

Bomber Turns Sharp-Shooter



Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, sharpens the shooting eye with an air rifle during the conditioning grind at his training camp in Lafayetteville, N. Y., where he is tuning up for his bout with Nathan Mann at Madison Square Garden.

Brief Sketches Of Candidates Is Being Presented

(Continued from page 1)

which passed through his hands as Secretary of State, amounting to over \$80,000,000.

Mr. Stratton is married and has two sons.

He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the White Shrine and Order of the Eastern Star.



Victor O. Siegler

Victor O. Siegler, who is Republican candidate for Representative from the Eighth Senatorial district, comprising Lake, McHenry and Boone counties, was born in Princeton, Wis., March 30, 1902. On March 17, 1907, his family moved to Spring Grove in McHenry county, where he has resided ever since.

He is a graduate of the Spring Grove Elementary schools, and graduated from Richmond high school in 1921. At the completion of school he accepted a position with State of Illinois Department of Conservation. He was assistant superintendent of the Fish Hatcheries until 1929.

In 1929 he resigned to accept a position in the Secretary of States office, in the automobile department. He then resigned from this office to accept one in the office of Supt. of Public Instruction under Francis G. Blair. Assigned to the Illinois Teachers Examining Board he was charged with the duty of issuing State Teachers certificates, also the preparation of examinations for certificates. Here he remained until the change of administration in 1935. Since that time Mr. Siegler has been representing the Burlington Brewing company of Burlington, Wis., in Northern Illinois.

Siegler was instrumental in the capture of two robbers who held up the Spring Grove State bank in 1926 and received a great deal of favorable comment at that time. He recovered the loot and received a reward from the Illinois Bankers association. The bandits gave the names of John Such and George Nelson. It has been claimed that Nelson was the late "Baby Face."

Running for the Legislature two years ago, Siegler was defeated by a small margin. Because of this his friends have urged him to run again.

Mr. Siegler is opposed to the Sales Tax, favors Drivers' License bill, favors cutting auto registration fees; broader educational program; stands for home rule, drastic reduction in taxes and is interested in bringing business and agriculture into closer relation with each other.

Lew A. Hendee

Lew A. Hendee, a resident of Waukegan, Illinois, and former County Clerk, is a Republican candidate at the April Primary for County Clerk.

Mr. Hendee has long been a leader in the Republican party of Lake county, having served as Precinct Committeeman, Secretary of County Central Committee, and as Chairman of the First Voters Republican Club. He has served as President of the State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners, County and Probate Clerks, and was treasurer of this association for a number of years. He has always been active in civic affairs and is a student of Taxation. He is a member of the Illinois and Lake County Bar Associations, and is now a member of the Tax Division of the Illinois Bar Association. His record as a public official is good. When he served as County Clerk he conducted that office in a courteous and business like manner, and made many friends who are now his strong supporters.

Mr. Hendee is a member of several fraternal organizations, many of which at one time or another have selected him as the Presiding Officer.

Mr. Hendee's friends believe he is well qualified to fill the office which he is seeking to be elected to.

Richard J. Lyons State Representative Richard J. Lyons, 42 year old Libertyville real estate dealer, is the Republican candidate for United States Senator. He was born in Chicago, May 12, 1895, moved to Mundelein (then Area) in 1919 and since 1933 has lived in Libertyville.

The 18th child of immigrant parents, an English mother and an Irish father who was once an English policeman, he left school at 12 to work as a messenger boy, becoming a telegrapher at 15. He left the telegraph company in 1916 and was a salesman for three years before opening a grocery business in Mundelein. Selling out in 1924 he entered the real estate field.

His first elective office was on the Mundelein Village Board in April, 1926, being re-elected in 1928. He resigned in 1929 when elected to the state legislature.

Lyons married Miss Blanche Mitchell of Prairie View, Ill., June 3, 1916. They have two children, Lucille Mae, 20, attending the University of Illinois, and Richard Earl, 14, at Libertyville High School. Despite



RICHARD J. LYONS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

his busy civic, political and business life, he found time to complete his formal education.

He has been president of the Libertyville - Mundelein Real Estate Board; secretary of the Illinois Association of Real Estate Boards; president of the Libertyville Chamber of Commerce; member of the Hamilton Club of Chicago; an Elk, Moose and Mason.

