

COOK MAKES DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Detroit Attorney To Oppose Hudson For Congress

RAN TWO YEARS AGO

Announcement is made today of the candidacy of Robert H. Cook, Detroit attorney, for the Republican nomination for representative from the Sixth Michigan District.

Mr. Cook is the only candidate thus far to announce his intention of opposing Congressman Grant Hudson in the primary which will be held on Sept. 4.

Mr. Cook was reared and educated in Dowses. He was for nine years at cost accountant, factory manager and business manager of Flint manufacturing companies. For the last 14 years he has lived in Detroit where he has been engaged in business and in the practice of law.

He is married and has two children and lives at 13825 Rossmore road, Detroit and maintains offices in the Dime Bank building. He is a Mason and attends the Baptist church. He is 42 years old.

Mr. Cook was a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman two years ago but did not make an active campaign. He believes that the vote he received in the primary election indicates that he is the type of man the Sixth District wants to represent in Congress.

Mr. Cook's formal announcement follows: "I will be a Republican candidate for congressman from the Sixth Congressional District of Michigan at the September 21 primary.

"In aspiring to this great honor I appreciate the fact that our government is the highly developed product of many capable minds of the past and present and the Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of Michigan cannot walk into Congress, turn it inside out and accomplish an impossibility.

"The political representation of the Sixth Congressional District



ROBERT H. COOK

not only can, but should, attain a notable position in government affairs as have industry, commerce, agriculture, education and every other branch of human activity within the district.

"This can be obtained through vigorous and aggressive exertion by a man of good character, intellectual ability and political intuition, imbued with an ambition for service to all the varied interests of the district and state, together with unflinching loyalty to the Republican party and the ideals which inspired its birth.

"I ask the confidence and support of the electorate of the Sixth District by appealing to their common sense and reason, and not to their prejudices and sentimental emotions.

Not a Radical
"My public service will not be devoted to advocating violent reforms, nor concerned only in carrying out the policy of a highly organized minority group, but in having everything is right which will bring them nearer to their desired goal.

"My energies and abilities will be devoted to thought and study of the varied interests of the Republic and state, as the complex problems continually presented, call for fearless, well informed and wise leadership."

Questioned regarding his stand on the prohibition question, Mr. Cook reiterated his stand as expressed in his formal announcement.

"I have no religious or racial prejudice," he continued, "and

believe the job of a representative of the Sixth Michigan District is big enough so that a candidate should not be chosen solely on the basis of his wet or dry views."

Personally Dry
One local political leader today saw in Mr. Cook's statement an indication that he would carry on his campaign as far as prohibition is concerned "on the basis that the constructive thinkers on the subject are seeking a balance and one of the present problems, created by its adoption, will come a workable plan that will benefit the whole people and at the same time promote the true spirit of freedom, which realizes and approximates the true worth of the individual and the inalienable right of property."

WOMAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Florence MacVittie, 26 years old, of 824 Cambourne avenue east, was unconscious in the City hospital in Pontiac today after suffering a fractured skull in an accident Tuesday afternoon at Bermuda and Cameron avenues.

Virgil Bailey, 21 year old bus driver, living at 1202 Wyandotte street, Royal Oak, is held by the police pending outcome of the woman's injuries.

Bailey said he picked up Mrs. MacVittie in Royal Oak, drove her to a Ferndale doctor, then to her home, and was returning to the doctor's office when his car was struck by one driven by Hugh J. Evans, 28 Vester avenue, Ferndale.

Mrs. MacVittie lives with her husband and Bailey, who is married, having two children, three and two years old.

Hospital officials said it was extremely doubtful if Mrs. MacVittie survives.

Society
Miss Thelma McQuater, of Chester street, entertained at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening. The guests were Miss and Mrs. Chester Young of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Weir Burkman. The table decorations were pink candles and sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis Bowling have moved into their new home on Woodward avenue, near Oak street.

Marcel Jane Carson and Robert Carson of east Maple avenue are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Windsor of Jackson. The Windsors are former Birmingham people. Mrs. Carson will spend the week end in Jackson and return with the children Sunday night.

PLAN BOARD RESIGNS AFTER DISCUSSION
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ment and the commission later asked that a letter be sent to the members thanking them for the services they have performed for Birmingham.

The organization came into existence three years ago when Charles J. Shain was president and the commissioners were Davu H. Ladd and S. O. Wiley Bell. It was designed to work with the village commission in making plans for the future of Birmingham and to study out problems arising from its growth.

The civic center plan which is now being carried out was largely the work of the planning commission.

DRIVER FINED
Alexander Gilmer of Detroit, no street address given paid a fine of \$20 for reckless driving at the court of justice Floyd Buck this week.

SPEAKS HERE



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THE WAY OF THE WORLD

WORTH THE MONEY
Statistics show that the average automobile tax is almost 300 per cent greater now than it was in 1919. We all resent increase in taxes, no matter how much more we get for our money or how greatly life is enriched. Automobiles are vastly more comfortable, more luxurious, and more durable than they were in 1919 and we ought to appreciate that fact. It is hard to eradicate the human tendency to get something for nothing. Even in taxes there is often to be found some justice.

