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DONALD C. PORRITT

THE GOOD AND OTHERWISE OF GROESBECK RULE

While The Enterprise is opposed to a fourth term for Governor Groesbeck and has for some time felt that Groesbeck's methods of accomplishing purposes are not in conformity with American ideals of self government we however, believe that he is entitled to considerable credit for many excellent things he has accomplished.

Donald C. Porritt of Pontiac announces today that he will seek the nomination to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland County as the Republican candidate, at the primaries to be held September 14th.

We are convinced that the State and the Michigan State Fair Association were both benefited when Mr. Dickerson was deposed as secretary and general manager of the association. An attack of the governor on that score will not secure for the opposition any additional support.

Mr. Porritt graduated from the Pontiac District School in 1909 the Pontiac High School in the class of 1913, the Ohio Northern University in 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and the Law School of the University of Michigan in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Law. In 1918 he enlisted in the World War and served in the infantry until the close.

Regardless of whether Governor Groesbeck was or was not actuated by personal antipathy toward Mr. Thompson again a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Schools, when he stated that officer should be appointed by the State Board of Education instead of being elected by popular vote, he was right. That officer should not be made a plaything for politicians. Furthermore the State Board of Education is better fitted to judge the qualifications of candidates for that office than are the politicians. The voters are restricted in their choice to not more than three candidates who have been compelled to "play politics" in order to become such.

Mr. Porritt began the practice of law in the office of Andrew L. Moore in 1921. In 1922 he was appointed assisting prosecuting attorney by A. Floyd Blakeslee who was then prosecuting attorney, and continued in that capacity until the last of August, 1923 when he resigned to enter private practice.

What real good Governor Groesbeck has brought about in the past five and a half years is in a great measure offset by the appointment of many ward heelers as members of commissions and heads of departments.

When the present rule at Lansing is ended then will come a checking up on state affairs for which there has been much clamor. The citizens of Michigan will know the price of the whistle.

In 1922 Mr. Porritt married Mildred Nott, daughter of the late Stephen and Minnie Nott of Pontiac Township, and is the father of two children.

FAIR TO BE SHOW FOR ALL MICHIGAN

A cross section of all Michigan picturing graphically the life and industry of the state, will be shown through the exhibits at the State Fair this year.

Mr. Porritt is a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a member of the American Legion and of the State Fraternity. He also is a member of the Central Methodist Church of Pontiac.

From farm crops and livestock displays on, through the list to the latest inventions in the world of machinery, the Fair will touch at some point the interests of practically every citizen of Michigan.

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Agriculture, of course, will be covered fully, the most complete list of exhibit classes in the history of the Michigan Fair being listed this year. All standard breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine will be shown extensively. Poultry, bees, garden products, horticulture, farm crops—all will be included.

Industrial life of the state will come in for its usual full representation. Automobiles, machinery of all kinds, electrical equipment, household conveniences and most everything else will find place in the various exhibit buildings. Art and education all so have their place.

The entertainment features will be marked by a week of "big time" light harness racing, topped off by championship automobile races on September 11 the last day of the Fair. Circus and vaudeville acts, concerts and night horse shows—the list is too long to give.

Mr. Foraker is thoroughly a telephone man and has been growth and expansion of cities and their industries such as those faced by the Michigan company. Members of the Michigan Bell's organization and its board of directors, including Dudley E. Waters of Grand Rapids, and Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust Company of Detroit stated today that they believed the Michigan company is fortunate in securing the services of capable telephone man, in view of the industrial and other conditions obtaining in the larger cities of the state and that the telephone service of the commonwealth will benefit therefrom.

One thing that puzzles every married man is why every bachelor isn't rich.

Mr. Foraker comes to the Michigan Bell from the New York Telephone company, for which he has been general manager in the Upstate area, which includes all of the state of New York outside of the metropolitan area of New York city and Long Island. There he has had complete responsibility for all telephone operations, reporting directly to the president. Prior to becoming general manager of the Upstate area, he handled telephone work in New York City and Long Island and the surrounding metropolitan districts.

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Human life is so short that we must learn from the experiences of others as well as our own.

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The best work is done for bosses who know good work when they see it.

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Hard work is a better tonic than you can buy at the drug store.

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The new president of the Michigan Bell company, during his 30 years in the business, has climbed from the bottom rung of the workman's ladder. Born in Hillsboro, O., and spending his youth there, he was with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad two years and then attending Ohio Wesleyan university, from where he entered Cornell university.

It was while attending Cornell that the young Foraker, on a vacation in New York City, sought work with the New York Telephone company and went into its plant department as an installer's helper, at \$10 a week. There he worked under J. J. Carly, now chairman of the board of directors of the Bell Laboratories, Inc. and one of America's foremost scientists and telephone engineers, one who was active in the communications work of the American army during the World War, attaining the rank of brigadier general.

When General Carly became chief engineer of the New York Telephone company, the ability of Mr. Foraker was recognized in his transfer to the new telephone department of that company and he spent three years there, later becoming superintendent in charge of cable splicing. That promotion caused him to determine upon a telephone career and he dropped the study of law which he had been pursuing in night school. From 1907 until 1912, he was plant superintendent in Brooklyn and Long Island aside from which period he worked continuously with headquarters in Manhattan Island until he became Upstate general manager in 1924.

Mr. Foraker declares that he is glad to come to the Michigan company, particularly as he spent all his early life in the middle west and feels that he "belongs" to this part of the country. He says he anticipates pleasure in his work here and in becoming acquainted with Michigan people and their telephone needs and helping solve the evergrowing problems of service in a territory that has shown such enormous expansion and promises so much for the future.

EXPECT 5,000 BIRDS AT FAIR POULTRY SHOW

An entry list of 5,000 or more birds is expected in the poultry and pet stock classes at the Michigan State Fair this year, according to superintendents of this phase of the Fair.

Addition of special "production" classes to the premium lists this year will attract a new list of exhibitors, it is said. Different sections in the poultry and pet stock division total 1,285, offering a range which covers the whole poultry field.

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