



From where I sit...by Joe Marsh

One Great American Trait

I always think it does a newspaper editor good to get out from behind his desk and see how folks in other parts of America look, and think, and act.

And that's what I've been doing these past weeks, touring the country from Michigan to Texas, California to Maine. It's a mighty encouraging experience. Not only because of the different points of view you run into—but because of the tolerance which reconciles those different points of view.

I mean the tolerance of a Penn-

sylvanian farmer for the habits of his city cousin; the tolerance of folks who vote one way towards those who vote another; the tolerance of those who prefer spring water towards those who enjoy a moderate beverage like beer.

From where I sit, it's that great American trait of tolerance—respect for individual tastes and liberties—that makes this country strong. Let's never lose it!

Joe Marsh

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ELECT

HERBERT T. BAYNES

REPUBLICAN

- Register of Deeds
- ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE
- VETERAN

Primary Election

September 14, 1948

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RE-ELECT

CLYDE D. UNDERWOOD

YOUR EXPERIENCED PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

REPUBLICAN



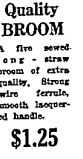
Retain the man who is doing a real job, and has proven his ability to give the people honest and efficient law enforcement.

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Primary Election Candidates

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

J. HAROLD STEFFES. As voters start discussing the qualifications of candidates to be elected at the coming primaries on September 14, Judge J. Harold Steffes of Berkley stands out as likely to make a strong bid for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in Oakland County.

Known as the fighting Judge of Berkley, Steffes has a successful record on the bench where he is known as an aggressive enemy of crime.

The office of Prosecutor is one of our most important, local offices and touches directly and indirectly upon the lives of every individual in Oakland County. It plays an important role in state and national affairs and on into the State Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Steffes, a practicing attorney for the past 14 years, has served the City of Berkley for 7 years as Municipal Judge to which office he was elected by an overwhelming vote of residents who knew his qualifications and his reputation for steadfast opposition to crime in all its phases.

Speaking of the juvenile problem which is near the top of the list and of current concern to every good citizen, Judge Steffes says, "As the father of three boys I am especially interested in the correction of juvenile delinquency. I believe it is the sacred duty of every citizen to give his utmost to assist in the correction of youthful errors and to promote a change in the course of the wayward minor.

"Most of the boys and girls who cause so much concern can be directed into the path of good citizenship and if I am elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, I promise to cooperate with every person and organization which seeks to improve conditions and establish influence for the betterment of our youth.

"I will appoint a qualified investigator to work in close cooperation with State, City and County Police and juvenile authorities to place delinquents in healthy corrective environments and to consult with parents regularly so that the cause of difficulties may be corrected or removed.

Speaking of the Prosecutor's Staff, Judge Steffes has this to say, "I will appoint only qualified, experienced lawyers to my staff in order that taxpayers may receive a real value for the money expended for salaries. I do not believe in making the Prosecutor's office a training ground for the inexperienced."

Bargaining with the criminal element has been carried so far, in many communities of the country, that a new air of braggadocio and swagger has developed among vicious elements. Judge Steffes has placed himself on record as opposed to any bargaining whatever with the underworld. He considers any such negotiation as strictly un-American.

"I will not bargain with the criminal element," said Steffes. "Only those offenders who are deserving and show promise of reform will be recommended for probation; the vicious element will be prosecuted vigorously for the most serious of their law violations and not permitted to cut down their punishment by pleading guilty of lesser offenses."

CLYDE UNDERWOOD assumed office of Prosecuting Attorney on January 1, 1947. Mr. Underwood's ability as an administrator and his long experience in the field of criminal law have been extremely valuable in the operation of his office.

The prosecuting attorney is the chief law enforcement agent in one county; and, with the tremendous increase in population in Oakland County in the past decade, Mr. Underwood's job has become a "big business", calling for a man who is not only an outstanding attorney, but a top administrator as well.

Mr. Underwood realized this when he took office and immediately put into effect a plan directed towards streamlining the work of the office without impairing its efficiency. A talk with his stenographers revealed that through new printed and mimeographed forms, their work has been materially lessened; thus enabling them to apply more time to their important work in the office and thereby increasing the over all efficiency of Mr. Underwood's entire staff.

