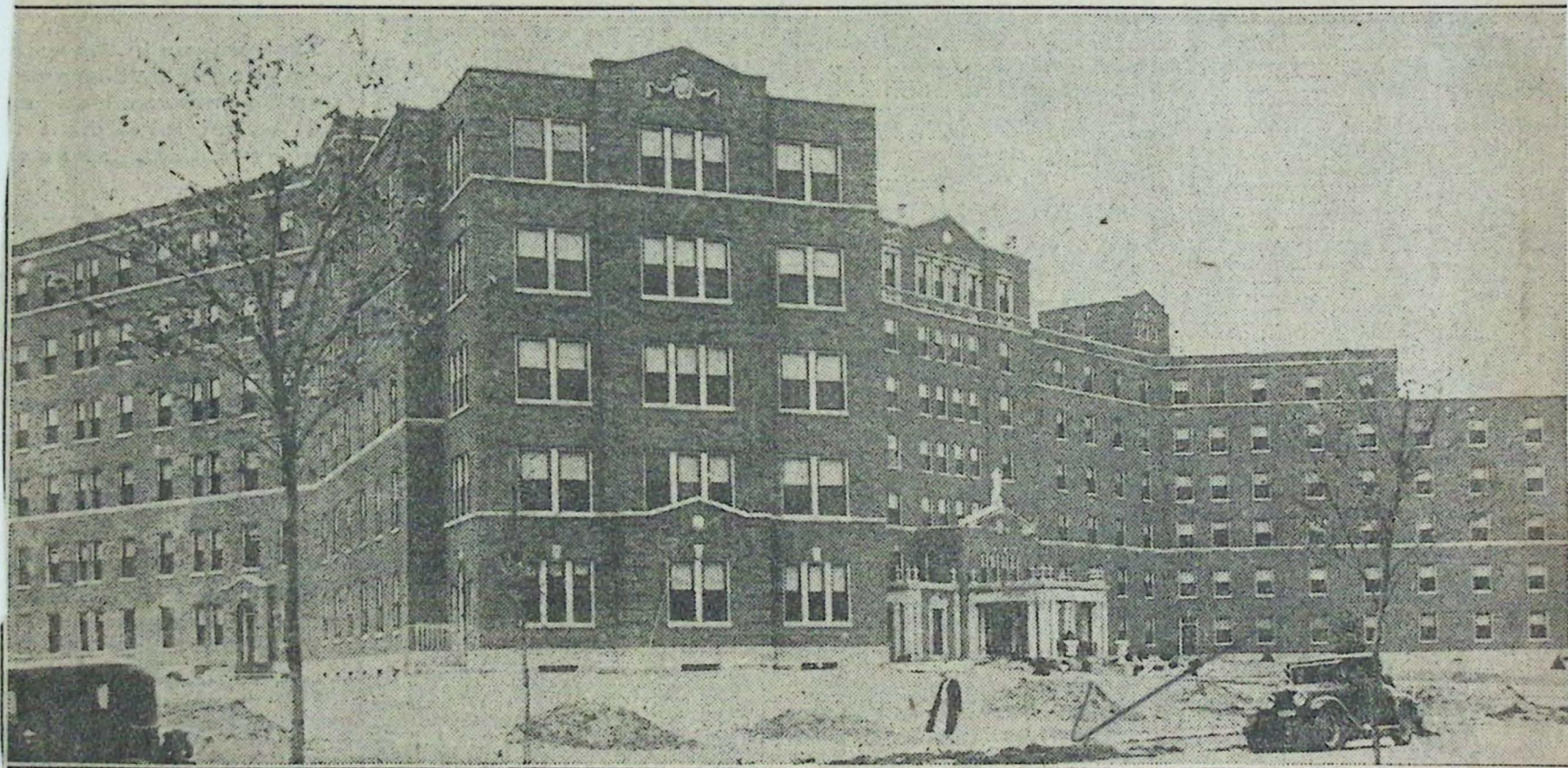


Court Justice by 41 to 39 Vote—Dedicate \$2,500,000



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(Story on page 11.)

Stritch to Take Tour of City

Visit to Institutions in County Will Follow Dinner of Welcome

Additional details of Milwaukee's reception plans for Archbishop-Elect Stritch, and for lay members of the Toledo delegation who will accompany him to Milwaukee on Tuesday, were announced here Friday by the local committee.

Under the direction of Miss Katherine Williams, general chairman, a program is being developed which will include a dinner at the Hotel Pfister Wednesday noon, following the archbishop's enthronement, and a tour of the city on Wednesday afternoon. There will be a reception at

the Milwaukee road depot for the Toledo delegates at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Welcome at St. Francis

Grover Knoernschild will have charge of all transportation in connection with the entertainment of the Toledo delegates and others. He will be assisted by Joseph Crowley, Neil Gleason, Mrs. Joseph Brady and Mary Goodwin. William McGovern, general manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., will preside at the Wednesday noon dinner. Miss Williams will give an address of welcome to visiting guests.

The tour on Wednesday afternoon will include a stop at St. Francis' seminary, where Mrs. George Sickinger will arrange for entertainment and welcome. At Mount Mary college Miss Mary Desmond will arrange for a similar reception. Mrs. Thomas Hyde will have charge of a welcome for the tourists at St. Joseph's convent and Mrs. Joseph Brady will be in charge at St. Mary's hospital. Miss Laura Arnolds will receive the visitors at the archbishop's residence.

Reception Board Members

Members of the reception committee for lay delegates who will attend the enthronement here next week follow:

Miss Laura Arnolds, Mrs. James A. Bach, Miss Mary A. Brady, Mrs. Joseph B. Brady, Mrs. W. J. Cary, Joseph M. Crowley, Mrs. Anna Cudahy, Mrs. E. A. Conway, Miss Mary Desmond, Miss Clara Dudenhoefer, Mrs. Catherine Feisecker, Mrs. Louis Fons, Mrs. Joseph Glaser, Neil Gleason, Mrs. M. Goodwin, Mrs. Henry Gramling, E. T. Griffin, Mrs. Thomas F. Hyde, Mrs. James Hugh Hackett, Miss Mary E. Hannan, Mrs. D. W. Harrington, Mrs. Harry John, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Miss Claire Hof, Mrs. Henry Keyser, Miss Asnes Kenner, Miss Angeline Knitter, Grover Knoernschild, Mrs. William Roy Lewis, Mrs. Mary Krzyszak, Mrs. McGovern, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, W. R. Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Louis Nunnemacher, J. J. O'Connell, Mrs. John T. O'Hearn, Mrs. Anna Penseman, Mark Pfaller, Mrs. Mary Siegfried, Mrs. August Springsob, Miss Helene Steffen, Mrs. Walter Stern, John O'Brien, Mrs. George Sickinger, Mrs. J. P. Tausher, Mrs. L. C. Ziegler, William Zens.

Acceptances from clergy and lay delegates invited to the installation rites continued to arrive at the chancery office here Friday from all parts of the country. Reservations already here indicate that three archbishops, 29 bishops, 23 monsignori, one arch-abbot and three abbots will be present. More than 130 delegates will accompany Archbishop-Elect Stritch from the Toledo diocese.

A Racine delegation will accompany Milwaukeeans who go to Toledo on Monday to escort the new prelate to Milwaukee.

C. L. Berg
4005 Beloit Road
Milwaukee, Wis.

John J. Beyer
407 Washington Circle
Wauwatosa, Wis.

Henry L. Cook
231 East State St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

K. C. Downey
938 Bartlett Ave
Milwaukee, Wis.

W. A. Gettleman
605 Hi Mount Blvd.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Jos. C. Huber
461-23rd Ave
Milwaukee, Wis.

W. M. Muth
4924 Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank T. Nicolai
778-53d Street
Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank J. Romberger
655-53rd St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

G. L. Sanford
1282 Maryland Ave
Milwaukee, Wis.

Ed. M. State
885 Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank Surges
491-52nd St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Wm. J. Zens
1464-5th Street
Milwaukee, Wis.

Leo Brulman
W. F. Burrner
Leo Gluckstein
E. A. Fischer

For Inspiration and Entertainment
Read Edgar Guest on the
Last Page of The Journal



THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

Wednesday, May 7, 1930



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ENTRANCE TO NEW HOSPITAL

THE MILWAUKEE LEADER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1930



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The odor from flowers blended with that of rising incense, while the mass was solemnly chanted at the white marble altar on which a golden tabernacle is built.

Purple-robed monsignori, priests in shining vestments newly blessed, the archbishop seated on his throne at the left of the sanctuary, the deep notes of a new organ, the tones of sweet-voiced nurses who composed the choir all combined to lead up impressively to the supreme moment in the mass when the church was actually dedicated.

Chapel Is Filled.

It was apparent that the throng that filled the little chapel, prominent physicians, city and county dignitaries—a congregation of Catholics, Protestants and Jews—were all impressed by the occasion—and with the text of the sermon—Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself—St. James 2:8.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Camillus Becker, O. M. Cap.

Love was the keynote of Father Becker's sermon—love for the unfortunate, as he said, is exemplified in Catholic hospitals throughout the world.

Among those seated in the chapel during the mass were Franciscan sisters from many sections of the United States.

Included among them was the Rev. Mother Provincial Coelestine, St. Louis, mother superior of the order that founded the old St. Joseph's hospital here.

A luncheon followed blessing of the building.

It was attended by the religious, and the other guests.

Talk by Bruce.

The principal address was made by William George Bruce.

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The hospital is completely equipped for every modern emergency.

A decorative feature of the new building is the statue of St. Joseph, placed above the entrance.

A halo of lights will gleam above this statue at night, so that it will be visible for many miles.

Patients were to be moved to the hospital late today or tomorrow.



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Elect as Village Trustees

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Gilbert R. Heyer

Grover F. Knoernschild

In submitting their candidacy jointly to the voters of Whitefish Bay, these three candidates desire to emphatically announce that they do not in any way sacrifice their freedom for independent thought and action. They have joined together in this campaign at the request of their individual friends who believe these three men to be the best qualified to serve on the village board. All three of them are public spirited citizens who will devote all the time and energy necessary to administer the affairs of Whitefish Bay for the best interests of the MAJORITY.

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Authorized and paid for by E. J. Alfery, 4964 N. Larkin St.

The important problems confronting our village government require careful consideration and mature judgment."—George Andrae.

"I point to my past record as trustee as deserving your continued support."—Gilbert R. Heyer.

"I believe in a closer contact between the people of Whitefish Bay and their local government. It will be my aim to establish this relationship."—Grover F. Knoenschild.

CAUCUSES HELD AT FOX POINT, WHITEFISH BAY

3/15/1934

Most of Incumbents Renominated for Suburban Jobs.

Incumbent officials of Whitefish Bay and Fox Point, with few exceptions, were nominated for re-election at the general election, April 3, at caucuses held last night in both suburbs.

Harold W. Connell, senior member of the Whitefish Bay village trustees, was unanimously nominated president of the board to succeed Frank Klode, for 16 years president of the board and a member for 20 years, who is retiring. Two other trustees, Joseph Gallagher and Gilbert Heyer, were not candidates for re-election.

Seeking their posts and the one vacated by Mr. Connell will be Grover C. Knoernschild, Atty. William Doll, George Andrae, Edwin L. Smalley, Atty. Harold M. Baum and Atty. William A. Hyde. William Volkmann, clerk for 18 years, will be opposed by Howard Haupt, an overseas war veteran.

Resident Favors a Birthday Fete for Whitefish Bay

If Whitefish Bay celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation as a village June 11, 1942, it will be because Louis Streng, 1413 E. Courtland pl., put across the idea.

Streng, 62, told the village board Monday night that he had read the WPA historical project reports in the Whitefish Bay library and was surprised to learn that June 11 was the anniversary of the village's incorporation. June 11 also is his birthday anniversary, he said.

"I've only lived in Whitefish Bay a little more than a year, but it's such a wonderful place I believe some observance of its golden anniversary should be made," Streng told the board. Grover F. Knoernschild, board president, said that he was grateful for the reminder and he referred the question of a civic celebration to the personnel and publicity committee.

The board has appointed Mrs. Alma C. Shepherd, 1804 E. Webster pl., a clerk in the treasurer's office for four years, as acting treasurer to succeed Wynand G. Eisenring, treasurer, who died Sunday after a long illness.

SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE CHARTER ELECTION
of the
VILLAGE OF WHITEFISH BAY
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Tuesday, April 3, 1934

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FOR PRESIDENT — (Two Years)

Vote for One

HAROLD W. CONNELL

FOR TRUSTEES — (Two Years)

Vote for Three

GEORGE ANDRAE ✓

HAROLD M. BAUM ✓

WILLIAM DOLL ✓

GILBERT R. HEYER ✓

WILLIAM A. HYDE

GROVER F. KNOERNSCHILD ✓

EDWIN L. SMALLEY ✓

FOR CLERK — (Two Years)

Vote for One

HOWARD F. HAUPT

W. H. VOLKMANN

FOR TREASURER — (Two Years)

Vote for One

W. G. ISENRING

FOR ASSESSOR — (Two Years)

Vote for One

JOHN J. O'LEARY

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE — (Two Years)

Vote for One

LOUIS E. FICHAUX

FOR CONSTABLE — (Two Years)

Vote for One

MAX G. BELAU, SR.

IRVIN J. ROSE



Feb 28 - 1935

My dear Grover:-

Now that all of the available candidates for branch 2 have been eliminated after my effort and persuasion on the part of my campaign managers and I am now "out of the woods", I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your efforts in my behalf. There was ^{scarcely} a mail delivery that did not bring me one or more papers either circulated by you or for you on my behalf. I can only say that I shall try hard to merit what you have done for me.

With kindest regards, I am truly,

Mr. Grover S. Hoverschild,
Milwaukee, Wis.Yours truly,
Dan Sullivan



Drill Team & Guests
April 4th 1935

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The Village of Whitefish Bay

OFFICIAL BULLETIN



An Invitation

To All Residents

to attend

A Community Reception

for

Julius P. Heil

Governor Elect of Wisconsin

and his family

Henry Clay School Auditorium

Friday, December ninth

Eight p. m.

Informal

★ For the first time in our history one of our neighbors has been elected governor of Wisconsin.

★ We, his neighbors, have set aside this evening, December 9th, to meet with him and his family to extend our best wishes and to pledge again our wholehearted support.

St. Jude's League
Milwaukee County Safety Council

OFFICERS

President

JOSEPH B. DREWNIAK

Financial Secretary

RAY J. LINSOTT

Recording Secretary

HENRY RUESCH

Treasurer

MARTIN FALLON

Milwaukee, Wis., June 16th-1938

Grover Knoernschild,
5101 No. Cumberland Blvd.
Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Dear Brother:

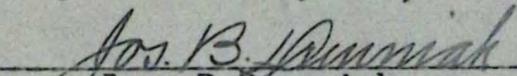
As President of St. Jude's League, I have the honor to inform you that you have been accepted as an associate member of St. Jude's League, Milwaukee County Safety Council.

In behalf of the league, I am herewith extending this invitation to be a guest of the league at a dinner on Monday June 27th-1938 at 6:00 P.M. at the Blue Mound Country Club, given for honorary and associate members.

If you are a golf enthusiast, arrangements have been made whereby you can take advantage of the course during the afternoon.

Please reserve the above date and be assured of an enjoyable time and kindly notify me by return mail whether we can have the pleasure of your presence.

Very sincerely yours,



Jos. B. Drewniak.
President.

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DAY LETTER	NIGHT LETTER
DAY MESSAGE	NIGHT MESSAGE
DAY RATE	NIGHT RATE
DEFERRED	DEFERRED

Julius P. Heil

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November 10, 1936

Members of the Village Board,
Village of Whitefish Bay

Gentlemen:

Each of you gentlemen, I am sure, has sensed the happiness in the hearts of so many of our villagers because of the election of Julius P. Heil to the highest office of our State Government.

I am sure that you concur with me in the belief that the folks of "The Bay" wish an opportunity to pay homage to their neighbor, to the Governor-elect, and that you wish the appointment of a committee of public spirited citizens, ladies and gentlemen, to bring about a befitting occasion very soon. I believe that the said committee should be composed of not less than 25.

We are to meet next Tuesday evening in connection with other matters at which time please be prepared to submit a list of folks to be placed on that committee. I am sure this affair can be made one that is outstanding in calibre.

Very truly yours,

Grover F. Knoernschild
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President of Village Board

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

JULIUS P HEIL
5240 N LAKE DRIVE
MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF WHITEFISH BAY ARE EXTREMELY HAPPY AND PROUD OF
YOU THEIR NEIGHBOR STOP BEST WISHES

GROVER F KNOERNSCHILD
PRESIDENT

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE HEIL CO.
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

JULIUS P. HEIL

December 7, 1938

Mr. Grover F. Knoernschild
5101 N. Cumberland Blvd.
Milwaukee, Wis.

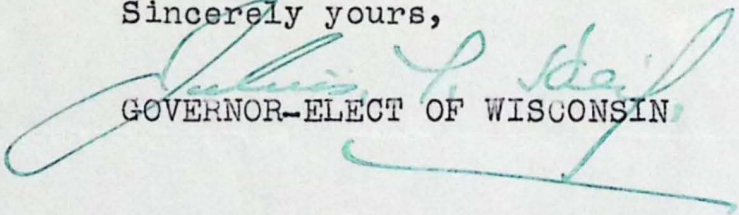
My dear Mr. Knoernschild:

Among the thousands of telegrams and letters of congratulations I received upon our remarkable victory November 8, I am happy to find that you and the good people of Whitefish Bay have not forgotten me.

I am very elated over the fine vote of confidence the citizens of Wisconsin gave me and I want you to know that under my leadership it will be my aim to see that Wisconsin will again take its rightful place among the States.

Again I want to thank you for your congratulations, and remain, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


GOVERNOR-ELECT OF WISCONSIN

JPH:ED

Sample Official Ballot

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FOR TRUSTEE—[Term of Three Years]

VOTE FOR TWO

JOHN P. KOEHLER, Jr.....

M. W. (JIM) LEEP.....

R. C. ZIMMERMAN.....

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—[Unexpired Term—One Year]

VOTE FOR ONE

WILLIAM DOLL.....

WILLIAM J. KEATING.....

The election chart by precincts follows:

	1	2	3	Total
PRESIDENT:				
H. Connell	541	557	477	1575
TRUSTEES:				
(Three Years)				
G. F. Knoernschild	642	626	559	1827
(Two Years)				
G. J. Andrae	606	597	528	1731
E. L. Smalley	588	540	491	1619
CLERK:				
W. H. Volkmann	681	698	609	1988
TREASURER:				
W. G. Isenring	684	692	612	1988
ASSESSOR:				
J. J. O'LEARY	505	579	522	1606
B. T. SCHIEK	256	217	161	634
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE				
J. Dunn, jr.	419	384	309	1112
L. E. Fichaux	345	397	364	1106
CONSTABLE:				
M. G. Delau, sr.	621	634	567	1822

4-7-36

Whitefish Bay

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Grover Knoernschild (incumbent). 1,729

VILLAGE TRUSTEES (2 elected)

R. C. Zimmerman (incumbent).... 1,409

John P. Koehler, jr..... 1,094

M. W. Leep 969

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

William Doll (incumbent) 1,272

William J. Keating 778

F. D. . . .

4-5-39

January 23, 1939

HALF CENTURY BIRTHDAY DINNER

In Honor of

THE REV. RAPHAEL C. MCCARTHY, S.J.

AT THE
SCHROEDER HOTEL

SEVEN O'CLOCK

INFORMAL

Sample Ballot

For the Charter Election of the
Village of Whitefish Bay
Milwaukee County, Wis.

Tuesday, April 7, 1942

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) or other mark in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

FOR PRESIDENT—(Term of Three Years)

VOTE FOR ONE

GROVER F. KNOERNSCHILD
.....

FOR TRUSTEE—(Term of Three Years)

VOTE FOR TWO

HIBBARD S. GREENE
R. C. ZIMMERMAN
.....
.....

FOR CLERK—(Term of Two Years)

VOTE FOR ONE

W. H. VOLKMANN
.....

FOR TREASURER—(Term of Two Years)

VOTE FOR ONE

A. J. OTT
ALMA C. SHEPHERD
.....

FOR ASSESSOR—(Term of Two Years)

VOTE FOR ONE

FRANK C. HAUPT
.....

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—(Term of Two Years)

VOTE FOR ONE

JOHN J. BURKE
OLIVER A. GROOTEMAAT
.....

FOR CONSTABLE—(Term of Two Years)

VOTE FOR ONE

SHELDON LAZARUS
ROBERT RUMPEL
.....

