

May Disqualify 4,853 Voters in Primary Ballot

That judges and clerks failed to be properly sworn on last Primary day, according to law, or swapped positions on that day, was brought out this week before Circuit Court Judge Thomas J. Lynch, in the James Simpson, Jr., versus Ralph E. Church lawsuit for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth district.

Commissioner John Rusch, chief clerk of the Chicago board of election commissioners, and Chester Houston, Lake county assistant county clerk, produced records in Chicago this week that may disqualify 4,853 Chicago and Lake county voters. In this mass of votes there are 1,939 cast for Mr. Simpson and 1,076 for Mr. Church. Should Judge Lynch purge all of these votes then Ralph Church would be a winner of the contest by 863 votes.

Ralph E. Church, on a recounting of the ballots, came out a winner by 88 votes. Simpson's attorney started to bring up technicalities. Claim was made that in Evanston Hathorn McCulloch, a prominent democrat and Chicago attorney, was sworn in and acted as a judge in place of C. DeWitt Hardy, Jr., who performed the duties of a clerk. Judge Lynch ruled this was a swap and disqualified 321 voters. This was bringing, it is claimed, a technicality of an extreme character in the recount. As a result the recount experts have been fine-tooth-combing all precincts. They have found that in three different Chicago precincts there was swapping of duties between election officials and the ballots initialed by appointed clerks who served as judges are now being scrutinized for disqualification.

In fifteen Lake county precincts it was found that judges swore themselves in and then swore in other officials; in other cases the officials were not sworn in at all, all of this being unlawful. A total of 4,853 votes are involved in this latest technicality brought out in the recount proceedings which have been under way since early in June.

Mrs. Eliza J. Neill, 100, Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Eliza J. Neill, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday last April, died Wednesday night, August 24, at the Paul Fowler home, 1420 Forest avenue. Mrs. Neill was the mother of Mrs. Fowler and had made her home in Wilmette with the Fowlers for the past seventeen years. She was born in Clark county, Ohio, April 8, 1832, and had been active until about a month ago.

Besides the daughter in Wilmette, she is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Helen N. Biederman of Indianapolis, and by three sons, B. J. Neill of San Francisco, Victor Neill of Kansas City Mo., and W. J. Neill of Lafayette, Ind.

Funeral services for Mrs. Neill were held last Friday at Scott's funeral home, 1118 Greenleaf avenue. Burial took place at Graceland cemetery.

The Kenilworth Garden club will hold its next regular meeting on Friday, September 9, at the home of Mrs. I. M. Allen, 258 Melrose avenue. Mrs. Hugh Foresman will give the conservation report and Mrs. Percy Armstrong will talk on Primulas.

S. J. Duncan-Clark and daughter, Miss Jean, 228 Wood court, have just returned from their summer cottage at the artist colony at Saugatuck, Mich. They are planning to go back for the week-end of Labor day.

Two Persons Hurt in Monday Crashes

Two persons were injured in automobile accidents in Wilmette Monday. There were two accidents. The first occurred at Eighth street and Forest avenue about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when cars driven by Nancy Knapp, 21 years old, 633 Forest avenue, Wilmette, and Harold Mulloy, 20 years old, 2356 Ashland avenue, Evanston, collided.

Miss Knapp was driving east on Forest avenue and Mulloy was going north on Eighth street when the crash occurred. Mulloy suffered cuts on his right arm and Margaret Harker, 20 years old, 1617 Highland avenue, Wilmette, who was riding with him, suffered slight injuries on the left arm and in the back, according to the Wilmette police report of the accident. Duardo Carrillo, 20 years old, 1819 Orrington avenue, Evanston, who was also in Mulloy's car, escaped injury. Miss Knapp was not hurt either.

The second accident on Monday occurred about 6:10 o'clock in the evening at Sixteenth street and Forest avenue. A car which Hugh Carrington, 17 years old, 1426 Lake avenue, Wilmette, was driving east on Forest avenue, collided with another machine that Mrs. W. Harmes, 7256 Barton avenue, Chicago, was driving north on Sixteenth street. As a result of the accident a lamp post was knocked down. Because of the fact that Village property was damaged, both drivers were held and later released on bond. The case will come up this afternoon (Thursday) at 4 o'clock before Police Magistrate E. A. Pettibone. Neither Carrington nor Mrs. Harmes was hurt.

Mrs. Sam Shipp Is Champion at Wilmette

The holder this year of the Woman's Club championship at the Wilmette Golf club is Mrs. Samuel W. Shipp of Wilmette who defeated Mrs. Glen E. Dewey of Wilmette 6 and 5 in the finals played August 25. The tournament ran for three consecutive days last week and owing to the drought the course was unusually fast and dry.

The winner in B class was Mrs. A. E. Roberg of Winnetka. She defeated Mrs. J. H. Milliken of Evanston 6 and 5. Mrs. R. W. Blanchard of Wilmette is C class champion. She defeated Mrs. C. R. Williams of Evanston 1 up. The consolation prize was given to Mrs. W. E. Brochon of Evanston whose score was 3 up on Mrs. G. L. Garretson of Wilmette.

BACK FROM CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dilling and their two children, 545 Essex road, Kenilworth, returned Saturday from an eleven weeks' tour of China, Japan, Singapore, Manila and Java. They spent four days on the Island of Bali which is just as it was 400 years ago. They were passengers on four Dutch ships, two American ships, and one Japanese ship, and took 2,000 feet of motion pictures on their trip.

Bobbie Ann Widger has returned to her home at 128 Fifth street after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fullan of San Pierre, Ind., and with whom she spent ten days while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Widger, were vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fox, 1317 Elmwood avenue, are leaving this week-end to make a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. Harmon Haines, and her husband, Dr. Haines, of Swampscott, Mass.

W. W. G. A. Has Derby at Knollwood

The Derby of the Women's Western Golf association, a 72-hole medal play championship, took place August 30, 31, and September 1 at Knollwood Country club in Lake Forest. There were prizes for each winner and runner-up in all three flights, and prizes for the best 18-hole medal score made in each flight during the tournament. The course was open for practice August 28 and 29.

Mrs. Helen Hepburn of Kenilworth is president of the Chicago Women's District Golf association, an auxiliary to the Women's Western Golf association, whose officers are as follows: president, Mrs. W. W. Hoerther of Lake Villa; vice-president, Mrs. Howard D. Raymond of Evanston; second vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Hodgson of Oak Park; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Stimson of Berwyn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. W. Sechler of River Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Van Arsdale and children, 241 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, returned Monday from a two months' outing at their summer home at Trout Lake, Wis.

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