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Editorials

Box-Seats For The Promise-Parade

As this active 1932 primary campaign comes to an end, Oakland and Wayne Counties are blessed, or at least entertained, by having in our midst for almost the entire final week the three most talked-of candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. Gov. Brucker, George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids and Mayor William H. McKeighan of Flint all are concentrating on this southeastern part of the State in the final round.

While the Governor is hammering home to the voters the as-yet but dimly-realized accomplishments of the special session of the Legislature called by him last March, and the benefits of which will grow with time, it has been interesting if somewhat bewildering to listen to and try to analyze the promises of the two candidates who, not having been in the Governor's chair, must depend on the people believing their promises if they are to be elected. But more interesting still are reports that have come in from the home towns of the two gubernatorial aspirants, as to just how it goes in Flint and Grand Rapids, where Messrs. McKeighan and Welsh respectively have had a heavy hand in the conduct of affairs.

Beyond any shadow of doubt the royal palm, the first prize for promises goes to "Bill" McKeighan of Flint, who holds out to voters the gladsome vision of abolishing the state property tax (among other things). But from Flint, of which city Mr. McKeighan's posters proudly proclaim him to have been mayor five times, comes the report that the city is apparently flat broke, with "payless pay-days," the lot of city employees this year. Meanwhile, it is reported, the Flint Clearing House Association has demanded drastic cutting of expenses in the city government before making an emergency loan of \$100,000 which the city employees might receive their overdue pay.

One begins to feel a bit doubtful about that foremost of Mr. McKeighan's promises, "No State property tax," and the others—Bread! Jobs! Repeal!—not one of the four either Mr. McKeighan or any other governor can possibly deliver. He has still one other slogan: "Let human rights again prevail!"—whatever he means by that.

Then there is George Welsh, witty and energetic, from Grand Rapids, and a bit more circumspect in his promises than Mr. McKeighan, if only because he doesn't make quite so many impossible ones. Mr. Welsh, too, says he is ready to "spring" on the unsuspecting citizens of this State a system of eliminating the State property tax. This Mr. McKeighan might be justified in resenting, since he thought of that promise first.

Much was heard early in the campaign of Mr. Welsh's achievements in Grand Rapids, but not so much of late. Mr. Welsh claimed that as city manager he took control of things when there was a deficit of \$1,000,000 and within a year paid off the deficit and left a sizeable sum in the city treasury. This sounds good, if true. But just the other day came a report of one Oakland County supervisor's investigation of how-it was done at Grand Rapids. It was easy enough. According to this supervisor, whose township is one of the largest in our County in valuation, the Grand Rapids deed was done by the simple expedient of transferring indebtedness from current account to bonded indebtedness, thus leaving the bills to be paid for in the future. That, said the Oakland County man, was enough of the Grand Rapids system to suit him. And just recently it is reported that a committee of 100 citizens appointed by the city commission has been investigating waste in the welfare department and has approved removal of a large number of employes appointed by Welsh.

All of which is most interesting, as Messrs. McKeighan and Welsh are entertaining and charming, both. But neither we fear, such as the people of Michigan will be likely to send on toward the governor's chair next Tuesday in the hope that they can make their rosy promises come true. Gov. Brucker's facts and figures on actual performance are more prosaic, we must confess, but they are sound and solid. And while he doesn't put on near as good a show, he is admitted by the State as a whole to be an executive who is honest, hard-working and sincere. Those three qualities together ought to be almost as good as any fancy promise.

Smith And Orr—The Biennial Battle

Other candidates may campaign for nominations, but when it comes to a real knock-down, drag-out battle, it's Clarence Smith and Norman Orr for prosecutor that has the spectators standing on their chairs counting the blows before the final bell. They're at it again, as they have been twice before, and what a battle!

