

(Political Announcement)

**DAN A. MCGAFFEY**  
FRIEND OF UNDER  
PRIVILEGED BOYS

High in the community life of Oakland County is Dan A. McGaffey whose successful first term work with delinquent boys earned him without opposition, the Republican nomination for Juvenile and Probate Judge.

Men and women who know him praise his child welfare activities. He does not believe in sending any boy or girl to an institution until every other method has failed. That this rare judgment succeeds is proved by the fact 85 per cent of juvenile delinquents make good on probation.

Without Employing Extra Help Though the number of cases has increased from 326 to 2030, there has been no increase of employees in his office. Handling almost ten times as many cases per year plus a property increase from one to 24 million speaks volumes for his efficiency as a department head. He abolished the appointment of a second Probate Judge.

No Second Probate Judge Oakland County, according to population, is entitled to a second Probate Judge. However, Dan McGaffey has been doing the work without this extra judge because man. He began the practice of real estate and probate law in Pontiac shortly after his admission to the bar in 1915.

Dan McGaffey has been a life-long resident of Oakland County, having been born in Holly, January 23, 1875. He lived in Birmingham three years and in Oxford several years. It was in Oxford that he studied law at night under the guidance of George O. Kinsinger.

Mr. McGaffey is a past president of the Oakland County Chapter of the Isaac Walton League and was active in the former Oakland County Sportsmen's Association. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masons. He holds a membership in the First Presbyterian Church.

Dan McGaffey was married in 1902 to Miss Annabelle Bell of Birmingham and their home is in Waterford Township.

**SPEED UP PRODUCTION** Rno is worrying over a shortage of housing accommodations for its six-week residents. A double shift of judges and curtailment of hearings from ten to five minutes might reduce the congestion. Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**A CAPABLE MAN**  
for a  
**RESPONSIBLE POSITION****CHAS. S. PORRITT**

For  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**COMMISSIONER**  
Democratic Candidate  
Two To Be Elected—  
"Vote Democratic"

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**SEVEN SAVINGS**  
BY DRAIN COMM.  
VAN WAGONER

When interviewed, Murray D. (Pat) Van Wagoner, Democratic nominee for drain commissioner, made the following statement:

"Two years ago I told the people of Oakland County that 'not until 100 per cent of the affected property owners want a drain and full payment for same is assured, not until then will I encourage drain construction.' This policy has been maintained aggressively with the result that taxpayers have been saved thousands of dollars.

All legal work has been handled by the prosecutor's staff. "Office space has been reduced 40 per cent. Staff salary cuts have been effected.

"In assuming the duties of drain engineer myself the immediate saving was \$6400.

"The budget has been cut 43 per cent and right now we are operating 24 per cent under this year's reduced budget.

Mr. VanWagoner is married and the father of two children. He was graduated from the Pontiac High School in 1917 and from the University of Michigan engineering college in 1921, following which he had registered civil engineer.

He worked for the state highway department in 1921-24 and had been Oakland County drain commissioner for the past two years. He is a member of the Michigan Engineering society, Oakland County Engineering society, Exchange club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Pontiac Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

**GEORGE A. DONDERO**  
CONGRESS CANDIDATE  
NOTED LINCOLN STUDENT

The sending of George A. Dondero to Washington will mean a Congressman who is not only sympathetic but is a constructive worker for the best interests of those who served the country in time of need.

Today George A. Dondero is recognized as an outstanding authority on Abraham Lincoln and in contrast to a great many Lincoln students, he has gained his unusual knowledge of the life of the Great Emancipator through direct personal acquaintance with members of the Lincoln family rather than from books and documents.

So seriously and so studiously has this resident of Royal Oak assembled Lincoln information that one sees in him an image of his hero, George A. Dondero has modelled his life after the Rail Splitter President and adopted his principles as well fitting the needs of the present day.

George A. Dondero will become a national figure in Congress. His educational and political makeup are such that he is destined to make his mark in the House of Representatives. His record will prominently parade the 17th Michigan district before the eyes of the American people.

In George A. Dondero, Republican nominee for Congress in the 17th district, the veteran has a real friend, his supporters point out. Born on a farm in Greenfield township, and forced to struggle for an education, this candidate knows from personal experience what hard work means to the individual.

George A. Dondero believes in, and will work unceasingly for, a square deal for every veteran, particularly the needy veteran.

In his platform is such a splendid proposal as the elimination of all interest charges on outstanding bonus loans. The importance of such a proposal is readily apparent to every veteran.

