

**This Week in Washington**

By Ralph E. Church  
Representative, 10th Congressional District

Washington, D. C., April 6.—To fill a vacancy by the resignation of a Midshipman credited to the district it was my privilege this week to appoint Peter Shumway, of Evanston, as principal candidate for admission to Annapolis; Paul F. Dempsey, of Wilmette, as first alternate; Theodore C. Siegmund, of Chicago, as second alternate; and Arthur F. Driscoll, of Highland Park, as third alternate.

The appointments were based on a preliminary examination given by the Civil Service Commission on March 16th. Seventy-two boys of the district took this examination, although 120 were designated to take it.

In order to qualify for admission to the Academy it is necessary for the respective appointees to satisfy the mental and physical requirements of the Navy Department. This examination, which is very rigid and exacting, will be held on April 17th. Should the principal fail, either mentally or physically, to meet the requirements, the opportunity for admission will go to the first alternate. The Navy Department has advised me that it has often occurred where the third alternate has been admitted to the Academy upon the failure of the principal and first two alternates to qualify.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Labor Perkins have been fighting their respective battles with the House and Senate to obtain what they wish in connection with the pending \$5 billion 880 million appropriation bill and the Wagner Labor Disputes Bill.

Secretary Wallace has been opposing the amendment put into the appropriation bill by Senate Walter F. George, Democrat, of Georgia, to the effect that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration may draw upon this fund. It is rather unusual for a public official to oppose having funds placed at his disposal, but Secretary Wallace believes that the placing of borrowed money at the disposal of the AAA to finance the crop curtailment program will intensify the pressure to eliminate the processing taxes, out of which the farmers are paid for not growing cotton, or wheat, etc., or for not raising hogs.

Senator George obviously had the amendment written into the bill to eliminate the processing tax on cotton. It is argued that as a result of this tax you pay 1.3 cents tax on every yard of muslin you buy, and that it amounts to 8 cents on a work shirt and 9 cents on a pair of overalls. The cotton-textile manufacturers claim that the tax has tended to decrease the volume of sales. Senator George would, therefore, have the country as a whole finance the cotton curtailment program with borrowed money. Secretary Wallace claims that this will ultimately lead to the whole program being run on borrowed money.

Secretary of Labor Perkins is appealing to the House of Representatives to give her department the power to carry out the provisions of the Wagner Labor Disputes Bill, which provides for the establishment of a separate commission as "the supreme court of labor" in terms it is now written. Last Wednesday, April 3rd, she addressed her appeal to the House Committee on Labor, which is holding hearings on the bill.

The Committee on Banking and Currency is still considering the proposed bank bill. It is reported

that the sentiment among bankers relative to the bill has been neither enthusiastically in favor of its enactment or actively opposed. However, there are signs that the banking world is finding certain undesirable features and that the opposition is becoming more pronounced.

A vast array of witnesses have paraded before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in opposition to the proposed public utility holding company bill. Testimony was presented to the effect that the administration's fight with public utilities has caused a shrinkage of \$863,730,000 in utility stocks from November 9 to March 9, almost one billion dollars in these four months.

**Deerfield Village Election on April 16**

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, in the two precincts of the village of Deerfield for the election of a mayor, six trustees, a village clerk and a police magistrate. The east precinct votes in the Town Hall on East Deerfield Avenue, and the west precinct votes in the James Fritsch residence on West Deerfield Avenue.

There will be no opposition as only the Citizen's ticket appears on the ballot. For mayor, Harry E. Wing; village clerk, Chester Wessling; police magistrate, William Bickford; village trustees (six to be elected), George J. Faze, Carleton S. Scribner, Monroe McKillip, Christian M. Willman, Ralph Peterson, Marshall Pottenger.

The fact that there is no opposition (something that has not happened in years) gives proof that Deerfield is satisfied with the regime. A slight change in the board, due to the fact that Mayor Harry Clavey is not a candidate for re-election, is the moving of Trustee Harry Wing to the mayor's chair and receiving Monroe McKillip as trustee.

**Bannockburn Will Hold Village Election**

The village of Bannockburn will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 16, to select a village president, six trustees, a clerk and a police magistrate. At a recent caucus the following ticket was selected:

For president, Kenneth F. Towler; for clerk, Irene Van Landuyt; for police magistrate, R. M. Calkins, Jr.; for trustees (six to be elected): R. W. Farmer, Morgan Cartier, Otto Meissner, C. C. Brackett, Dora L. Doty, H. L. Brown, Lawrence O'Connor and Harry Wright.

Arthur Harrison is the outgoing village president.

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May I take this opportunity to thank you for your splendid support in the past and ask for your continued support on April 16th. As you know, I am again a candidate for re-election. During the past four years I have tried to serve you faithfully as your commissioner of streets. It is by no means an easy assignment owing to the fact that there are no funds for resurfacing the old streets and the expense of upkeep increases

each year, making it impossible to keep the streets up to standard. However, we have done the best we could under difficult conditions. It has been our thought during the past four years to give to the voters of Highland Park the best we have.

Respectfully yours,

**J. H. TAYLOR**  
Independent Candidate



**Two Rummage Sales Planned in Deerfield**

St. Paul's Ladies Aid Society will sponsor a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb is chairman.

The Deerfield Camp of Royal Neighbors will hold their rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, in the store next to the Post Office. Mrs. William Johnston is chairman.

All those having contributions to these two sales are asked to call the chairmen of these organizations.

**Carl J. Witt Buried in Acacia Cemetery**

Carl J. Witt, age 63, Deerfield tailor, passed away very suddenly on April 2, while at work in his shop. Funeral services were held at the residence, 940 Forest Avenue, and in Acacia Park chapel with Dr. W. F. Weir of the Deerfield Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mr. Witt was born August 27, 1871, in Sundsvall, Sweden, and came to America in 1892. He was married February 23, 1899 to Anna Bjorklund and they have three daughters, Helen Peterson, Martha

and Susan Witt. He is survived by his widow, his three daughters and a granddaughter, Rogene Peterson. The Witt family moved to Deerfield in September, 1929, where they have made many friends, who regret the untimely death of Mr. Witt.

**Deerfield P. T. A. To Meet Friday P. M.**

The dramatic class of the Deerfield-Shield High School under the direction of Miss Elyse Rinkenberger will present a play on Friday afternoon at the April meeting of the Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association in the school gymnasium.

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**ASPARAGUS** bunch **25c**  
Average 2½-lb. bunches

SWANS DOWN  
**CAKE FLOUR** box **27c**

CALIFORNIA YOUNG  
**CARROTS** large bunch **5c**

FLORIDA CRISP  
**CELERY** large stalk **5c**

EXTRA LARGE  
**CALAVOS** each **10c**

CALUMET  
**Baking Powder** large can **20c**

EXTRA FANCY  
**RADISHES** 3 bunches **10c**

TEXAS SEEDLESS  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 3 for **10c**

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**BACON** lb. **21¢**

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**Lamb Patties** Lb. **19¢**

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**BEEF** 2 lbs. **29¢**

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