

NEWS FROM SPRINGFIELD

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PERMANENT REGISTRATION

The honors for the longest debated Bill this week in the House went to the Chicago Parks Pegged Levy measure with the Chicago Prize Fight Ticket Bill a close second. The least argument was given the Permanent Registration Bills for the Country Towns in Cook County. Mr. McGrath, the sponsor briefly told the purpose of the Bills and Mr. Foster endorsed what Mr. McGrath had said and a speedy and successful roll call secured the passage of the Bills. When the Bills are passed in the Senate, all of the towns which did not come under the jurisdiction of the city election commissioners and were placed under the Chicago Permanent Registration Act will have permanent registration under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk of Cook county. The new registration will take place under the McGrath Bills next October. The reason for so little concern over this new method of registration is perhaps due to the success of the plan in Chicago in spite of many predictions to the contrary.

Absent Treatment

The committee hearing on the City Manager Bills gave evidence that absent treatment was the program of the opposition. Although the point of a quorum was not raised on other bills before the Municipalities Committee of the House, it was promptly

raised when the City-Manager Bills were called.

Unemployment Insurance Bills were introduced in the Senate. The plan provides for contributions from both employers and employees and follows what is known as the pooled idea rather than the individual reserve plan. It is said that Governor Horner favored the idea of contributions from all concerned and in doing so opposed Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Would Extend Sales Tax

Bills were introduced providing for an extension of the 3 per cent Sales Tax until July 1, 1939. Since the present tax reverts to 2 per cent on May 1, these Bills to become effective on that date must receive 102 votes in the House and 34 votes in the Senate. In the meantime a Commission has been authorized to study the revenue question.

All appropriation Bills for schools are held up pending hearings on the budget.

On Wednesday, the House passed House Bill 363 introduced by Mr. Foster which validated park bonds for Arlington Heights.

Members of the House and Senate are being entertained in groups of forty at dinner by the Governor.

Chances for an adjournment before July first are fast disappearing. Bills are pouring in every day that the Assembly is in Session.

CAMP FIRE

By Barbara Hodges

The Ouilmette Camp Fire Girls have been reorganized under the guardianship of Dr. Hazel W. Hodges. Mrs. Theresa Rennacker of 1046 Linden avenue, the former guardian of the group, resigned in the fall.

Meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and the girls are working hard to store up honors which are to be awarded at a council fire in a few weeks.

Orders are now being taken for doughnuts, the proceeds of the sale to go toward the purchase of a "count" book, which is the interesting record of all activities.

On the evening of April 16, the girls will attend the Grand Council Fire in Chicago.

Officers of the group are as follows: president, Marjorie Rennacker; vice-president, Peggy Davidson; secre-

tary, Betty Lou Hall; treasurer, Cora Mae Meresbach; scribe, Barbara Hodges; general assistant, Marjorie Johnston; game director, Shirley Maughan; drama director, Jean Putnam.

PLAN VACATION TRIP

Four New Trier High school students are leaving Saturday morning to drive east for their spring vacation, going to Washington by way of Cleveland and Hamilton, N. Y., and returning through Virginia. The group includes Don Stillman of 707 Kent road, Kenilworth, and, from Winnetka, Maynard B. Cook of 222 Essex road, Fielding Mercer of 37 Indian Hill road, and Arthur Nielsen, Jr., of 1075 Pelham road.

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by Dr. G. A. Stone

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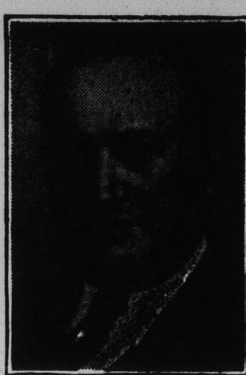
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