

VOTERS ATTENTION!



For years past it has been a custom to elect one Circuit Court Commissioner from Royal Oak Township and one from the City of Pontiac, to better serve the respective districts.

THORNE C. HAMPTON

Commissioner Hampton

of Pontiac is the only Republican candidate residing north of Royal Oak City. One of your votes will assure the City of Pontiac a court commissioner and a vote for the continuation of a courteous and business administration which rightfully deserves a second term.



Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING—

Honorably called "Michigan's greatest show," the two-ring state legislature will convene here next Monday (Aug. 27), to appropriate between eight and ten million dollars for relief.

The main ring, the house of representatives, is expected to go through its tricks to the crack of Whip-master George Schroeder. In the smaller ring, the senate administration may encounter trouble in the tie strength of Democrats and Republicans. Leo J. Nowicki, lieutenant governor, will preside with customary independence and dignity.

The special session is not expected to last more than three days. Coming so close to the primary election, it cannot drag along much more than this, as many legislators are candidates for re-election and are busy campaigning for votes.

ing anti-labor, while Toy declares "McKayism" is the red issue. When newspapermen phoned the Grand Rapids Republican leader to give his views, he professed ignorance about it all and said that he had seen Toy only a few weeks before at the office of the Ford Motor company—a sly attempt to connect Toy with the automobile manufacturer.

The family row prompted James E. Davidson, national committee man, to appeal over the radio for party harmony.

Comstock Haunts

Except for the Nowicki-Schroeder contest for lieutenant governor, Michigan's state fair at Detroit, 16-day event which opens this Saturday (Aug. 27), continues to be remarkable in more ways than one.

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Happenings of Long Ago

Forty Years Ago

We never made mention of the newsworthy "Birmingham" last week. He arrived at the home of Volney Gowdin, met with a hearty welcome and has come to stay. We want you all to meet him.

Miss M. Allen

has accepted a pleasant and responsible position as teacher in the East Jordan school. We wish her the best of success. Her sister, Miss Minnie, will continue her studies this fall at Albion.

The elegant steamer, Barbour

left which takes the Eccentric excursion on Wednesday next, is first-class in every particular and should not be compared with inferior and slower boats, which take passengers at a ridiculously low figure. The better way to go on a safe and roomy boat and not be crowded to death. There is no other excursion on the ship that day but our own and if you patronize us, you will be sure of a lovely day on the waters of lake and river which you will not soon forget.

Most farmers greatly underestimate

the value of a coal pit on their farm tools. The tools are a great item of expense and should be well cared for. Why not paint on a rainy day instead of going to town?

Twenty-five Years Ago

The Volunteer Fire Department made its first public appearance in new uniforms last Wednesday evening, at the ice cream social in Baldwin Park. One young lady was heard to remark, "Don't they look just swell? I was just looking around to see which swell looking pre-erector I would fall in love with. Picked out the swiftest looking figure—took one look at his face—married, as usual. Ain't that Fate for you?"

About 75 members of the Michigan Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Club

met Tuesday at the residence of W. T. Barbour, in Bloomfield Hills. An inspection of Barbour's herd, rumored to be one of the best in the country, was made. Addresses were delivered by W. W. Caldwell, an eastern breeder, and Valency Fuller, of Lansing, who talked on feeding problems. Among those who went were Barbour, E. S. Leland, H. K. Earle and E. Sweet.

Add this to life's little inconsistencies

wonders: a costless and vestless usher in the Miles theater requested a patron to replace his coat. And even at that it was much cooler in the theater than on the street.

Five Years Ago

Success meets workers as campaign opens. First returns point to 99% N. R. A. support. Blue Eagle flies in nearly every business place in Birmingham. Consumers pledge their aid. Mrs. L. N. Pyle and Rev. Warner L. Forsyth head canvassers.

Jobs for everyone is chief aim of N. R. A. drive. Committee needs work for 165 here before snow falls. Clearing-house is set up with headquarters planned in Community House. Workers are cooperating with State Employment Relief committee appointed by president.

Don Jordan, general chairman of drive here, noted as organizer. Will be remembered as force behind Grand Trans R. R. reclamation.

"Buy in Birmingham" rings as campaign slogan. Publicity column, Paul N. Averill, says that as key to relief for unemployed. Clarence Blinnam, actor, has job in drive of interpreting recovery act.

Hogan is runner-up for state title. Birmingham swimming star finishes behind Haynie in 220-yard free style.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of August, 1934.

Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of said Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Lutz, Decedent.

Charles W. Birman, executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against and in favor of said estate.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered, that the adjournment of said probate office, to be hereinafter appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said decedent.

JAMES H. LYNCH, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy. FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate. 19-20-21.

bor, the Democratic primary is going to be painless. For a while it looked as if Governor Murphy would have opposition. Murray D. Van Wagener, highway commissioner, was on the fence. Former Gov. William A. Comstock, Mayor George Welch of Grand Rapids and others tried to push Van Wagener into the arena.

Eben Nowicki himself was cool towards the governor, due to the latter's alleged favoritism to the C. I. O. Van Wagener finally declined to make the sacrifice. Comstock then announced he would run against Murphy in November as a Jeffersonian Democrat. He hasn't the slightest idea of winning, but he hopes fondly to get enough votes to defeat Murphy.