Lyons has been an active and pro-

gressive member of the state legislature, sponsoring the present laws dealing with the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation; the state police radio system; minimum salaries for police and firemen; and a more efficient state relief directed by the county supervisors. He has consistently voted as a friend of labor and agriculture. The Legislature Voters League has characterized him as: "One of the most valuable Legislators in the General Assembly."

When Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey staged the famed battle of the long-count in Soldiers Field, Chicago, in 1928, the destinies of two close friends and spectators were more drastically affected than either of the principals in the squared ring.

Bill Weiss and Dick Lyons had come down from Mundelein, Ill., together for the occasion. In the excitement of the fight, Bill Weiss bumped his knee, an injury that caused his death and left the eighth district without a representative in the state legislature.

Lyons was then an active real estate dealer—he has been president of the Libertyville-Mundelein Real Estate Board and secretary of the Illinois Association of Real Estate Boards—who had just been re-elected to the Mundelein Village Board.

But in the few weeks after his friend's death, events in Dick Lyons' life changed rapidly. The political reporter of the Waukegan News-Sun, as an after-thought, added Lyons' name to a long list of others who might be prospects for the legislature.

It surprised Lyons, but so did a telephone call that he received the same day. His unknown caller gave Dick a long list of reasons why he was unfit for the job. Which was too much for the Irish blood of the

young realtor, who promptly decided to run and surprised everyone by being elected. Today he is the Republican candidate for United States Senator.

American Air Lines Hit New Record

Passenger traffic on the routes of American Airlines, Inc., hit an all time February record, carrying 17,341 revenue passengers as compared with 15,929 in February of 1937, according to C. R. Smith, president of the company. The figure for February, 1938, also shows an increase as compared with January of this year when the company carried 16,599 passengers.

It is interesting to compare the previous February passenger figures with those of February 1938: February 1935—7,995; February 1936—8,779; February 1937—15,929; February 1938—17,341.

The new February passenger record, said Mr. Smith, is particularly outstanding because it was accomplished in the face of a reduction in airplane miles—993,627 in February 1938 and 1,175,209 in February 1937.

Passenger business in February 1938 on the various routes of the company showed the following percentage of increase over February of last year:

Table with 2 columns: Route and Percentage Increase. Rows include Chicago-New York (2.0%), Boston-Buffalo-Cleveland (12%), Cleveland-Nashville (13.6%), Chicago-Washington (144.9%), Los Angeles-New York (Southern Transcontinental Route) (19.9%).

Revenue passenger miles for February 1938 were 7,526,570 as compared with 6,645,319 for February of 1937, a gain of 13.3 per cent.

GIRL SCOUTS

Scouts will do well to follow her beautiful example of loyalty and perseverance. Mrs. Bernard Newman, camp chairman, was confined to her bed with a severe cold and therefore not able to attend the annual dinner. She had very efficiently handled the sale and distribution of the tickets and she and her co-workers were very much disappointed that she was not able to enjoy the "birthday party."

Preceding the dinner, March 4, Miss Jane McWhinney and her troop of High School Senior Scouts met Miss Helen Pedley and her mother at the station and escorted them to the home of Mrs. Roy O. Nerheim. There the girls discharged the duties of hostess and served tomato juice and dainty appetizers, and enjoyed a delightful informal visit with their guests. Miss Pedley was presented with a corsage of gardenias, a gift from the troop.

From the hours of 3:30 to 6 o'clock, Ravinia School Auditorium was buzzing with activity for in that time tables had to be set up, chairs arranged, tables set and decorated. The response from the girls in the troops was very gratifying, for with the assistance of council members and their leaders, the girls proved that they could work not only well, but quickly. Including the council, leaders, troops, parents and guests, there were over three hundred present. For the D.A.R. North Shore Chapter, Mrs. Carleton Harkness, Regent, presented to the following girls American Flags for their troops: No. 1, Helen Frank; No. 3, Lillian Dinelli; No. 4, Alice Rossiter; No. 5, Joan Holt; No. 6, Virginia Bruce; No. 7, Betty Bench; No. 8, Janet Morrissey; No. 10, Nancy Kugel.

Miss Helen Pedley, speaker, measured up to every anticipation and hope for interest and entertainment. She told of her experiences at Camp Andre and spoke in a charming and refreshing manner and gave us a real "scout" viewpoint in the joys of camping.

