

SPRINGER CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY SEAT

**Wilmette Man Seeks G. O. P.
Nomination as Representative
From Local District**

The record he made in former sessions of the Illinois General Assembly is the platform upon which Lewis B. Springer of Wilmette is seeking the Republican nomination for State Representative from the Seventh Senatorial district, he stated this week.

"I always made an effort at Springfield," he said, "to do first, what I thought the people of my district wanted me to do, and second, what I thought was best for the people of the State of Illinois. That is my idea of the duty of a member of the legislature. The experience gained in former legislative service and my knowledge of the district in which I have spent a life-time, I believe, fit me to serve effectively and intelligently in this capacity."

Mr. Springer, who resides at 430 Maple avenue, Wilmette, has been a resident of the district for fifty years.

Sponsors Forestry Bills

In the two previous sessions of the legislature in which he served, he distinguished himself by his public spiritedness and his interest in everything that affected the country towns of Cook county. He was the father of forestry legislation. The present forestry act which is laying the foundation for reforestation of waste areas and for the preservation and improvement of forest lands in Illinois, was introduced by him. The bill carried an appropriation of \$100,000 and provided for the appointment of a state forester. It had the endorsement of such outstanding organizations as the Hamilton club, the Union League club, the Illinois Forestry association and the Federation of Women's clubs.

Mr. Springer also was responsible for the establishment of the Agricultural Experiment station near DesPlaines, which is proving a great benefit to Cook county truck farmers and gardeners. This station is unique in that it is devoted exclusively to research and experiments in the interest of truck farming and gardening.

Lauded by Press

In a statement relative to the station published in the DesPlaines Suburban Times, January 20, August G. Geweke, president of the Cook County Truck Gardeners' and Farmers' association said:

"Mr. Springer, whether in or out of public office, has always been a true friend of this organization and whenever called upon was at once found ready and willing to co-operate in any manner possible and this same hearty co-operation is most heartily appreciated by the entire association."

Mrs. S. D. Flood, president of the Kenilworth Garden club, plans to attend the annual convention of the Garden Club of America held in Cincinnati this year. These annual conventions have become so popular that club memberships as well as the number of delegates have been limited. Several members of the Kenilworth Garden club plan to attend.

CONGREGATION LEAGUE MEETS

The boys of the Senior league of the North Shore Congregation Israel will hold a meeting Sunday, February 12, at 2:30 p. m. at the congregation's study, 1054 Gage avenue, Hubbard Woods.

Mrs. James Prentiss, Cumberland road, Kenilworth, has gone to Florida for an indefinite stay.

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