Fairly matched this year too, for they stand on even ground. Each has had one term in the prosecutor's office, and each feels that custom alone decrees for him another two years. Two distinctly opposite personalities, each has his good qualities and each has done a rash thing or two which he, probably more than anyone else, wishes heartily could be wiped from the record. And when it comes to records, how we are hearing of them! Each is using figures, each is telling what they mean. Orr claims more prosecutions of criminal cases, Smith points to the added burden of civil matters during the past two years. It is a compliment to both that despite the bitterness of their battle, there has been no hint of anything like a real scandal in either administration, so both administrations must be quite clean. Smith claims successful handling of the office during the most trying time in the County's history—the past two years. Orr has one bright jewel in his crown that neither Smith nor any other prosecutor in the County's history can claim, and one wonders why he hasn't

used it more: He had a rare opportunity and he made the most of it. As prosecutor, he sent a millionaire to jail, and not only a millionaire but one who had lived and been influential in the County throughout the 25 years since both these two young prosecutors were tiny lads—one Otto Sachse, who swindled his fellow-citizens of Pontiac through a land deal while sitting on the school board to which they elected him. A few years ago it was one of the big questions of the day—whether a millionaire could be sent to jail by the federal government at Washington—and in at least one case there the effort failed. But it was done right here in Oakland County by a youthful prosecutor. Similarly Prosecutor Smith probably has much in his record that he can point to with pride, and we suspect that both these young men would both get a bit farther if the campaign went that way instead of presenting two pairs of verbal flying fists. But such seems inevitable when these two clash, and at least those spectators who like a fight have no reason to complain.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. James A. Cattalan, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:10 Prayer service.
10:30 Morning service with Communion and reception of new members.
11:45 Bible School.
6:30 Young People's Hour.
7:30 Evangelistic Service. The pastor will preach on "What we can take with us to Heaven."
We extend a welcome to all who are without a church home to come and visit with us this Sunday.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister
The church services will resume their full schedule this Sunday.
Morning worship at 10:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Rev. Floyd Johnson will preach at both services.
The Young Peoples' Club will hold their first meeting this Sunday at 6:30. An interesting service is planned.
The Sunday School will meet at the usual hour of 12 o'clock, a class for every age.
Everyone is always welcome at all services.

Universalist Church
Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Rev. Frank J. Adams will resume services Sunday, September 11, at 8:00 p. m. The theme will be: "When I consider Thy Heavens." Subject inspired by the recent eclipse of the sun. All are invited.

CLARENCEVILLE
Mrs. Fred Menke
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slingerland and family spent Labor Day with their daughter, Violet, in Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Holloway have moved from the Roy Cox home to the Reno home on Waldron Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Orlet Lynch have moved into the John Grace house on Fourth Gate Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Earle, and their guest, Miss Lenora Ball of Detroit, spent several days at Hi-Land Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney and family are new comers in Clarenceville having moved from Redford.
Vincent Burns of Breton Road and Douglas McArthur returned home Tuesday from a visit with Adrian and Merle Campbell at Hi-Land Lake.
Mrs. Mary E. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judge and daughter Betty spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Menke.
Mrs. Clarence Aldrich is ill at her home on Grand River Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansee at Hi-Land Lake.
Mrs. George Ferris of Dresden Blvd., is ill at the General Hospital, Pontiac.
Mrs. John McCartney of Inkster Road will entertain the Past Noble Grand's club at her home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spies and family returned from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wing of Cheyebogan, Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Wiesmyer are occupying home on Fourth Gate Road. Mrs. Wiesmyer was formerly Miss Helen

Evangelical Church
H. Niederrhoefer, Pastor
10:15 A. M. Service in English. Text: 1. Thess. 5, 14-24.
Topic: A Glimpse into the Kingdom of God to receive a Clear Understanding of the Kingdom of a Blessed Life and to enjoy a sincere Conviction.
Mrs. F. Edgar at the organ. Good music.
11:15 A. M. Sunday school. E. Evans, Superintendent. Come with your children.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church
Rev. Roy J. Miller, Minister
Sunday, September 11th.
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "What is Jesus to Me?" An attempt will be made to answer the question, Was Jesus a myth? If not, what was he to his critics and to those attached

