farm near Burton's Bridge, from injuries received in the afternoon. Mr. Schumaker had hitched a team of horses to Mr. Baumann's car to pull it out of the garage, as the machine would not start. He caught his foot in a rut and fell, one wheel passing over one of his legs, breaking the bone in two places. He was also struck in the stomach by a spring, this being given as the cause of his death.

Frank Lumber of Ingleside is confined to his bed as the result of an unusual accident. Just after noon Monday of last week, Mr. Lumber started out the back door on his way to his work as station agent at the C., M., St. P. & P. Ry. depot. The high wind struck a heavy storm door, blowing it against Mr. Lumber with such force that he was thrown against a cement post. He was severely bruised, and fourteen stitches were required to close wounds in his head. In the fall, his glasses were crushed, and the broken glass inflicted several cuts above and below one eye, some of them being only a little way from the eye ball.

Two "cottage bandits" were arrested at Cary last Thursday night following a gun battle with two deputy sheriffs. A third bandit was apprehended later in a cafe at Fox River Grove. All three were taken to Woodstock by Sheriff Lester Edinger and locked in the county jail. The arrest followed a trap set for the bandits by Deputy Sheriffs Ralph Powers and John H. Freeman of Cary. Wednesday night the cottage of Charles Garry in the Allen subdivision near the Cary country club, was broken into. The same cottage had been broken into several other times the past winter. In the bandit car was found a half dozen or more chairs taken from the cottage. One of the bullets fired by Freeman lodged in the rung of one of the chairs. The other lodged in the front seat of the bandit car, a Whippet coach, and slightly wounded one of the men. Furniture, rugs, dishes, linen, bed clothing, and all kinds of household furnishings and personal goods were taken from the cottage by the bandits.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brefeld are parents of a son born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Ringwood are parents of a daughter, born Friday.

TAXES

The county treasurer has authorized this bank to receive taxes. We will appreciate your paying them here. Peoples State Bank of McHenry. 41-fp-tf

TO THE VOTERS OF McHENRY TOWNSHIP

At the request of voters, I am entering the field for HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER at the coming election—not as competitor to my opponents, but to be of service to the public—and if the public so wishes to favor me, I will be pleased to give my experience of years in ROAD BUILDING to the township I have made my home.

Your vote at the township election on Tuesday, April 5, will express your confidence in my ability and will be appreciated.

I know that by impartial, careful and efficient distribution of the funds available I can give the public better roads and save the taxpayers money.

42-3-fp E. H. MERRICK