Yes, both parties have their troubles.

One-Man State Fair

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Soaring Gliders

Miles of sand beach and steady winds from the west have combined to create picturesque sand dunes along the east shores of Lake Michigan.

Next Sunday at Frankfort the dunes will be the scene of a national gliding meet, sponsored by the American Soaring society. Motorless airplanes will soar into the skies, borne aloft on westerly winds as they rise in crossing the dunes. Distance flights are achieved by using a succession of updrafts.

It's a brand new sporting attraction for Michigan. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

Slight damage was reported when a sedan owned by C. F. Fagot of 21 Manor road burst into flames at Oxford and Kennesaw roads Tuesday afternoon at 6:25. A short in the wiring was responsible for the fire.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Ralph A. Wilson, local druggist: "On a recent vacation trip in the vicinity of Traverse City, I was impressed by the number of out-State automobiles. It seemed to me that about every third car one met on the road was from another State. That means that Michigan is attracting tourists. I think our State should do everything possible to keep people interested in Michigan's outdoor sports. The tourist business is a great industry."

Hunters report seeing horned and fighting rabbits in Minnesota. Probably taxpayers roused at last. New York Evening Journal.

ROMMERS PAY, BUT ROMMS DO NOT. When you want to rent your unoccupied room, you should consider your own value, not the effect. If you want someone that pays, disregard others that don't, and let "The Eccentric" Classified Ads do the talking. Telephone 13, before a o'clock Wednesday of each week. Ad-20-21.

The Nation's Greatest State Fair

Aug. 27 to Sept. 11

SALE-A-RAMA

Never a Star Attraction Like This!

CHARLIE MCCARTHY-EDGAR BERGER
RODY VALLEE * BENNY GOODMAN
FRANCO LANGFORD * GUY LOMBARD
BOBBY BREEN * KAY KYSER
MORTON DOWNEY * BUDDY ROGERS

24 Other Star Acts * 32 Hollywood Stars

To be Presented in Hope Coliseum Stage Show! Starts Every Night at 7:30 to One of These Seats

Adm. 25c Children 10c

On the Grounds FREE You Can See:

- 1,000,000 in Actual Cash
- World's Champion Sheep Herding Dogs
- Puppet Shows
- Live Stock Shows - Farm Machinery Displays
- Michigan's Industry, Agriculture, 4-H Clubs on Parade
- Tim Doolittle Fine Cello Gongs 250 BANDS Hear 16 Daily
- FANNY Trained Dancer AKC Dog Show

Donald C. Porritt

Republican Candidate for

PROBATE JUDGE

Some of the Duties of the Judge of Probate

1. He has jurisdiction over real estate of dependent and minor children.
2. He supervises the administration of estates of deceased persons.
3. He supervises the handling of estates of insane and "lunatic" persons.
4. He approves hospitalization of children and adults under the State Law.
5. He approves the adoption of children.
6. He appoints administrators, devotes, oversees and commissions on claims against bonds, real estate and makes orders for mother's pensions, etc.

Donald C. Porritt is Especially Qualified for This Office

1. He is married and with a large family a home owner understands children and family problems.
2. He served and paid his own way through two Universities by hard work.
3. He has had practical experience as a factory laborer, farmer, salesman, soldier and teacher before becoming a lawyer which enables him to understand the problems of all people.
4. He has practiced and defended during his 16 years law practice, all types of cases both juvenile and adult and knows both sides.
5. He has had a broad business experience, qualifying him to properly handle estate problems.
6. He believes in church activities, is an active member and official of his church.

"You can't afford electric cooking?"

... these new cost figures may change your mind!

How much do you think it costs to cook on an electric range? The latest figures just released may surprise you. A survey has been made of actual cooking costs in families of 3, 4 and 5 people, covering a period of one year's time. Results of the survey are as follows: Average cost for a family of three—\$1.55 a month; family of four—\$1.73 a month; family of five—\$1.93 a month. These are AVERAGE figures, at the rate of 2 1/4 cents (net) per kwhr.

To obtain these cost figures, 5 well-known makes and 9 different models of electric ranges were included. The ranges were used by women cooking meals daily, in ordinary kitchens and under everyday working conditions. The tests prove conclusively that electric cooking on today's modern ranges is NOT expensive!

Why not enjoy the cleanliness, convenience and comfort of an electric range in your kitchen this summer? Sixty thousand families in and around Detroit have chosen this up-to-date cooking method. Ten thousand of your neighbors switched to electric cooking last year. Once you have discovered the many advantages of an electric range, you will wish you had installed one in your kitchen long ago.

See the new electric ranges on display at department stores, electrical dealers or at Detroit Edison offices.

MARRIAGES may be made in heaven, BUT

Their success or failure more often than not depends on very real, earthly things.

Are you the kind of wife who always gets the most for her money? If you are, your husband will spend the rest of his natural days congratulating himself on getting you.

If you are not—if you've never before had to stretch dollars and count pennies—you owe it to your happiness to become an efficient buyer for your home.

Here's how to learn: Read the advertisements in your newspaper! They're a reliable guide to better buying.

No merchant will risk his time-earned reputation, by advertising inferior goods. Today's shoppers buy advertised goods with confidence—and with saving!

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