Mr. Underwood has six able assistant prosecutors and an experienced investigator serving under him. These men report that their chief is insistent that all court cases be vigorously prosecuted and that he is equally diligent in the protection of the rights of the innocent. His method to achieve this end involves thorough investigation of all cases. This spares the wrongly accused the ignominy of being arrested on a charge which has no basis in fact.

Of course, in a few instances it is not possible nor feasible to follow this procedure and, here again, Mr. Underwood draws upon his long experience in making important decisions upon matters of vital interest to the people of our county.

The assistants state that Mr. Underwood demands that all cases in which his office is involved be thoroughly and exhaustively prepared to the end that the people's side of the case will be properly presented to the court. The planning and preparation of his docket of criminal cases with a view to prevent delays in the trials, each case being promptly tried on schedule, results in economy of time to his office and the courts and a very definite saving of money to the taxpayers of Oakland County.

The close co-operation with all other law enforcement agencies, both in this county and other counties and states, has been another of Mr. Underwood's achievements.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

HERBERT T. BAYNES of Clarkston, Michigan, is a Republican candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Oakland County. He is a veteran of World War I, having served overseas with the 103th Field Artillery Brigade. Baynes has been active in Veterans group and is a past commander of the 325th F. A. Veterans Association, past commander and adjutant of Clarkston Legion Post. He is a member of VFW, Post 1008, Pontiac, where he has held several offices.

At the close of World War II, Baynes was Veterans Counselor for Independence Township and at present is Veterans Counselor in the City of Pontiac. Baynes was a director of the Oakland County Farm Bureau for twelve years. While a member of this board, he was instrumental in getting the present 4-H property. He is president of the Lapeer-Oakland Farm Loan Association and has served as a board member of the F.F.A. for the last three years.

Baynes is a member of the Masonic Lodge at Clarkston, a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Southfield and is a tax payer, owning a dairy farm near Clarkston. Two veterans are operating the farm. Baynes has served two terms as a member of the Board of Review in Independence Township, and has been active in civic affairs in his community.

SHERIFF

CLARE HUBBELL. Little known to the average reader is the cost of maintaining a law enforcement department in Oakland County. For one-sixth of a cent per day each of the 14,000 persons living within the 900 square miles of this county is furnished protection and service.

Whether it be running errands of mercy, delivering emergency messages almost instantaneously through the aid of police radio networks, or confronting serious crime waves, the sheriff's department is available 24 hours each day, every day of the week, with prompt and courteous service.

Since the inception of the township deputy plan inaugurated by Sheriff Clare L. Hubbell with the cooperation of nine of the county's 25 townships, an efficient road patrol system has been in effect throughout the area.

Detective teams are specialized in their fields of crime detection and are qualified to capably handle anything from neglected children with drunk parents living to the most shocking of murders.

Traffic safety is ever emphasized by uniformed men on road patrol. In an effort to reduce traffic accidents on one of the most traveled thoroughfares in the county, Sheriff Hubbell asked the state to post a seven mile traffic control zone on U.S. 10 between Telegraph Road and M-15. The plan was adopted in July, 1947.

Fuller cooperation between the Oakland County Sheriff's department and other police agencies has brought fine results. Where the national average for crime detection is rated about 30 per cent solved, Sheriff Hubbell's men have scored 34.8 per cent.

Sheriff Hubbell has vowed to keep illegal liquor and gambling out of this county. Incessant raiding by law enforcement officials has made Oakland county an unhealthy spot for racketeers of all types.

Typical is the "excellent" rating given the Oakland county fall in February, 1948, upon inspection by William H. Nestle, state department of corrections.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held on

Tuesday, September 14, 1948

at the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

Precinct No. 1 — Farmington Town Hall.
Precinct No. 2 — Maccabee Hall at Clarenceville.

For the purpose of placing in Nomination by all Political Parties participating therein, Candidates for the following Offices, viz:

STATE AND DISTRICT

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature

COUNTY

Judge of Probate
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
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Register of Deeds
Circuit Court Commissioner
Drain Commissioner
Coroner
Surveyor

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTIONS

There shall also be elected as many DELEGATES to the County Convention of the several political parties as said ward, precinct or district is entitled to under the call of the county committees of said political parties, which number will be indicated by the number of blank lines printed on the official primary ballots used at said election, under the heading "Delegates to County Conventions".

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

Harry N. McCracken,
Township Clerk

Sept. 2, 9

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