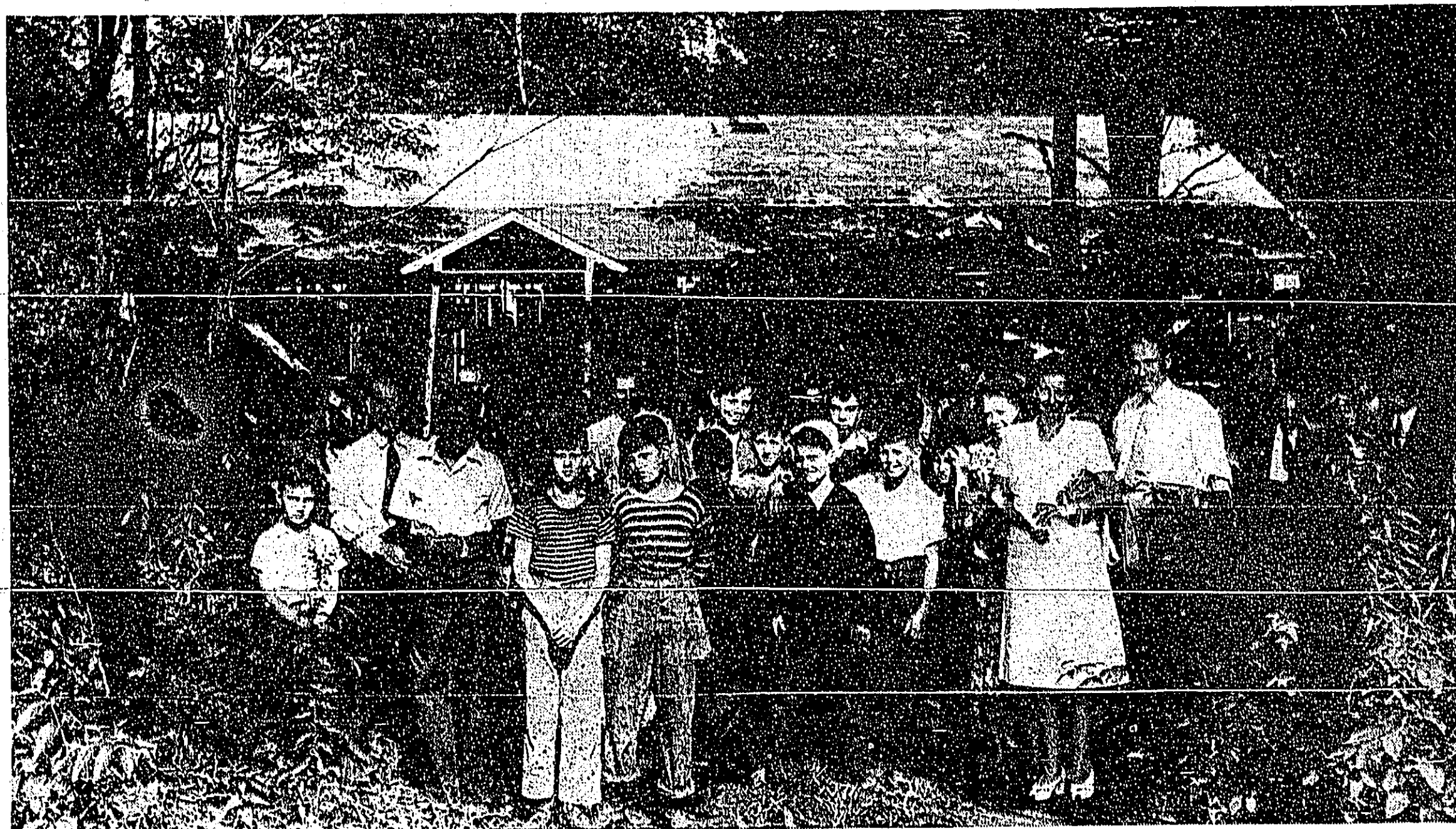


Boys Like These to Get Vacations Thanks to Local 301 Field Day



A group of campers in front of the main lodge of Tippecanoe, YMCA camp in Princetown Rd. which is open to all young people of Schenectady for summer outings. Half the proceeds of the Local 301 Field Day will go to this project, to aid boys and girls who would otherwise miss out on vacations. Tippecanoe will also be open for outings next winter.