St. Peter Keidan, Attorney for Mortgagee
First National Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan.
MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by HARRY B. DIZIE and MARY DIZIE, his wife, to NORMAN L. SCHEINMAN on the third day of September, A. D. 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1930, by Entry 183 of Mortgages, on pages 106-7 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ONE THOUSAND and no/100 Dollars, (\$1,000.00), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided in and by 18 HENRY 6 GIVEN, that on Tuesday, the eighth day of September, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said Norman L. Scheinman will sell and convey at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Society entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that before the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with all costs, charges, and expenses, including the costs of advertising and all legal fees and any sum or sums which may be payable or owing by the mortgagor or before said sale, necessary to protect the interest of the mortgagee, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 111 Zeigler's Kensington Sub-division of part of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 35 N., Range 18 E., 3rd East, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the records as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County in Liber 5 of Plans on Dated: June 23, 1921

NORMAN L. SCHEINMAN, Mortgagee.
S. BAER KEIDAN, Attorney for Mortgagee; Business Address: First National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. Sept. 1—Nov. 21

DONALD C. PORRIT, Attorney, 516 Pontiac Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan.
Circuit COURT for the County of Oakland in Chancery. P-3243
JULIA KATHERINE KEELS, Plaintiff vs. DANIEL ERNA KEELS, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1932, Present: Hon. Frank L. Doty, Circuit Judge.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file in said cause that the Defendant, Daniel Erna Keels, does not reside in the State of Michigan, and that his address is unknown, and that summons issued by this Court cannot be served upon him; therefore, on a motion of Donald C. Porritt, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ORDERED that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this cause caption matter within three months from date of this order and in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon Plaintiff's Attorney within ten days from date of this order, who upon him of a copy of said Bill of Complaint, and of the contents thereof, said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty days from date hereof, the Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County of Oakland Michigan, that such publication be continued on each week for six successive weeks, and on a copy of this order be served personally on said defendant at least twenty days before the time for his appearance, or a copy of this order be mailed to said Defendant by registered mail and returned by said Plaintiff at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

FRANK L. DOTY, Circuit Judge
Contra: Burton C. Daugherty, County Clerk; Detroit, Michigan.
Deputy: Burton C. Daugherty, County Clerk; Detroit, Michigan.
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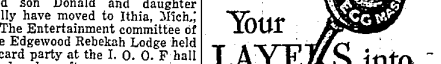
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Mae Sarnes, a High School teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Humphry Sauve and daughter have returned from Sudgen Lake where they spent the summer.
Mrs. Willard Campbell and sons Adrian and Marie returned Tuesday from a three weeks stay at Hi-Land Lake.
Miss Amy Fox spent Wednesday with her cousins, the McCartney children.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and son Donald and daughter Sally have moved to Ithia, Mich.
The Entertainment committee of the Edgewood Rebekah Lodge held a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Wm. Laforge, Mrs. Fred Menke, Mrs. Wm. Fox and Mrs. MacKenzie were in Pontiac Thursday where they visited Mrs. G. Ferris.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shoemaker will occupy the Charles Roger home on 8-Mile Road.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lafr of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Healy and son of Brightmoor were Sunday guests at the Fred Lafr home.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook and son Buster were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Roberts, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billing and Mrs. Clarence Billing visited Mrs. G. Ferris Thursday at the General Hospital, Pontiac.
Miss Catherine Vinsik and Stanley O'Neil were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauve, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey entertained the following relatives at their cottage at Sudgen Lake last week: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burkhardt and Roy Cramer of Crestline, Ohio and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Menges of Cleveland, Ohio.

WEST FARMINGTON
Mrs. Ervin Knapp
40-F-1
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family motored to Howell to spend Sunday with Mr. Cox's cousin, Carol Cox.
Mrs. Marie Walters, Mrs. Charles Halsted, Mrs. Edward Grimmer and Mrs. Arthur Green spent four days at Houghton Lake on a fishing trip.
Lloyd Graham, Roger Green and Roland Green, went on a fishing and camping trip to Lake Pontiac. They were accompanied by their Sunday School teacher, Tompkins

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