And thoughtful veterans, mindful of their own interests, will share in sponsoring this outstanding candidate for congress.

He deserves the support of veterans because he does not promise the world with a square around it, but rather the good old American square deal.

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**EXPERIENCE OF**  
**PATTERSON IS**  
**QUALIFICATION**

Friends of Samuel J. Patterson, Democratic nominee for Probate Judge state that during his 30 years of active law practice in Oakland County he has gained a thorough knowledge of the work of the Probate Court through special attention to the practice of the Court, the settlement and administration of estates, and the acting in the capacity of executor, administrator and trustee of many estates.

Believing that he fully realizes the responsibilities connected with the probate office and that he is qualified to fulfill the requirements his friends have endorsed him very highly.

"Oakland County citizens are affected by existing conditions," Mr. Patterson says. "The Taxpayers have the right to the wholehearted co-operation of public officials in the effort to reduce the heavy tax burdens. If elected I pledge myself to economize in every way possible consistent with efficiency and good service."

"I shall not consider my election a personal victory, but rather a clear demand of the people for a new order of things in harmony with present conditions and will serve all of the people of the county to the best of my ability."

Mr. Patterson was born in Holly in 1874, a son of James K. and Martha Hadley Patterson. His father served as Oakland County Prosecutor in the late seventies. In 1898 he entered the law office of Fred A. Baker of Detroit where he studied law during the day, attending night sessions of the Detroit College of Law. Graduating in 1908 he came to Pontiac where he worked in the probate office under the direction of Judge Thomas L. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Pontiac Lodge of Elks, and active in the Kiwanis club.

**Lee Has Good Record**  
In State Legislature

MELVIN H. LEE, State Representative Oakland County, 1st District.

"During my first term as State Representative I secured the passage of the Lee bill. This takes delinquent tax lands out of the hands of the state and deeds it to the cities and villages in which it lies. When it comes into the hands of city or village the property owners must first be given a chance to redeem it."

"When the land is sold and the tax money comes out first and the balance goes into the city or village treasury in order to lower the real property tax."

"If retained as state representative."

"Russia has a new fertilizer that produces five tons of cotton to the acre. Evidently it is squirited into press agents."—Robert Quillen.

"Maybe the railroads need higher rates, but \$10 tickets didn't save the theatres when movies began to take the business."—M. A. Hurley.

**Reporters in Washington Line Up**  
For Signal to Release Crop News

The latest crop reports on corn, cotton and other farm products are spot news in Washington these days, and an elaborate system has been developed to safeguard the information so that it may be released simultaneously to all. This picture shows S. H. Boon, acting chief of telegraph and telephone in the Department of Agriculture, ready to give the signal to reporters to telephone the information to their editors.

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**Vote For**  
**VOORHEES**ONE of the TWO  
Republican Nominees  
FOR**Coroner**Member: Cook-Nelson Post,  
American Legion

GEORGE A.

**DONDERO**

A Republican For

**Congress**

17th DISTRICT

Vote REPUBLICAN

Tuesday, November 8

Dondero for Congress Committee

**Fairness--Courtesy**  
**Consideration**

The Administration Of The Office Of

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**COMMISSIONER**

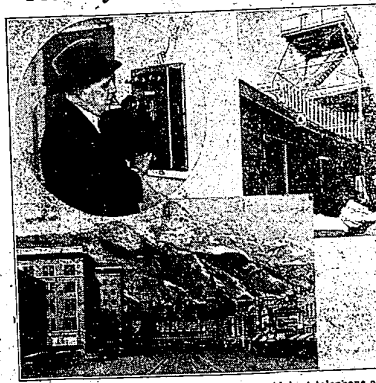
in Southern Oakland County by

**HARRY J. MERRITT**

of Royal Oak has been marked by rigid fairness, uniform courtesy and the utmost consideration for all. His conduct of the office has brought him County-wide approval. Men of his type should be retained in the service of the people.

**Vote Republican- Vote for Merritt**

(Contributed by Friends)

**Harry J. Merritt**  
Republican  
CandidateFor  
Circuit Court  
CommissionerElection Nov. 8.  
Two to be elected**From Country's Highest Telephone**  
**You May Call the Rest of the World**

Atop Pike's Peak, Colo., 14,109 feet high, is the highest telephone on the North American continent. Since it is a standard Bell System telephone, linked with the central office at Colorado Springs a few miles away, from there one may call 92 per cent of the world's telephones on this and four other continents. Bottom picture shows Pike's Peak, taken from main street of Colorado Springs; at upper right is shelter house at summit; and in circle is the telephone in actual use.