For many weeks the chairman of badges and awards, Mrs. John Brent, had been filling out questionnaires concerning the merits of Helen Frank, for whom the council had made application for the Award of the Golden Eaglet, which is the highest honor to be conferred upon a Girl Scout. It had been a secret hope that we could present this award at the annual dinner, but because of the necessary "red tape" there were many disturbing delays. On the morning of the 2nd., National wired the good news that all was well, and requirements had been fulfilled. It was with great rejoicing that this addition was made to the program of the evening. Highland Park may well be proud of Helen Frank and Girl

LIBRARY

Lenten Reading

This year more than usual is being said and written about the Lenten season and its significance. This may be due to the fact that the world is in such turmoil, and people are trying to trace causes and means of betterment.

The Highland Park Public Library suggests the following books for consideration:

Recovery of Ideals—Georgia Harkness.

Addressed to modern youth, the book tells how life may be organized around religious meaning, and ideals become effective.

Getting Help From Religion—James Gilkey.

Reconciles science and religion, and shows how one's religion may aid in dealing with the problems of daily living.

As Far as I Can See—Winifred Kirkland.

Written for a young friend who was an unbeliever, it explains the author's religious faith.

Resources of Religion—Georgia Harkness.

Basic elements of the Christian philosophy of life.

Meditations on the Cross—Toyohiko Kagawa.

Discusses the place of sacrifice in modern life.

Some Problems in Life—Rufus M. Jones.

Author expresses a faith in the spiritual potentialities of human nature.

Hope of the World—Harry E. Fosdick.

Secret of Victorious Living—Harry E. Fosdick.

Two collections of sermons.

Christianity and Social Process—Shailer Matthews.

Shows the relation between Christianity and individual and group morality to economics and to internationalism.

The Decisive Battles of Christianity—Frank S. Mead.

Prayers of Services—Morgan Noyes.

Quality Cleaners Phone H. P. 178 RELIABLE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING CO.

Read the Want Ads

Borrow what you need quickly LOANS at Household Finance require no co-signers or endorsers • Courteous service "Doctor of Family Finances" HOUSEHOLD FINANCE Corporation 285 Waukegan State Bank Building, Second Floor 218 Washington Street, Waukegan Telephone: Ontario 7158

Even small coins take you a LONG WAY by TELEPHONE

25 10 35c* from Highland Park to Aurora, Illinois Lake Geneva, Wisconsin Hampshire, Illinois Hammond, Indiana Racine, Wisconsin 25 25 50c* from Highland Park to Kankakee, Illinois Rockford, Illinois South Bend, Indiana Watertown, Wisconsin South Haven, Michigan 25 50 75c* from Highland Park to Bloomington, Illinois Anderson, Indiana Green Bay, Wisconsin Lansing, Michigan Kewanee, Illinois 50 50 \$1* from Highland Park to Marshalltown, Iowa Cincinnati, Ohio Rochester, Minnesota St. Louis, Missouri Petoskey, Michigan

WHEN you want the answer quickly . . . telephone! When you want to get there first . . . telephone! When you want to close a sale, make a purchase, speed a shipment, the quickest way to do it is by telephone. Rates are low, results are BIG . . . by telephone.

Telephoning for an out-of-town appointment pleases the customer, and conserves your own time. Every executive likes to have his day scheduled; you help him do this when you telephone. In many cases, your telephone call may result in an order without the necessity of a visit.

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

FREE Please Accept in return for Your Hospitality

This Beautiful 26-PIECE SET of Silverware You have nothing to do but open your home to a few of your married friends on the evening you select. We prepare, serve, and bear all expense of a delicious dinner. Then you may enjoy a pleasant evening at bridge or other pastime, and learn briefly about the Stainless Steel Waterless Cookware in which your meal was prepared. Decide on the date for your dinner. Fill out the convenient coupon. Act promptly and the Stainless Steel Hostess will call to help you make arrangements. Stainless Steel Cookware makes present day cooking methods seem old-fashioned. The advantages of stainless steel and aluminum are combined in each utensil. Extra thick aluminum quickly transmits heat inside the utensil—special stainless steel covers keep it from escaping. Less fuel is required. Modern design. Permanent gleaming finish. Cool bakelite handles. Stainless Steel offers you the utmost in quality at a reasonable price because you buy direct from our representatives. NOTE: We can accept only a limited number of invitations. Act Promptly. SET CONSISTS OF: 6 Knives 6 Forks 6 Teaspoons 6 Soup Spoons Butter Knife Sugar Spoon MASTER-KRAFT PRODUCTS CORP. 1303 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen: I would like to receive the FREE GIFT Set of Silverware. Please have your "Hostess" call to arrange dinner date. Name Address