

## Luhrs Reappointed To Legion Position

Herman F. Luhrs, 3798 N. Darlington, Birmingham public relations executive, was reappointed as the national commander of the committee of the American Legion last week.

It is the eighth straight year he has served as chief-liaison officer for a national Legion commander.

Luhrs, a World War I veteran, has had a distinguished 41 year career in the Legion. During that time he has held every elective office in the state of Michigan, including department commander (1941-42).

HE SERVED AS chairman of the American Legion's national legislative committee in 1956-57 and was chairman of the veterans commission of the previous years (1950-55).

In 1950 the Legionnaire made an eight-country tour of Europe as deputy national commander for the Legion's "Tide of Toys" goodwill program. In 1951 the assignment took him to 14 countries, including South Korea and other Asiatic nations.

The Legionnaire is a life member of The American Legion Buick Liberty post #10 in Flint. Today, he lives at 3798 N. Darlington Rd., Birmingham, and operates the Herman F. Luhrs and Associates Public Relations Firm in the North Detroit suburb.

## Oakland Recount Confirms Adams' Win Over Lodge

Donald E. Adams' victory over Senator L. Harvey Lodge at Oakland County's second probate judge was affirmed last week by an eight-day recount.

The recount in 90 precincts scattered over 28 townships revealed "no substantial change" in the official returns according to the board of canvassers.

Figures showed Dr. Waterford Township justice of the peace to be the winner with 76,250 votes compared to Lodge's 75,556.

LODGE'S request to recount 90 of the county's 311 precincts cost him \$3 per precinct or \$450. Upon completion of the recount the board of canvassers released the following statement:

"After canvassing the 90 precincts petitioned for by L. Harvey Lodge, and having found no substantial change, and Donald E. Adams having received the majority of votes cast, Adams is declared elected."

Adams immediately withdrew his request for a counter recount of 55 additional precincts which he had filed after Lodge's petition in case the official returns were reversed.

CANVASSERS were undecided whether they would alter the official returns for the two candidates.

But Daniel T. Murphy Jr., county clerk and a voting board clerk said, "In all probability we will not change the canvassers' returns."

The difference amounts to "three little changes" according to Board Chairman Carlos G. Richardson. Two were on paper ballot precincts, in one of which Lodge received five votes which had originally gone to Adams in Lyon Township.

"I GUESS YOU'D call this a mistake in the printing," said Richardson. According to M. Mabel M. Childs, county election clerk, the election worker in that particular precinct called Adams' vote to Lodge and Lodge's to Adams.

Richardson praised the cooperation of the election workers in the recount of the 90 precincts which began Dec. 8. "I know there would be no change to speak of before we started," he said. "That's been the nature of recounts in voting machines."

Lodge alleged no fraud on the part of election workers and none was found, said Richardson.

## Cong. Broomfield Relocates Office

Congressman William S. Broomfield will be working out of a new office at 1029 South Washington, Royal Oak until he returns to Washington after Jan. 1.

The third-term congressman's former office on North Woodward in Royal Oak was vacated and Broomfield believes the new larger quarters are more centrally located. Broomfield has invited all constituents who wish to discuss Federal programs and legislation to visit him by appointment.

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One of Detroit's oldest and largest investment banking houses, Baker, Simonds was founded in 1920 and has been a tenant of the Buhl Building since that building opened 35 years ago.

Keenan has been with Baker, Simonds for 20 years. He joined them after serving with New York and Detroit investment banking houses. He is a director and stockholder of the company in addition to his duties as executive vice president.

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