

VOTERS LEAGUE TO HEAR CANDIDATES

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Hon. Fred E. Sterling, Lieutenant Governor, and the Hon. David E. Shanahan, Speaker of the House, who spoke on legislative procedures.

The speakers at the luncheon next day, were members of the "Third House"; Mrs. Mary Halas, president of the Illinois Woman's Trade Union League; Mr. Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural association; Miss Anne Forsyth, executive secretary of the Illinois Republican Women's club; Mr. H. C. Hausman, legislative activities of the Illinois Bankers association; Mrs. Charles Conkey, president of the Illinois Democratic Women's club; Mr. Robert Moore, secretary of the Illinois State Teachers association; Miss Anne Hinrichsen, legislative committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and Mr. A. D. McLarty, secretary of the Illinois Municipal league.

Explains Bills

Increase in the school distributive fund has recently been proposed through House Bill 422, introduced in the legislature by Elbert Waller (Rep.) of the 44th district; and Senate Bill 183, introduced by Charles H. Thompson (Rep.) of the 51st district.

As is well known, school districts in Illinois are far from equal in their financial ability. Some have much farm lands while in others the land is of little value; great industrial plants are located in some, while others are entirely without such property. Also it frequently happens that districts which are poor in resources, are rich in children to be educated, and vice versa.

The state is making an attempt toward equalization of these differences by distributing a fund of \$10,000,000 a year, but this is not large enough to carry out the provisions of the present distributive law; and many school districts do not receive the amount to which they are entitled by law.

Illinois Is Seventh

"Illinois ranks seventh among the states in per capita current income,"

says Miss Florence L. McGaughey, superintendent of school, McDonough county, and member of the Education committee of the Illinois League of Women Voters. "And yet Illinois ranks thirty-fifth among the states in annual capita income devoted to common schools and thirty-seventh in percent of school cost borne by the state. We only plan to give \$9.00 per pupil in average daily attendance to each district and actually give less than \$7.00. Our standard is \$34 per pupil per year, but some districts spend as much as \$154 per pupil. So we are a long way from 'equal opportunities' in education for the children of the state."

Highland Park Locals

Mary Martin of Laurel avenue entertained fifteen of her school friends at a surprise party in honor of Harriet Craig's thirteenth birthday, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Holmes of Park avenue, who has been spending the last four months in the east is expected home about the middle of April.

Mrs. Paul Rudd and two children of Terre Haute, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Rudd's mother, Mrs. John Rapp of South Second street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethany church will hold its next monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Vetter of DeTamble avenue on Thursday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Roy Hagen of 246 Sheridan avenue, Highwood, was pleasantly surprised by her friends last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Miss Ruth Hardiman left last Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend her Easter vacation with her parents. Miss Hardiman is attending the National Kindergarten college.

"The Cross of Light" will be repeated at the Bethany church on Friday (tomorrow) at 7:45 p.m.

Miss Alice Burke of 304 Palmer avenue is spending her Easter vacation in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, visiting with friends.

The Misses Catherine and Frances Ohlwein and Miss Ruby Kaiser have returned from a three months tour of California.

The Bethany Evangelical church choir will give its Easter cantata at the 4:30 vesper service on Sunday afternoon.

Interested ladies of Highland Park will meet with Mrs. Wishman, Wednesday, April 8, Y. W. C. A., at 10:15, to perfect plans for a Women's division of Salvation Army appeal board here. It is said that many prominent women of Highland Park are contributing members of the Chicago Women's Division. No credit for subscriptions or work can be given to Highland Park unless there is a local division operating specifically independent. Annual reports of Salvation Army boards and women's divisions are sent throughout the United States and are a part of the international report circulated the world over. As one prominent resident said "we want Highland Park known to be advocating and supporting the Salvation Army's wonderful work for this county's unfortunates." A leading business man expressed the opinion

that the Salvation Army performs a service that money cannot buy or ever pay for.

Mrs. Joseph Riddle entertained eighteen friends at a stork shower in compliment to Mrs. Chester Woods, on Thursday afternoon, March 26. Mrs. Wood's mother and sister were among the out of town guests from Chicago.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First United Evangelical church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clinton Fritsch of Oakwood avenue, on Thursday afternoon, April 9 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mixed Jury Frees Man of Prohibition Charge

After six hours of deliberation a jury of three women and nine men decided that Eugene Bruno of Highwood, arrested in a raid by State's Attorney A. V. Smith's sponge squad, was not guilty of violating the state prohibition law in a sealed verdict returned last week to Judge Perry L. Persons.

