

**FACTS FOR VOTERS**

By League of Women Voters

**THE WHY AND WHEREFORE OF THE PRIMARY**

During the early history of our country when everyone knew everyone else and there were few officials to select, men were nominated in friendly fashion at meetings of all the voters. As the country grew and developed, the government became more complex in order to meet the needs of the people and more offices were created. The citizens grouped themselves into political parties, choosing their candidates according to party beliefs. Dominating each party was the party boss who often unfortunately ran the party for his own personal gain. In many cases he allied himself with corrupt interests, and so secret elections, votes bought and paid for with political jobs and stacked conventions were the result.

The method of nomination by convention as practiced at that time gave too much power to the political leaders and did not give the voters the opportunity to express their own choice of candidates. Hence several of the states passed legislation, regulating parties by requiring due notice of elections of candidates and posting of the time and place of the primary. Although the Primary system as used today is not perfect, it is a big step in the right direction. It is regulated by the State Primary law and is a party contest where members of the party choose party candidates for the next general election. Therefore it takes the place of the caucus and convention. The expense of the Primary is borne by the State.

What is known as the closed Primary, is used in Illinois. This simply means that the voter having once allied himself with a definite party must vote that party ticket at the next Primary. However, this does not interfere with the way he may wish to vote at the general election on November 4th. Should he wish to change his party he must refrain from voting at the Primary for two successive years.

The great bulk of our candidates who will appear on the November 4th ballot will be nominated at the coming Primary, April 8th. It is most important that all citizens vote at this time. If the best candidates are not nominated at this time, it will be impossible to elect the best candidates in November. This is also the voters only chance to express himself in his party government, for he elects the officers of his party at this time.

**Skokie School P. T. A. to Present Group of Plays**

The Parent-Teacher association of the Skokie school is planning a program of plays for the second week in April, among those contemplated being "The Pot Boilers," by Alice Gerstenberg, and "Ticklen Time."

Pupils have been invited to submit competitive designs for a poster to advertise these plays, and many good wood blocks are expected to be turned in.

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**Building Permits Show Springtime Is at Hand**

Building permits for Winnetka during the last week totaled more than \$50,000, a good indication that Spring weather is near at hand, since the property owners are evidently renewing building activities. Permits were granted as follows:

L. S. Slocum, to erect a two-story frame residence with garage attached, value \$11,000, at 1356 Asbury avenue; Mahlon E. Sharp, to build a two-story frame residence, value \$8,000, at 1103 Ash street; Charles Kristoff, \$350 one-story garage at 1143 Cherry street; L. H. G. Bouscaren, to rebuild two-story frame residence at 646 Prospect avenue, value \$7,000; Arthur J. Rudolph, to rebuild one-story frame porch, value \$500, at 856 Foxdale avenue; Perry Maynard, \$1,500, rebuilding two-story brick building at 1048 Gage street; Ayres Boal, to alter a two-story frame residence at 701 Sheridan road, value \$5,000; William B. McAdams, \$11,000 frame residence at 727 Foxdale avenue; Howard F. Walsh, to erect \$700 one-story garage at 862 Prospect avenue; and A. E. Bastian, 1010 Hubbard place, to erect \$6,000 two-story residence.

**1924 Model Dealer Is Subject for Discussion**

"The local automobile dealer who has not kept abreast of the recent and amazing developments in automotive engineering is not going to give the full measure of 1924 transportation service to his community," says Wm. T. Wersted of Wersted Motor company.

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"The dealer has so much to do with local satisfaction in car ownership that unless he is prepared with the knowledge and equipment necessary to meet the service requirements of 1924 cars, he is as obsolete as the car models of yesterday."

**MORE TENNIS COURTS**

Four additional tennis courts are planned for the recreation field at New Trier High school, according to a report from the board of education of the high school.