Money From Field Day To Help 'Y' Camp Fund

Tippecanoe, the YMCA camp which will share in half the proceeds of the Local 301 Field Day, will make summer vacations possible this year to many Schenectady boys and girls who otherwise would have no camping opportunity.

A main lodge has been built on the 28 acres of land which the "Y" recently bought in the Princetown Rd. More funds are needed to pay for the mess hall and to provide camping and play facilities.

Here are some of the groups invited and encouraged to use Tippecanoe: less privileged boys in "Y" Buddy Clubs, Schenectady Boys Club, colored boys and girls in the Carver Welfare League Camp, YWCA girls' groups, boys and girls from the Jewish Community Center, YMCA boy members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, boy members of the "Y" Mont Pleasant branch, youth groups of churches and members of Co-ed Clubs sponsored by the YM and YWCA.

Tippecanoe replaced Camp Mohawk which had a far less satisfactory location.

HAMBURGERS ???

At least 500 of them at the annual Local 301 Field Day June 30.

Bring the Kids

Be sure to bring along your children Sunday. They'll love the games and sports arranged for them, not to mention the hot dogs, ice cream and soft drinks.

Free Parking

Plenty of free parking space will be available for automobiles at the Field Day Sunday. City police will have charge of traffic and parking.

The field may be reached by driving all the way up Albany St. to the entrance to Pete and Sally's Grove, formerly Blessers Park, or by driving up State St. to Garfield Ave. and then over to Albany St., right opposite the field entrance.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM

10 a.m. to noon...Soft ball games, two girls' champion teams of GE.
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—Games and contests for boys, girls, men, women.
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Boxing and wrestling.
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Games and contests, boys, girls, men, women.
6 p.m.—Presenting of prizes to entrants in Queen contest.
7 p.m.—Drawing of gate prizes.
8 p.m. to midnight—Free dancing
9:30 p.m.—Floor Show

Picnicking facilities will be available all day and there will be refreshments at all hours.

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Killian Band Hired to Play For Field Day

Don Killian and his orchestra will play for the free dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Local 301 Field Day Sunday, June 30, at Pete and Sally's Grove, Upper Albany St.

The field day program will open at 10 a.m. Sale of tickets proceeded at a fast clip this week and indicated a record-breaking crowd will attend.

Boxing bouts and wrestling matches will be on the sports program. The fighters will be Georgie Decker, Golden Glove champion, vs. Ray McBrotney, and Dick Massie vs. Jim Tompson. The wrestling card will be Sailor Jack Adams vs. Johnny Stratus and Young Bull Montana vs. Tony Zaban.

Bocci Game Planned

Various games will be played, including the ancient Italian sport of bocci. Special entertainment has been arranged for children.

There are picnicking facilities, the Activities Committee has announced, and refreshments will be sold all day and evening.

Highlights of the Field Day celebration will be the awarding of the grand prize, a 1947 Studebaker, and the crowning of the Field Day Queen. Table radios and other prizes also will be given.

Starring in the floor show at 9:30 p.m. will be Otis and Eleanor, radio entertainers, and a troupe of dancers, singers and acrobats led by Tony Geatano.

Half the proceeds of Field Day, will go to the YMCA camp, Tippecanoe.



JOSEPH DOMINELLI

Joseph S. Dominelli, chairman of the Local 301 Veterans' Committee, will run in Democratic, Republican and ALP primaries for nomination for sheriff of Schenectady County.

The "Dominelli-for-Sheriff" campaign was started by a non-partisan group of veterans: William Stella, Stephen Zdunczyk, Rudy Ellis, Philip Bayer, Andrew Santore, Paul Nagey, Horace Perryman, Robert Northrop, Dewey Brashear, Fred Fava, Manuel Fernandez, Roy Cannice, Joseph Grubar, Joseph P. Edwards, Daniel Cichy, George De Crease and Thomas Riggi.

This group, the Non-Partisan Veterans Committee for Joe Dominelli, reports widespread interest in the campaign among members of other veterans' organizations in Schenectady.

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Local 301 Okays New GE Contract

A general membership meeting of Local 301 June 18 unanimously approved recommendations for the new General Electric contract as agreed on by negotiators of UE and GE after 10 weeks of discussion.