AGENT

ALBERT L. SISSON

Binghamton (N. Y.) 1



Class G
35 Years
March 18
1940

The completion of 35 years of Company service was marked on March 18 by Agent Albert L. Sisson of Binghamton 1. The next day he received the Class G Old Guard locket and certificate from Superintendent R. H. Kocher. Mr. Sisson dispatches detail work with care. His cheerful disposition has won him lasting popularity. Mr. Sisson alined himself with us in Rochester 2 in March, 1905, but went to Binghamton a few months later, in September of that year.

Thinking good thoughts is the best medicine in the world.—Stowe.

ASSISTANT

CHARLES L. HEERE

Philadelphia (Pa.) 1



Class G
35 Years
March 25
1940

Assistant Charles L. Heere of Philadelphia 1 recently became the enviable recipient of the Class G Prudential Old Guard badge and certificate. The bestowal was made by Superintendent W. E. Henzel. Under Mr. Heere's guidance, his staff straight canvasses regularly and effectively. He urges his associates to make a special effort to insure the head of the house and never to leave a home without having inquired about the insurance status of the bread-winner. His unselfishness and industry have won him the warm regard of everybody.

Philadelphia 4 was Mr. Heere's first Company location. He later served in Nos. 5 and 9 before going to No. 1 in October of last year.

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possesses a winning personality and an excellent sense of humor. He has three daughters and a son. The latter is preparing for the ministry.

Mr. Ehret joined the Company in Allentown, where he became an assistant in 1909. He subsequently represented us in Bethlehem, Oil City and Shamokin before going to Mahanoy City in 1937.

ASSISTANT

PETER P. DEMPSEY

Philadelphia (Pa.) 3



Class G
35 Years
March 28
1940

On the day following his thirty-fifth Prudential anniversary, Assistant Peter P. Dempsey of Philadelphia 3 became the happy recipient of the Class G Old Guard emblem and certificate. The presentation was made by Superintendent G. M. Storm at the Friday afternoon staff meeting, March 29. Mr. Dempsey is a diligent representative and grasps every opportunity to advertise the benefits of life insurance. His reputation for dealing fairly with every one has assured him lasting popularity.

Joining us in Pittsburgh 1, Mr. Dempsey was later situated in Oil City and Wilmington, Del., before becoming an assistant in Philadelphia 3 in 1917.

We are never too old to make new friends. Friendships don't depend on age, but on the kind of fellow you are. A man should keep a boy's heart, and he'll make friends like a boy, I don't care how long his whiskers are nor how gray.—Kempton.



ASSISTANT

JOSEPH CAPOSSELA

Bridgeport, Conn.



Class F
30 Years
February 14
1940

In the presence of the entire Bridgeport staff, Superintendent B. A. Gilhuly recently had the pleasure of presenting to Assistant Joseph Capossela the badge and certificate signaling his completion of three decades of service with The Prudential. Mr. Capossela is a serious student of the business. He is ever prepared to help others. Of Mr. Capossela's three sons, one is a certified public accountant, one is an attorney and another is a commercial artist. All, the Class F Old Guardsman proudly emphasizes, were educated with his Prudential earnings.

Mr. Capossela joined us as an agent in Bridgeport in 1910. He was promoted to be an assistant and transferred to New Haven in 1912. He later served for a time in Boston 3 before returning to Bridgeport in October, 1922.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

GROVER F. KNOERNSCHILD

Milwaukee (Wis.) Ord.



Class F
30 Years
March 16
1940

Field and home office friends felicitated Assistant Manager Grover F. Knoernschild of the Milwaukee Ordinary Agency on March 16. The occasion for the congratulations was the representative's completion on that day of three decades of service with the Company. Manager S. J. Neberg presented the Class F insignia to him. Mr. Knoernschild is a painstaking worker who is ever at the disposal of the agency's members. His cheerful disposition and helpful na-

paign. The schools are training the students and teachers in first aid and home nursing and have organized facilities for the sale of defense stamps. Children have all been given and are currently being given instruction and practice in air raid drills. Cooperation of the school children has been secured for village wide conservation and salvage work.

On numerous occasions volunteer workers have performed valuable service for the defense program in the matter of typing and mimeographing defense literature to be used for instruction purposes. The local Civilian Defense Corps desires to express its thanks to these workers for this generous donation of their time and effort.

Regularly appointed election officials of the village have under their direction the matter of arranging for the election of senior air raid wardens for each block. This matter is under way at this time and will be completed at an early date.

Some residents have asked what the average villager is to do in case of an air raid. Detailed information on this subject will soon be in your hands but for the present the following advice is entirely in order:

- (1) Keep cool.
- (2) Stay at home and off the streets.
- (3) Put out all lights.
- (4) Stay away from windows.

Conclusion

Whitefish Bay is making this civilian defense preparation without any particular fanfare or publicity. We believe we have kept our feet on the ground during the early period of hysteria and confusion. The local Civil Defense Corps is a presently operating organization whose division heads understand their functions and are quite familiar with their individual assignments.

President Knoernschild is Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden for Milwaukee County, Police Chief Geo. H. Hage is Chief Air Raid Warden of the Village of Whitefish Bay, and the Village Commissioner is a member of the Planning Committee, Salvage Committee, and Public Works Committee of the County Defense Council. Through these contacts our local activities are properly dovetailed into the major program of the county defense plan.

There are frequent meetings of division heads at which progress reports are rendered. In this way all units are kept informed of the developments of the defense movement. Management is

thus able to coordinate the efforts of the group in the interests of united action.

The volunteers who are daily signing the cards indicating their desire to be of assistance will become a vital part of this organization to the end that our local defense needs, should the occasion demand, will be adequately cared for.

SIGN UP FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE NOW!

Village Hall
801 E. Lexington Boulevard
EDgewood 6690

9. SALVAGE FOR VICTORY

The Office of Production Management has set up and asks our cooperation in a "Salvage for Victory" campaign.

It makes a special plea that the people save all possible scrap metals, waste paper, old rubber and old rags. These items are badly and immediately needed for the emergency production of war equipment.

Salvage which you desire to give away can be disposed of by calling up one of the several reliable salvage collecting charitable agencies.

Salvage which you desire to sell can be handled by calling MARquette 1290 and asking that a junk collector be sent for it. Kindly do not call a collector or a charitable agency until a worth while quantity is assembled.

The village has for the past three months collected and salvaged cartons, cardboard boxes and newspapers. Collection is made at the same time household wastes are collected. The revenue derived from approximately two tons per week of such paper, formerly burned in the village incinerator, is considerable, though the main objective of this move is obviously that of conservation.

GET IN THE SCRAP!

Constructive criticism on the part of residents has heretofore contributed immeasurably in the continuation of efficient and economical service. The Board invites and welcomes the continuance of such an interest on the part of the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

THE VILLAGE BOARD:

Grover F. Knoernschild, President
Hibbard S. Greene
Ray P. Hiller
Chas. R. McCallum
Clarence A. Post
Paul A. Stover
Rudolph C. Zimmerman

WHITEFISH BAY

Official Bulletin

March 16, 1942

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Number 27

CALL EDGEWOOD 6690 FOR SERVICE AND INFORMATION

1. WHERE TO VOTE

The polls will be open at 7:00 A. M. Tuesday, April 7, 1942, and will close at 8:00 P. M. You may vote only in the precinct in which you live.

First Precinct

That part of the village lying between the north village limits and the center line of East and West Day Avenue; voting place—Richards School.

Second Precinct

That part of the village between the center line of East and West Day Avenue and the center line of East and West Birch Avenue; voting place—Richards School.

Third Precinct

That part of the village between the center line of East and West Birch Avenue and the center line of East and West Henry Clay Street; voting place—Henry Clay School.

Fourth Precinct

That part of the village between the center line of East and West Henry Clay Street and the center line of East and West Chateau Place; voting place—Cumberland School.

Fifth Precinct

That part of the village between the center line of East and West Chateau Place and the south village limits; voting place—Cumberland School.

2. REGISTRATION

If you are not a registered voter, you may in order to vote on election day, April 7, 1942, appear in person before the Village Clerk, 801 E. Lexington Blvd., any day prior to the election between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. (Saturday 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon), bringing with you two freeholders, who together with you will make an affidavit to the effect that you are entitled to vote by reason of citizenship, having lived one year in the state, ten days or more in the precinct in which you vote, and are at least twenty-one years of age.

Registration in the usual manner without affidavits of freeholders closes Friday, April 3, 1942, at midnight for the April 7th election.

Section 6.185 (6) (c) Laws of 1941 reads as follows: "No such affidavit shall be made on the day on which the polls are open, except for changes of address by registered voters."

3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is very important that changes of address be received timely, in order to correct the poll lists and avert annoyance or inconvenience to the elector on election day.

In checking the poll lists it appears that many such changes are in order of which the Clerk's office has no definite knowledge. Report of address changes can be made by telephone, calling EDgewood 6690 and asking for the Clerk, or if after 5:00 P. M. this change can be recorded with the switchboard operator.

4. TO BE VOTED UPON

Village officers as follows:

- President for a term of three years.
- Two Trustees for terms of three years.
- Clerk for a term of two years.
- Treasurer for a term of two years.
- Assessor for a term of two years.
- Justice of the Peace for a term of two years.
- Constable for a term of two years.

The names of the candidates for these offices will be determined at the caucus to be held at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, March 19, 1942, at Henry Clay School Auditorium.

5. TAXES

The following table lists the segregated and combined tax rates for the past seven years giving an idea of general trends during this period.

	Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation						
	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Village	6.02	5.95	1.38	2.64	2.58	2.07	2.00
School	10.19	11.68	14.53	13.65	14.75	13.93	13.28
State and County..	4.75	6.78	10.67	10.86	11.71	11.16	11.53
Metropolitan Sewerage ..	2.88	3.16	3.37	3.38	2.57	3.21	3.41
Total	\$23.84	\$27.58	\$29.95	\$30.53	\$31.62	\$30.37	\$30.22

The decrease in the village tax rate for the past five years is due chiefly to the application of cash on hand as a credit against the levy of these years.

These credits consisted mainly of receipts of delinquent taxes and miscellaneous excess receipts over those budgeted. The amount of delinquent taxes which will be received in any given year is extremely difficult to predict. It has been and will continue to be the policy of the Village Board to utilize such credits to reduce the levy.

6. BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN VILLAGE OF WHITEFISH BAY

The year 1941 showed an increase over the year 1940 in number of new residences erected and in the valuation of new residences. Residence construction in Whitefish Bay for the past fifteen years is shown in the following table:

TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE GOVERNMENT OF YOUR VILLAGE

Attend the Village Caucus at the Henry Clay School Auditorium
Thursday Evening, March 19, at 8:00 P. M..

YOUR GOVERNMENT IS ONLY AS GOOD AS YOU, THE VOTER,
MAKE IT.

Attend the Village Caucus March 19, 1942, at 8:00 P. M. Henry Clay School Auditorium

Year	Number of New Residences	Value of New Residences	Average Value per Residence (Does Not Include Lot)
1927	213	\$1,983,530	\$9,300
1928	248	2,267,085	9,150
1929	203	1,906,475	9,380
1930	134	1,328,457	9,910
1931	130	1,250,025	9,620
1932	36	257,850	7,160
1933	14	107,450	7,680
1934	20	148,473	7,420
1935	100	699,945	6,999
1936	161	1,146,275	7,120
1937	155	1,190,050	7,680
1938	146	1,005,590	6,900
1939	162	1,161,773	7,180
1940	190	1,362,795	7,180
1941	208	1,448,800	6,950

The figures showing the average value per new residence indicate that there has been a decidedly downward trend since the 1931 period. This trend is due to two major factors, one being the decrease in cost of construction, the other being the decided tendency toward the building of smaller residences.

7. LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

A Guest Log signed by over 570 patrons testifies to the success of the fifth anniversary of the Whitefish Bay public library celebrated the week of February 15, 1942. The major attraction during the anniversary was a display of 28 autographed books by well known authors and books of unusual interest loaned to the library by a number of residents of the village. Other features that excited much interest were a scrap book containing clippings from newspapers and bulletins telling about various activities of the library, a detailed history of the library compiled by its historian, and an exhibit of 45 new juvenile books by courtesy of Des Forges book store.

The village now owns 1,627 of the 5,200 books on its shelves; the remaining have been loaned to it by the County extension division.

For the five year period just ended, the circulation of village owned books was 32,851; and of county books 124,163.

The library board consists of Mr. Eugene C. Wann, Chairman; Mrs. Charles A. Hayes, Secretary; Mrs. John Eastman Joys, Historian; and Mary M. Bowen, Librarian-Treasurer.

8. CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

The question is frequently asked: "What is the Village of Whitefish Bay doing in the matter of Civilian Defense?" This is a perfectly logical question in these days when we hear so much of the steps being taken by local units of government for the material protection of all when and if the emergency arises.

Immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack, civilian defense units sprang up like mushrooms

throughout the county. Registration cards were designed by local units of government and issued to registrants and applicants were assigned to the defense activities without any authentic information or knowledge as to the exact status of the movement.

Even at this date the legal status of both state and local defense activities is not defined in any existing laws, provision being made for a Federal Office of Civilian Defense only. The question of liability in case of possible injuries arising from participation in the local defense program has caused some concern. This and many other questions have been given some consideration by officials of this village. We have agreed that no definite assignments to active defense duty will be made until the matter of liability has been cleared up.

The press gave a great amount of publicity to the sporadic growth of these civilian defense units, giving great emphasis to the number of registrants without in any way indicating the exact nature or objective of the defense plan. Much of the early glamour of the movement has died away and with the receipt of latest printed information from the United States Office of Civilian Defense in Washington, the movement has at last got its "feet on the ground" and is proceeding along a logical course. Thus much of the hysteria of two months ago has disappeared and it can now be said that the entire civilian defense movement is approaching a plan of definite scope and objective.

This statement is not made in criticism of defense endeavors, leaders, or program. Confusion is natural when a great new task is suddenly thrust upon a democratic people. Gradually the confusion is dissipated and orderly procedure takes its place. This condition is normal and to be expected in the case of the civilian defense movement.

Registration

Registration began in Whitefish Bay on Monday, January 12, 1942, and has been carried on continuously since that time. Interviewing of volunteer workers is being carried on at the Village Hall by regular employees of the village working under the direction of a trained interviewer.

Approximately three hundred registrations have been received up to the present time, averaging about 33 per week.

We have used no strong arm methods, have made no house to house contacts, and the entire participation in the effort has been voluntary.

Organization

The Civilian Defense Volunteer Office at 740 N. Water Street is the recruiting division of the Milwaukee County Council of Defense. Village President Knoernschild has been designated by Mayor Zeidler, Chairman of the Milwaukee County Council of Defense, to organize and head the local Defense Corps of the Village of Whitefish Bay. The local body known as the Civilian Defense Corps of the Village of Whitefish Bay was organized

and had its first meeting January 20, 1942.

Commander Knoernschild appointed the following defense unit personnel to the assignments indicated.

Deputy Commander — Village Commissioner Ralph H. Cahill.

Coordinators — Dora M. Fritzke and Chas. Walker.

Fire Service—Fire Chief Henry Asen.

Police Service—Police Chief Geo. H. Hage.

Public Relations and Schools — Superintendent of Schools C. L. Mulrine.

Medical Service—Health Commissioner Dr. E. B. Gute.

Public Works Service — Plumbing Inspector Arthur J. Disch.

Blackout—Electrical and Building Inspector Erwin L. Pagels.

Thus the actual preparation for civil defense is placed in the hands of those paid personnel of the village who thoroughly know the problems of the village and are fully equipped through experience to handle these assignments. If civilian defense is to function as a unit under all conditions of emergency, this pattern of organization is absolutely essential. Volunteer workers from the village will be assigned to these units of defense in accordance with the preference and abilities of such volunteers.

We will now briefly discuss each of the six main services into which the local defense corps is organized.

Fire Service

This unit is functioning under Fire Chief Henry Asen. Its duties are to develop an emergency fire plan, determine location of auxiliary stations if required, and to train volunteers to assist in the work of this unit. The nucleus of this unit is the paid fire department of the village.

Since fire is one of the greatest threats in air attack this unit is one of the most important in the defense organization.

An auxiliary fireman training school sponsored by the Whitefish Bay Fire Department has been opened. The Whitefish Bay fire chief and a fire captain are conducting this school for the volunteer personnel who have selected this field of endeavor.

This unit might also be called upon to handle the work of rescue of people trapped in debris from collapsed buildings, shut off broken gas services and ruptured water service mains, perform minor demolition work and render emergency first aid.

Police Service

The auxiliary police unit is under the direction of Police Chief Geo. H. Hage. Its duties will be to enforce emergency restrictions on lighting and prohibitions on trespassing, prevention of sabotage, traffic duty, prevention of looting of demolished shops and residences, enforce blackout regulations, and act as special guards.

The auxiliary police training school under the auspices of the Milwaukee Police Department has been in operation for about two months. Our chief of police and an officer in the department are taking this training course and are presently imparting this information to the local volunteer auxiliary police. Special police work is obviously not a job for untrained individuals or groups. It is not a task to be entrusted to enthusiastic but inexperienced civilians. However, with a sufficient training period and reasonably diligent study such civilian volunteers can become reasonably proficient provided they have competent authority over them.

Public Relations and Schools

This unit is under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, C. L. Mulrine. Its objective is to properly fit the schools and the school children into the defense program, train them how to act under conditions of stress and to give such special defense courses of instruction as may be required.

Medical Service

The medical unit is functioning under the direction of the Commissioner of Health, Dr. E. B. Gute. Its duties are to survey the medical, nursing and first aid facilities and to coordinate the same into a working unit. It also assists the Red Cross in first aid training and volunteer nurses' aid training. In the event of an air raid or any other disaster, the emergency care of the injured will be the responsibility of emergency medical field units.

Public Works Service

The public works unit is under the direction of the Plumbing Inspector, Arthur J. Disch. After an air raid streets may be filled with debris from demolished buildings, or may be impassible due to bomb craters, and water mains may be shattered by either shock or direct hit of aerial bombs. The work of repair, demolition and clearance is the function of this unit. The entire village field force of the Department of Public Works has enrolled in this unit giving assurance that the work of street repair and clearance will be properly cared for in any emergency which may arise.

Blackout Service

This unit is under the direction of the Electrical Inspector, Erwin L. Pagels. It is the duty of this unit to perfect the means of spreading alarm for blackout procedure, to blackout village street lights, both ornamental and overhead, and traffic signals as well as lights in public buildings. This group is charged with the responsibility of determining blackout technique.

Present Status of Defense Program

A number of defense training courses have been started in the village. These include police, fire, several first aid courses, and home nursing. Books have been contributed and are still being received at the Village Hall for the Victory Book Cam-

ENROLL FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE, NOW!

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN TO VOTE

In the Interests of...

WHITEFISH BAY

GROVER F. KNOERNSCHILD, residing at 5105 North Cumberland Boulevard, President of the Village, and **PAUL R. NEWCOMB**, residing at 1074 East Circle Drive, Trustee of the Village, are candidates for re-election.

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We believe that we reflect the opinion of the residents of our Village most interested in its welfare and we strongly recommend the retention of **MR. KNOERNSCHILD** and **MR. NEWCOMB**.

Do not neglect to vote **NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd.**

Authorized and paid for by a committee in behalf of the candidates named,
William Doll, Chairman, 1579 East Cumberland Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Cook
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Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Pflugradt
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Waterman
Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard S. Greene

Whitefish Bay Village Board
Grover Knoernschild
right - top
President



Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 26, 1935.

To the Electors of Whitefish Bay:

As you know Tuesday, April 2nd, is election day. As President of the Village Board, I have more than an average interest in the functioning of the Board and the welfare of the Village as a whole. The Board of Trustees at present is composed of Messrs. George Andrae, Grover Knoernschild, Ed. Smalley, who were elected one year ago, and Messrs. Ed. Borgelt, Thomas Melham and Christian J. Schroeder, who have served several terms. The terms of the three last named Trustees expire March 31, 1935.

Just as your problems have increased during the past four years, so have the problems of the Village become more acute. Contrary to common belief among those who have not fully analyzed the trend, we are by no means out of our difficulties. On the contrary, the next two years promise to be the most trying in our history. I do not intend to reflect in any way upon the three gentlemen elected a year ago, but I could not help but view with concern the announcement of Messrs. Borgelt, Melham and Schroeder that they would not be candidates in the coming election. While it is appreciated that they have given generously to their community of their time and efforts, knowing the problems that confront us, I believe that all of their past contributions will be as naught compared to the services which their experience enables them to render to our village during the next two years.

Trustees Andrae, Knoernschild and Smalley shared my views and after a Board meeting held shortly prior to the recent caucus, they brought up the subject and presented it in such a forceful and convincing manner as to cause all three incumbents to reconsider and to consent to submit their names for reelection.

