

## TO MAKE REGISTRATION DAY A GALA OCCASION

Provost Marshal General Crowder Asks All States Council Workers to Help Make It Notable

It is planned by Provost Marshal General's office to make September 12 registration day for men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 45 a gala day throughout the nation. Plans are already under way to turn the occasion into a grand celebration of the strength of the country's manpower—which registration will demonstrate.

The State Council of Defense of Illinois has been called upon to help carry out that program.

Wherever it is possible to do so, the proper persons will be asked to have a band on the streets playing patriotic airs, and to help in achieving that, all the military and naval bands within the state have been placed at the disposal of the State Council. To get one of these, all that any community will have to do will be to pay transportation and subsistence—no charge will be made for services.

The Provost Marshal's office and the State registration officers will have a big job on registration day, and General Crowder is appealing to all officials and good citizens to bear a hand so that the task may be accomplished in a manner creditable to the country. State Council of Defense representatives in every community are especially called upon to be of active service in every way possible.

### WANTED: STENOGRAPHERS

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in the Government service in Washington, D. C., since our country entered the war, the United States Civil Service commission announces that there is pressing need for several thousand more workers of this class. Women especially are urged to offer their services for this office work and thus help in a practical way in the nation's great undertaking.

Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Most appointments are made at \$1,100. Higher salaried positions are usually filled through promotion, original appointments at salaries in excess of \$1,200 being rare.

Examinations are held every Tuesday, in 550 cities, and the Commission states that an examination will be held in any city, day or night, when there is prospect of assembling a class of as many as three competitors. Eligibility for appointment may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting, or in typewriting alone. It is possible to complete such an examination in one hour. Representatives of the Civil Service commission at the post office in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information to persons interested.

The Room Registration office of the District of Columbia Council of Defense maintains a list of rooms in private homes in Washington which are available to newly appointed Government clerks. All rooms are carefully inspected before being listed. The Room Registration office states that the usual charge for rooming accommodations with board, that is, the two principal meals of the day, is \$40 a month. To obtain this rate it is necessary for two persons to share a room. In addition, the Government is erecting residence halls, including restaurants, for the use of Federal employees in Washington. It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy by December. The Room Registration office states that it is able to provide accommodations in the meantime.

### CHEERFUL YOUNG WOMEN

#### WANTED BY THE RED CROSS

American women with work-proof, rain-proof, and mud and misery-proof dispositions are wanted by the American Red Cross for work in the hospital huts in France. They must be always cheerful, because it will be their duty to spread cheer among the soldiers who are convalescing from wounds or illness. Talent for entertainment, such as music and reading aloud, is a recommendation.

Volunteers for this service will be expected to remain abroad at least a year. They will be provided with transportation to and from France and living expenses, where required, while they are in the service.

Young women who think they are qualified should forward their applications through local Red Cross chapters.