Ratification has been reported by several other UE locals at GE plants and other votes were scheduled for this week. The Manufacturing Committee of GE, which also had to pass on the contract, has approved it.

One of the terms of the contract is that it will be effective as of Apr. 1, 1946 and continue until Apr. 1, 1947.

Both the national UE office and Leo Jandreau, Local 301 business agent, described the contract as a real union victory in the face of GE efforts to weaken the union and the current anti-labor drive in Congress.

No Pints of Milk For Sale at GE

Till Price Rises

General Electric Co. will not sell pint containers of milk at the plant cafeterias unless OPA grants it permission to charge 10 cents instead of nine cents.

OPA has turned down the request once, but GE has filed an appeal.

GE claims that under the prices it now has to pay for pints of milk, it will suffer financial loss by handling the pints.

Half-pints will continue to be sold for six cents each at the cafeterias.

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\$1000 for Strikers

The general membership meeting of Local 301 voted June 18 to give \$1,000 to the Tonawanda UE locals on strike at the Buffalo Bolt Corp. and Spalding Fibre Corp.

The donation doubles the \$500 recommendation of the Executive Board.

The Tonawanda locals gave \$2000 to the Local 301 strike last winter.

S O S

Volunteers are still needed to help with arrangements at the Field Day Sunday.

There are dozens of odd jobs to do. Contact the Activities Committee.

Just in Case

The Mercy Ambulance will be at the field all day Sunday with qualified attendants to handle any case of illness or accident.

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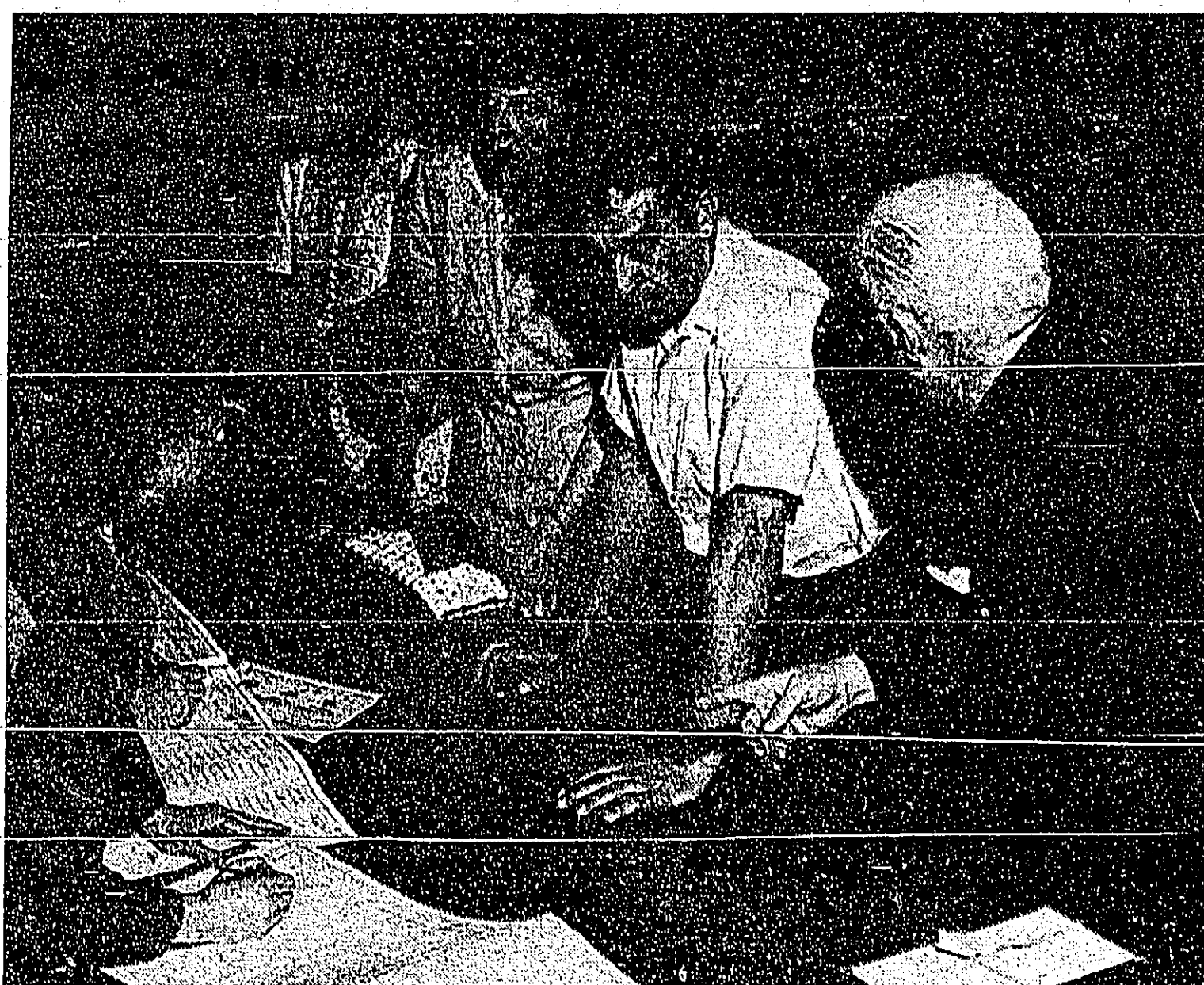
Dominelli, an enrolled Republican, will be 31 in August. He was born in Schenectady and attended Central Park Junior High and Mont Pleasant High School.