I take no issue with the candidacy of the other three men seeking the office of Village Trustee. However the three incumbents have demonstrated their ability and interest in the Village and I cannot help but feel that it would be a mistake for the Village not to avail itself of the opportunity to secure their services and experience for another term.

I am certain that you will agree with me that the action of the six gentlemen above named, the three new trustees and the three incumbents, is wholly commendable and deserving of favorable consideration. Obviously it was no easy matter for Trustees Andrae and Knoernschild to take the position which they did in light of their other associations and friendships. However, they have put aside personal preferences for what they consider the best interests of the Village as a whole.

If you approve of the fine spirit demonstrated, will you please make it your business to take an active part in the coming election on April 2nd?

Yours very truly,

HAROLD W. CONNELL

Authorized and paid for by
Harold W. Connell
832 E. Birch Avenue

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF JUDICIAL - REFERENDUM AND
ANNUAL CHARTER ELECTION

April 3, 1934

JUDICIAL ELECTION

Office	Candidates	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Precinct No. 3	Total Votes
Justice of the Supreme Court	Oscar M. Fritz	506	786	609	1901
Circuit Judge Second Circuit Branch Six	John C. Kleczka	482	760	594	1836
Circuit Judge Second Circuit Branch Nine	Richard J. Hennessey Morris Stern	462 117	669 235	575 136	1706 488
Municipal Judge	Douglas J. Mangan Max W. Nohl	92 501	138 790	108 608	338 1899

REFERENDUM

Shall an old-age pension system be adopted whereby pensions shall be payable to those attaining sixty years of age or more than financed by levying a surtax on incomes of fifteen thousand and over or by a tax on labor saving machinery, or in some manner by which the major portion necessary to finance such old-age pension shall be raised other than by a tax on general property?

For:	371	642	423	1436
Against:	170	283	228	681

ANNUAL CHARTER ELECTION

Office	Candidates	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Precinct No. 3	Total Votes
For President (Two years)	Harold W. Connell	440	664	518	1622
For Trustees (Two years)	George Andrae	294	493	487	1274
	Harold M. Baum	90	191	108	389
	William Doll	331	453	288	1072
	Gilbert R. Heyer	209	351	428	988
	William A. Hyde	204	284	154	642
	Grover F. Knoernschild ✓	281	527	430	1238 ✓
For Clerk (Two years)	Edwin L. Smalley	383	460	240	1083
	Howard F. Haupt	335	471	317	1123
For Treasurer (Two years)	W.H. Volkmann	288	477	412	1177
	W.G. Isenring	550	857	647	2054
For Assessor (Two years)	John J. O'Leary	545	847	640	2032
For Justice of the Peace (Two years)	Louis E. Fichaux	545	847	641	2033
For Constable (Two years)	Max G. Belau, Sr.	249	408	334	991
	Irvin J. Rose	301	415	302	1018

REFERENDUM (\$80,000.00 Park Bonds)	1st Precinct		2nd Precinct		3rd Precinct		Totals	
	For--	Against	For--	Against	For--	Against	For--	Against
	408	180	641	283	483	220	1532	683

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct condensed copy compiled by the undersigned from the original statements of the Inspectors of Election on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

W.H. Volkmann
Clerk.

12/10/38

Neighbors Greet Governor-Elect



FLANKED by Boy Scouts who will be his guard of honor on inauguration day, Gov.-Elect Julius P. Heil greeted his Whitefish Bay neighbors and friends Friday night. More than 700 attended the party, held at Henry Clay school, and heard village officials and business associates praise the recently elected state executive. Story on page 3. —Journal Staff Photo

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PLAN FETE AT BAY

Whitefish Bay residents will turn out Friday, Dec. 9, to celebrate the election of their fellow citizen, Julius P. Heil, as governor, it was announced Wednesday by Grover Knoernschild, village president.

The celebration will be a mass-meeting in the Henry Clay school auditorium at 8 p. m., sponsored by the village board of trustees and the president.

Speakers will include Atty. George E. Ballhorn and Frank Klode Sr., friend and neighbor of Governor-elect Heil.

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**Knoernschild Praises
 Smalley's Fine Record**
 A capacity crowd of spectators
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 Monday night of this week to at-
 tend the last pre-election meeting
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 business was the order of the
 meeting with the exception of a
 special tribute paid by President
 Knoernschild to the retiring trustee,
 Edwin L. Smalley, who did not
 seek re-election to his office.
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Tribute

Neighbors Laud
Governor-Elect



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The suburban village of Whitefish Bay Friday night held a good neighbor meeting in the auditorium of the Henry Clay school to honor its first citizen, Governor-elect Julius P. Heil. Mr. Heil (right) is shown with Grover F. Knoernschild (left), president of the village, and Frank Klode, former president.

His Neighbors Pay Honor to Julius

The gold coast village of Whitefish Bay, for all its atmosphere of reserve, is just a folksy place like any other Wisconsin village.

It exposed itself as such Friday night when a thousand or more of the villagers, along with an overflow from Shorewood and Fox Point, met in the auditorium of the Henry Clay school to give an old fashioned welcome to Gov.-elect Julius P. Heil and his family.

It was the first opportunity the villagers had to get together with the governor to be since the election. They wanted to wring his hand and say "Hello Julius," and express their pride in him, regardless of political affiliations.

TALKS AS FRIEND TO FRIEND

Mr. Heil made a speech, of course. But really it was just more of a friendly, informal talk than a speech, in which he expressed the wish to be a good neighbor, not only to the folks in Whitefish Bay but to all the people of the state.

He said he never really had made a political speech in the village because he wasn't quite sure how he stood in his home balliwick. He mixed witticisms with good natured criticism of high state expenditures. Smiling, he said:

"I understand they're thinking of setting up a new commission here—something to collect taxes on heart beats. Well, my friends, here is not going to be quite so much heart failure in the next few years. We're going to take the strain off those hearts and I mean maybe."

He asked teachers to:

"Teach a little more love of mother and father and fireside, a little more stars and stripes, a little more constitution, and something about that great institution, the supreme court; it's all so wholesome, you know."

LURE VISITORS, HE URGES

He suggested state residents be courteous to visitors from out of state, to smile and "lure" visitors with foreign license plates.

The welcome was attended by village trustees, the school board, members of the clergy, business men.

Mamma Heil was there and she was given a huge basket of flowers. Atty. George E. Ballhorn, a democrat, took the stage to say:

"We admire you, Julius Heil, as a man, a sterling citizen and a successful industrialist. We have heard you talking the language of the people."

Frank Klode, president of the village, told the audience no one "would ever have to be ashamed of Julius after he went into office."

Following the more formal aspects of the gathering, the governor-elect chatted with his neighbors and invited them to:

"Call on Mamma because she will be lonesome when I'm busy at Madison."

He invited Boy Scouts and the American legion drum and bugle corps that had escorted him to the auditorium to participate in his inauguration.

JOSEPH T. GALLAGHER
MILWAUKEE

December 12, 1938.

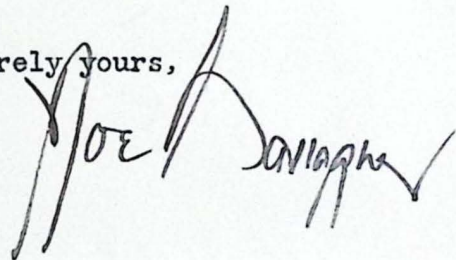
Dear Grover:

Thanks to your untiring efforts and those of your colleagues, the Villagers certainly did themselves proud last Friday evening. It was a mighty interesting occasion, that will always be remembered. You were a very happy, efficient Presiding Officer, as I knew you would be.

The celebration was most fitting and it was carried out extremely well. Looking back, we all understand what a pity it would have been, from many angles, to have missed this splendid opportunity.

We all wish you, Florence and the family a Most Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized hand.

Mr. Grover F. Knoernschild,
5101 N. Cumberland Blvd.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

sumers, both within the city and its suburbs, will be advanced. To offset this increase it is expected that the filtered water will be a considerable improvement in appearance, palatability, and in decrease of bacteria count.

(c) Telephone Rates

Negotiations have been under way for some time to have the base rate area for telephone service, which now comprises the metropolitan district of Milwaukee including all of Whitefish Bay south of Montclair Avenue, extended to include that portion of the village north of that street.

11. PENSION LITIGATION

The Supreme Court by a 4 to 3 decision held that the enactment of the police and fire pension law, known as section 61.65 of the statutes, was within the constitutional power of the legislature.

Whitefish Bay has now answered the complaint of the policemen and firemen seeking to enforce this law to the effect that the provisions of Charter Ordinance No. 5 which was adopted by the electors of this village at the referendum election held September 20, 1938, by a vote of 781 to 1,377, renders the law of no effect in Whitefish Bay. This question is now pending in the Supreme Court.

There are various bills now pending in the legislature affecting this subject, including a bill proposed by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities which seeks to enact a sound pension law for policemen and firemen and a pension law for other municipal employes, which will be optional with each municipality.

12. VILLAGE CODE

After several years of study, the Village Board has enacted and printed in book form a codification of all the general ordinances of the village to be known as the WHITEFISH BAY CODE. This Code will make all of the ordinances of the village readily accessible to the electors and other persons interested.

13. PLANTING OF CENTER PLOT ON SANTA MONICA BLVD.

During the past year the center plot of Santa Monica Blvd., hitherto unimproved, was provided with a concrete curbing, was graded and seeded for the entire distance from Hampton Road to School Road, a distance of two miles. This work

was done with the assistance of WPA labor and the assessment levied against the adjacent property consisted only of the actual cost of black soil, the sprinkling system, use of village equipment and grass seed.

It is planned to proceed immediately with the planting of low growing shrubbery and flower beds arranged so as to break the monotony over this long distance. The south half from Hampton Road to Silver Spring Drive will be planted this spring and the north half from Silver Spring Drive to School Road will be planted in the fall. The assessment against private property for this work will be only for the cost of shrubbery, black soil, and use of village equipment amounting to approximately 10c per lineal foot of property. Labor will be furnished under the WPA program.

14. RAISING OF SETTLED SIDEWALKS AND PAVEMENTS

During the coming summer a mud-jack, which is a device for raising sunken sidewalks and concrete street slabs to grade, will be used to remedy dangerous depressions in the above mentioned structures. This project is being operated as a WPA undertaking and is confined to public walks and streets. No work of this nature will be done by the village on private property.

15. NEW STREET TREES

About 600 new street trees will be planted this spring in the space between sidewalk and curb along streets where trees do not now exist. During the past two years about 2,100 street trees have been planted under the WPA program resulting in a considerable saving to the owners of the benefited properties. The cost of these trees is assessed against the property at actual cost to the village of about \$2.40 per tree in place as compared with a normal cost of about \$6.00.

Constructive criticism on the part of residents has heretofore contributed immeasurably in the continuation of efficient and economical service. The Board invites and welcomes the continuance of such an interest on the part of the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

THE VILLAGE BOARD:

Grover F. Knoernschild, President
George Andrae
Chas. R. McCallum
S. N. Rhue
Paul Stover
Eugene C. Wann
Rudolph C. Zimmerman

WHITEFISH BAY

Official Bulletin

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CALL EDGEWOOD 6690 FOR SERVICE AND INFORMATION

1. WHERE TO VOTE

The polls will be open at 7:00 A. M. Tuesday, April 4, and will close at 8:00 P. M. You may vote only in the precinct in which you live.

First Precinct

All that part of the Village lying north of the center line of East and West Birch Avenue. Polls located at Public School House, corner of North Santa Monica Boulevard and East Day Avenue.

Second Precinct

All that part of the village lying south of the center line of East and West Birch Avenue and north of the center line of East and West Fairmount Avenue. Polls located at Public School House, 1144 East Henry Clay Street.

Third Precinct

All that part of the village lying south of the center line of East and West Fairmount Avenue. Polls located at Public School House, corner of North Marlborough Drive and East Hampton Road.

2. REGISTRATION

If you are not a registered voter, you may now, in order to vote on election day, April 4, 1939, appear in person before the Village Clerk, 801 E. Lexington Boulevard, any day prior to the election between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. or on election day between 7:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., bringing with you two freeholders, who, together with you, will make an affidavit to the effect that you are entitled to vote by reason of citizenship, having lived one year in the state, ten days or more in the precinct in which you vote, and are twenty-one years of age.

3. TO BE VOTED UPON

A. Village Officers

For President. (Three year term. Vote for one.)

Grover F. Knoernschild*

For Trustees. (Two for three year term. Vote for two.)

John P. Koehler, Jr.

M. W. (Jim) Leep

R. C. Zimmerman*

For Justice of the Peace. (Unexpired term. Vote for one.)

Wm. Doll*

Wm. J. Keating

B. Judicial Officers

For Justice of the Supreme Court. (Vote for one.)

William H. Markham

Marvin B. Rosenberry*

Gerhard A. Hagedorn

For Circuit Judge, Third Branch, Second Judicial Circuit. (Vote for one.)

John J. Gregory*

George A. Bowman

For Circuit Judge, Ninth Branch, Second Judicial Circuit. (Vote for one.)

William F. Shaughnessy*

For Civil Judge, Second Branch. (Vote for one.)

Joseph E. Cordes*

Cornelius P. Hanley

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For Civil Judge, Seventh Branch. (Vote for one.)

Edmund Gausewitz*
Walter J. Nowicki

For County Judge, Second Branch. (Vote for one.)

Chas. A. Hansen*
Eugene P. Meyer

C. State Officers

For State Senator, Fourth District. (Vote for one.)

Anthony L. Blechinger (Prog.)
Milton T. Murray (Rep.)

For Member of Assembly, Fourteenth District. (Vote for one.)

Robert Sullivan (Dem.)
John Krause (Prog.)
John McBride (Rep.)
Richard F. Liersch, Jr. (Ind. Rep.)

* Designates Present Incumbent.

4. VILLAGE FINANCES

The village fiscal year concluded March 31, 1939. All current bills have been paid and discounted for cash. Funded debt has been reduced during the year by an amount of \$22,000 and now aggregates \$714,000. Included in the past year's receipts was \$7,684 received in the form of delinquent general taxes. The outstanding village tax delinquency for all previous years aggregates approximately \$118,000. Operating costs for the fiscal year have been kept well within the budgeted amounts.

5. TAXES

The following table lists the segregated and combined tax rates for the past five years giving an idea of general trends during this period.

Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation					
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Village	\$ 7.68	\$ 6.02	\$ 5.95	\$ 1.38	\$ 2.64*
School	10.23	10.19	11.68	14.53	13.65†
State and County.....	6.29	4.75	6.78	10.67	10.86*
Metropol. Sew'age...	2.88	2.88	3.16	3.37	3.38*
Total.....	\$27.08	\$23.84	\$27.58	\$29.95	\$30.53

† Decrease.

* Increase.

While the village rate increased a matter of \$1.26 per thousand of assessed valuation over that of a year ago it is still considerably lower than the village rate of 1934, 1935, and 1936. The decrease in this tax rate for the years 1937 and 1938 is due chiefly to the application of cash on hand of \$70,000 and \$45,000 respectively as a credit against the levy of these years. These credits consisted mainly of receipts of delinquent taxes and miscellaneous excess receipts over those budgeted. The amount of delinquent taxes which will be received in any given year is extremely difficult to predict. It has been and will continue to be the policy of the village board to utilize such credits to reduce the levy.

6. TAX COLLECTIONS

The ratio between the total tax collection on March 22 (date of making settlement with County Treasurer) and the total levy for the preceding year is indicated in the following table:

Year of Levy	Amount of Total Levy	Amount Collected	
		at Time of Settlement with County Treasurer (March 22)	Percentage of Levy Collected on March 22
1931	\$783,785.72	\$475,125.97	60.62
1932	809,316.90	344,535.76	42.57
1933	681,830.24	301,730.76	44.25
1934	678,250.43	373,177.81	55.02
1935	596,446.00	363,166.93	60.89
1936	638,663.73	445,693.59	69.70
1937	669,362.88	529,989.15	79.20
1938	774,672.55	606,763.77	78.30

Thus a decided improvement has been made since the depression years of 1932 and 1933 insofar as tax collection is concerned.

7. BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN VILLAGE OF WHITEFISH BAY

The year 1938 was but slightly below the year 1937 in number of new residences erected and in the valuation of new residences. Residence construction in Whitefish Bay for the past twelve year period is shown in the following table:

Year	Number of New Residences	Value of New Residences
1927	213	\$1,983,530
1928	248	2,267,085
1929	203	1,906,475
1930	134	1,328,457
1931	130	1,250,025
1932	36	257,850
1933	14	107,450
1934	20	148,473
1935	100	699,945
1936	161	1,146,275
1937	155	1,190,050
1938	146	1,005,590

It is conservatively estimated that there will be approximately 155 new residence permits taken out in 1939 for a total value of some \$1,070,000.

8. LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

February 15 was the second anniversary of the Whitefish Bay public library. That there was a need for a village library is evidenced by the rapidity of its growth. The original collection of 1,600 books has been increased to approximately 4,000. During the past year it was necessary to extend the shelf space to accommodate an additional 1,100 books or a total of 4,500.

The present list of 2,000 patrons who are using the facilities of the library is lengthening daily. As the number of patrons increases, the circulation of books increases. The second year of activity saw a 36 per cent greater circulation than the first year.

Particular attention has been given to the improvement of the children's department. The new books that are available are a source of pleasure to adults as well as children.

The Library Board, consisting of Mrs. Charles A. Hays representing the Parent-Teachers associations of the village, Mrs. Nelson C. Hall representing the Woman's Club, and Eugene C. Wann of the Village Board of Trustees, meets with the librarian on the first Tuesday of the month. Mrs. Hays, as chairman of the board, announces the addition of "Disputed Passage," "A Good Home With Nice People," "Demon Daughter," and "Listen! the Wind" to the rental collection.

9. THOMAS W. MELHAM

With deep regret we announce the resignation of Thomas W. Melham as a trustee of the Village of Whitefish Bay. Mr. Melham's resignation was tendered to the Village Board at its regular meeting on February 27, 1939. Up to the time of his resignation Mr. Melham was the senior member of the board in point of service. Appointed in 1930 to fill the unexpired term of trustee Walter Meyer who resigned, Mr. Melham was elected to office regularly since that time. At the time of his resignation he was serving as chairman of the Committee on Finance and Claims, a position he had held continuously since 1933.

In addition to the chairmanship of this very active and important committee he took a prominent part in all matters before the Board. In accepting the resignation of Thomas W. Melham the Village Board realizes that it has lost a very conscientious and efficient member. His letter of resignation stated that he felt that he had served long enough and desired to be relieved of his duties.

10. PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES

(a) Wholesale Water Rates

The proceeding pending before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to determine water rates to be charged by Milwaukee Water Works to consumers within the city at retail and to the suburbs at wholesale for redistribution at retail to their residents was submitted to the commission for decision about the middle of January. This hearing has been pending for a number of years and involved the taking of a mass of testimony including a large number of audit and engineering exhibits and the consideration of many legal questions. The commission has announced that the present rates will remain in effect until filtered water is furnished. The furnishing of water from the new filtration plant has been delayed for various causes.

(b) Retail Water Rates to Whitefish Bay Consumers

A proceeding is pending before the commission to fix the rate to be charged to consumers in Whitefish Bay as soon as the wholesale rate paid by Whitefish Bay to the City of Milwaukee is determined. It is apparent, by reason of additional investment in and cost of the operation of the filtration plant that the price of water to all con-

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Knoernschild Is

Unopposed for Bay Presidency

Chairman Ignores Rulings Regarding Vote in the Trustee Nominations

Grover F. Knoernschild, incumbent of the office of president of Whitefish Bay, will be unopposed in his candidacy for reelection to that office at the Apr. 4 election. Knoernschild unanimously was nominated for reelection at the village caucus held at the Henry Clay school on Thursday night, Mar. 16. A crowd estimated at about 400 persons attended the caucus.

Three candidates were named for the two offices of village trustee which come up for election this year. The present incumbent, Rudolph Zimmerman; M. W. Leep, 6563 N. Santa Monica blvd., and John P. Koehler, jr., 736 E. Briarwood pl., were named as candidates. Zimmerman was appointed to the village board in 1938 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chris Schroeder. Leep is the vice president and treasurer of the W. F. Zummach Paint company. Koehler is a practicing attorney with the firm of Koehler, McBride and Hennessey. He is the son of Dr. John Koehler, Milwaukee city health commission.

Three candidates were named from the floor for the office of justice of the peace, one being eliminated in the voting. William Doll, incumbent, received a total of 134 votes; William Keating received 95 votes, while Wright Hallfrisch, jr., who was eliminated in the voting, received 55 votes.

