

MANY CANDIDATES FOR ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

Party Leaders Keep Hands Off Giving Prosecutor Wolverton Right to Decide

Speculation is rife in Camden as to who will be appointed assistant to Prosecutor Charles A. Wolverton, who will formally take charge of his office on Wednesday, when the term of Prosecutor William J. Kraft expires. The Republican leaders have kept hands off with respect to this appointment and have left it entirely at the discretion of Mr. Wolverton, who has as yet failed to give any indication as to his decision.

Lawrence B. Reader, who is a Councilman from the Thirteenth ward, has very substantial backing in both city and county.

Another Thirteenth warder mentioned in connection with the office is J. Stuart Straw, and he is reported to have substantial chances. There is also Albert Burling, of Pensauken township, and T. Harry Rowland, of the Thirteenth ward; Frank Voigt, of Pensauken; John Penn, of Collingswood, and Walter Keown, of West Collingswood.

Mr. Wolverton served as assistant to Prosecutor Henry S. Scovel throughout the latter's term and won an enviable reputation. He has been in the Assembly the past two years, being the present Speaker, and has been sponsor for many important measures.

War Affects High School

That the war is affecting the Camden High School enrollment is indicated in connection with the plans under way for the occupancy of the new half-million-dollar building at Forest Hill Park. It was originally deemed advisable to place all except the first year students in the structure, the others remaining at the old building at Haddon and Newton avenue. It has been found, however, that while the building has been under construction, the enrollment has greatly fallen off, so that at present it would be possible to accommodate all the student body of 9000 boys and girls. It is likely that in the beginning but 500 of these will be taken to the new building.

City Superintendent Bryan has found that many potential students have been lured away to shipyards, munition plants and other places where high wages are paid even the youths.

Speakeasies Raided

Following out instructions of Mayor Ellis to clean up alleged speakeasies, Camden's police early yesterday raided two places. Catherine Mooney, 22 years old, of 850 Locust street, and Hezekiah Allen, 25 years old, of 800 South Second street, were the defendants, both being held for a hearing before Recorder Stackhouse today. Sixteen men and women were corralled, along with several cases of beer, whisky and gin.

It has been reported to Mayor Ellis that a number of such places have been flourishing, especially since there have been so many sailors and soldiers around. In the past several weeks a crusade has been in force and the district is now said to be comparatively clean.