## TAX CAPACITY OF HOSTESS HOUSES AT GREAT LAKES

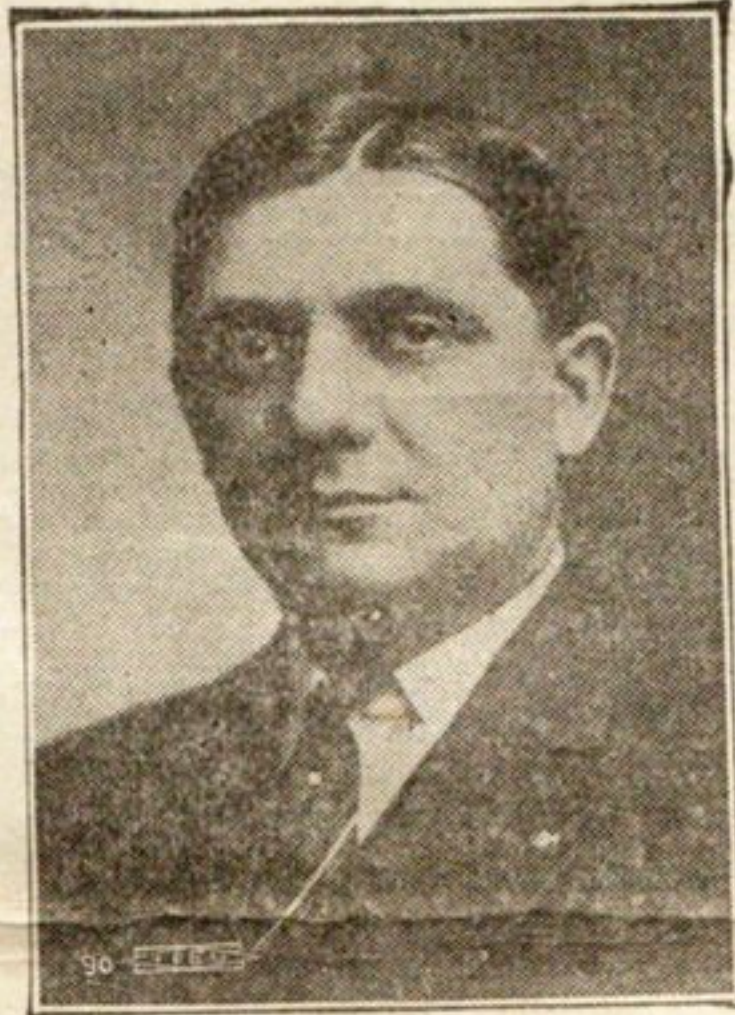
"The Y. M. C. A. Hostess houses at the Great Lakes naval training station are daily being taxed to their utmost capacity," says Miss Frances Pearl Greenough, of Evanston, the executive hostess of all the hostess houses at the station.

"You may have heard the comment," continues Miss Greenough, "that these houses are of no vital importance. Nothing more clearly and forcefully demonstrates the established fact that such buildings are greatly needed in a large training station like the one we have at Great Lakes, than the record-breaking crowds in attendance at them."

Enlargements are already being made upon the main station building and it is expected that a formal request for another structure in the new outgoing detention camp will be forthcoming soon. According to a statement made by Captain W. A. Moffett at the opening of the Dewey Hostess house, six additional buildings will be needed in the near future.

Miss Bertha Lodge of Chicago, was a week-end guest at the Dr. C. G. Smith home, 1325 Greenwood avenue.

## The "Propper" Man in the Proper Place at the Proper Time



MR. REPUBLICAN VOTER: I am a candidate for State Representative in the Seventh Senatorial District on the Republican Ticket, and take this means of introducing myself to you.

I was born and reared on a farm one mile east of Dolton in this District which is still the homestead of my father, Colonel Frederick C. Propper. I am married, and reside with my wife and daughter in the Village of Dolton, where I hold the office of Village Attorney. In 1915, I was elected Supervisor of the Township of Thornton, re-elected in 1916, and again re-elected in 1918. I have had the distinction of conducting the office so successfully that it wasn't necessary to make any appropriation last year to carry on the affairs of the town, which meant a saving to the taxpayers of over \$1600, for the extension of taxes on an appropriation, and the burden of the usual annual tax appropriation of \$14,000. From the returns of the last annual Township election, it appeared as if the taxpayers were well satisfied by re-electing me to said office for the third time by over 1900 majority, and I received the largest vote that anyone ever received in running for this office in our Township.

I am not tied to any Political Faction in the coming Primary, and, therefore, want to be nominated by the people so that I can represent the people of my District without any strings tied to me by any "Boss Politician". I will let my conscience govern me in voting for bills which will come before the next General Assembly.

I am in favor of consistent war measures beneficial to our government; the extension of the merit system; to eliminate the abuses of the spoils system; revision of the practice act, and the revenue laws.

I will also favor any and all measures which will be to the best interest of the people in general in my district, and the people of the State of Illinois.

I am ready to serve my Country, and follow our flag at any time when it is necessary for me to do so, and I need not wrap the American flag around me to make me a loyal citizen. My father is a Civil War Veteran. I have one brother in France, and one brother leaving for France, who is a full-fledged Tank Driver; a nephew on his way over, and a brother-in-law, Captain Whimsitt, on the Transport "Northern", who has made three trips to France taking troops over, and has had the awful experience of being torpedoed on the Transport "President Lincoln" on his second return trip.

