

Prosecutor Points To Clean Administration

Prosecuting Attorney Clarence Smith, referring to his candidacy for re-election says: "As a candidate for election in 1930 I promised a clean, courteous and efficient administration. As to the first two elements, the public should be possessed of their own information, but as to the third element it may not be generally known that the prosecutor's office handled all the civil work of the various county departments and the various grand juries in addition to the duties ordinarily executed by this department and that we have done this, not only on a smaller budget than was heretofore allowed and spent for the ordinary criminal work, but we have also kept well below the budget allotted.

"As a further measure of service, I would like to state that this has been a strenuous year in which to hold this office and, with principle credit to Assistant Prosecutor George A. Cram, the financial interests of the county have been protected and the various serious elements are being adjusted as rapidly as possible.

"Having been born and reared in a section of this county quite free from crime, my conception of Oakland County as a place to live is repugnant to any willingness to compromise with crime.

"The records will show that since I have been in office crime has decreased approximately 50%, which in my opinion is due in part to a decrease in population, in part to economic conditions and in part to our independence from the criminal elements.

Mr. Smith was born in Oakland County, is a member of the Cook-Nelson Post of the American Legion, attended school at South Lyon, graduated from the literary department and law school at the U. of M. and has practiced law in Pontiac since 1922. Mr. Smith was chief Assistant Prosecutor for 3 years under the administration of Clyde D. Underwood.

PLAN FOR WEST'S BIGGEST BRIDGE BRINGS CHANGES

Moving Important San Francisco Submarine Telephone Cables, First Step, Is Big Job

In order to make way for the San Francisco-Oakland bridge, which is to be one of the world's largest bridges, it became necessary to remove from its path 12 submarine telephone cables carrying a large volume of conversations. This was the first step toward the construction of the new bridge, since the space occupied by the cables at the bottom of San Francisco Harbor is required for bridge borings. The telephone lines have been removed to a point about 1,000 feet north of where the bridge is to be located.

A Picked Personnel Was Used

The task of moving these cables required the services of 33 picked men working day and night for a period of three months. Extraordinary precautions were used in moving the lines, since they carry the speech, radio programs, stock quotations and news of a million bay people and of other millions along the Coast. They carry cables to the East, Europe and South America, and in order that there might be no interruptions to service, extra "stand-by" cables were provided for instant hookup in case the regular lines were damaged in being moved.

A fleet of ten boats was used on this emergency job, and in addition to the picked crew working in three shifts, two deep sea divers, a life-saver, and a squad of seven former navy men, trained in code signaling, were employed to keep 24-hour contact with telephone headquarters in San Francisco.

"Detector" Locates Cables

The work of the divers bordered on the spectacular. One hundred feet under water, they directed the washing of years of accumulated mud from the cables with a powerful stream of water from a nozzle 3-inch hose, thus enabling the lines to be moved without injury. The hose was connected to a high pressure pump on a telephone barge, and it was found in some places that the mud was 15 feet deep over the cables.

The telephone cables buried in the mud were located by a specially built giant electrical "detector." Each time the detector came near enough to a cable, the electric lines of force emanating from the cable cut through the mud and the "detector" and caused a "tzip" sound to be sent up the telephone wires to the barge where a man sat with earphones. He in turn signaled two men who were charting the cables and as they took the angles, a fourth man marked the spot on the map. The depth of the cable in the mud was also reported.

Fenner Has Been Active In Public Service Work

Clyde V. Fenner, Democratic candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, was born in Michigan in 1893. Finishing high school he engaged in various branches of the automobile industry, meanwhile studying commercial law and advertising. He is married, has three children and owns property in Ingham and Washtenaw counties. Following employment with the General Motors Corp. as a special Representative in Oklahoma and Illinois he became Sales Supervisor of the American Oil Corp. with Michigan headquarters in Jackson which position he held until the merger of the company in 1929. He then organized the Home Defense League, a non-profit corporation composed of merchants, salesmen, farmers and others.

Realizing that prosperity for the small merchant, or any other group, rested largely on the increased purchasing power of the Michigan farmer, Mr. Fenner interested himself in the problem of providing a local market for the products of Michigan farms. He addressed 31 mass meetings, piece a literature, "FACTS ABOUT FOOD" was printed and over 2,000,000 copies were distributed, and much other literature served.

Twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars was spent on radio stations WJR and WMBC, Mayors from Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and Lansing were brought to these radio stations to ask Michigan people to buy Michigan farm products.

Mr. Fenner was appointed by the Michigan Beet Sugar Companies in October of 1929 to promote the sale of Michigan Beet sugar with the result that Sugar Mills at Caro, Bay City, Mt. Clemens, Lansing and Alma that were previously closed, will be operated this year.

The following national plank was designed by Mr. Fenner and submitted to the platform committee by Wm. A. Comstock: "Strict and impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws to prevent monopoly and unfair trade practices and revision thereof for the better protection of labor and the small producer and distributor."

Mr. Fenner's life has been one of continuous public service without ever drawing any money from the public purse. In forming the Home Defense League, he put in

Norman C. Orr Has Had Active Career In Law

Norman C. Orr, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney has had abundant experience in the practice of criminal law. Appointed an assistant Prosecuting Attorney in September of 1923, Mr. Orr gained an enviable reputation as a trial lawyer and was appointed Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on January 1, 1928.

Elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney in the fall of 1928, Mr. Orr served as such during the years of 1929 and 1930.

During this period of time the volume of business reached its peak, and more cases were handled by the office than ever before in the history of this County. During his administration many cases of unusual importance were handled by Mr. Orr, some of them going to the Supreme Court, successfully.

Mr. Orr has tried, personally, more criminal cases than any lawyer in this county. If elected he promises a program of rigid economy, consistent with proper administration of the various branches of the prosecuting attorney's office, and fearlessly fair and impartial attention to all cases coming into the office.

Mr. Orr is a resident of Big Beaver, married and has three children. He is a member of F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. Elks, and the Berkley Exchange Club.

a substantial amount of his own money.

Individually, and in groups, farmers producing milk called on Mr. Fenner and requested his assistance in behalf of the milk producer. An investigation proved conclusively that the entire milk situation was so badly mismanaged that the farmer was being paid less than half the cost of production and the consumer was being over-charged.

Mr. Fenner exercised his influence with members of the Legislature who caused the appointment of a committee to investigate the milk situation. He spoke at a number of mass meetings of milk producers and by radio to the general public calling attention to the unfairness and mismanagement that existed.

In fact Mr. Fenner did everything within his power to remedy what he believed to be an extremely unfair situation.

CANDIDATES EXPLAIN PLATFORMS ON WHICH THEY SEEK ELECTION TO OFFICE

GEORGE WESTBROOK, Democrat Candidate for Register of Deeds, Oakland County, Pontiac.

"My service with the General Motors Truck Company included 10 years of public work and 6 years in an executive capacity. I also have served 10 years as treasurer of Pontiac Employees Mutual Benefit Association and during that time the Association did \$1,000,000.00 worth of business. "This experience has, I feel, helped to fit me for the office of Register of Deeds and if chosen my policy will be accuracy and economy to the limit of consistency."

Mr. Westbrook has been a resident and a taxpayer of Pontiac for 22 years, having lived at 426 S. Padlock during the entire period; is a charter member of Roosevelt Lodge No. 510, F. & A. M., being treasurer of that organization for 7 years; is a member of Pontiac Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F. and is a member of the Episcopal church. He has been an employee of the General Motors Truck Co. for 21 years. Mr. Westbrook has one son and two daughters and all three have graduated from Pontiac High School as well as from colleges and have attended school, the son having served 18 months in the United States Service overseas.

JOSEPH S. SEETERLIN, Democrat Candidate for Sheriff, Oakland County, Clarkston.

"In considering a candidate's qualifications for sheriff his business experience should play a very important part. To conduct this office to the greatest degree of efficiency and economy requires a wide knowledge of business because the office involves the expenditure of a substantial sum of money each year. The practical handling of all the departments of this office is bound to reflect in effectiveness at the lowest possible cost, I believe, if elected, my many years in business will help me to accomplish maximum results with complete satisfaction to the taxpayers."

Mr. Seeterlin was born and educated in Oakland County, served 12 years in the U. S. Army at Pontiac State Hospital, was 2 years with Oakland Motor Car Co under R. A. Green, served 6 years in the postal service in Detroit, has been 2 years director of Clarkston State Bank, was elected treasurer of Waterford Township in 1919 and has been in business 14 years, being senior member of the firm, Seeterlin Brothers, Inc., automobile dealers of Clarkston.

FRANK BRINKWORTH, Democrat Candidate for Congress, 17th Michigan District, Detroit.

"As a candidate for Congress I make economy the keynote of my platform and pledge myself to do everything humanly possible to help balance the budget by reducing expenses and not by an increase in taxes.


"I favor: repeal of the 18th amendment which will save the taxpayers this country hundreds of millions of dollars, now spent in ineffectual enforcement; repeal of Sales Tax on Automobiles and Accessories; strict application of anti-trust laws to prevent monopoly and unfair trade practices; stabilization of prices; revision of the banking laws to provide for stricter supervision; the passage of the Bank Deposit Insurance Act; abolition of needless commissions and the consolidation of departments to prevent duplication of work; payment of Veterans Bonus, and downward revision of the Hawley Smoot Tariff Act.

"If elected I will work for greatest good of greatest number." Mr. Brinkworth has been a resident of the district for 12 years and is a steam engineer. He has served as chairman of the committee of Laws and Legislation, Oklahoma State Federation of Labor. A member of Oklahoma State Legislature, he was active in all measures for the benefit of labor, the farmer, and small business man. He was the joint author of amendments to Workmen's Compensation Act, and worked for passage of Boiler Inspection Law, State Sanitation Laws, additional factory inspectors, and Pure Seed Law.

FRANK FORTINO, Democrat Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, Oakland County, Pontiac.


"The office of Prosecuting Attorney, being one of the key offices, is in a position to save the county a great deal of money. The prosecutor, by efficiently handling all cases, can effect a reduction of expenses in every department. This office should be conducted in such a way as to provide complete cooperation and co-ordination with the sheriff's office and the courts, which help to insure the smooth and economical operation of law enforcement in all its departments.

Norman C. Orr
Republican Candidate
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Republican, Oakland County



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As A Taxpayer He is CALLING FOR A NEW DEAL

George Westbrook
DEMOCRAT
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