Bruno, alleged to have sold beverages with more than 1½ per cent alcohol content, was upheld by the jurors in his defense by Attorneys Charles E. Mason and Harry Berger that he did not dispense intoxicating beverages. When the jury was first given the case, there was a diversion of opinion.

As the balloting in the jury room continued, more and more of the jurors were in favor of acquitting Bruno. For nearly three hours one jurymen held out for guilty, but she finally agreed that Bruno did not violate the state prohibition law.

Nature Uses Limestone—

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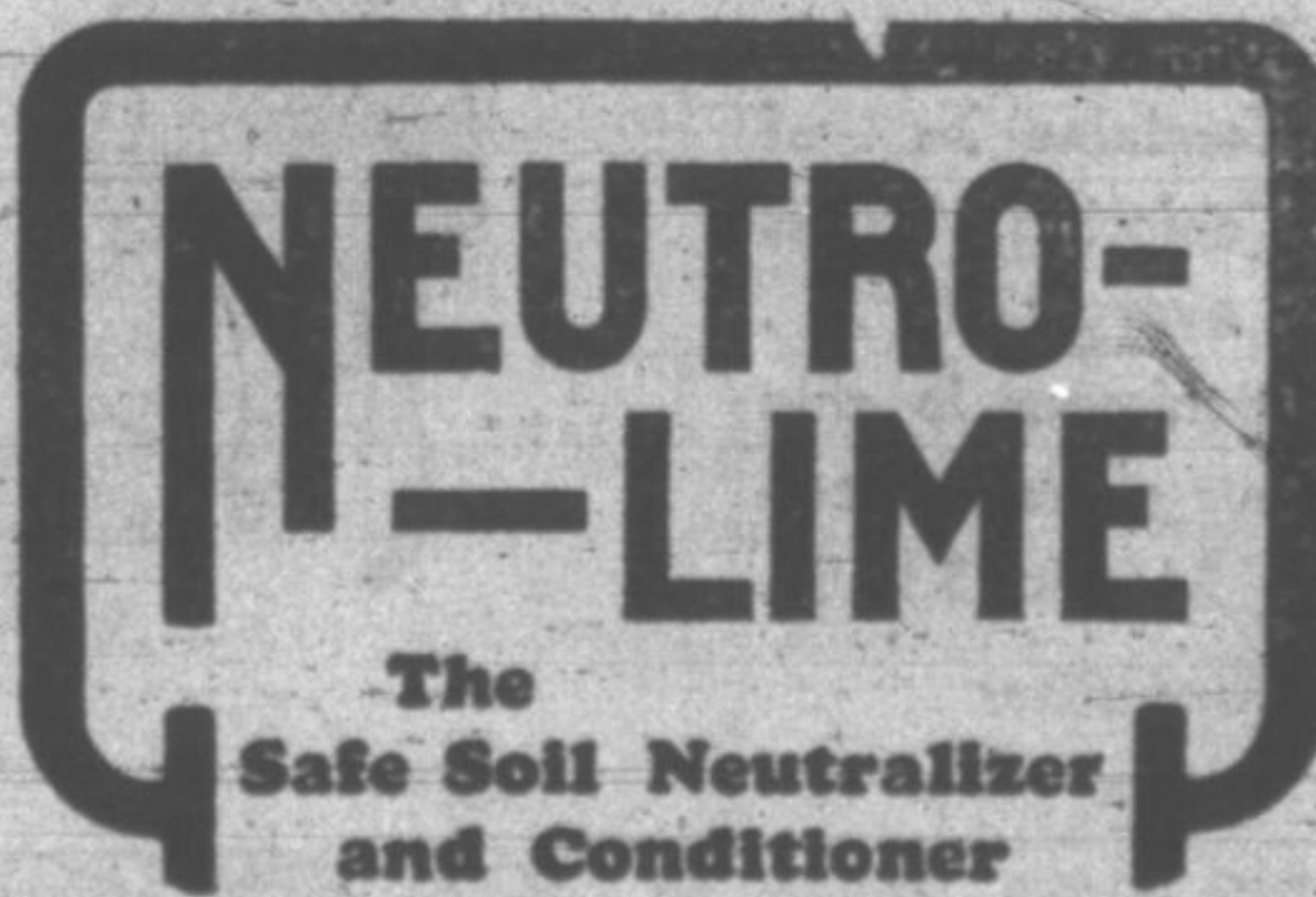
THE SUPPLY SHOULD BE REPLACED

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