I have practiced law at the Chicago Bar for twenty-two years, and I am a member of the State Bar Association, and the Lawyer's Association of Illinois. I belong to Harvey Lodge No. 832 A. F. and A. M., Pullman Chapter No. 202 R. A. M., Riverdale Camp M. W. of A. I am also a member of and on the managing committee of the Y. M. C. A. at Dolton, C. and E. I. Railroad Department.

If you are interested in a candidate who is not controlled by any "Political Boss", so that he can do his duty, if elected as a free American citizen, it behooves you to make yourself a committee of one and help nominate and elect a man who is right, and you will never regret and never be called upon to make excuses for voting for or helping me in this coming Primary. One vote alone for me, counts three. Thanking you in advance for whatever you may do in my behalf, I am

Yours very truly,  
William F. Propper.

## JACKIES READY FOR BIG RAVINIA SHOW

The bluejackets vaudeville show which holds the boards at Ravinia Park this coming Saturday and Sunday nights, promises to be one of the liveliest entertainments imaginable. A host of variety talent has been found among the sailors in training at Great Lakes and these men have been polishing up the acts which they laid aside to enlist in the navy.

The show, as previously announced, is given for the benefit of the war recreation work of the Ravinia club. The splendid service which this organization has done this summer in the way of providing entertainment for men in the service every weekend is one that every resident of the north shore will wish to see continued.

The stage at Ravinia will be packed with bluejackets from Great Lakes and the performance will be given in much the same manner that entertainments are given in the big, natural amphitheater at the station. The sailor "audience" contribute songs to the program. Everything in the way of a variety act from dancing acts to monologues will be presented. The stage at Ravinia that has echoed to the haunting strains of Madame Butterfly and Lucia will resound to the booming choruses of the war songs of our fighting men and the rat-a-tat-tat of clog dancers who "just can't make their feet behave".

The biggest money's worth of variety talent you ever were offered and an opportunity to help a highly practical war recreation work—this will be yours at Ravinia's "Great Lakes All-Star vaudeville show" this week-end.

### Bob O'Link Dances

Dances for Saturday evenings, September 7 and 14, have been announced by the Entertainment committee of the Bob O'Link Golf club at Highland Park. The dances will be at the clubhouse and are preceded by a table d'hote dinner for which reservations are to be made in advance.

## COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CLARE OSBORNE REED, Director  
CHICAGO

### WINNETKA BRANCH

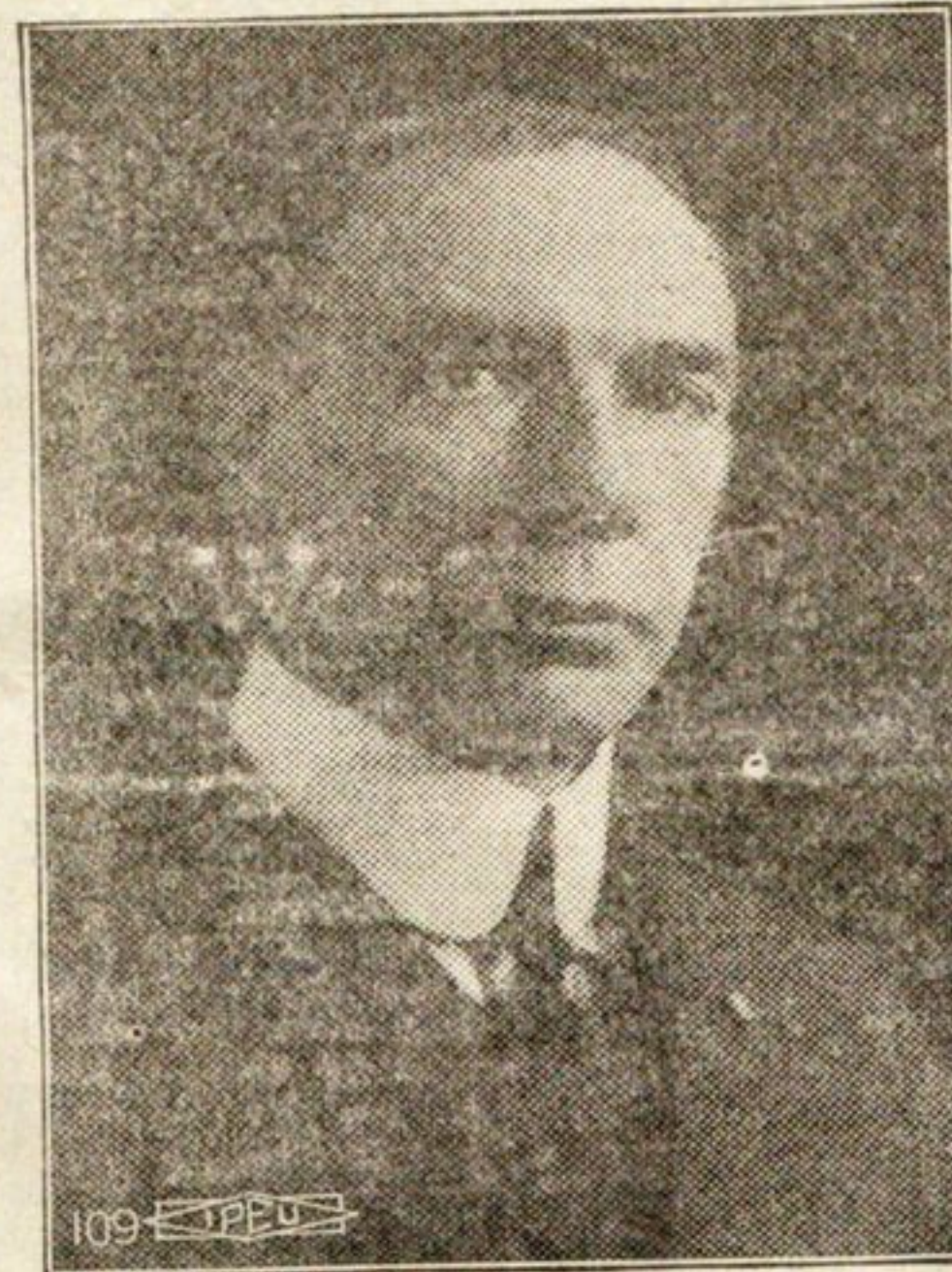
KATHLEEN AIR, PRINCIPAL NEW BANK BUILDING  
PHONE WINNETKA 974

FALL SEASON OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 16

Miss Air will be in the studio from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., Thursday, September 12, and Friday, September 13, for the registration of pupils.

## Henry R. Rathbone

Is a Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congressman-at-Large



He has taken a prominent part in every political campaign for over twenty years. In 1916 he was the President of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, and alternate-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

For over a year he has devoted practically his entire time to patriotic work.

He is a lawyer of recognized ability and an orator of national reputation.

His father, Major Rathbone, was a friend of Abraham Lincoln and was severely wounded by Booth while defending the President.

PRIMARY ELECTION  
SEPTEMBER 11, 1918

## Your Congressman

It has been truthfully said: "NEVER IN AMERICAN HISTORY HAVE BRAINS AND CHARACTER BEEN NEEDED MORE IN CONGRESS THAN THEY WILL BE AT THE TIME. PROBABLY WITHIN THE LIFE OF THE NEXT CONGRESS, WHEN GERMANY BREAKS AND PEACE COMES."

### The Future Is at Stake

Not only is it important that a Congressman be selected who has the capacity for the place, IT IS VITAL. The war must be won. Rehabilitation and readjustments must be made. The Congress must do the work and provide the means. The future is at stake.

It is no time to send mediocre men to Congress. It will not do to support a candidate simply because, for political reasons, he has been put forward by a faction or organization. The day for the mere political office seeker has passed.

It is both our civic and patriotic duty to go to the polls on Wednesday, September 11, and nominate the best talent and character available in our district. Investigate all your candidates. Inquire as to their fitness to solve the many important governmental problems now confronting us.

Nomination of the right man at the primary, in our district, is equivalent to the election in November. Select your candidate with the greatest care. Be sure that he is 100 per cent loyal. There can be no inconclusive peace.

After concluding your investigation, we feel confident you will nominate

## CHARLES M. MODERWELL

FOR CONGRESS 10th DISTRICT

MODERWELL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Ask Any Man Who Knows Him

Primary Day, Wednesday, September 11th