**Announce Week's Events in St. John's Church**

The following services and meetings have been announced for the parish of St. John's Lutheran church at Wilmette for the week beginning Sunday, March 23. About 30 Winnetka families are affiliated with this congregation.

9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class.

9:45 A. M. First service and sermon. 11:00 A. M. Second service and sermon.

Love and Light, the Marks of the Christian's Way—Ephesians 5, 2 and 8. Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Trial Before Pilate: Behold the Man.

Monday and Friday at 4, Children's classes. Tuesday eve at 8, the Men's Fellowship club.

Illustrated lecture: How We Got Our Bible. Friday evening at 8, the Junior Walther league.

**Spanish War Vets Back**

**J. Peters for Assessor**

John J. Peters, 1519 Washington avenue, Wilmette, now running for Assessor of New Trier Township, received recently the unanimous endorsement of his comrades in the United States War Veterans, several of whom are living in Wilmette.

"Mr. Peters' long residence in Wilmette and his twelve year connection with the Cook county assessor's office, render him especially fit for the position he is seeking and his comrades sincerely hope, that success may crown his efforts at the forthcoming election," reads an announcement received from headquarters of the organizations.

**Cazel Boys Give Their Mother a Birthday Fete**

Mrs. Lydia West, 860 Pine street, Winnetka, mother of Ernest, Homer Nash and Ray Cazel, all of whom are well known on the north shore, celebrated a birthday Friday, March 14, with a party that became a veritable family reunion.

All the sons attended the party except Ray, who is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Fedderson, Jr., of 945 Elm street, announce the arrival of a daughter on March 16, at the Highland Park hospital.

Masonic temple on Saturday evening, April 26.

Mr. Andrew S. Fedderson, Jr., is convalescing at the Highland Park hospital. Both of his legs were broken as the result of a thirty foot fall.