There is a technical possibility that no candidates named at the caucus for the office of trustee could be certified to the official ballot for the Apr. 4 election if objections were made, although no challenge to that effect is expected. In conducting the caucus, the chairman, Carl Manhardt, failed to follow the dictates of the law governing caucuses and did not call for a vote on nominees for the office of trustee. The law specifies that where there is more than one candidate for an office the voting shall be

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by ballot. Two candidates may be nominated for any one office and if the second high candidate does not receive one fifth the number of votes received by the highest candidate, his name shall not appear on the ballot.

On the nomination of Mr. Knoernschild for the office of president of the village, Attorney George Gabel raised the point of order that the chair call for an acclamation vote to the effect that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot declaring the nominee a candidate. Manhardt's reply was to the effect that the caucuses of Whitefish Bay had never been conducted that way and termed the reminder as one of the many technicalities that lawyers like to raise.

*„Happy New Year”
to Whitefish Bay
and Entire World*

President Grover Knoernschild's New Year's message to Whitefish Bay residents carries a hope and a prayer that the decency and peace of this village will soon encompass the entire world.

His message follows:

“I am happy to say a ‘Happy New Year’ to the people of Whitefish Bay, where decency and peace still persist, and I hope that 1943 will bring much happiness to the people of this village. May 1943 also find a surcease of warfare and spread the peace and quiet of Whitefish Bay to the entire world. At this time I would like to thank the villagers for their loyal spirit and cooperation in the war effort by buying bonds and war stamps, by curtailing their pleasures and by salvaging materials needed in the present emergency. I also wish to thank all civilian defense workers, air raid wardens, auxiliary police, minute women, school children, Red Cross workers and all others who have aided the community and national welfare.”

Bay Awards Diplomas to 150 Wardens, Firemen

Approximately 150 Whitefish Bay air raid wardens and 25 auxiliary firemen, who have completed air raid warden and firemen classes, will receive diplomas from Police Chief Hage and Fire Chief Asen at the Henry Clay school at 8 p. m. Jan. 5.

The graduation rite will be attended with all the pomp and ceremony customary to high school and college commencement exercises. Veterans of Foreign Wars will present colors at the opening of the ceremony while the WPA orchestra, directed by Guy Newnam, will play “The Star Spangled Banner.”

Grover Knoernschild, president of the village and commander of civilian defense in White-

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Bay Awards

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fish Bay, will give an address of welcome and present guests. These will include Joseph Shiners, county commander of civilian defense; Mrs. Joseph Huebsch, jr., chairman of the Whitefish Bay block plan, and Harold Landwehr, chairman of the civilian defense messenger service.

After the band plays “America,” Captain Irwin Hess will present auxiliary firemen, and C. A. Wangerin, air raid warden instructor, will present wardens for their diplomas, which will be awarded by Chiefs Asen and Hage.

Incumbents and New Candidates in Office Race

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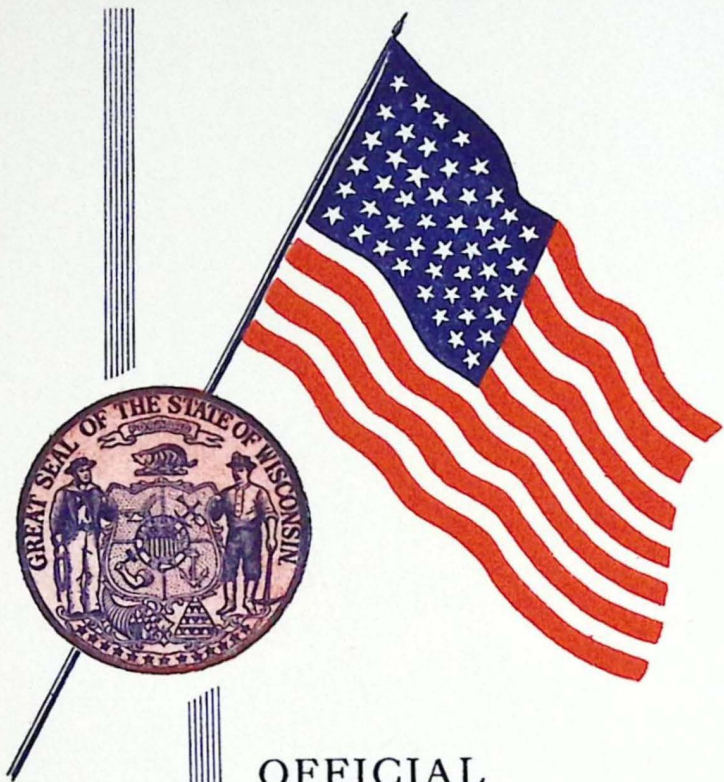
Introducing the New Men and Present Officers in Bay and Shorewood

No particular political issues are seen in the coming spring election in the north shore suburbs of Shorewood and Whitefish Bay which occurs on Apr. 4, but considerable interest has been aroused since the caucus on Mar. 17 at which time a full complement of candidates were named. With one exception, all incumbent candidates in the two villages, whose offices come up at the spring election, are candidates for re-election. The exception is the office of trustee in Whitefish Bay, now held by Eugene Wann, who declined to be nominated.

Grover Knoernschild, president; Rudolph Zimmerman, trustee; and William Doll, justice of the peace, are candidates for re-election in the Whitefish Bay spring election.

Knoernschild is unopposed for re-election. He was first elected to the board in 1934 as a trustee in 1934 and re-elected in 1936, the first candidate elected under the stagger-system for a three year term. In September, 1937, he was appointed to the presidency to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Harold W. Connell.

Zimmerman, seeking re-election, is a new man on the Whitefish Bay board, being appointed early in 1938 to fill a vacancy. William Doll, incumbent judge, was appointed in 1938 to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Michael Dunn. The election for the judgeship is for the remainder of the unexpired term.



OFFICIAL
PROGRAM

Inaugural Ceremonies

STATE CAPITOL
Madison, Wisconsin

Monday, January The Second
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Nine

Mr. Julius P. Heil
Governor-Elect of Wisconsin and
President of The Heil Co. will
take his oath of office at the
inaugural ceremony to be held at
the Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison.
January 2, 1939.

As a lasting memento of this
occasion we take pleasure in pre-
senting you the enclosed program
of the inaugural ceremony.

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The Inaugural Party

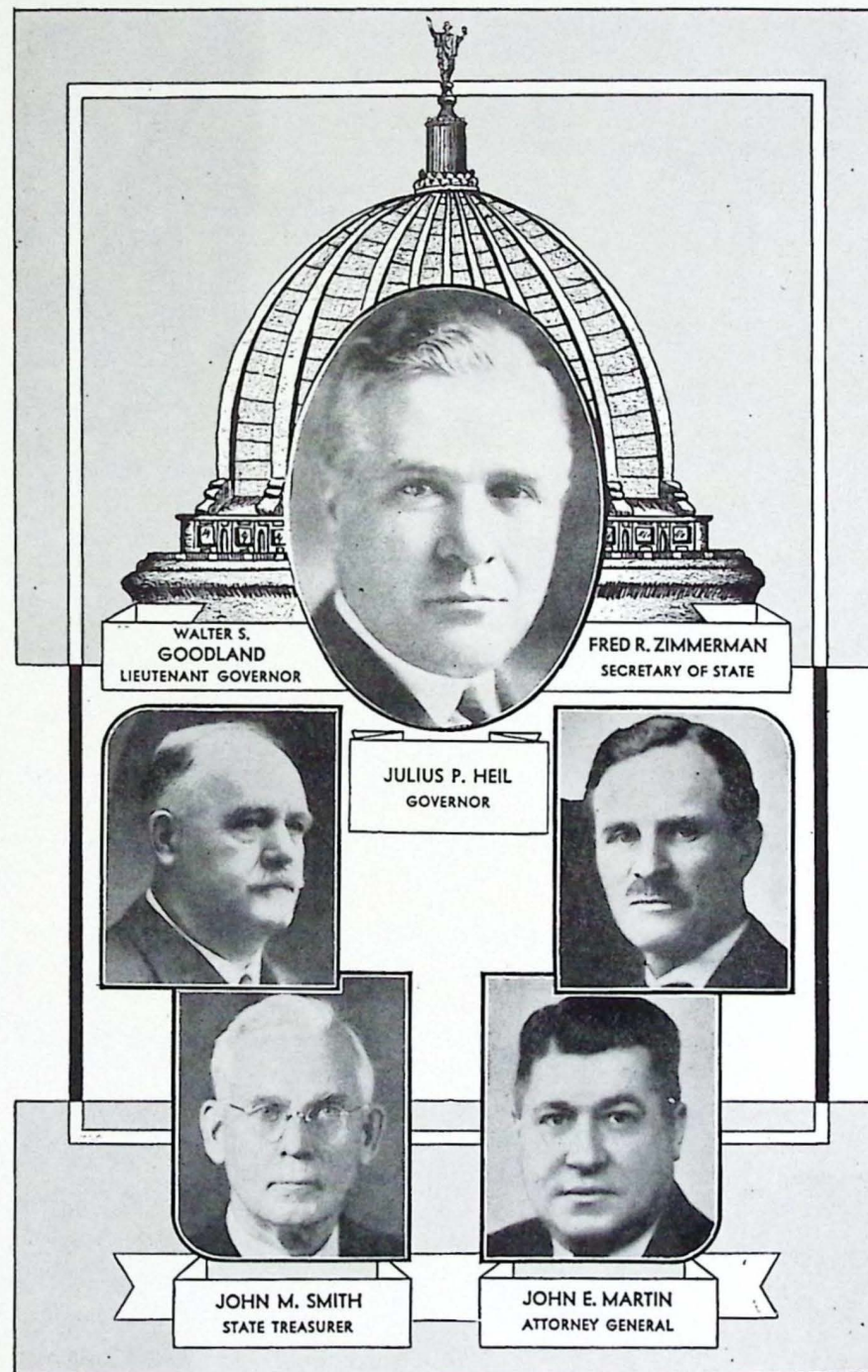
THE GOVERNOR, JULIUS P. HEIL
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WALTER S. GOODLAND
Racine, Wisconsin

THE SECRETARY OF STATE, FRED R. ZIMMERMAN
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

THE STATE TREASURER, JOHN M. SMITH
Shell Lake, Wisconsin

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOHN E. MARTIN
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



General Information

The inaugural ceremonies to be conducted in the state capitol on January 2, 1939, will be divided into two distinct phases as follows:

First, the administration of the oath of office to the newly-elected state officers at 12 o'clock noon, on the platform in the east wing, on the first floor.

Second, the receptions to be held by the state officers from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock P. M. as designated below:

The Governor and the Lieutenant Governor will hold a joint reception in the Executive Chambers in the east wing, first floor.

The Secretary of State in the offices of the Department of State in the west wing, first floor.

The State Treasurer in the Treasury Department in the west wing, first floor.

The Attorney General in the offices of the Attorney General in the east wing, first floor.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Department of Public Instruction in the north wing, first floor.

The general public is cordially invited to all of the receptions. No invitations will be issued and no cards or tickets of any kind will be required.

All receptions will be held on the same floor so that visitors may pass easily from one to another.

For the convenience of out-of-town guests, the Assembly Chamber on the second floor of the capitol will be set aside for the use of women. The Senate Chamber will be reserved for men. Visitors are urged to make full use of these rooms as a lounge or as a place to meet their friends.

The Hearing Room of the Railroad Commission in the north wing, second floor, will be reserved for the sub-committees appointed for this occasion.

No seats will be reserved except for members of the legislature.

Arrival of the Official Party

Governor-Elect Julius P. Heil and his family, other state officers with their families and other delegations will arrive by special inaugural trains via Chicago & North Western Railway and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Road at the Chicago & North Western and Milwaukee Road stations at 10:30 A. M. The trains will be met by the Transportation and Parade Committee.

The official party will be escorted by Company G, 128th Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, from the stations to the State Capitol via Blair Street, Washington Street, Pinckney Street, Mifflin Street, Carroll Street and Main Street, to the Monona Avenue entrance to the Capitol.

The escort will be preceded by the colors and color squads of the Morris Togstag Post, D. A. V., Wm. B. Cairns Post No. 57 of the American Legion, Marion Cranefield Post No. 1318 Veterans of Foreign Wars, H. W. Quintmeyer Camp No. 10, U. S. W. V., Milwaukee County American Legion Drum Corps, Marion Cranefield Post Drum Corps and Whitefish Bay Boy Scout Troops Nos. 400, 72 and 134, and Whitefish Bay High School Band.

The Inauguration

The inaugural ceremonies will take place promptly at 12 o'clock noon on the platform in the east wing, on the first floor. The committee has sought to invest these ceremonies with the full solemnity and dignity appropriate to the occasion.

Program for the Ceremonies

The newly-elected officers with their escorts, and the Justices of the Supreme Court with their escorts, will assemble in the Executive Chambers promptly at 11:30 A. M.

At 11:45 A. M. the inaugural party will proceed from the Executive Chambers to the platform in the following order:

Adjutant General Ralph M. Immell, Marshal of the Day with Dr. Glenn Frank, Master of Ceremonies, on his right.

The Honorable James R. Law with The Reverend John F. Fedders on his right.

The Commander Paul H. Cramp with The Reverend Father Bernard Doyle on his right.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra with Mr. Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry on his right.

The Honorable Philip F. La Follette with The Governor-Elect Julius P. Heil on his right.

The Honorable Herman L. Ekern with The Lieutenant Governor-Elect Walter S. Goodland on his right.

The Honorable Theodore Dammann with The Secretary of State-Elect Fred R. Zimmerman on his right.

The Honorable Solomon Levitan with The State Treasurer-Elect John M. Smith on his right.

The Honorable Orland S. Loomis with The Attorney General-Elect John E. Martin on his right.

Dean Scott Goodnight with Mr. Justice Chester A. Fowler on his right.

Professor A. V. Millar with Mr. Justice Oscar M. Fritz on his right.

The Honorable John Callahan with Mr. Justice Edward T. Fairchild on his right.

Professor F. H. Elwell with Mr. Justice John D. Wickhem on his right.

Dr. Harold C. Bradley with Mr. Justice George B. Nelson on his right.

Professor Asher Hobson with Mr. Justice Joseph Martin on his right.

"Stars and Stripes" will be played by the 121st Field Artillery Band.

After arrival at the platform, seats reserved for the families of the newly-elected officers will be taken as assigned.

"Dear Land of Home".....Sibelius-Manney
SYMPHONIC MALE CHORUS
Alfred Hiles Bergen, *Director*

The Reverend John F. Fedders will invoke the divine blessing.
"Laudamus"Protheroe
SYMPHONIC MALE CHORUS

Address by Mr. Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry, introduced by Dr. Glenn Frank, Master of Ceremonies.

"The Pilot".....Protheroe
SYMPHONIC MALE CHORUS

Mr. Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry, in the presence of the other Justices of the Supreme Court and their escorts, the families of the new state officers, and the general public, will administer the oaths of office.

"The Lord's Prayer".....Malotte-Dies
THE MILWAUKEEANS MALE QUARTET
Victor Maves, *Accompanist*

Address by Governor Julius P. Heil.
"AMERICA"
Soloist, Carla Pestalozzi Kroetz
(The entire ensemble will sing the last verse)

Benediction will then be pronounced by The Reverend Father Bernard Doyle.

The inaugural party will again form in the same order as prescribed above and return to the Executive Chambers.

"On Wisconsin" will be played by the 121st Field Artillery Band during the return march.

Afternoon Receptions

Each of the newly-inaugurated state officers and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will receive as indicated below:

The Governor and Mrs. Julius P. Heil and the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, assisted by Senator and Mrs. Alexander Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heil, Mrs. Mary Winton, General and Mrs. Otto H. Falk, Mr. Herman Falk, Justice and Mrs. Marvin B. Rosenberry, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dykstra, Col. George W. Rickeman, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Goodland, William Horlick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vandercook.

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In the Department of Public Instruction, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell, Dean and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Doudna, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Plenzke, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Foster R. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Longanecker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Emery Bray, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Bonar and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hornby.

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Concert Program

A concert will be given in the rotunda of the Capitol from 2:30 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock.

121st Field Artillery Band, Wisconsin National Guard, Janesville, Wis.
W. O. Ervin J. Sartell, Conductor

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Alfred Hiles Bergen, Director,
George H. Seefeld, Accompanist

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PART I

Barnum and Bailey's Favorite.....*King*
121st Field Artillery Band

Swing Along*Cooke*
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Ida and Dottie Polka.....*Losey*
(Bandsmen Thomas Pope and Alex W. Heon)

Lustpiel*Keler-Bela*
121st Field Artillery Band

PART II

Quartet Selections.....The Milwaukeeans Male Quartet

Solo—Sweethearts (Maytime).....*Romberg*
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PART III

32nd Division*Steinmetz*

Scarlet Mask*Zanecnick*
121st Field Artillery Band

Homing*Del Rigo*

Sylvia*Speaks*

A Spirit Flower.....*Riegger*

Hallelujah Amen.....*Handel*
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U. S. Field Artillery.....*Sousa*
121st Field Artillery Band

The Star Spangled Banner.....*Keyo*
The Entire Ensemble

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BARBS HURLED IN BUS HEARING ON GOLD COAST

Irate Residents Fume at Way in Which Session Is Held

Citizens of Shorewood and Whitefish Bay don't see any sense in a public hearing if it can't be heard.

Monday night 400 of them, packed in the Lake Bluff school, almost broke up a public service commission hearing on the extension of the Keefe avenue bus line to serve the two gold coast suburbs.

It required stern disciplinary action by Sam Bryan, commission examiner, to preserve order when men and women in the back of the hall started shouting protests at the way the hearing was being conducted.

Witnesses and attorneys, seated around a table at one end of the long room, had waded through nearly an hour of testimony in low tones when a woman's voice suddenly rang out:

"What are we here for? Out with it! Let's hear it!"

'WE VOTED FOR IT'

Bryan, attempting to soothe her, said:

"We're conducting a hearing—" The irate suburbanite interrupted him:

"Oh, yes, there's going to be a bus line. We voted for it."

A man in the back of the room, who later identified himself as R. B. Miller, 4429 N. Morris blvd., chimed in:

"I suggest that this be run as a public meeting. We can't hear."

Before Bryan could answer, the lady had the floor again, declaring:

"If half a dozen men are going to settle this, why should we stay here?"

At this, Bryan, a tall, vigorous man with iron gray hair, rose to his feet and said:

"There's no obligation for you to stay here. Unless you can calm down, we'll adjourn the meeting."

His ultimatum was greeted with shouts of "Good, we'd might as well."

Bryan then made a brief speech, saying:

"It is unfortunate that the acoustics of this place aren't better. But there may be some misapprehension as to the purpose of the meeting. It is to take testimony. It is an orderly hearing for the purpose of ascertaining facts. No vote on the bus line will be taken."

SPEECH SIDETRACKED

Miller then went to the platform and announced he wanted to "say a few words," but Bryan cut him short with a warning that no speeches were wanted.

As he left the hall, Miller shouted:

"If this is going to be a committee meeting, I don't see any purpose in calling the public in."

After giving one long cheer for Miller, the audience quieted down and the hearing went on, until it adjourned at 10 p. m., after two and a half hours, to be continued at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Shorewood High school auditorium.

The hearing was called after residents of N. Ardmore avenue, protesting against the routing of the bus line along their street, obtained a temporary injunction Feb. 24 against the Transport co., which on the day before had started a 90 day trial service from Capitol drive north to E. Fairmount avenue. The service was discontinued, pending further hearings.

WITNESSES EXAMINED

Witnesses Monday night were Earl Plettner, assistant transportation superintendent of the Transport co.; Harry Schmitt, village manager of Shorewood; E. G. Teschan, chairman of the transportation committee of the Shorewood village board, and Ralph Cahill, village commissioner of Whitefish Bay.

Hubert O. Wolfe, village attorney of Shorewood, and George H. Gabel, village attorney of Whitefish Bay, examined the witnesses in behalf of the two villages, which had requested the bus line in petitions to the public service commission. Atty. Willis G. Sullivan, representing the Whitefish Bay Civic alliance, composed of the protesting Ardmore ave, householders, and Atty. N. Paley Phillips did most of the cross examining. The Transport co. was represented by Atty. James D. Shaw. The alliance will call its witnesses Thursday.

Plettner said the bus line could not be operated as well over any other route than N. Ardmore avenue, either from the point of view of economy or service to the public. He explained that the Transport co. wants the bus line to connect with the Oakland-Delaware car line at N. Ardmore and E. Fairmount avenues, because the carline eventually may be discontinued from that point north, to be superseded by a further extension of the bus line. He said:

"It is unfortunate that in cases like this, people want transportation for their community but don't want it over their own street."

