

# 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**  
Through 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 millions speaks volumes for his efficiency as a department head.

**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 he helped get the law passed which abolished the appointment of a second Probate Judge.

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. Kinsman. He began the practice of real estate and probate law in Pontiac shortly after his admission to the bar in 1915.

Mr. McGaffey is a past president of the Oakland County Chapter of the Izaak 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.

**AT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Department Vice Commander Lloyd L. Stanley and District Committee Joseph F. MacGregor attended a meeting of the American Legion Department of Michigan Executive Committee in Detroit, October 2.



**Arthur P. BOGUE**  
Democratic Nominee  
For  
**Prosecuting Attorney**  
An Ex-Service Man

# 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 \$5400.

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

Mr. Van Wagoner 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 eight years experience as a 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.

# DONDERO FRIEND OF THE VETERAN

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 fervent 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.

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 modeled 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.

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 fence around it, but rather the good old American square deal.

# 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 at the cross-roads, all 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 1895 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 1898 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 land 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 represent-

ative I propose to extend to townships also the provisions of the Lee bill so that all delinquent tax lands will be deeded to the townships.

"If also propose if possible to take all Covert road taxes off of property they are now assessed on so that people will not lose property on account of Covert road taxes.

"Two years ago I advocated the 15 mill limit on taxes with a \$3000 exemption on homes. I worked for this and it is now on the ballot to be voted upon in November. I urge everyone to vote for these amendments.

"I was also able to get through the Volunteer Fire Bill which there has been an effort to get passed for the past twenty years."

# SAVINGS DUE TO EXPERIENCE OF MISS BRONDIGE

"Under present conditions the need for rigid economy in office is more essential than ever," says Miss Brondige, Republican Candidate for Register of Deeds of Oakland County. "With over 20 years experience, having served under five different registers, I am able to have saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars as a result of my experience."

"Working with my employees in this office instead of depending on them to do all the actual work as would be necessary with an inexperienced Register, I have also been able to effect a substantial saving to the county.

"If retained as Register this policy will be continued."

Miss Brondige was born in Rose Township, the daughter of the late George F. Brondige. She lived several years in Holly and has since made her home in Pontiac. Miss Brondige has served as clerk, Deputy and Register in the Register of Deeds office and through her efficient courteous administration of the duties of this office has gained many friends in all sections of Oakland County. Having a thorough knowledge of legal papers, recording laws and descriptions has enabled Miss Brondige to avoid recording papers, in many cases, which were not properly executed, thereby saving the people of this county considerable expense.



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  
A Square Deal  
for  
The Veteran  
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  
Candidate  
For  
Circuit Court  
Commissioner  
Election Nov. 8.  
Two to be elected

**Frank J. Greenan**  
Under Sheriff  
Republican Candidate For  
**SHERIFF**  
IF ELECTED WILL GIVE THE TAXPAYERS AN  
**Efficient And Economical Administration**  
His 15 years experience in the Sheriff's office has proven him to be a man of sterling integrity, intelligent and absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties.  
Mr. Greenan's friends feel that this experience will enable him to provide a maximum of service to the tax-payers of Oakland County at the lowest possible cost.  
Past performance rather than flowery promises deserves recognition.  
Paid for by friends