In 1934 he went to work for the General Electric Co. where his father had been killed in an accident when Joe was seven years old.

Candidate Dominelli worked at GE until he entered the Army in 1943. After taking basic training at Camp Croft, S.C., he went overseas with the Infantry in Apr., 1944.

He went into action with the 29th Division in Normandy, June 10, 1944. Wounded July 18 of that year at St. Lo, France, he spent a month in an evacuation hospital in France. Then he rejoined the 29th and fought at Brest and in the invasion of Germany. He was seriously wounded again Oct. 7, 1944 at Bergdon, Germany.

From that date until his discharge from the Army June 18, 1945, he was

No Time Like the Present for Registration

The voters taking advantage of central registration to sign up early for the right to vote in the November elections are: left to right, Mrs. Alma De Cesare, GE office worker; Mrs. Lucy Zeppetelli, Local 301, and Art De Lucia, Local 301. Assisting them are Mrs. Virginia French, left foreground, of the Board of Elections office, and Earl J. Copely, extreme right, of the Board of Elections. Central registration will continue until Oct. 1 at the Board office, Schenectady County Courthouse.

Union Calendar

Today, Thursday, June 27—Shop meeting of 9S A under Board Member John Polak's jurisdiction.

Sunday, June 30—Field Day at Pete and Sally's Grove.

Monday, July 1—Activities Committee meeting at 8 p.m. Foster Campbell, chairman.

Tuesday, July 2—Regular Committee meeting.

hospitalized in France, England and the United States.

In addition to receiving the Purple Heart, he holds the good conduct medal, ETO ribbon, three stars and presidential unit citations.

Since his return to his job at GE last July, Dominelli has been active in union, veteran and civic affairs.

He has been chosen vice-chairman of Schenectady Post, Veterans of World War II, and chairman of the Local 301 Veterans' Committee. He is a leader in the joint AFL-CIO Veterans' Committee.

Dominelli went to Washington with a Local 301 delegation to ask Congress for action on housing, the strengthening of OPA, and veterans' legislation. He has led two delegations to ask the Schenectady City Council for emergency housing units for veterans.

Joe is building a house on a GI loan. He and his wife, Florence, have a three year old daughter, Carol Lee Dominelli.

His campaign managers have issued an appeal for veterans and non-veterans to circulate Dominelli petitions, to assure his name getting on the primary ballots.

The Republican machine candidate whom he will oppose in the Republican primary is William Dunn, member of the City Council and a GE general foreman.

Small Home Owners Join PAC Places Shifting Protest; Fear Raise in Taxes In Queen Race

The Ninth Ward Citizen's PAC led the other PAC groups of the city in protesting proposed jumps in the assessed valuation of small homes in Schenectady. Joseph Krone, Local 301, was chosen chairman of a special tax committee of the Ninth Ward group and Alberta Lenta, also Local 301, was elected secretary.

They were named at an overflow meeting at which many home owners responded to the PAC invitation to come and speak their mind about the property revaluations recommended to the city by the Cleminshaw Co. of Cleveland.

Plans were made to organize a delegation from combined ward groups of the city, to appear before the City Council on the tax matter.