Phillips presented a petition signed by 53 Shorewood residents, mostly living on N. Ardmore, ob-

jecting to having buses on that street.

Schmitt and Cahill produced many maps showing the developed areas in their villages in relation to the proposed bus line. Schmitt said 338 Shorewood residents petitioned the village board last December in favor of the route. He said development in the northwest section of Shorewood has been slowed down by lack of transportation facilities.

Cahill presented petitions signed Jan. 16 and later which showed 316 Whitefish Bay residents in favor of having the buses on N. Ardmore and only 67 against. He said that since the Santa Monica boulevard bus service was established in June, 1936, residences in Whitefish Bay west of that street increased 83 per cent.

The general sentiment of the crowd seemed to be in favor of the N. Ardmore avenue route. A representative of the protesting property owners claimed the meeting was "packed" and did not represent the true feeling of the villagers.

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M' CARTHY TO GET TRIBUTE

Banquet Arranged in His Honor; 200 Will Attend

More than 200 men from the civic, industrial, educational, religious, medical and political life in Milwaukee, including Gov. Julius P. Heil, have been invited to a private testimonial banquet at 7 p. m. Monday at the Schroeder hotel in honor of the Rev. Raphael C. McCarthy, S. J., president of Marquette university, on his fiftieth birthday.

Grover F. Knoernschild is chairman of the committee in charge, which includes Frank M. Bruce Sr., Dr. Stephen Cahana, Dr. Eben J. Carey, dean of the Marquette medical school; Drs. Carl W. Eberbach, Timothy J. Howard, Rock Sleyster, president of the American Medical association; Millard Tufts, president of the county medical society; James O. Kelley, executive secretary of the county medical society; William F. Kinsella, Ald. John W. Koerner, Harry V. Meissner, Judge Max W. Nohl, Albert S. Puelicher and Joseph J. Shinnars.

Michael J. Cleary will be toastmaster and speeches will be delivered by Meissner for the board of education, Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg for Judaism, Harold W. Story, vice president of the Allis-Chalmers co., for the industrialists; Judge John C. Kleczka for the judiciary; Ven. William Dewson speaking for the Rt. Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Dr. Howard for the physicians, Harry Devine, president of the common council, for the city.

Praise of City's Singing Is Sung at Breakfast Club

Milwaukee was described Sunday as the "city of a singing citizenry, a singing mayor and of singing children" in a talk by Milton C. Potter, superintendent of schools, before the Sunday Morning Breakfast club at the Wisconsin hotel. Potter's address, "Music in the National Effort," was made in behalf of the national music educators' conference which opens here Thursday night.

He said it was fitting that Milwaukee be chosen as host to the conference because "our community has never lost its sensitivity for the musical arts." The conference high lights were discussed in a talk by Miss Vanette Lawler, Chicago, executive secretary of the National Music Educators' association.

Potter was introduced by Mayor Zeidler, who was guest toastmaster. The mayor earlier read a proclamation declaring this "Music in the National Effort" week.

Others among the club's 488 guests were city and county officials and officers of local musical organizations. The girls' glee club of the Solomon Juneau high school and the pep band of the Rufus King high school presented several selections.

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'Boo' Hearing on Bus Route

North Shore Citizens Want Chance to Vote Instead of a 'Huddle' Session

Boos, jeers and angry yells marked the opening of a public service commission hearing at Lake Bluff school in Shorewood Monday night on a proposed bus route for Whitefish Bay and Shorewood, and for a time there was doubt whether the 400 residents of the two suburbs who packed the hearing room would hear the proceedings.

Earl Plettner, assistant superintendent of transportation for the Transport Co., was testifying when a woman in the rear of the room shouted:

"What are we here for tonight? We can't hear a thing back here. We know there is going to be a bus line. Let's get this thing over with and vote on it."

Citizens Want to Hear

While Sam Bryan, commission examiner, sought to explain the nature of the meeting, the woman's cry was taken up in other parts of the room.

"I might as well go home and read my paper for all I'm getting out of this thing," a man interrupted.

"Let's have order here," Bryan said. "If you can't be quiet I'll adjourn this meeting."

"All right, cancel the meeting. We can't hear what's going on anyway," another person shouted.

Another woman joined in:

"If a half dozen men are going to settle this tonight, what are we doing in this hot room?"

"You may leave if you wish," Examiner Bryan said calmly.

At this juncture there was considerable booing and jeering from the audience.

"Why Invite the Public?"

A resident who identified himself as R. B. Miller, 4429 N. Morris blvd., elbowed his way to the front of the room at Bryan's suggestion that he give his name.

"If this is going to be a committee meeting I suggest you make it a committee hearing; don't call in the public," he said.

At this there was loud applause.

Finally Bryan quieted the room with this curt statement:

"This meeting is for the purpose of taking testimony with respect to the necessity and convenience for this bus line extension. There is to be no vote."

Bryan then told Miller he could make no speeches to the audience and would have to await his turn if he wished to testify. Miller returned to the rear of the room.

The hearing, which started at 7:30 p. m., was adjourned at 10 p. m. Testimony will be resumed at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Shorewood high school auditorium.

Petition Halted Service

The hearing was called by the commission to give objectors to a proposed extension of the Keefe av. bus line over N. Ardmore av. in Shorewood and Whitefish Bay an opportunity to be heard. Service on the line was started by the Transport Co. Feb. 24, and was halted the same day by order of the commission because of a petition for rehearing by the Whitefish Bay Civic alliance, comprised chiefly of residents on streets over which the busses would operate.

Plettner, the first witness, testified on cross-examination by Willis G. Sullivan, attorney for the alliance, that operation of the busses over any other route but N. Ardmore av. would cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000 more a year.

Village Officers Testify

"Everybody wants bus service on someone else's street," Plettner said.

The present route, Plettner testified, will make it possible eventually to discontinue the Oakland-Delaware streetcar line in conformity with the wishes of the Whitefish Bay village board.

Testimony that the northwest

Lively Scenes Mark Bus Extension Meeting



—Journal Staff Photo

BOOOS and cheers marked parts of the meeting at the Lake Bluff school Monday night on the proposed extension of the Keefe av. bus line over N. Ardmore av. in Shorewood and Whitefish Bay. A part of the crowd of more than 400 is shown in the upper picture. In the right foreground are Grover Knoernschild, president of the Whitefish Bay village board, chin on hand; William Volkman, village clerk, sitting just behind him, and Harry Schmitt, village manager of Shorewood, at right hand corner, testifying. In the lower picture are Earl Plettner (left), assistant superintendent of transportation for the Transport Co., being questioned by Willis G. Sullivan, attorney for the Whitefish Bay Civil Alliance. In background is Charles Erasmus, attorney, who besides Sullivan also appeared against the proposed route.

position to the N. Ardmore av. route. He was armed with a petition carrying 53 signatures. Charles Erasmus also appeared in opposition to the proposed route. Atty. James D. Shaw appeared for the Transport Co.

areas of the villages have not been developing properly, because of lack of transportation, was given by Harry Schmitt, village manager of Shorewood; Ralph Cahill, Whitefish Bay village commissioner, and E. G. Teschan, chairman of the transpor-

tation committee of the Shorewood village board. George H. Gabel, Whitefish Bay village attorney, and Hubert O. Wolfe, village attorney of Shorewood, introduced petitions from residents of the northwest sections asking bus service. N. Paley Phillips

KLODE AND BUCKLEY PARKS TO STAY WITH BAY -- VOTE



Whitefish Bay will keep its parks. A referendum last Tuesday vetoed the idea of turning over Klode and Buckley parks to Milwaukee county.

Commenting on the outcome of the voting, Village President Grover Knoernschild said, "The people decided that the parks would become too public, so they voted to keep the distinction of independence."

South Milwaukee, Cudahy, Wauwatosa, and the town of Greenfield have turned their

parks over to the Milwaukee system but the Bay refused to be absorbed. This means that Whitefish Bay will continue to pay for and maintain the upkeep of both Klode and Buckley.

Even though Klode park is still unpaid for, and turning them over to the county would have meant a saving of \$5000, private ownership prevailed. Klode is a land contract with an interest rate on an unpaid balance of 5%. This charge was appealed and the owners agreed to reduce the rate.

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Old Indian Trail to Have Marker in Whitefish Bay

A TRAIL once followed by Sauk Indian warriors will be marked with a plaque at E. Hampton rd. and N. Cumberland blvd. at 1 p. m. Wednesday. The plaque will be presented and dedicated by members of Solomon Juneau chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Herbert W. Blashfield of the Whitefish Bay Community church will offer the invocation preceding the dedication by J. B. Wilkinson. G. F. Knoernschild, president of Whitefish Bay, will accept the plaque marking the Sauk Indian trail.

After the dedication the chapter members will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wolff, N. Cumberland blvd. Mrs. E. J. Tower will review "The Ramparts We Watched," by Maj. G. F. Eliot.



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Standing - left to right:

Louis Dieden, Lt. detectives; Carl F. Zeidler, Mayor of Milwaukee;
Kurtis R. Froedtert, Host of the Day; Howard T. Ott, Honored Guest
of the Day; Dr. Harry F. Peck, Exalted Ruler-Elk's Lodge; John A.
Fleissner, Postmaster; Roland J. Steinle, Circuit Judge; Joseph J.
Shinners, Sheriff of Milw. County; Harvey L. Neelen, Judge; William
C. Zimmerman.

Seated (Left) beginning Rear:

Charles A. Hansen, Judge County Court Probate; Arthur T. Karow;
Grover F. Knoernschild, Pres. Whitefish Bay.

Seated (Right)

Henry J. Munnemacher; Thomas F. Millane, Referee in Bankruptcy;
Edward Yockey, Dep. Dis't. Attorney; J.P. Hessburg, Vice-Pres.
of Froedtert Grain & Malting Co.

DEATH CLAIMS FRANK KLODE

Ex-Welfare Director Ill
Many Weeks

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Gov. Fred R. Zimmerman and others.

Mr. Klode, who lived at 6036 N. Lake Dr., Whitefish Bay, was a close friend and neighbor of former Gov. Julius P. Heil and when Heil took over as governor in January, 1939, one of his first acts was to name Mr. Klode to the state board of control.

When that department was revamped a few months later Mr. Klode was appointed top man of the new public welfare department. Almost at once criticism was heaped on Heil for his choice which won easy senate confirmation. The critics said the appointee was not qualified for the job because he was untrained in sociology and was inclined to a too sympathetic attitude in parole matters. Heil turned a deaf ear to the complainants' criticism and commended Mr. Klode's ability and qualifications.

Heil retained him as welfare department chief through his two terms and Gov. Walter S. Goodland, who succeeded Heil, acknowledged his confidence in Mr. Klode by keeping him in the important job. When his health began to slip he stepped out.

During the years he held the workhouse furniture factory con-

tract he had his moments with some county board members but many of them, and the late workhouse Supt. William H. Momsen, were his fast friends.

Mr. Klode was an early settler in Whitefish Bay and he pioneered development of the North shore suburb during his terms as trustee and as president of the village board. He never sought elective office beyond the board presidency. He first became a village trustee in 1912 and was president of the village board from 1914 to 1918 and 1924 to 1934.

TWO YEARS ON FARM

His name has been perpetuated in Klode park, a Whitefish Bay playground on the Lake Michigan bluff, named in his honor.

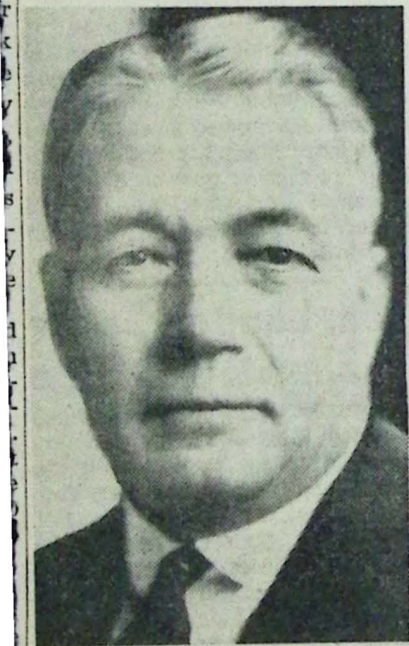
Mr. Klode was born in southern Germany in 1866 and came here with his parents when he was 13. They settled on the far West side on Spring St. (now W. Wisconsin Av.) near the Menominee river. He had an eye for business even then. The day after the family moved in, young Frank cut willows along the river bank and, with his father's help, wove them into baskets which the boy sold to housewives on their shopping trips. The venture netted \$55, a pretty sum for the family. When all the meat market trade was accommodated, he looked elsewhere for a job.

He carried laths for a builder and then worked in a cigar factory but the wanderlust overtook him. His first destination was Mankato, Minn. On the train he encountered an affable stranger who initiated him into the great American pastime, poker. Frank landed in Minnesota broke. A kind station agent staked him to a meal and got him a job on a farm. With his first dollar Frank went to repay the station agent but he declined.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Emil; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Moeller, and four grandchildren.

The body will be in state from 2 p. m. Tuesday to 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Fass chapel, 3601 N. Oakland Av. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Lake Park Lutheran church, and burial will be in Graceland cemetery. The Rev. John F. Fedders will officiate.



FRANK C. KLODE
Began at the Bottom

Valentine G

Freezing!

were blue with cold. They were kept there in the open two days and two nights that I know of—perhaps longer.

"Nine months later I saw some American prisoners again, in Manchuria at a railroad station. They were taken to the north to work on a canal. They were very thin; their clothes were in rags; some had no shoes.

"Most Wake island engineers are working in Tokio factories. Many American soldiers are loading and unloading cargoes on the Tokio docks."

On Jan. 19, 1942, the Japs broadcast what NBC listening post at Los Angeles interpreted to be the voices of captured Americans recorded on a boat while they were en route from Wake island to Japan. Two of the prisoners told of "fine treatment."

ly bandaged and very weak. You could actually see them shaking. They

Planes Skimmed Sea on Trip To Tokio, Says Yank Raider

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men saw the bomber crash and burn. In the dark and wet Maj. Knobloch signaled with his flashlight and got seven answering flashes. He thinks now the extra signals may have come from Japs in the vicinity because the fliers had landed behind Jap lines.

SAWHORSES BEDS

The next day the fliers made their way to a Chinese village and that night the peasants took the doors off their homes, placed them on sawhorses. Here the crew slept.

Maj. Knobloch remarked that when he entered the village about 250 Chinese had gathered. Nonchalantly the major took out a cigaret and lighted it with his pocket lighter. At this sight the villagers, dreading black magic, fled.

Guarded by more than 200 Chinese guerrillas, the crew went to Chuchow April 23 where they joined Brig. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and the rest of the surviving airmen who had been in the raid.

DAILY BOMBINGS

Here they rested a week but were subjected to daily Jap bombings. Then, the major said:

"We traveled by train, charcoal burning buses, sedan chair, Chinese junks, motor launches, foot and plane to Chungking."

Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell, commanding the 10th air force, presented the fliers with the distinguished flying cross. About 20, including Maj. Knobloch, attended a luncheon given by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo who presented them with the emblem of the military order of China.

From here the fliers went to India and then returned to the States in July, 1943.

ALMOST MISSES RAID

Maj. Knobloch recalled he almost missed the raid. Volunteers

had been asked while he was away on leave; the men were told only they were going on a dangerous mission. When the major got back from leave it seemed enough volunteers had been obtained. But—

"I raised hell until they put me on it."

Maj. Knobloch was born in Milwaukee and graduated from the Humboldt Park elementary school. He moved from the city as a boy when his father, William F., took a post as chief engineer at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The major lived for many years on the post.

Sen. Lappen Seeks Sheriff's Office

APPLETON, Feb. 6—(Special)—State Sen. John Lappen announced today he will seek the republican nomination for Outagamie county sheriff this fall. A former sheriff, Lappen was elected in the 14th senatorial district in 1942 to fill the unexpired term of Mike Mack, who resigned to become highway commissioner.

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Klode, Ex-Head of State Welfare, Dead

*Would Have Been
78 on Feb. 13;
Rites Wednesday*

Frank C. Klode, former director of the state department of public welfare, died Sunday at St. Joseph hospital. He would have been 78 on Feb. 13.

Death came unexpectedly at 6 a. m. Sunday, when Mr. Klode, believed to be recovering from a leg amputation, was stricken with pulmonary embolism, and died within a few seconds.

Mr. Klode, whose four year tenure as director of the state's correctional and charitable institutions comprises one of the more interesting pages in the state's history, resigned the directorship last fall when his health began to fail.

He was removed to the hospital Jan. 22 after his condition had declined steadily for six weeks. Physicians amputated his left leg at the knee because of a gangrenous infection occasioned by a diabetic condition.

Gov. Goodland Sunday, in a statement regretting Klode's death, termed Klode "honest and conscientious and a man who sometimes made enemies because of the good job he was doing."

Grover F. Knoernschild, president of the Whitefish Bay village board, said whatever faults Klode had were "always on the side of kindness for others. Whitefish Bay misses a beloved and humane personality."

The story of his life is that of an immigrant youth who came up the hard way to a position of estate in private life and who was almost as well known in public life although he never sought a major office.

He accumulated a fortune in business, as head of the old C. W. Fischer Furniture co. and as president of the former Badger Chair & Furniture co. which for years held the contract for the output of the old house of correction chair factory.

In public life Mr. Klode never aspired to big time politics although he was a figure of influence in behind-the-scenes activities in state affairs during the gubernatorial reign of former

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Grover Knoernschild Is President of Village of Whitefish Bay

By Roy Scott

To be a consistent and persistent booster of the home community very often takes courage and plenty of optimism. It is because of his unflinching faith in the future of Milwaukee and his efforts to promote its development that Grover Knoernschild, president of the village of Whitefish Bay, is selected now for this brief tribute.

Grover Knoernschild has always followed the policy of building his business ahead of the community, and thus setting a pace which has brought an ever increasing number of people to make Whitefish Bay their trading center. He is a man of keen business judgment whose ideas have been the inspiration of many who know him. His personality and energy in directing the operation of this village are important factors in its outstanding success.

We are glad to pay this deserved tribute to Grover Knoernschild and to point out to our readers that his is the guiding genius behind the village.

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STRIKERS GET EDICT: WORK OR LOSE JOBS

Monday Deadline Set for Village Garbage, Ash Collectors

The Whitefish Bay village board handed an ultimatum to its 25 striking ash and garbage collectors Thursday afternoon, giving them until 8 a. m. Monday to resume work with the alternative of being dropped from the pay roll.

The board also refused to consider signing a contract with the State, County and Municipal Workers union (CIO), which the men joined after going on strike Tuesday morning. Village Atty. George H. Gabel advised the board it has no legal right to enter into such an agreement.

Gabel said Wisconsin labor laws have been interpreted as excluding by implication government employes from collective bargaining rights. Mel J. Heinritz, union representative, pointed out the union has a contract with the city of Racine and is negotiating others with Wausau and Eau Claire. He cited a Michigan supreme court ruling which holds, he said, that a public employer is no different from a private one in labor relations unless specifically differentiated by law.

The strike, completely tying up

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Whitefish Bay Example

The village of Whitefish Bay, we think, is setting a sound example in the handling of public employes.

First, it apparently proposes to handle them fairly. With that in mind it has adopted a modification of the so-called St. Paul or Canadian plan, whereunder extra compensation is paid as living costs rise.

Second, the Whitefish Bay village board firmly asserts that it cannot legally engage in collective bargaining, and that it retains its right to appoint, remove, promote, demote or suspend its employes.

This means, we take it, that Whitefish Bay proposes that its public affairs will remain under the control of its people.

Those people, through their duly elected representatives, and not any union or other organization, will regulate the public services.

We think this is as it should be, and ultimately must be in all units of government, if the people are to remain secure and their safety and property are to be given the protection for which government largely is maintained.

To permit organized public employes to rule, instead of the people, is to remove local government from the hands of the people to the hands of groups or cliques.

It may mean to deliver the public welfare, security and safety into the hands not merely of groups, but of a few willful, obstinate or selfish "leaders," organizers, or even racketeers.

For if firemen, policemen, water department employes or others handling the vital public services can collectively prescribe the conditions under which these are to function, then "government of the people, for the people and by the people" largely is lost. And if, at the behest of a leader, organizer, or racketeer, the public employes can quit in a body, under the guise of a strike, then government becomes largely impotent.

The Whitefish Bay village board stood firmly against any such undermining of the public rights when it refused to deal with a union of its employes recently, and refused to recognize a "strike."

The board, however, gladly and fairly considered the needs of those employes, and now has arranged to help them meet the rising costs of living. The board has been wisely firm, yet liberal, and has set a good example.