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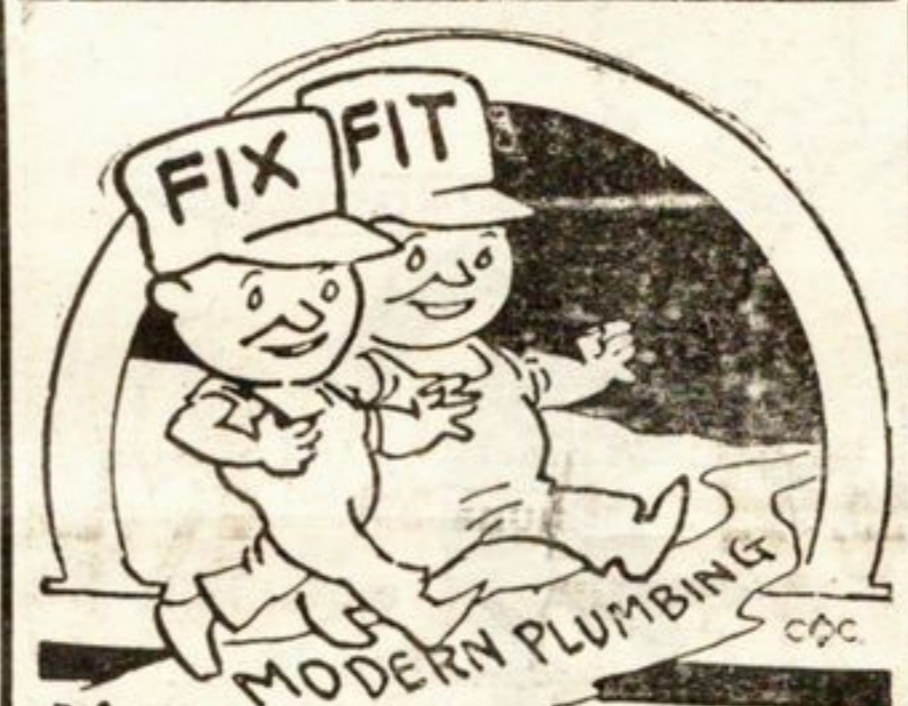
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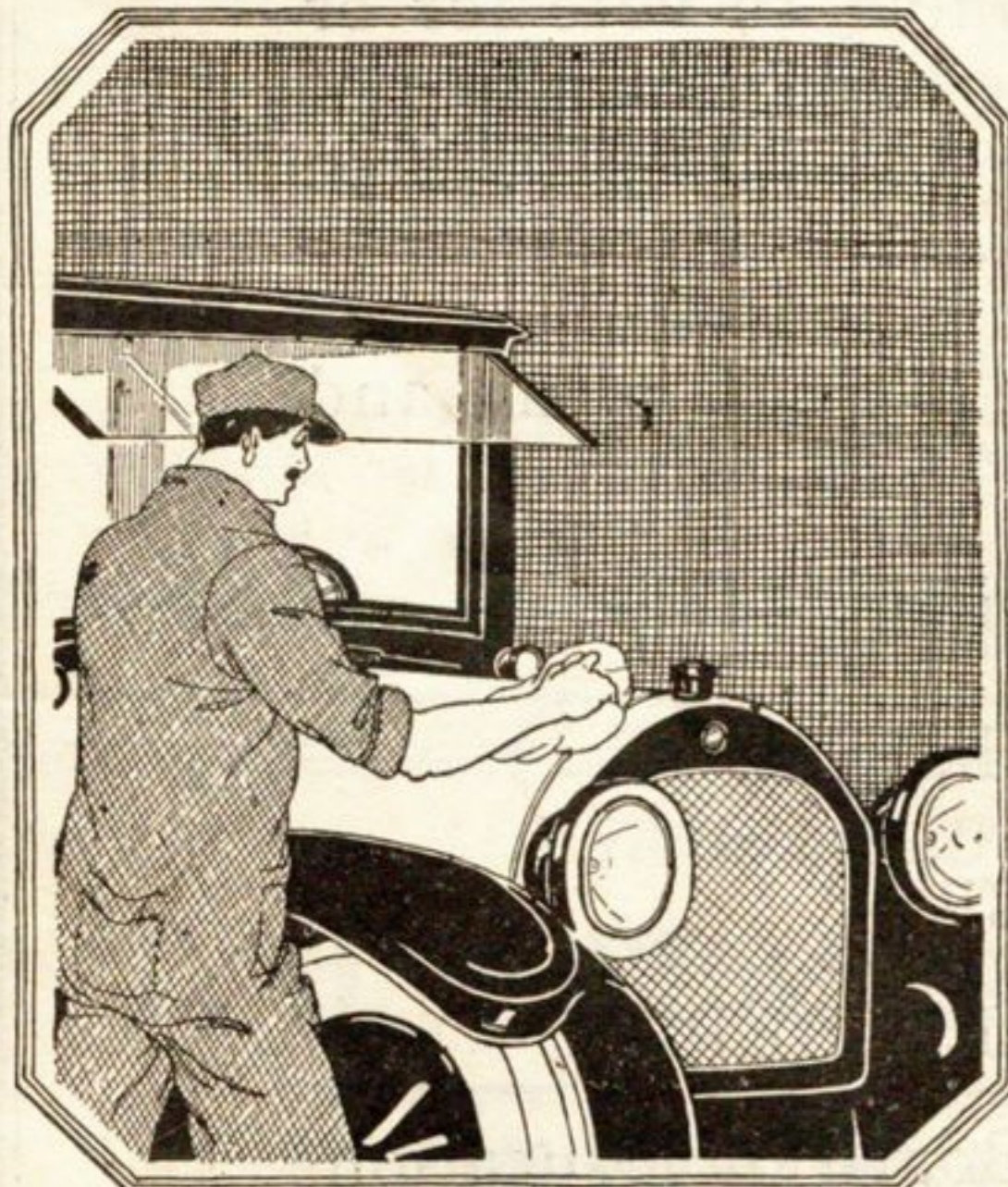
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