

Burgess Urges Cut in Cost of Government

"Hon. Harold Pilliant, chairman Lake County Board of Supervisors Waukegan, Illinois.

"My dear Mr. Pilliant: I have been advised that the board of supervisors have under consideration, the reduction of the salaries of the county officials.

"Personally, I am in accord with such a move and feel confident that all good republicans realize that economy is the one essential thing that must be brought about, and while I am a candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court, whether I am nominated and elected or not, I approved of such a movement and urge the supervisors of Lake County to act favorably upon it

before the coming election.

"No one knows better than the writer, who is a property owner and a taxpayer, the necessity of such a movement.

"It is my honest opinion that the taxpayers must have relief from the overburden of taxes with which they are now confronted, for there is no doubt that taxes are going higher unless the free spending of the taxpayer's money that has been in vogue for the past four years, is drastically curbed immediately.

"The present county officials and those that are candidates for the county offices, with whom I have discussed this matter, realize and have expressed themselves that such a movement on the part of the board of supervisors is necessary.

"Cordially yours,
EDWIN BURGESS."

Dr. Robert Bosworth Returns from Horner Meeting in Springfield

Dr. Robert E. Bosworth of Highland Park, chairman of the Lake County Horner-for-Governor Club, returned from Springfield Monday where he attended a state-wide conference of Horner leaders.

He stated that Horner sentiment downstate was increasing every day. In a meeting at the comparatively small town of Teutopolis, he said, Governor Horner drew a crowd of 8,000 and at Decatur a crowd of 5,000 turned out to hear him.

The intense interest existing in Lake County in the Horner-Kelly feud will result in the largest Democratic primary in the history of Lake County, Dr. Bosworth predicted. He estimated that there will be at least 15,000 votes cast in the Democratic primaries in this county and that a large proportion will go to Governor Horner.

Dr. Bosworth emphasized that Governor Horner is particularly anxious that Representative Thomas Bolger of McHenry be renominated by a large majority. Lake County leaders have informed the Governor that they were convinced that the candidacy of Justice of the Peace Henry Wallenwein for the legislature was backed by the Kelly-Nash organization in an attempt to defeat Mr. Bolger because of his activity in the Governor's behalf.

Pointing out that Jack Bairstow, young Waukegan attorney, who distinguished himself as counsel for Russ Alford, the new county clerk, in his court fight against Lew A. Hendee, Dr. Bosworth has urged that Horner supporters also vote for Mr. Bairstow for state's attorney. Mr. Bairstow has pledged himself to enforce the election laws in Lake County, which he charges, have often been disregarded in the past.

The long-continued election contest brought by Lew A. Hendee, former county clerk, against Russ Alford, present office holder, will come to an end either Friday or early next week.

At the end of the recounting of the ballots, Alford has a lead of 147 votes. Hendee's attorneys then challenged the validity of the returns by judges and clerks in several precincts and questioned the right of the students for the priesthood at St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein to vote.

Jack Bairstow, attorney for Alford, on the other hand, has made serious charges of ballot-tampering in five Highland Park precincts and the townships of Ela and Wauconda. Mrs. Katherine Keeler of the Northwestern crime detection laboratory, has testified that more than 100 ballots were tampered with after they had been counted by the judges and sent to the county seat.

After being on the stand for nearly six days in giving direct testimony, Mrs. Keeler was permitted to cross-examination last Friday by Attorney Eugene Runyard, representing Mr. Hendee. Attempting to challenge the competency of the witness as an expert, Mr. Runyard asked:

"Have you ever testified in an election case of this character before?"

Mrs. Keeler rejoined quickly: "I have never testified in one that was quite as bad as this."

She remained unshaken in her contention that certain ballots had been fraudulently marked after they had been counted and stacked, thus leaving indentations in ballots underneath.

In rebuttal, Mr. Runyard placed on the witness stand several of the men who had been assigned to guard the ballots. They testified that the ballots had been carefully watched.

Under cross examination, however, they admitted that they had engaged in card games and were sitting in positions where they could not watch all entrances to the room where the ballots were kept.

Mr. Runyard will complete the presentation of rebuttal testimony Thursday or Friday. It is possible that final arguments may be made Friday and, if not, will be made next week.

Services Held Saturday for Henry G. Church

Funeral services for Henry G. Church, father of Congressman Ralph E. Church, of Evanston, Ill., were held at Catlin, Illinois, at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28.

Mr. Church, a resident of Catlin, Illinois, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he was spending the winter, after a brief illness which had not been considered serious.

Besides Congressman Church, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nora Kinder and Mrs. Roy Clark of Catlin, Illinois, and Mrs. Ray Bogges, of Georgetown, Illinois.

Discussion Group Will Meet April 6

The third meeting of the Discussion group of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on Monday evening, April 6, at the Public library at 7:45 p.m. The ladies of the community are invited and the subject will be "Government of Illinois."

Shoe Repair Moves to Second St.

Lewis' Quick Shoe Repair shop has moved from its former location on Central avenue and is now doing business at 15 N. Second street.

Serve Supper April 2

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Highland Park Grace M. E. church will serve a supper at the church Thursday evening, April 2. The price is reasonable and everyone is invited to come and share in this final meal. Anyone wishing to come may secure tickets from any of the members of the society or may get them at the door when coming to be served.

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