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ash and garbage collection in the village, was made effective when the village board refused Monday night to act immediately on the employes' demand for a wage increase of 7 cents an hour. The proposed contract, covering other points also, was submitted Wednesday after the men had joined the union.

Heinritz will meet with the strikers Friday afternoon to discuss the board's statement. Grover Knoernschild, village president, said the board will make no further move until after the Monday deadline. It has taken the position that wages of all employes, including the collectors, are being considered in committee and will continue to be handled in that way.

Whitefish Bay Workers Strike for Wage Boost Despite Plea

Ash and garbage collections in Whitefish Bay stopped Tuesday morning when 25 collectors and truck drivers went on strike.

At noon the strikers reported that the remaining employes of the department of public works—four employes of the forestry department and two members of the water department—had joined the strike.

The workers petitioned the village board Monday night for more pay because of rising living costs. When the board urged them to be patient until the matter received consideration in due course, the workers told Ralph Cahill, village manager, that they would go on strike Tuesday morning.

The collectors and truck drivers loitered around the village garage and incinerator at N. Lydell and W. Fairmount avs. Tuesday morning. Cahill was inside the building until 8 a. m., when he stepped to the door.

"Well, are you going to work?" he asked.

There was no answer. "It's up to you fellows," Cahill said.

"I guess we're not going to work, Ralph," one man muttered.

"Used Wrong Approach"

"I've been with you fellows right along," Cahill said, "but I wasn't proud of you last night. You didn't prepare your case. Your approach was wrong. You should have

stressed the fact that it costs more to live in Whitefish Bay than in other places. I'll admit living costs have gone up 10%."

"Why did they tell us last night it was no more than 2%?" a worker asked.

"You know we work hard, Ralph," said another.

"Nobody can kick about the way you fellows work," Cahill replied. He suggested that the workers appoint a committee which would "get wise to itself" and prepare its case to present it again to the village board.

"When the shoe starts to pinch, you can't wait," a worker said.

One Goes to Work

Unable to prevail upon the men to work, Cahill left for the village hall. The workers went to a tool shed to keep warm. One truck driver drove out and went to work without being molested.

"He was the biggest squawker of all," a striker observed disgustedly.

The workers, who received a 3c an hour increase a few months ago, now are asking a 7c an hour increase. At present, ash and garbage collectors receive 68c an hour, which amounts to \$118 a month, and drivers receive 73c an hour, which amounts to \$126 a month. The workers formerly belonged to an AFL union but dropped out when the union was unable to obtain a 10c an hour increase for them last March.

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Officials in Whitefish Bay Are Unruffled by Strike

Village officials of Whitefish Bay will make no definite move for a few days in the strike for higher wages called Tuesday morning by the 25 collectors and truck drivers who gather ashes and garbage in the suburb, it was stated Tuesday night by Grover Knoernschild, village president.

He expected some of the men might return Wednesday morning, Knoernschild said, and added: "We are just letting things alone. Let them come to a final conclusion in their own way. Their positions will be open for a few days."

The matter of higher wages is before a village board committee. When the workers presented their demands Monday night, with a strike as an alternative, the board urged them to be patient until the matter received consideration in due course.

The workers are asking 7 cents an hour increase. Collectors now receive 68 cents an hour, which amounts to \$118 a month, and drivers 73 cents an hour, or \$126 a month. Ralph Cahill, village manager, said the men received a \$5 a month increase last April.

Knoernschild said the wage scale "now being paid is higher than in 1929 when living costs were much higher."

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Whitefish Bay Crew Wants Pay Increase

Employes of the Whitefish Bay department of public works, 32 in number, Monday night demanded immediate action on a petition for a wage increase at a village board meeting, but trustees, through their spokesman, Paul Stover, urged them to be patient.

The petition was introduced by Ray Walsh, 5037 Elkhart av. It says the department employes want an increase to offset the advance in the cost of living. Stover assured them the matter will get consideration in the usual course. He was supported by Grover Knoernschild, board chairman.

Peace Hinted in Ash Strike

For two hours the deputies...

Frolic in Mud; Mired in Chase

The city attorney said one local defense only. The nature of such articles for national Matlison would permit the manufac- amendments sent to the council by

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Zeidler

Tells Need for Capable Air Raid Wardens

County Maps Big Army for Defense

Elections in City Expected to Be Ended This Week; Mayor Says Protection From Armadas of Sky Is Major Issue

Milwaukee county is forming a "big civilian defense army of air raid wardens," Mayor Zeidler, chairman of the county defense council, said Sunday in referring to the elections of senior wardens for every block that are expected to be concluded this week. About 12,000 wardens will be chosen in the county, it is estimated.

Zeidler spoke at flag raising ceremonies at the home of Grover F. Knoernschild, 5101 N. Cumberland av., deputy chief air warden for the county. To dedicate the flagpole on the lawn, Knoernschild's daughter, Marion, splintered a bottle of champagne against it.

NEW DEFENSE NEEDED

Zeidler said:

"We are living in an age when murderous warfare strikes from armadas in the skies. This warfare strikes at civilians and means a new type of activity—civilian defense—is needed. The air raid wardens are the representatives of civilian defense in each block."

He urged all residents to choose

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DEFENSE FLAGS FLY IN BREEZE— The first civilian defense banners were unfurled in Milwaukee county Sunday on the flagstaff in front of the home of Grover F. Knoernschild, 5101 N. Cumberland Av., county deputy chief air raid warden. The top banner is for civilian defense while the lower carries the air

warden insignia. Left to right are Walter G. Meyer, R. C. Zimmermann, Knoernschild and his daughter, Marion; Ben Tar-nof, Ralph Knoernschild, a son; B. A. Froemming, and Jack Dengel. Friends presented Knoernschild with the 28 foot flagstaff as the owner of a home typical of those defense volunteers will guard.



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Officials, Committees, Clubs ^{5/14/42}

Prepare for 50th Anniversary

The village of Whitefish Bay will observe the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the village on Sunday, June 7, when 10,000 people will celebrate the event with a patriotic and historical pageant depicting five decades of development. The idea of the civic celebration was presented to the village board last August by Louis Streng, 62, of 1413 E. Courtland pl., a retired letter carrier, who 50 years ago used to walk from Milwaukee to the Whitefish Bay resort on N. Lake dr., north of E. Henry Clay st.

Personnel and publicity committees of the village board considered Streng's idea and the decision to sponsor the celebration as a community wide affair was reached recently. Details were arranged at a meeting at the home of Village President Grover F. Knoernschild, which was attended by Village Commissioner Ralph H. Cahill, Trustee C. R. McCallum, Orville W. Gesell, principal of the Henry Clay school and president of the Whitefish Bay Cooperative club; Verne Nichols, president of the Whitefish Bay club, and Mrs. Chester W. Cook, president of the Whitefish Bay Woman's club.

Because of the current conflict, the sponsors do not intend spending much money on the observance and celebration. The pageant will be staged on the Whitefish Bay high school grounds and will be conducted by local talent. Mmes. Wallace Lomoe and Geofrey Willoughby will write the narrative, and the costumes will be under the supervision of the woman's club. Aside from their acting roles, the men will have charge of finding antiquated fire engines and other historic pieces. There will be martial band music and an abundance of flags. The patriotic portion of it will be under Principal Gesell's direction.

A special reviewing stand for the governor of the state, Julius P. Heil, who is a resident of the village, and the officials of Milwaukee county will be erected.

Whitefish Bay

Three Whitefish Bay village officials defeated opponents Tuesday. Acting Treas. Alma C. Shepherd won out over A. J. Ott, 1,072 to 767; Oliver A. Grootemaat, acting justice of the peace, defeated John J. Burke, 1,089 to 744, and Robert Rumpel won another term as constable with 1,128 votes to 556 for Sheldon Lazarus. Re-elected without opposition were Village Pres. Grover F. Knoernschild, Trustees Hibbard S. Greene and R. G. Zimmerman, Clerk W. H. Volkmann and Assessor Frank C. Haupt.

Co-operative Club Launched at Dinner

The Whitefish Bay Co-operative club, with 65 charter members, was formally launched Tuesday night at a banquet in the North Shore American Legion post clubhouse.

Rounding out the 200 diners were members of the Milwaukee and Shorewood Co-operative clubs. The charter was bestowed by Herbert S. Nonneman of Dayton, O., international president.

Others at the speakers' table were Fred Easton of Shorewood, district governor; Sam McKillop of Milwaukee, field secretary, and Grover Knoernschild of Whitefish Bay, spokesman for the new Co-operators.

'Bay' Anniversary Fete Postponed to Tuesday

Sunday's rain forced Whitefish Bay officials to postpone until Tuesday their program to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the village. The program will open with a parade which will form at N. Santa Monica blvd. and E. Silver Spring dr. at 7:30 p. m. Henry Allen, program chairman, announced that the program would be the same as originally planned except that Gov. Heil would not be on the list of speakers. He is slated to speak in Chicago Tuesday night.

Whitefish Bay Has Gala Day

Whitefish Bay officials expected Saturday that there would be standing room only at the Whitefish Bay high school athletic field this afternoon for the program marking the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the lake shore suburb.

Ralph Cahil, village commissioner, said bleachers had been set up for 3,000 persons and that any beyond that number would have to sit on the grass or stand.

A parade at 1:15 p. m., starting at E. Silver Spring dr. and N. Santa Monica blvd., will open the festivities. The procession will go east to N. Lake dr., south to E. Henry Clay st., then south on N. Ardmore av. and to the athletic field.

In Line of March

In the line of march will be members of the North Shore, Cudworth, Craig-Schlosser and Tanner-Paul posts of the American Legion; members of the Henry J. Schaefer, City of Milwaukee and Forward posts and auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Badger State chapter, Military Order of the Purple Heart; the Milwaukee county firing squad of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the VFW county ladies' drill team; the Milwaukee volunteer cavalry; the Whitefish Bay student army training corps, consisting of 100 schoolboys; four companies of the Wisconsin State guard; Boy and Girl Scout units and several bands.

History in Pageant

Nearly all of these groups will participate in the program at the athletic field. A high light of the program will be a pageant depicting the history of the village. More than 100 men, women and children will take part.

A new flagpole will be presented to the high school by the graduating senior class, and a flag will be presented to the school by the Forward post auxiliary. A flag will be presented to the state guard by the Schaefer post auxiliary.

Gov. Heil and Grover Knoernschild, village president, will speak. There will be drills and marching exhibitions, and the Whitefish Bay high school, Craig-Schlosser junior and Wauwatosa recreation bands will play.

WHITEFISH BAY TO OBSERVE ITS 50TH BIRTHDAY

Parade, Speeches and Pageant on Program.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 5 [Special].
Whitefish Bay, a "village" on the northern boundary of Milwaukee which could be a "city" if the residents desired, will celebrate its 50th birthday Sunday with an old-fashioned celebration, parade, speeches, a pageant, and everything.

The swanky suburb has a population of 10,520. Its assessed valuation, which is 85 per cent of true value, is \$27,279,970. The tax rate is \$30.22 per thousand, and Village President Grover F. Knoernschild receives few complaints about it.

Gov. Heil a Resident.

Whitefish Bay's most distinguished citizen is Gov. Julius P. Heil, whose palatial residence on Lake Michigan is the second to the right as the visitor enters the village from Milwaukee via North Lake drive. The state's chief citizen likes his home so well that when he was elected governor in 1938 he stood on his velvety lakefront lawn, looked his home over, and said:

"When a man has a home like this, why in creation should he want to leave it for public office?"

Henry Allen, who is known to men, women and children of the village as "Henry," is in charge of Sunday's birthday celebration. He has planned a parade at 1:30 p. m., which will move from Santa Monica boulevard and Silver Springs drive to the high school athletic field.

Military Unit to March.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart will be represented by bands, drum corps, and marching delegations, and the student army training corps, the state guard, and volunteer cavalry will take part. Gov. Heil and Village President Knoernschild will be the principal speakers at the athletic field. A new flag will be presented to the high school by the senior class.

The big feature of the birthday program will be a pageant presenting the history of the village, in which 100 will take part. It begins with the days when to make a trip by horse and buggy from downtown Milwaukee to the village hall in Whitefish Bay and back required the better part of a day.

Thursday Feb. 26/42.

Bob Dearest -

It's your birthday, so,
I want to say "Hello" dear brother, and
to pat you and give you a hug of love,
to wish you happiness and contentment,
more and more each day

You deserve the best of every
thing in your young life in return
for the best you give with a
smile to those near + dear to you.

Good luck dear boy.

See by Journal you are to be
"deputy air raid warden for County"

Well, it's all fair in war, so go
to it and God Bless you.

Love + love & love. Ella



Rowland H. Davie, 4781 N. Cramer st., appointed a member of the Whitefish Bay village fire and police commission, was honored Monday night at the Athletic club by fellow commissioners and close associates. At the dinner,

Reprint of Milwaukee Sentinel. Davie, general manager of Sears-Roebuck & Co. stores here, was presented with his badge of office. Grover Knoernschild (left), village chairman, is shown here in the badge of investiture as Davie smiles approval.

WHITEFISH BAY HERALD

Thursday, January 29, 1942

Davie Is Elected Commissioner and Guest at Dinner

What do they do in Whitefish Bay when a fellow is elevated to the august post of village fire and police commissioner? His friends give him a dinner.

Rowland H. Davie, 4781 N. Cramer st., state merchandising manager for Sears - Roebuck Co., will be guest of honor Monday night at a dinner at the Athletic club. His appointment to the Whitefish Bay fire and police commission was announced



R. H. Davie

Monday morning by Grover F. Knoernschild, village president.

Davie succeeds C. R. McCallum to the commission. McCallum in turn was appointed to the village board of trustees to succeed Roderick W. McKinnon, who resigned Jan. 5 when business took him to another city.

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AUKEE JOURNAL

Monday, January 6, 1941

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Slot Machines Draw Penalty

Two Men Are Fined \$100 Each for Possessing, Op- erating Devices

A slot machine raid July 30 at the Buckhorn tavern, Highways 100 and 41 south, brought fines of \$100 each to two men in district court Tuesday. The defendants were John Gregorski, 40, of 2134 S. 77th st., and Frank Levitch, licensee of the tavern.

Gregorski, a brother of Frank E. Gregorski, an assistant district attorney, was charged with the setting up and operation of a gambling device. Levitch was charged with possession of a gambling device.

Found 5730 Machines



CIVIC WELCOME -
TO REV. PAUL CZUBRZ
WISCONSIN CLUB -
MILWAUKEE - SEPT. 24, 1942

KUHLI

Grover
Knorrschild
5th from the left





Left to Right -
Judge Sullivan
Jos J. Summers Sheriff
Cy Summers County Treas
McLaughlin Deputy County Treas
Judge Schurz

Dec 1934

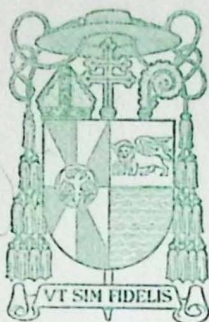
Taking oath of office
Second Term



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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



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March 14, 1944

Mr. Grover F. Knoernschild
110 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

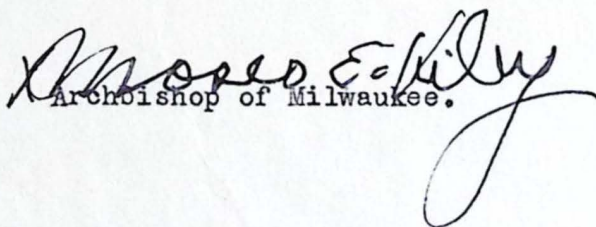
My dear Mr. Knoernschild:

I wish to extend to you my thanks and appreciation for your most valuable assistance in having the property on Hampton Road rezoned so that when conditions permit, it will be possible for us to establish there a new parish with church and school.

Realizing the necessity of a new parish in that territory, since the distance between St. Robert's and St. Monica's is so great, especially for children to walk to school, our gratitude is so much greater. I am sure that the people of the new parish will likewise be deeply grateful for the assistance that you have given us in this particular matter.

Again thanking you, and wishing you every grace and blessing you desire, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Milwaukee.



WALTER SCHROEDER
PRESIDENT

HOTEL SCHROEDER

FIREPROOF
SCHROEDER HOTELS
SLEEP IN SAFETY

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HOTEL NORTHLAND
GREEN BAY, WIS.
HOTEL RETLAW
FOND DU LAC, WIS.
HOTEL DULUTH
DULUTH, MINN.

HOTEL ASTOR
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
HOTEL VINCENT
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.
HOTEL CALUMET
FOND DU LAC, WIS.
HOTEL INDIANA
WABASH, IND.
HOTEL WAUSAU
WAUSAU, WIS.

MILWAUKEE
WISCONSIN

July 5, 1944

My dear ^{Mr.} Gross & Mrs. Kuerstechild:

Both of you did a grand job
last Sunday. Mrs. Wiley and I enjoyed
ourselves every minute we were with
you. I feel that the memory of that
day will linger on.

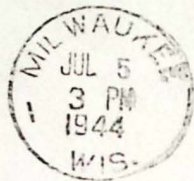
Thank you again for all your
friendly courtesy. Our greetings too to
your fine son and charming daughter.

Sincerely yours

Charles Wiley



**HOTEL SCHROEDER
MILWAUKEE**



Mr. & Mrs. Grover F. Kvernchild

5101 N. Cumberland Blvd.

Milwaukee - Wisconsin

(Wiley - 1602)

Whitefish Bay.

Churches

~~Recreation activities~~

Increase in homes
" " Population

Roads - trees

Temporary services

appreciation of
Property values
(Per person)

Santa Monica

High school

Buses Santa Monica
" Ardmore

Replating Big Bay

Revision City Codes

Giving ordinances
Public Hearings

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First Elected as trustee ^{33 yrs}
April 7, 1953 - 1986

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8 yrs as trustee 1936

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VILLAGE OF
WHITEFISH BAY
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

RALPH H. CAHILL
VILLAGE COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF VILLAGE COMMISSIONER

MAILING ADDRESS
801 E. LEXINGTON BLVD.
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

April 12, 1945

Mr. Grover F. Knoernschild,
5101 N. Cumberland Blvd.,
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Grover:

Attached hereto please find some of the events which have transpired since you began to serve the village in 1934.

I did not mention the celebration of our 50th anniversary or the dedication of the Service Memorial, the proposed joint water system for Whitefish Bay and Shorewood or many other items which are certainly worthy of note.

Any additional information as to dates, sequence of events or the like which you may desire I will be more than pleased to furnish.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph H. Cahill
Village Commissioner

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Grover F. Knoernschild was elected to the village board as the result of a regular village election in April of 1934. He acted as Chairman of the Building Committee and served on the Streets, Personnel, Police and Fire, Zoning and Parks and Sewer and Water Committees during his initial term as trustee.

In April of 1935 he was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Zoning and Parks Committee and Building Committee and to membership on the Finance, Sewer and Water, Streets, Police and Fire and Personnel Committees.

He was reelected as trustee in April of 1936 and appointed to the Chairmanship of the Zoning and Parks Committee, the Fire and Police Committee and the Publicity Committee and to membership on the Sewer and Water, Streets, Building, and Personnel Committees.

President Harold W. Connell died June 13, 1937 and Mr. Knoernschild was elected president to fill the unexpired term by board action on September 7, 1937. Mr. Knoernschild was elected to the presidency of the village at the election of April 7, 1939 and again at the election of April 7, 1942. He was unopposed at the polls in each of these elections.

Since his election as trustee in 1934 to the time of his retirement as president in 1945 the village has increased in population from a figure of 7000 to one of 11,000, an increase of approximately 57%. Its assessed valuation has increased from \$21,855,077 to a total of \$28,083,385 accounted for largely by the erection of approximately 1300 single family homes.

During his period of village service the following actions were taken largely through his sponsorship:

Zoning

While a member of the Zoning and Parks Committee he was a strong influence in the reduction of the amount of property zoned for business along E. Henry Clay St. In December of 1935 the portion of the street formerly zoned for business from Santa Monica west to the west village limits was changed to a single family residence district. Several attempts were made during his Chairmanship of the Zoning Committee to further reduce the business zoned area on this street. As a result of public hearings, however, no further reduction was made though the board has always felt that there was a great excess of business zoned property on this street.

On December 7, 1936 the board, after a group of hearings, reduced the area in the village in which duplex and double house units could be built to about one fourth its former area. Mr. Knoernschild as Chairman of the Zoning Committee was the prime mover in this zoning improvement. Recent board action of October 2, 1944 further reduced the duplex and double house area.

On February 3, 1941 the Reisinger tract was rezoned from an industrial use to apartment use and the frontage on Santa Monica from Fairmount south to Hampton was changed from business to an apartment use.

All of the previously listed zoning changes have been in the direction of tighter restrictions and an improvement in appearance and maintenance of property values.