Many cases were reported of valuation of small bungalows and houses sky-rocketing from \$3,500 and \$4,000 to \$5,500 and \$6,000 in the "scientific" survey.

On the other hand, both General Electric and American Locomotive, have had their assessments cut through court actions.

It is estimated that the over-all increase in the valuation of the city's taxable property runs between five and six million dollars.

City officials have tried to quiet worried home-owners with a hint that the tax rate might go down, so that even if the valuation goes up on a piece of property the actual tax paid would stay the same.

Speakers at the Ninth Ward meeting said the little property owner will probably be squeezed by the revaluation and the large corporations will manage to keep their assessments down.

There has been too much mystery about the tax survey, it was pointed out. The group asked that the city at once give a full and detailed explanation of the proposed changes.

Union Justice of Peace Takes Refresher in Law

Justice of the Peace Leland S. Thomas of the town of Rotterdam, a member of Local 301, recently attended a four-day training program at Albany Law School under the direction of the New York State Association of Towns.

Town officials took refresher courses in the traffic law and the handling of misdemeanors in general.

Thomas said he was particularly interested in the new "youthful offender" law in which cases of youths from 16 to 19 can be handled without a court record.

Davis Named To 301 Board

The Executive Board of Local 301 has appointed Al Davis as acting Board member to replace Joseph Gurling who was transferred to another division of the plant.

A charter member of Local 301, Davis was a member of the three-man committee of the union which met with a three-man committee of management in 1936 to decide what employees were eligible to vote in the National Labor Relations Board Election.

Davis has been a committeeman during practically the entire existence of Local 301. He was recording secretary of the local for three and a half years and is now serving his fourth year as trustee. He has been a member and chairman of the Legislative Committee.

Section I which Davis now represents includes Bldgs. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 37. He works in Bldg. 24, GE telephone extension 2571.

Last week Davis took office as a trustee of the Capitol District Industrial Union Council, CIO.



Al Davis

Sale of tickets is so brisk in these final days before the Local 301 Field Day Sunday that the rivals in the Queen contest shift position frequently.

Therefore the Activities Committee released no report today on the standing of the nine girls.

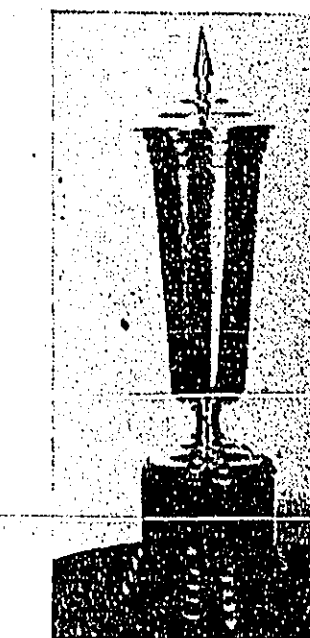
"Their places might change by edition time," Foster Campbell, chairman, said.

The girls are competing for the title, the cup pictured here and a \$100 bond. Smaller bonds will be given to several runners-up.

Candidates in alphabetical order are: Betty Colandra, Bldg. 69; Doris Dissorway, Bldg. 5; Corinne Eddy, Bldg. 97; Bea Jennings, Bldg. 10; Lee Napolitana, Bldg. 269; Sophie Pajak, Bldg. 14; Jennie Puglia, Bldg. 53; Tillie Skrocki, Bldg. 77, and Marie Sweeney, Bldg. 69.

A girl gets 50 points for each 50 cent ticket sold in her name.

Milo Lathrop will broadcast the scores of the candidates to-date over the Local 301 radio program tomorrow, Friday, on WSNY.



Queen's Trophy

Here's a Nice Strike Set-up!

There's an interesting political angle to the strike of the Fur and Leather Workers, CIO, at American Hide and Leather Co., Ballston Spa.

The mayor of Ballston, Percy Ball, is a foreman of American Hide and Leather.

The Capitol District Industrial Union Council, CIO, voted \$50 to the strike at its June meeting.

North of the Border

After signing up a large majority of the employees of the GE plant at Peterboro, Canada, UE has applied for certification as collective bargaining agent.

UE has also organized three GE plants in Toronto. Strike votes are now being taken in two of them.

The union seeks an increase of 25 cents an hour and a 40-hour week at all these plants.

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