PREPARATION
Distinguished medical men in conference in Chicago discuss the kind of preparation doctors ought to have. Sir Norman Hall, eminent Scotch physician from Edinburgh, advocates the most thorough training. He urges the firm basis of general education. An American, dean of a medical college, believes that two years in preparation for a degree. Will not most of us vote with the Scotchman? And we would vote with him if he were talking about law, journalism or the ministry. There are too many half trained, half backed professional men. We are chafing for the stouter coming of our eager to get our boys into careers before they are ready. To be sure life is short. And it's too short to waste in being only halfway there. Better get under way late—and know where you are going and what it's about.

REASON AND FEAR
A child was afraid of a rabbit. A rabbit was put in a cage and the child was then asked to eat his dinner at the other end. In fear he refused. Finally he got hungry enough to eat, in spite of the rabbit. At the next meal the rabbit was moved a little closer to the child. Soon the child was eating from his dinner with the rabbit's cage right in front of him. Fear had been overcome by a definite effort. The only way to beat fear is to face it and conquer it by a definite act of the will at what ever cost. Few of us have the advantage of having had the fears of childhood eradicated in the case of the child and the rabbit. Creative being.

MISSING TEACHER FOUND NEAR HERE

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The mental strain, Isabelle sought seclusion and asked to be allowed to rest for a few days here. She was apologetic over the condition of her mother who is reported to have been ill from the shock of the girl's disappearance. She appeared highly remorseful that her parents had not been informed of her whereabouts and expressed regret over what she termed her "thoughtless."

The search for the girl led to Birmingham when local police heard the parents had received a telegram from her Tuesday saying she was well and not to worry. Isabelle believes Christine sent the wire saying that she was led to Birmingham by intuition after she — Isabelle — had telephoned to her relatives reporting there was nothing to worry about. Police have not been able to locate Christine.

Mrs. Clayton Kennedy was exhausted last night after five days of effort to aid police in locating Isabelle.

MUSICALE GROUP GIVES PROGRAM

Pontiac Club Hosts To Music-Lovers From Birmingham
The Thursday musicale Tuesday morning gave a program by Mrs. Laurence Clark, Mrs. Evangeline Hiebsay and Mrs. David R. Ballentine before the Tuesday Musicale of Pontiac.

Mrs. Clayton Kennedy was unable to do so, owing to the illness of her daughter. The paper will be included however, when the program is again presented at the Birmingham Library, next Thursday morning.

Rotarians Hear President of International

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difficult, because they stand on different grounds. They only need to stand upon the mutual ground of understanding and fellowship to avoid war. I believe that the world has spilled enough of the blood of martyrs; I think that we have reached a point of civilization where we ought to acknowledge the fallacy of killing people. The last war was terrible, and the next may be even more so.

"The growth of organizations such as Rotary, spreading the friendship of one nation for another, will assist greatly in the elimination of hatred and misunderstanding, and will make it possible for the stouter coming of universal peace."

It's a harder problem when we are no longer young.

THE WAY
It is estimated that the sun is losing 360,000 tons of material daily. But at that rate it will last a million years yet. And mankind long as the sun. The time that a man has lived on the earth is not more than three days in comparison with the time he is likely to live. But even at that it is logarithmic to suppose that the sun will burn out some day and the life of man on earth be made impossible by the work of a definite effort. The universe is apparently limitless or at least so large as to be practically unlimited. The definite act of the will at what ever cost. Few of us have the advantage of having had the fears of childhood eradicated in the case of the child and the rabbit. Creative being.

MAP PROGRAM ON PAVINGS

Seven Streets To Get Concrete This Summer At Cost Of \$100,000

Resolution on the paving of seven Birmingham streets with concrete and on the installation of storm sewers on two streets were passed by the village commission Monday night and today the village assessor has instructions to prepare the rolls. The work is expected to be done this summer.

The projects will be completed at an approximate cost of more than \$100,000.

Property owners were present but no definite objections to the proposals were made at the hearing Monday.

The streets to be paved are: Martin from Pierce to Chester; Brown; Merrill between Pierce and Southfield; Henrietta between Willetts and Maple; Willetts from Woodward to Chester and Euclid from Woodward avenue to Ferndale avenue.

The storm sewers are to be on Martin from Pierce to Southfield and on the Clawson road between Grant avenue and Pierce street.

G. O. P. MEETS IN PONTIAC

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The temporary officers were made permanent and the delegates were duly accredited to the townships and cities.

An adjournment was then taken until 1 o'clock this afternoon when the resolutions and other business were to be considered.

For stealing a Bible, Charles Hamilton, of Bards Run, W. Va., was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Because his wife scolded him for playing his violin so much, Luigi Baldone of Naples, Italy, beat her to death with the instrument.

Denounced as a "pest to the public," Alfred Smith of Ilford, England, was sentenced to prison for flirting with young women.

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