Legislation

The real foundation of the village ordinance structure was laid in 1939 when the village board acting under the direction of President Knoernschild recodified and printed the village ordinances as the result of many meetings and intensive effort on the part of its committees. Plumbing, building, electrical and zoning codes were also thoroughly revised and printed for distribution at cost to those having use for these codes.

A complete personnel code has been formulated and enacted which serves the purpose of giving village employees the equivalent of a civil service status.

Effective January 1, 1945 village employees by board action came under the provisions of the Wisconsin Municipal Retirement Fund, a state supervised and actuarially sound pension plan for the employees of the municipalities of Wisconsin.

A local traffic code based on the state traffic code has been enacted and permits our local police justice to levy fines under the local ordinance.

Standing committees of the village board have been reduced by ordinance from 8 to 6 and the duties and functions of each committee clearly and definitely outlined making for uniformity and dispatch in the manner of handling matters coming before the board. x x x x x x x

A village ordinance has been passed based on village sponsored state legislation simplifying and clarifying the method of making assessments for storm sewer construction enabling the village to proceed legally to remedy flooded conditions in portions not now provided with permanent storm sewers.

Improvements in Village Plant and Facilities

- (1) Installation of village library in Village Hall (W.P.A. project 1937)
- (2) Improvement of Electrical Bureau & Water Department Shop (W.P.A. project 1937)
- (3) Laying 28,000 lineal feet of ornamental light cable (W.P.A. project 1937)
- (4) Building of retaining walls and grading of roadways at Incinerator Plant (W.P.A. 1937)
- (5) Building of Equipment Storage Sheds at Incinerator Plant (W.P.A. 1938)
- (6) Planting of some 3000 shade trees along streets of village (W.P.A. 1937-38 and 1939)
- (7) Regrouping and replanting of shrubbery in Klode Park (W.P.A. 1937-1939)
- (8) Temporary storm sewers in Districts 2, 3 and 4 (W.P.A. 1937-1940)
- (9) Cutting through, grading and gravelling of new streets (W.P.A. 1937-1940)

Improvements in Village Plant and Facilities (Cont.)

- (10) Repair of defective curbs and sidewalks (W.P.A. 1937-1940)
- (11) Extensive surveys locating and marking block corners (W.P.A. 1937-1940)
- (12) Surveys and maps of all underground structures (W.P.A. 1937-40)
- (13) Surveys and Maps of Palisades improvements (W.P.A. 1937)
- (14) Completion of new village plats and water and sewer plat book (1937-1940)
- (15) Installation of floodlighting on soft ball diamond (1937)
- (16) Nearly all of the old gravel roads have been surfaced with bituminous materials at a very nominal cost to the improved property.

Most of the above work was accomplished at very little expense to the village through the use of W.P.A. labor and materials.

Street and Park Improvements

During the summer of 1938 Santa Monica Blvd. from Hampton Road to School Road was curbed and the center strip seeded and landscaped with trees and shrubbery. The major portion of the cost of this work was provided from W.P.A. funds and only the cost of seeding and shrubbery was assessed against the adjacent private property.

In 1937 the official plat of Big Bay Subdivision was accepted and sewer, water and street lighting facilities, paving and street trees were planted opening a beautiful new area in the village for restricted home development and making available to the public a most beautiful piece of lake frontage in the form of Big Bay Park a 1600 foot stretch of county owned and maintained property.

During the years of 1943 and 1944 when the high levels of Lake Michigan were causing severe erosion the village forces completed sea walls at Buckley and Klode Parks to the end that at this time all village owned lake frontage with the exception of the small piece at the east end of Silver Spring Dr. is adequately protected from wave erosion. Milwaukee County during the summer of 1943 erected shore protection works along its entire frontage at Big Bay Park. Thus it can be said that all publicly owned land in the Village of Whitefish Bay is rather adequately protected against erosion from the lake.

Post War Planning

In November of 1942 the village board realizing the need for a comprehensive post war improvement program instructed its Public Works and Utilities Committee to complete a survey of this situation and present to the board such a program.

Under date of August 11, 1944 the Village Commissioner submitted such a program to this committee and they in turn after allocating priorities authorized the Commissioner to submit the program to the Federal Works Agency and to the County Post War Planning Committee. Thus the village has a well arranged program of projects to be launched during the early post war era.

Hampton Road Grade Separation

The village board realizing the dangerous condition of the grade crossing on East Hampton Rd. over the tracks of the Wisconsin Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. on September 5, 1939 passed a resolution requesting separation of grades at this point and sent a certified copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Highway Commission. The City of Milwaukee and Town of Milwaukee passed similar resolutions at the same time.

On December 2, 1940 the village board again passed a resolution requesting Governor Julius P. Heil to use his utmost endeavor to secure an early separation of said grade crossing. Certified copies of the resolution were sent to Governor Heil and to the Wisconsin Highway Commission.

Under date of January 14, 1941 Mr. Harry D. Blake, Grade Crossing Engineer of the Wisconsin Highway Commission wrote a letter to the Village Commissioner informing him that design work on this separation was progressing rapidly and that the plans would soon be ready for this project. Frequent consultations between the local Highway Commission office and with Mr. J.A. Stransky, local division engineer, were held during the summer and fall of 1941.

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and our declaration of war caused a suspension of the project but it has an early priority for resumption as soon as construction materials and personnel are again available.

Civilian Defense

From the time of the declaration of a state of war the activities of the Civil Defense Corps of the Village of Whitefish Bay operating under the coordination of the president of the village has conservatively and efficiently administered the duties assigned by the National Defense Council to such local organizations.

While this work was thoroughly and adequately accomplished its total expense to the village was limited to an amount of \$2,800 to January 1, 1945.

School Board and Village Board Cooperation

In a referendum election held on April 3, 1934 the electorate of the village, by a vote of 1532 for and 683 against, made available to the School District the sum of \$80,000 through a sale of park bonds, the money to be used for school operations during the school year of 1934-35. Tax delinquencies had reduced the school revenues derived from general taxation to a point where this loan to the schools from resources of the village were mandatory in order for the schools to remain open.

In the fall of 1944 the village board and school board felt a growing need for a youth center to furnish recreational facilities after school hours for our teen age children. The funds at the disposition of the school board for such a purpose were definitely limited and the village board appropriated from its contingent fund the sum of \$3,000 to assist the school board to finance this worthy project until the funds of said school board were able to assume this expense under the scope of the school budget.

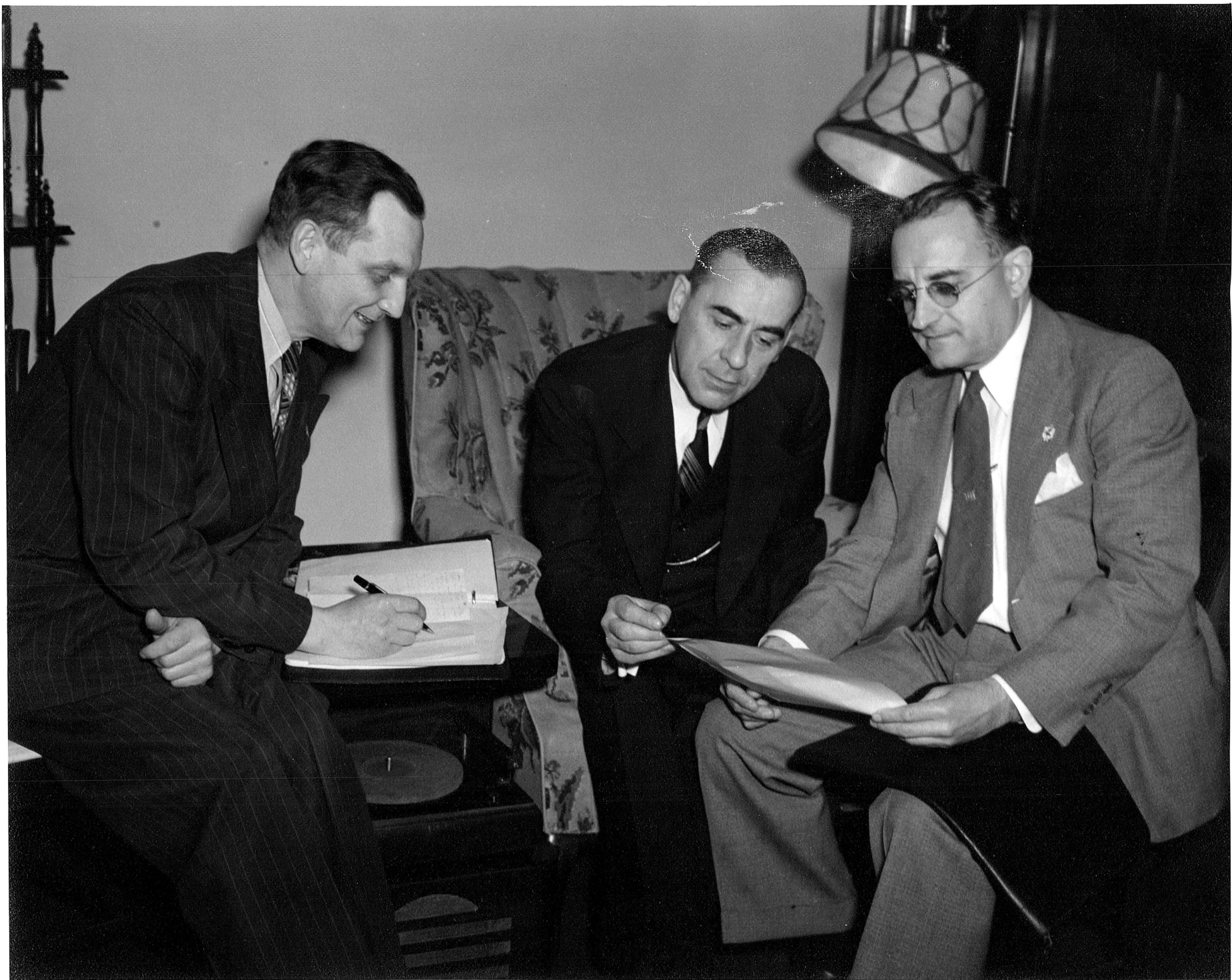
These two instances and many others demonstrate a spirit of cooperation and a true sense of devotion to a public trust on the part of the elected officials who are responsible to the residents of this village for village and school operations respectively.









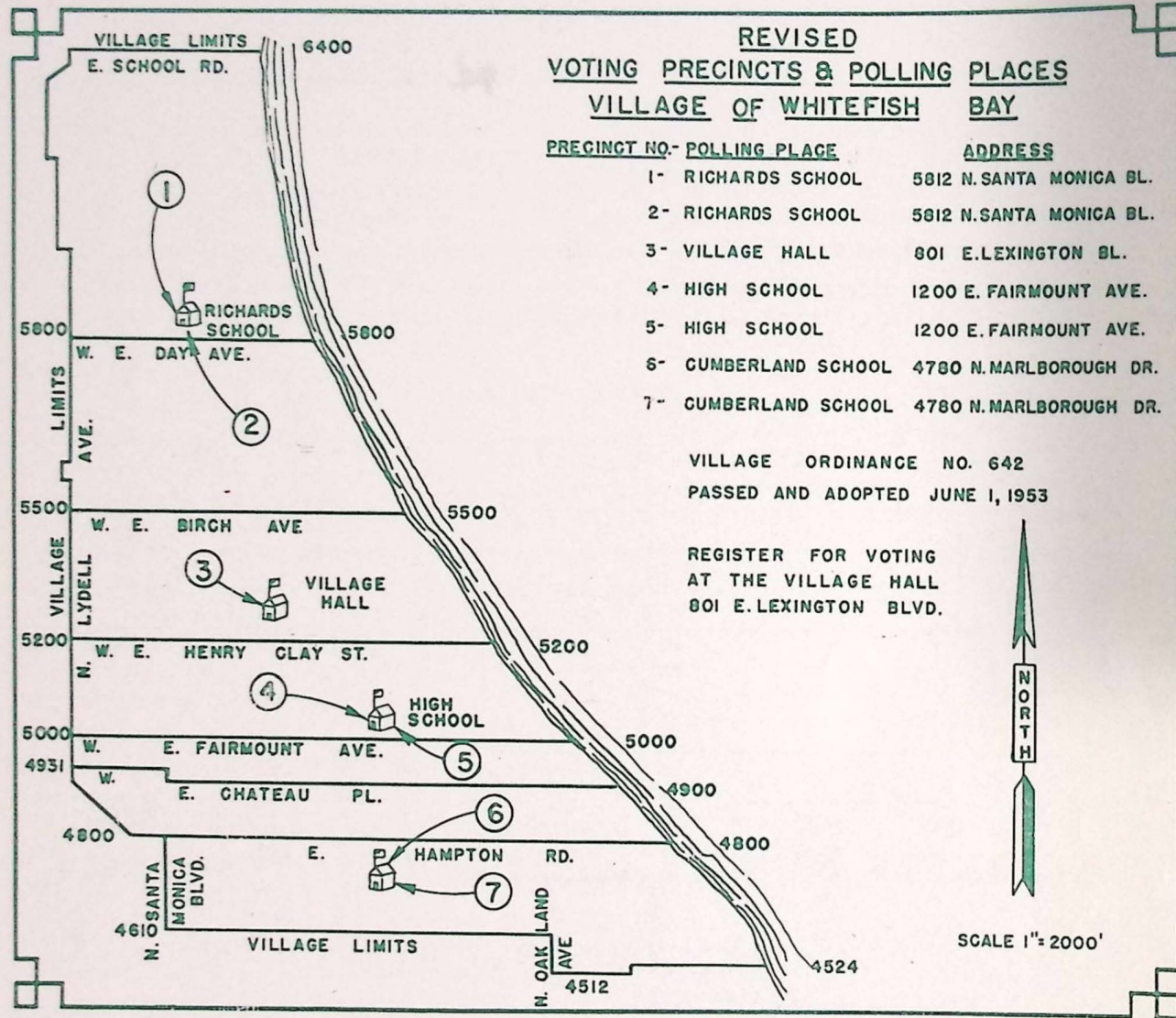




day that the polls are open, except for changes of address of registered voters.

Changes of Address: It is very important that changes of address be received before the close of registration, to correct poll lists and avoid annoyance and inconvenience to

the elector on election day. Report of change of address may be made by telephone, calling WO. 2-6690 and asking for the clerk. After registration closes, report of change of address must be made in person in order that we may issue a voter's certificate entitling you to vote.



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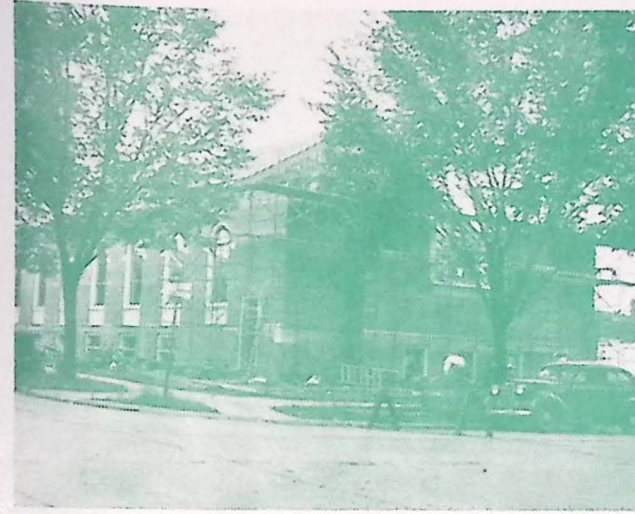
Incorporated 1892

Population 18,000

Area 2.13 sq. mi.

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Village Hall

This Bulletin is presented for your information and assistance, as a handy guide to the village staff, finances, services and current activities.—KEEP IT FOR REFERENCE.

When filing your STATE INCOME TAX RETURN and your AUTOMOBILE LICENSE renewal application be sure to list WHITEFISH BAY as your PLACE OF RESIDENCE. This will insure the village of income rightfully belonging to us, and thereby decrease your property tax rate.

YOUR VILLAGE TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND STAFF HEADS

VILLAGE BOARD

Oliver A. Grootemaat, President1951-1954
Keith D. Entrekin1953-1956
Tom E. Hayes1952-1955
John P. Hume1952-1955
Ralph P. Knoernschild1953-1956
Lawrence F. Madland (appointed to
vacancy)1953-1954
Joy G. Teschner1951-1954

The Board is elected for staggered terms at annual spring elections. **Board Meetings:** First and third Mondays of the month, 8 p. m., village hall. The presence of residents at board meetings is appreciated and encouraged. Interested, informed citizens help to promote the general welfare of our community.

Village ClerkLeona R. Eichfeld*
Village TreasurerAlma C. Shepherd*
Village AssessorSheldon J. Rice*
Justice of the PeaceChristian R. Steinmetz*
Village AttorneyHarry J. Hayes*

(*Elected officials, chosen at spring elections in even years.)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Village ManagerRalph H. Cahill
Asst. Manager and Village Engineer
..... John M. Katzban
Income Tax Allocation Examiner
..... Arnold Sorenson
Plumbing Inspector and Water Registrar
.....Arnold Hansen
Building and Electrical Inspector
.....Erwin L. Pagels
Supt. of Public Works Dept.
..... Halsey Rapp
Librarian Mary M. Bowen

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Joseph Kasal
Captains.....Erwin J. Hess, Jack G. Gossman
Lieutenants, Arthur C. Wiese, Fred C. Heebner

IMPORTANT

Emergency Numbers

Keep Available for Instant Use

Whitefish Bay Fire Dept.....WO. 2-8430
Whitefish Bay Police Dept.....WO. 2-8177
Village Hall, General Information
and ServiceWO. 2-6690

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Orval H. Meister
 Lieutenants, Alex H. Boeder, Donald Reader,
 John T. Conrardy
 Sergeant Robert W. Kloprien

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commissioner of Health Dr. S. F. Morgan
 Supervising Nurse Mary D. O'Hearn
 Dental Hygiene Supervisor
 Dr. Henry B. Felton
 Sanitary Inspector Richard F. Scholz

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Library Board

Kenneth P. Goodrich President
 Mrs. H. C. Landwehr Secretary
 Mrs. Chester Cook, E. J. Zeiler,
 Keith Entrekim, Mrs. Mary M. Bowen

Police and Fire Commission

Dr. E. O. Gertenbach Chairman
 Ralph H. Cahill Secretary
 Clarence Post, Charles S. Quarles
 Robert L. Reitman

BUDGET, LEVIES AND TAX FIGURES

Village budget figures, and tax levies necessary to balance them, are as follows, for the past two fiscal years and the current year:

Year of Levy	1951	1952	1953
Assessed Valuation	\$40,034,570.00	\$42,159,340.00	\$44,120,590.00
Anticipated Expenditures (Plus Outlays)	819,219.25	1,014,385.85	1,064,634.00
Unappropriated Balance on Hand	150,570.21	205,872.05	132,268.18
Anticipated Revenues	668,649.04	728,411.04	\$45,139.04
Village Levy	None	80,102.76	87,226.76
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	None	1.90	1.98

Expenditures and outlays exceed those of last year by \$50,248.15, primarily because of the contemplated construction of storm sewers in Districts 2, 4 and 8. An increase of \$116,728.00 in revenues is anticipated, because of a greater income tax return expected from the state.

