

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 allowed.

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 Jackson 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. A piece of literature, "FACTS ABOUT FOOD" was printed and over 2,000,000 copies were distributed and much other literature sent out. 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 invited to address the public and ask Michigan people to buy Michigan farm products.

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 1925, 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. He has elected to run on a program of rigid economy, consistent with proper administration of the affairs of the Prosecuting attorney's office, and fearless, fair and impartial attention to all cases coming into the office. Mr. Orr is a resident of Big Beaver, is married and has three children. He is a member of the F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., Elks, and the Berkley Exchange Club.

Home Defense League, he put in 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 to 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.

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Elect
SHERMAN McDonald
FOR
Circuit Court Commissioner

REPUBLICAN

Primary Election Sept. 13.



Henry W. Harpster
8 Years Municipal Judge
Democratic Candidate For
Judge of Probate
OAKLAND COUNTY
Economy with Experience

CANDIDATES EXPLAIN PLATFORMS ON WHICH THEY SEEK ELECTION TO OFFICE

GARNET M. SPARKS, Republican Candidate for Coroner of Oakland County, Pontiac. "If elected, I promise an economical and efficient administration as Coroner. After 28 years as an undertaker and having been an advocate of economical government and lower taxes for years, I believe I am prepared to efficiently execute the duties of the office of Coroner to the entire satisfaction of the people of Oakland County." Mr. Sparks is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, I. O. O. F., Elks and is president of the Pontiac Lions Club and is a member of the Central Methodist Church. He has never held any political office.

CLAYTON H. CRISSMAN, Democratic Candidate for State Representative 1st District, Rochester. "A few of the things I favor are the fifteen dollar real estate tax, the abolition of all unnecessary state boards, the general curtailment of expenses which I am sure can be accomplished to a large degree without decreasing the efficient operation of the state government. I also favor legislation that will work towards eliminating excessive rates of interest by finance companies." Mr. Crissman who has been in the drug business in Rochester for 17 years has served as councilman for 4 years and as village president for 6 years.

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 has been conducted in such a way as to provide complete co-operation 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. "A complete change of policy and a revamping of the office of Prosecuting Attorney in Oakland County is what is needed. One of the office of Prosecutor is to organize the department so that civil counsel will be available to municipalities, districts, cities, towns and other county units without entailing added expense.

"By voting for policy rather than for the individual the taxpayers can be sure of greater effectiveness in all offices." Mr. Fortino was raised, educated and graduated from High School in Pontiac, later attending Ferris Institute, and graduating from Detroit College of Law before starting his practice.

FRANK BRINKWORTH, Democratic 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 of 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 in all lines of business; stabilization of prices; revision of the banking laws to provide for stricter supervision; the passage of the Bank Deposit Guarantee Law; 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.

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.

VERNE C. HAMPTON, Republican Candidate for Circuit Court Commissioner, Oakland County, Pontiac. Verne C. Hampton is a candidate for one of the two positions of Circuit Court Commissioner in Oakland County on the Republican Ticket. Mr. Hampton was raised and educated in the City of Pontiac. He is a graduate of the Pontiac High School, Pontiac College of Law. Since his admission to the Oakland County Bar, he has been actively engaged in the practice of law in local, State

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Frank J. Greenan
Under Sheriff
Republican Candidate For
Sheriff

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED AT THE PRIMARY

STATEMENT MADE BY SHERIFF FRANK SCHRAM UPON APPOINTING FRANK GREENAN AS UNDERSHERIFF JANUARY 1, 1929
"By appointing Frank J. Greenan as my undersheriff, I feel that I am not only rewarding him for his many years of meritorious conduct and splendid achievement as a deputy sheriff, but am also securing for Oakland County one of the best qualified men for that position that I could get. "Mr. Greenan has been actively connected with the sheriff's office of this county for over ten years, during which time he has had extraordinary success as a criminal investigator and has, when put to the test, proven himself to be a man of sterling integrity, intelligent and absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Greenan's work has required a close association with the Detective Bureau of the Detroit Police Department and he has earned the respect and esteem of the members of that department from which we are getting a much desired co-operation. "I am sure that the appointment of Frank J. Greenan will meet the approval of the taxpayers and citizens of Oakland County as it has with the members of this department and the other law-enforcing agencies throughout the county."

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The duties of the Circuit Court Commissioner are known only to a few and to acquaint the general public with its function, it is a court for the foreclosure of land contracts and disputes arising between landlord and tenant. In trying times, such as have been prevailing the Circuit Court Commissioner is duly bound to do more than his official duty in passing judgment for evictions, but should attempt to bring litigating parties together with a purpose in mind of settling their differences out of court. Mr. Hampton is seeking his first term of office, and sincerely believes that the above platform can be and should be put into immediate effect.

DONALD S. BELL, Republican Candidate for Oakland County Coroner, Birmingham. "I have adopted as my platform a plain, simple, straightforward desire to invest the very important Oakland County office of Coroner with a high type of ethical service where, when so often it is necessary to aid bereaved friends and relatives, he help prove a real friend and a helpful public servant." Mr. Bell is 25 years old, the son of S. O. Wylie Bell of Birmingham. Born in Birmingham he graduated from High School there completing his education at the University of Michigan and University of Michigan Medical School. For the past six years he has been associated with his father in business in Birmingham, being actively engaged during vacations and since graduation. Mr. Bell's father has been a funeral director in Birmingham for a great many years.



RETAIN
Albert W. Willson
As County
Treasurer
Of Oakland County
Primaries September 13th

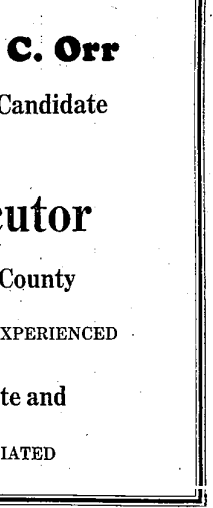
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Republican Candidate
FOR
Prosecutor
Oakland County
CAPABLE AND EXPERIENCED

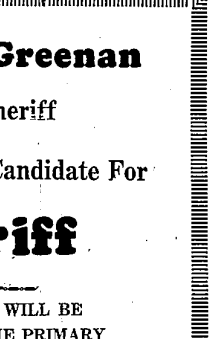
"A Man Who Will Prosecute and Defend Impartially"
YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED
(Donated By Friends)

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George Westbrook
DEMOCRAT
Candidate For
Register Of Deeds
OAKLAND COUNTY
"If Elected I Will Persist In Substantial Reduction of Costs to Tax-Payers"

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