

DuPage Treasurer Slated As Candidate On Democratic Ticket

Announcement that Arthur L. Hellyer, present DuPage county treasurer, will be a candidate for state treasurer on the Democratic ticket in the April primary comes as no great surprise. It has been generally known of late that a large number of business men and political leaders both in downstate Illinois and Chicago have urged the DuPage man during the past few months to enter the race.

The position of DuPage county treasurer is not a small one. Handling and accounting for millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money, such as Mr. Hellyer has done each year, is hardly to be considered a minor responsibility, for whether we realize it or not, DuPage is one of the fastest growing downstate counties in Illinois and already ranks in population among the leaders.

That the Elmhurst man has succeeded in doing an admirable task as steward of the DuPage county treasury is freely conceded by citizens of all political complexions. When he took office three years ago, he established the merit system in his administrative staff. Then he set about to increase the efficiency of his staff and inaugurated several improvements, notable of which was more frequent distribution of tax funds, a policy that has been a life-saver for some of the more hard-pressed governmental units like the schools. His efforts also resulted in the collection of a large amount of delinquent taxes.

An attorney and a business man by profession, Mr. Hellyer approached his duties as county treasurer with a background of legal knowledge that has stood him in good stead throughout his term. His grasp and understanding of tax and revenue problems, which are among the complicated and troublesome to face the people of Illinois, have made him a widely-sought radio and platform speaker. But more than that, this training and experience combine to fit Mr. Hellyer admirably for the post of state treasurer.

Concert Jan. 5 To Benefit State Society For Mental Hygiene

The Philadelphia Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy will play in the Civic Opera House, January 5 (Wednesday), as the outstanding social, musical, and philanthropic event of the new year. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene to be used for continuing their work in the care and prevention of mental diseases among the underprivileged in the state. Dr. Ralph C. Hamill is president of the society which was founded in 1909.

This concert will mark the first visit of Mr. Ormandy to Chicago with the Philadelphia orchestra and the only visit for the entire season. He will conduct the orchestra in the Overture in D Minor by Handel-Elgar, Symphony Number 5 by Jan Sibelius, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony Number 4 in F Minor.

Mrs. Olymer S. Bowen and Mrs. Solomon Smith are co-chairmen of the benefit committee for the concert. Mrs. McPherson Holt is secretary, and Mrs. John P. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Byron S. Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Edwin E. Tullis, Mrs. William S. Monroe, Mrs. Keith Carpenter, Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Calvin Pentress, Jr., Mrs. J. Bernard Mullen, and Mrs. Hermon D. Smith are also working on the committee for the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene.

Anticipate Large Field To Run For State Offices

Political circles in three counties of the Eighth Senatorial district were today anticipating a "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" scramble for the Republican and Democratic party nominations for the three state representatives to be elected next year.

Rep. Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville, who may shelve his prospective U. S. senatorial candidacy, is expected to headline the Republican party ticket for the representative nominations on April 12. Rep. Nick Keller of Waukegan, who is completing his first term in the state

assembly, will be seeking a second term. As competition in the primary election campaign Lyons and Keller will have Roy J. Stewart of McHenry county, a former legislator and a former sheriff and treasurer of McHenry. Stewart, who is at present a supervisor from Dorr township in McHenry, has already started campaigning with the circulation of nominating petitions.

Kelsey May Run Stewart's entry into the Republican party scramble may also bring out Harold D. Kelsey, supervisor from Cuba township, as a third candidate from Lake county. Besides these four candidates, at least three or four others from Lake, McHenry and Boone counties, which comprise the district, are expected to throw their hats in the ring.

At the primary election on April 14, 1938, Lyons was away out in front in a field of six candidates for the two Republican party nom-

inations for representative. He polled a total of 46,407 votes in the three counties. Keller nosed out Charles H. Francis of McHenry by 243 votes with 15,637 votes.

The other Republican candidates for the representative nominations in 1938, whose candidacies may be pushed again for the April 1938 primary, were Victor O. Siegler, Rudolph W. Dvorak and Edward A. Warren.

Some time before the primary election the Republican and Democratic senatorial committees will decide on the number of nominations to be sought at the primary. The Republican committee will probably certify for two nominations and the Democratic committee for one, as has been done at the last two legislative elections.

Bolger Sure Starter In the Democratic party ranks, the field is somewhat limited with Rep. Thomas A. Bolger of McHenry as a sure starter in the primary

race. Whether Henry F. Wallenwein of Waukegan, who staged a campaign against Bolger in 1936, will submit his candidacy is not certain. A. C. McHenry, who received 305 1/2 votes in a write-in campaign sponsored by Dr. R. R. Bosworth, then acting chairman of the Lake County Democratic central committee, is no longer a resident of Waukegan.

Bosworth is almost certain to lend his support to Bolger, as he did in 1936 by attempting to swing the Lake county Democratic vote from Wallenwein. This backing of Bolger is expected to increase the enmity of the strongly organized Democratic party insurgents who have been fighting candidates and policies sponsored by Bosworth in the past year and a half.

The insurgent group is certain to bring a candidate against Bolger from Lake county and possibly one from McHenry county. Nominating petitions by candi-

dates for representative may be filed with the secretary of state starting Feb. 5. The last day for filing is Feb. 21.

If the party senatorial committees designate three nominees to be chosen, as in past years, those nominated at the primary on April 12 will be certain of election on Nov. 8. Representatives to the general assembly are elected every two years.

Senators serve four years. Senator Ray Paddock of Round Lake still has two years of his term to serve.

Wrecked Traffic Signal Replaced

It cost an insurance company \$190 Monday to have a traffic light replaced at Illinois road and Western avenue in Lake Forest. It was demolished by a policy holder on Dec. 2. Of the total amount, \$140 is for

the light itself; \$25 for the cement standard, and \$25 for labor. The Lake Forest lighting department erected the "red light."

Police said Mrs. John Milton, 106 E. Woodland rd., Lake Forest, was responsible for the wrecking of the traffic light when her car skidded off the pavement into the signal.

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