Total village tax rates for the past three years are as follows:

Year of Levy	1951	1952	1953
Village	None	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.98
Local Schools	\$26.74	26.96	26.27
State and County	16.35	15.35	15.18
Metropolitan Sewer	0.67	0.82	0.84
	\$43.76	\$45.03	\$44.27

Total levies assessed against village taxpayers in the totalized tax bill for the past three years are as follows:

Year of Levy	1951	1952	1953
Village	None	\$ 80,102.76	\$ 87,226.78
Local Schools	\$1,070,417.97	1,136,519.11	1,158,941.05
State and County	654,727.80	647,367.24	669,712.77
Metropolitan Sewer	26,960.17	34,348.29	37,019.18
	\$1,752,105.94	\$1,898,337.40	\$1,952,899.78

Board of Zoning Appeals

Ray P. Hiller, Geo. F. Spinti, James F. Knab (alternate), F. James Sensenbrenner, Albert Nicolet, Hubert D. Barnes

Village Plan Commission

Oliver A. Grootemaat Chairman
 Ralph H. Cahill Secretary
 Hackett Emory, Dr. F. B. Klauer,
 Walter E. Schutz, Joy G. Teschner,
 G. W. Van Derzee

Board of Review

Oliver A. Grootemaat, Leona Eichfeld,
 John M. Katzban

Building Board

Oliver A. Grootemaat, Joy G. Teschner,
 Ralph H. Cahill, John M. Katzban,
 Geo. F. Spinti

Civil Defense and Disaster Committee

Oliver A. Grootemaat, Ralph H. Cahill,
 Orval Meister, Joseph Kasal,
 Edw. C. Morefield, Ray W. Rose, Director

This total levy of 1953, to be collected in 1954 (\$1,952,899.78), when divided by the assessed valuation of \$44,120,590, produces a total tax rate for Whitefish Bay taxpayers of \$44.27 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The above chart is a picture of levies and not of detailed expenditures. The village government has sources of revenue with which to reduce the village levy which are not avail-

HOW THE VILLAGE BUDGET DOLLAR IS OBTAINED

Source	Income	Cents per Budget Dollar
Utility Taxes	\$ 40,600.00	3.8c
State Aids and Grants	48,319.04	4.5c
State Income Tax	725,000.00	68.1c
Licenses, Permits, etc.	7,995.00	0.8c
Local Property Taxes	87,226.78	8.2c
Unappropriated Surplus	132,268.18	12.4c
Police Fines and Costs	15,000.00	1.5c
Miscellaneous	8,225.00	0.8c
	\$1,064,634.00	100.0c

NET COST OF VILLAGE SERVICES

Village property taxes are levied to make up the difference between anticipated revenues from all other sources and the anticipated expenditures set up in the annual budget. At the present village rate, \$1.98 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, a property assessed at \$10,-

able to the local schools. For example, anticipated village outlays and expenditures of \$1,064,634 are largely offset by anticipated revenues (chiefly from state income tax receipts), plus unappropriated cash surplus on hand, reducing the levy to \$87,226.78. Actual 1954 village expenditures will amount to about 92% of the local school levy.

WHERE YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR GOES

Allocation	Total Tax	Cents per Tax Dollar
Village	\$ 87,226.78	4.47c
State	18,520.23	0.95c
County	651,192.54	33.38c
Local Schools	1,158,941.05	59.30c
Metropolitan Sewer	37,019.18	1.90c
Total Tax Levied	\$1,952,899.78	100.00c

000 would be taxed \$19.80 per year for the operation of the village, or at the rate of \$1.65 per month. The village government and schools together perform 205 services and functions for us. The proportionate amount of the \$1.65 allocated to each service rendered by the village is as follows:

Service	% of Total Village Expense	Net Cost Per Month	Purchase Equivalent Per Month
Village Government: operation and maintenance of village hall, insurance, bookkeeping and accounting, election costs, legal, engineering, assessor, administrative costs	7.62%	12.6c	2 apples
Police Protection	14.30	23.6c	1 loaf of bread
Fire Protection	12.32	20.3c	1 qt milk
Building inspection, electrical and plumbing inspection	1.10	1.8c	2c stamp
Recreation, parks, library, vocational school, special educational services	6.38	10.5c	2 oranges
Health conservation, sanitation, garbage and rubbish collection and disposal, sewage disposal	19.70	32.5c	1 tube toothpaste
Highways, road construction and maintenance, forestry, snow plowing and removal	28.70	47.0c	1/2 lb. steak
Indebtedness, bonded debt and land contracts	0.73	1.2c	1 stick of gum
Unclassified	9.15	15.1c	1 head lettuce



VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR OPERATION

POLICE DEPARTMENT

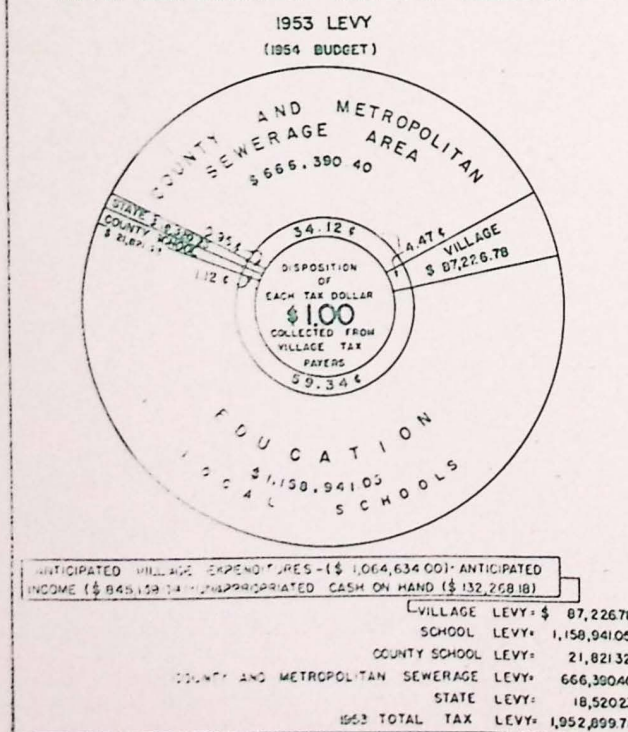
The police department has 21 members, the chief, three lieutenants, one sergeant and 16 patrolmen, all of whom operate on a 43.36 hour week, in three shifts per day.

Four squad cars are on constant patrol on village streets, and a motorcycle is used from April 1 to November 1 to check parking and direct traffic. Squad cars are directed by a three-way radio system controlled from the

village hall switchboard. They may contact each other, and the village hall operator is able to contact major police departments throughout the middle west.

Our squad cars have been dispatched on 4,330 major complaints this year; 303 pertained to larceny of property amounting to \$49,147.59. Of these, 210 were cleared up, with property recovery of \$45,223.91. 178 of these were misappropriation of bicycles. 19

WHAT BECOMES OF THE TAX DOLLAR?

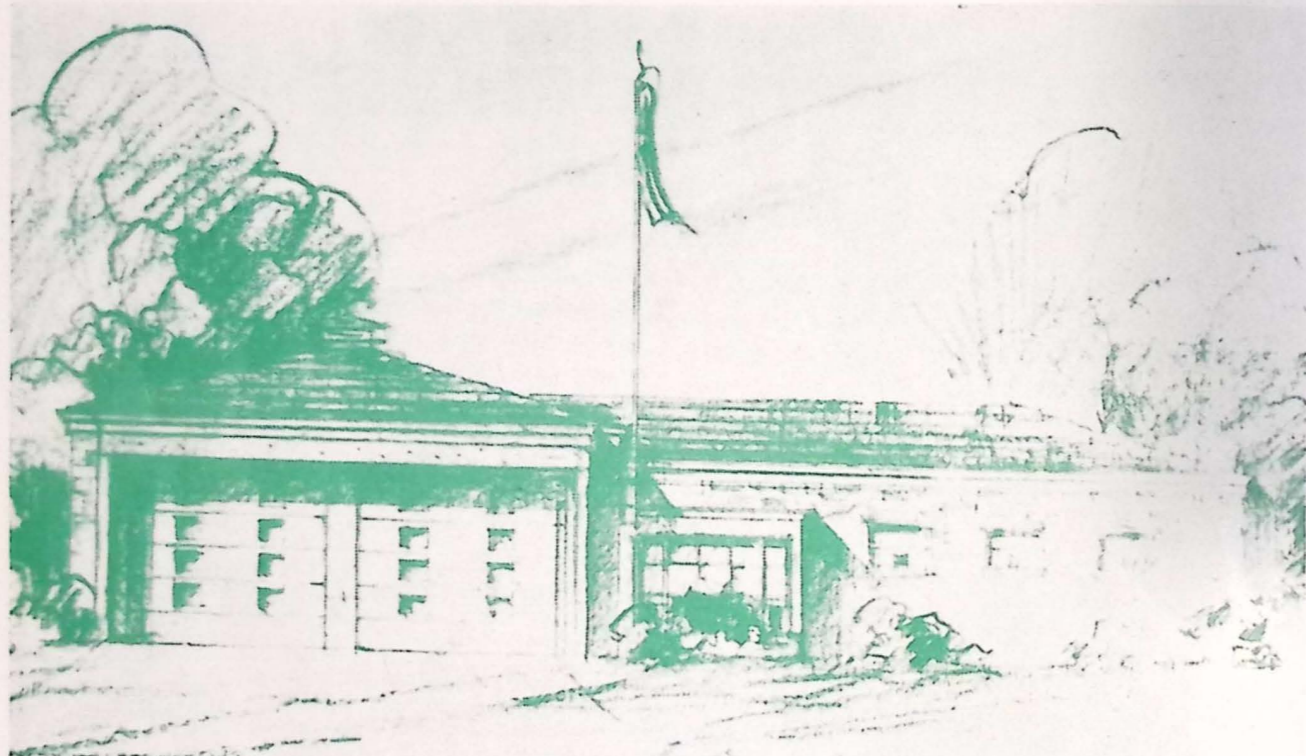


automobiles were reported stolen, all of which were recovered. Total arrests presented to the court through November, 1953, were 3,430, with 113 having charges reduced, found guilty with no fine, or dismissed.

Traffic accidents on village streets decreased slightly over last year in the ratio of 234 to 240; however, personal injury cases increased from 24 to 39. Pedestrians injured increased from 7 to 9. Vehicular accident rate should continue to decrease in 1954, with the widening of E. Silver Spring Drive and better traffic conditions at the light-controlled inter-

sections. Conferences are being held with school authorities in an attempt to alleviate hazards to children at dismissal time. Drive-in areas on school grounds are being considered.

Our police department has had many citations for its safety record, including commendation from the National Safety Council for its record of no traffic fatalities since 1948. It has been awarded a plaque from the American Automobile Association for pedestrian protection, there having been no pedestrian fatalities since 1934.



New Fire Station

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department personnel consists of 21 men, the chief, two captains, two lieutenants, four drivers and 12 pipemen.

During the first 11 months of 1953, its activities included 176 calls responded to by the department, and 27 calls responded to by the chief, the apparatus remaining in quarters. 103 fires were extinguished. Resuscitator calls numbered 45. The ambulance operated jointly by the fire and police departments responded to 58 emergency calls. Total fire losses for 1952 were \$45,929.50 for buildings and \$6,188.36 for contents.

A new aerial truck was purchased in 1953. It has an 85 foot ladder of all steel construction, hydraulically operated. A new 750 gallon per minute pumper was also purchased in 1953. These two pieces of equipment are the first replacements of major fire fighting equipment since 1930. Building of a new fire sta-

tion, on a site on Marlborough Dr., east of the village hall, will be commenced in the spring of 1954. Its estimated cost is \$85,000. This new equipment and building should give us a fire department that is outstanding in efficiency and protective services.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

This department handles bi-weekly ash and rubbish collection and disposal, weekly garbage collection and incineration, snow plowing and removal, maintenance of sanitary and storm sewer systems and maintenance of the water and street lighting systems. It plants and maintains all street trees, and trees and shrubs in the village parks and boulevards. It surfaces and repairs all streets and the public walks of the village.

Department Activities:

A cement stabilized base has been placed on E. and W. Devon St. from N. Santa Monica

Blvd. to N. Lydell Ave. This street has been a problem because of its unstable clay and water logged base. With a final tar seal coat to be applied in June, 1954, the trouble experienced with this street should disappear.

The municipal garage addition, which increases our operating and storage areas 84%, is a welcome new facility. It cost about 34% below the estimates, and included a complete revamping and enlarging of the heating system.

Curbs placed on the north side of E. Silver Spring Dr. from N. Santa Monica to the west limits, and on the south side of this street from N. Shoreland to the west limits, have improved appearance and utilization of this street. The sides will be stabilized with a soil cement base, and the entire street resurfaced in a year or two with an asphalt surface.

North Oakland Avenue, from the south village limits to Hampton Road, has been surfaced with an asphalt top, and the old street car line replaced with a trackless trolley bus in November, 1953. Trackless trolleys operate to Hampton Road, and gasoline buses from this point north to Silver Spring Dr. The contract with the Milwaukee & Suburban Transport Corp. provides that this combination of trackless trolley and gasoline bus shall prevail unless within three years from June 17, 1953, the village demands extension of the trackless trolley to Silver Spring Dr.

Resurfacing: Streets presently paved with concrete were constructed between 1921 and 1931. The surfaces of the later ones are in fair shape, but a few need resurfacing. This process will begin during 1954, and streets to receive treatment will be chosen, based on surface condition and traffic needs.

Some 35,000 square feet of cement sidewalk were laid, and it is planned to do similar work next summer in places where walks are not completed. This is part of a five year program, at the end of which time it is expected to have nearly all walks completed.

A new 15 cubic yard rubbish packer unit was added to the fleet last summer, to collect and convey rubbish from the village to our new dump site in Glendale. As dump sites become scarcer, hauls become longer and loads must become larger. Two new light duty dump trucks were added to replace worn out units. A newly purchased 8-12 ton tandem road roller will aid in street maintenance and construction.

Home heating systems in the village are predominantly oil and gas fired, and home disposal of combustible waste is largely a practice of the past. This has imposed a tremendous load on the incinerator plant, and the high rating at which the furnaces are operated is

conducive to a high maintenance cost. It is planned to put in additional large capacity furnaces at the present site and transfer our equipment storage buildings to our Glendale site west of N. Lydell Ave. Plans for this will be started in 1954 and building operations may be under way by 1955.

Extension of roof drainage downspouts: To alleviate surcharging of sanitary sewers and flooding of basements during heavy rainfall, it has been found necessary to convey roof drainage to a point not less than three feet from foundation walls and to slope all yards away from building walls to prevent water flowing or collecting there. A letter announcing the enactment of this ordinance was mailed to all village residents in May, 1953. Some have not yet complied with it. Where the ordinance has not been complied with, after an inspection, notice will be served that an arrest will be made within 30 days, unless compliance has been made.



Looking East on Silver Spring Drive

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Board of Health, consisting of three members appointed annually by the Village Board from its own personnel, selects a health commissioner, a dental director, a public health nursing staff and a sanitary inspector to administer the health department, the activities of which include:

School clinic service operated in the six public and parochial schools to control communicable disease by pupil inspection. The clinic nurse tests each child's vision annually. Hearing tests are done on alternate grades. Two audiometers were purchased in 1953, for use in the hearing program. Defective vision and hearing are reported to the parents. Students engaged in competitive sports are given physical examinations by the school physician and dentist.

Child welfare includes immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and vaccination against small pox. Visits are made to newborn infants when birth certificates are delivered to the home. An annual summer round-up examination is carried on for pre-school and kindergarten children.

Dental service is an educational program to promote better dental health. The school dentist examines students not seen by their family dentist and suggests consultation where necessary. St. Monica School received a plaque for the best dental health record.

Health education is conducted principally through the schools in the form of movies, posters and first aid. Senior girls at high school have a course in home care of the sick, given by a qualified registered nurse.

Goiter prevention consists of the weekly administration of iodine to 3,963 school children with parent's permission.

Chest clinic is conducted by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, under the direction of the local health department; 3,197 tuberculin skin tests were given to students and school personnel in January, 1953. Positive reactors receive chest x-rays. A village chest fluoroscopic clinic was held in June, 1953. Village residents may receive large x-rays at a nominal fee at Columbia Hospital and Milwaukee health department of TB control.

Public health nursing includes home calls by village nurses to check school absences, physical defects, contagion, infant care.

Sanitary inspection encompasses examination of establishments that sell food; inspection of sanitary facilities in barber and beauty shops, filling stations, schools, parks; checking water at beaches and swimming pool; licensing milk dealers; checking complaints regarding garbage, rats and sanitary code violations.

Laboratory service, to assist private physicians in communicable disease diagnosis, is provided at Columbia Hospital.

LIBRARY

The growing popularity of the village library, located in a small basement room of the village hall, is indicated by the number of new applications for library cards and the steady increase in circulation. During the first 11 months of 1953 there were 1,885 applications for cards. The three summer months always hold the circulation record in any given year. The Bookworm program, a summer activity, stimulates children in making reading a continuing hobby. During the first 11 months of 1953, the number of juvenile books circulated exceeded adult books by over 14,500. The total for both was 70,300. The

annual increase in circulation for the last four year period was: 1950—58,072; 1951—63,064; 1952—65,482; 11 months of 1953—70,339.

The two-fold Book Week activity was a wide-spread success: 761 children from all parts of the village participated in the juvenile book selection project, and 153 took part in the essay contest on "Why We Need a New Library." One winning essay from each school was published in the Whitefish Bay Herald.

A "Friends of the Library" group of citizens organized in 1953 to acquaint village residents with library needs and to work for a library building. This group now has 90 members who have paid \$1 dues. Its board of directors consists of James Blackburn, president; Mathew Horwitz, vice-president; Mrs. William Kachel, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Norman C. Olson, G. Russell Crotty, Dr. Carl L. Kline, publicity, Mrs. Ervin Hansher and Mrs. Ernst von Briesen.

The Citizens' Book Selecting Committee meets monthly to discuss new adult books to recommend to the library board for purchase. Its members are Mrs. John Defendorf, Mrs. Walter Muth, Mrs. William Rehnquist, Jack Thompson, John H. Thornbery, Gustav Sokol, Dr. Adolph Suppan, and Mrs. Mary M. Bowen, librarian, chairman.

The 1954 village budget includes \$30,000, which, added to the amount previously set up, should enable the start of construction of the much-needed library building in 1954.



Civil Defense Committee Studies Village Map

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil defense activities in Whitefish Bay have kept pace with the national program and plan. The alert system and warning device are on a currently satisfactory basis. Expense of the above, and of a rescue truck to be added to the village emergency fleet this year, was handled under the federal matching fund program. A civil defense ordinance passed by the village

board in 1953 provided for evacuation and civil defense routes through the village. Priority cards for emergency personnel and vehicles will be issued soon.

Whitefish Bay will participate in the proposed North Shore Civil Defense zone. Plans for it are practically complete and will provide for a communications center with a zone coordinator and deputy. Manpower and vehicles will be pooled in event of emergency. Whitefish Bay police and fire chiefs will head police and fire operations in the proposed zone. The Whitefish Bay Civil Defense and Disaster committee remains as follows: Oliver Groote-maat, Ralph Cahill, Ray W. Rose, Orval Meister, Joseph Kasal and Edward Morefield.

BUILDING REPORT

Building of all types decreased during 1953, compared with 1952. This decline is due chiefly

to the scarcity of vacant lots for building purposes, which figure has dropped to about 250. Total building construction in Whitefish Bay for the past 10 years ranged from a maximum of 273 residences in 1950, and a value of building permits that year of \$7,487,962, to 48 for the first 11 months of 1953, with a total value of permits of \$1,478,160.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE APPLICATION

The new motor vehicle license application form, a facsimile of which is shown below, incorporates a section asking for the city, village or town wherein the vehicle is kept. Supply this information properly and assist Whitefish Bay to receive its share of the license fee (20%), and reduce slightly your property tax.

LICENSE NUMBER		FEE		COUNTY	TAX DISTRICT
EXPIRES LAST DAY OF		ANSWER ONE ONLY GIVE NAME OF CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THIS VEHICLE IS KEPT SO IT WILL RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF YOUR LICENSE FEE		LICENSE NUMBER	
ENGINE NO.		MAKE		STATE OF WISCONSIN	
BODY TYPE OR WEIGHT		CITY OF		MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT	
SERIAL NO.		VILLAGE OF		MADISON, WISCONSIN	
YEAR		TOWNSHIP OF		MAKE	
FEE		TITLE NO.		SERIAL NO.	
IF THIS ADDRESS HAS BEEN CHANGED ENTER NEW ADDRESS HERE		STREET OR RFD		PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS WITH INK OR TYPEWRITER	
CITY & STATE		NAME		STREET OR RFD	
		CITY AND ZONE			
THIS LICENSE NUMBER ASSIGNED IS TO BE USED BY THE LICENSEE ON THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED HEREON.					
<i>Melvin Larson</i> COMMISSIONER					

VOTING AND ELECTIONS

New Voting Precincts

To handle voting in the village with the least confusion and waiting at polling places, the village has been redistricted in the manner shown on the accompanying sketch. There are now seven precincts, separated by east and west lines at street centers. Locate your residence position and your precinct and polling place to save yourself time on election day. The new precincts will be used for the first time at the March, 1954, primary election.

1954 Election Dates

Spring Primary March 9, 1954
 Election April 6, 1954
 Fall Primary September 14, 1954
 Election November 2, 1954
 Polls are open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

You may vote only in the precinct in which you live.

Registration

Regular registration closes Wednesday, February 24, for the spring primary, and Wednesday, March 24, for the April 6 election. Between February 24 and March 8, inclusive, and March 24 and April 5, inclusive, in order to vote on election day, you may appear in person before the village clerk, 801 E. Lexington Blvd., any day between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. (closed Saturdays), bringing with you two freeholders (property owners), who together with you will make an affidavit to the effect that you are entitled to vote by reason of citizenship, having lived one year in the state, 10 days or more in the precinct in which you vote, and being at least 21 years old. No such affidavit shall be made on the