

### Dewey Is Favorite In 19th District Presidential Poll

First scattering returns in the preferential presidential poll being conducted by William N. Erickson, candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, is showing Thomas E. Dewey of New York as dominating the attention of Republican voters in the 10th congressional district.

Thousands of stamped post cards were distributed last week throughout the 10th district from Chicago's north side to the Wisconsin state line, comprising the North Shore suburbs and all of Lake county. Erickson, who is campaigning as an uncommitted and unpledged delegate to the Republican convention, announced he is conducting the poll in order to know the wishes of his constituents in the 10th district.

Dewey garnered 51 per cent of the votes arriving in the first returns, Erickson announced. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan received 33 per cent of the votes, while Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio trailed third with 10 per cent of the preferential ballots. Other names accounted for the remaining 6 per cent.

Erickson pointed out that delegates to the Republican convention should be experienced men who have been actively identified with the party in order to represent adequately the wishes of the rank and file of the Republican voters. He is serving his second term on the Cook County Board of Commissioners after having twice defeated the Democratic Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago to gain his elections.

Further announcements showing the varying trends of local voters will be made in this newspaper as fast as the returned preferential ballots are tabulated.

#### Rummage Sale April 9-10

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church will hold their spring rummage sale in the old Sears store, corner Greenbay road and Central avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9-10.

### Approve Passage Of City Manager Act Says "Illinois Voter"

All candidates for Governor approve the passage of the City Manager enabling act, according to the "Illinois Voters" monthly publication of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

This issue, in the form of a sample ballot, contains replies to questionnaires sent by the league to all candidates for U. S. Senator, Congressman-at-large, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor.

Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor were asked to express their views on City Manager enabling legislation, conforming to the aid of dependent children provisions of the Social Security act, the merit system, proposed election code, allocation of responsibility for financing relief, and reorganization of school administrative units in the interest of economy.

All candidates for governor approved the principle of aid to dependent children by conforming to the provisions of the Social Security act. Illinois is one of eight states which fails to receive federal aid.

Voting records of Illinois congressmen are also included in this special bulletin, copies of which may be obtained at the league's candidates meeting, Friday night, April 5 at the Y.W.C.A.

### Manuscript Night Is Open to Visitors Thursday, April 11th

A gala Manuscript Night, free to all interested on Thursday evening, April 11, will be substituted for the usual Manuscript Mornings which have opened previous terms of the North Shore Creative Writing group. Under the leadership of Rowena Bennett, poet and editor, the classes have held unusually successful fall and winter terms. By request the group will enjoy a short spring session of five weeks with Thursday night's open program as the first typical lesson of the new series. Taking part in the reading of their own manuscripts will be the writers and scribblers who have commuted over the winter ice from Evanston and other suburbs to join Highland Parkers who find these Thursday mornings the high spot in their week.

Husbands and friends of class members are especially invited to hear the short stories built around every age in the family from the kindergartener, through adolescent and adult problems. Original music and songs, sophisticated verse, the reading of a one act play by three characters, and an informal reception when husbands can jokingly commiserate over their neglect when wives become "creative writers," will add to the variety of the informal gathering.

This Thursday evening meeting, scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. assembly room, will give business girls and teachers who are interested in these sessions a chance to visit the group. If weather permits a spring poetry session will be held outdoors before the new term ends. Registrations will be accepted at the "Y" desk Thursday evening.

### Highwood Scouts Get "A" Rating At First Aid Meet

As a result of the Sectional First Aid Meet held at Evanston last Friday among the surrounding four Boy Scout Councils two teams from the North Shore Area Council won an "A" rating which entitles them to participate in the finals in Chicago next week. The two winning troops included Troop 2 of Wilmette and Troop 37 of Highwood.

Twelve teams participated in the contest at Haven School of which seven were from the North Shore. These were the outstanding teams from this section of the state with each of the teams having gone through an elimination contest in the Troop, District, and finally the Council.

The Troop 2 team consisted of Bob Steitz, Warren MacKenzie, Bill Brooks, Bill Steitz, and Charles Morrison. Harold E. Spinney, Jr., is the Scoutmaster for this Troop. Jim Muzik, Evan Dever, Alex Haincheck, Bill Hamlin, Frank Mordini composed the team which represented Highwood Troop 37 of which Lloyd Moon is Scoutmaster. Both of these teams will go to the Stevens hotel in Chicago on April 13.

Several of the other teams from the North Shore Area Council came within a few points of gaining an "A" rating and they received a "B" rating. They were Troop 16 of Winnetka and Troop 324 of Highland Park. Members of these teams were Kroy Ostergaard, Kirke Becker, Jim Macdonald, Ralph Kraetsch, and Franklin Solomon of Troop 16; Frank Krohn, Bill Mann, Don Burnham, Albert Buckmaster and Dave Worth represented Troop 324 of Highland Park.

The other three teams from this section were Troop 4 of Wilmette with two teams and Troop 16 with one team. Members of these teams were Dave Walworth, Jack Sweeney, Seldon Vonderhoff, Lewis Ta-

vis, Jim Walworth of Troop 4 of Wilmette; Wes Hickman, Conrad Scherzer, Robert Travis, Tor Kolflat, Chuck Haley of Troop 4; Dan Pettee, Eric Nix, Frank Smith, Dick Mathias, Dick Austin of Troop 16 of Winnetka.

The following men acted as judges for this meet: Evo Nannini, Carl Ljonstein, P. A. Geuder, Donald L. Hains, T. R. Smith, H. L. Pettet, R. J. Allen, A. J. Hagel, Roger Sherman, Carl Hannen, George Scheuchepflug, D. L. Whitelaw, J. G. Lambert, J. E. Poole. These were all accredited American Red Cross First Aid men.

### James A. Hamilton Elected Vice-President Of Wilson & Co.

James A. Hamilton, general branch house and car route manager of Wilson & Co., was elected a vice-president of the company March 26 at a meeting of the board of directors. Hamilton has spent his entire business life with the packing company, joining the organization in Pittsburgh in 1910.

### Spring Rummage Sale Next Thursday

Thursday, April 11, is the date of the Spring Rummage Sale at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. As is customary, the sale will be held in the Parish House, and the doors will open at 9 o'clock.

This sale is sponsored by the Women's Association, and members are requested to bring their contributions of saleable articles to the church on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Those who wish such articles to be called for, please phone Mrs. Charles F. Baker, H.P. 2956.

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• Representative Keller's four years in the State Legislature have been rewarded by his ever increasing efforts in raising the standards of Agriculture, Labor and Educational Institutions.

• Keller is a member of the following important House Committees: Efficiency and Economy, Farm Drainage, Conservation Fish and Game, Industrial Affairs, Liquor Regulation, Parks, Railroads, Aviation, Transportation and Waterways.

**Nick Keller Has Served His District Faithfully, Capably and Honorably**

### Don't Waste Your Vote!

If you desire a change in representation, vote for the man who has the best chance of winning and is the best qualified to represent you!

VOTE FOR



**Willis A. Overholser**

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for

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Lake, McHenry and Boone Counties

PRIMARY DAY: APRIL 9, 1940

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