

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 4

(Consisting of the cities of Royal Oak, Berkley, Clawson and Southfield Township)



Dear Citizens: I am requesting your vote at the primaries, Tuesday, July 11, 1944, based upon the following facts:
★ First woman in the United States to establish a motion picture transportation service.
★ Twenty-five years a successful business woman in Michigan.
★ Many years' experience in Lansing and Washington from the legislative angle.
★ An honest, efficient and rational representative.
★ Supporting legislation for all veterans (my husband was a member of the medical detachment of the "Polar Bears" in Russia in World War I).
★ Legislation to return a portion of the sales tax to local communities.
★ Legislation to repeal or amend obsolete laws which are now on the statute books of Michigan.
★ That there should be at least one woman among the five representatives elected from Oakland County.
Thanking you again for your consideration and vote, I am

Sincerely yours, GLADYS B. PIKE

Legion Of Merit Is Awarded Lieut. Col. Philip Hills

HEADQUARTERS AAF SERVICE COMMAND, MTO, Italy.—Lieutenant Colonel Philip K. Hills, Birmingham, Mich., has been awarded the Legion of Merit by the Mediterranean theatre commander, Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, for his meritorious "advance man" for the AAF, and unparalleled successes in obtaining critically needed spaces and facilities for Air Force headquarters and installations.
As the Air Forces moved across the Mediterranean Theatre from Casablanca to Rome Colonel Hills has always been well ahead of the combat air forces making arrangements for the vast procurement program necessary to house the continually expanding AAF. The award was made at the first full dress parade held by the AAF Service Command in Italy, presentation of the medal being made by Colonel Hills' own commanding general, Brigadier General Harold A. Batron, top man for Air Service in his theatre.

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J. R. Franco Seeks Democratic Vote

"Our fighting men and women and we here at home expect energetic, courageous representation in Congress during the vital months of war and peace making which lies ahead," says John R. Franco, Democratic candidate for U. S. Representative in Congress from the 17th district of Michigan. "In our district we haven't had it so far."
"Our government in and out remain in good hands," says Franco, who is married and the father of six children, and resides in Royal Oak.

His platform follows: (1) Peace treaty with absolute justice to all peoples as a keystone. (2) Equal access to the raw materials of the world to be the right of all nations. (3) A "positive" program of international relations. (4) Encouragement of private enterprise on strong principles of right guaranteeing individual liberties. (5) Encouragement of business and professional organizations whose purpose is to promote better understanding between the peoples of the world.
Domestic policy: Federal aid to reconstruction for our nation and a peace economy. (2) Gradual elimination of government by bureau men and their cronies. (3) Further wage and price legislation. (4) Rehabilitation and a definite program of re-employment and continuous education of war service men and women. (5) Payment of a wage bonus to workers who remain in war jobs. (6) Encouragement of the social gains of our people and the rights of labor to continued progress in keeping with the fortunes of our nation and the world. (6) A guaranteed minimum annual wage. (7) Wage ceilings geared to fluctuating living costs and as an emergency measure only. (8) Protection of the rights and preservation of the commercial existence and rehabilitation of small business together with long term financial assistance, if necessary through government subsidy. (9) Lowering of taxes and further tax simplification; elimination of levatory estimates for individuals self-employed; an incentive tax program exempting notices used for plant expansion and increased employment from excess profits tax brackets. (10) Immediate completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway as a war measure.

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Buy War Bonds

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George W. Mathieson, Atty. 1111 E. Hammond, Detroit 10, Mich., Sec. of the County of Oakland in Chancery.
Arthur E. Moore, Atty. 727 Parkside Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich., Sec. of the County of Oakland in Chancery.

Local Lovers of Yachting Would Like Very Much to Sail On Some Boat In Coming Big Boat Race, Port Huron to Mackinac Island

Birmingham is a bit of a way back from the water, and with gasoline rationing and all, interest here in yachting is not as keen as it was for many years. But with there seem many who would not be averse to a trip on some of the Bayview Yacht club boats, which are to participate in the 20th annual Port Huron to Mackinac Island race, starting on Saturday, July 15. But down along the water front of Detroit river interest seems to have picked up a bit for there will be more Detroit boats in the Port Huron to Mackinac run than are listed for this Chicago to Mackinac run, starting on the same date.

This is an indication of how sailing interest, particularly in long distance racing, has grown in the Detroit area.
Last year Chairman Charles Beck, who runs the Bayview Yacht Club, had 18 starters, Chicago had 19. This year Beck has the promise of more than 25 skippers that their boats will be at the starting line off Gratiot Beach up in Port Huron. Word from the Chicago Yacht Club says they expect 22 starters for their Mackinac race which is a 320-mile trip as compared to Detroit's 250 miles.

The Chicago race has been going on for more than 50 years and has a great tradition behind it. The Detroit race was started in 1926 by Russ Foulout and Percé Williamson of Bayview. It wasn't much of a fleet that went up that year.
Foulout brought his Hobart Beranda into the dock at Mackinac as the first boat to finish. Howard Grant's big yawl, Suez I, was the first and only cruising boat to finish and she came in Wednesday. A fresh north wind scattered the rest of the fleet into various ports around Lake Huron.

Since then the race has developed a healthy class of boats and the men with the know-how to man them.

Maybe We're Snobs

But to us, newly arrived in Detroit, Birmingham is the only section in which we want to live. We like to think we're your kind. If you know someone who has to leave Birmingham (poor soul) and who wants to rent his house to people who would enjoy it and care for it, will you tell him about us? We've two nice kids—11 and 2—and we won't quibble about price. Write Birmingham Eccentric Box No. 253.

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Dr. B. D. Campbell, Optometrist, 201 THEATRE BUILDING, Phone 2344. ELECT CONGRESSMAN FOR JOHN R. FRANCO, 17th DISTRICT, DEMOCRAT.

GARDEN HOSE Pre-war Rubber . . . 50 ft. \$7.95 Will cut to desired length. CARTONS FOR FROZEN FOODS Insecticides \* Fertilizers. At 850 South Woodward LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, ORDER TREES AND PLANTS FOR FALL PLANTING NOW. E. W. Osborne Feed & Salt Co., 154 SOUTH WOODWARD

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Retain Your Present Prosecutor. Retain His Present Efficient Staff. We are indebted to you for the opportunity of serving you. Donald C. Noggle, Carl W. Forsythe, L. R. Bebout, Wm. S. Igrigg, Russell G. Smith, Maxine M. Misor, Virginia M. Dean.

His Record as Chief Assistant and Prosecutor is Undisputable. Mr. Noggle was appointed Prosecuting Attorney on Feb. 15, 1944 by the three Circuit Judges. Mr. Noggle has announced that his policies will be that of strict, efficient law enforcement, based on fair, impartial and judicious handling of all problems that come to his office. If retained in this important office, Oakland County will never be a haven for gamblers and other criminals. Keep this man with the valuable experience that he has. Vote for Don Noggle, Republican.

George Mathieson. For 38 years a respected citizen of Oakland County. He is A TRUSTWORTHY CANDIDATE. For the Republican nomination as STATE REPRESENTATIVE from District 4 which comprises the Cities of Royal Oak, Berkley, and Clawson and Southfield Township. NO STRINGS ATTACHED. He is Honest, Capable, and Merits Your Confidence. NOMINATE HIM.

PECK'S Cash and Carry. Suits, Topcoats, \$1.09. Plain Dresses. CLEANED AND PRESSED. Free Delivery Phone 230. WOODWARD—NEAR MAPLE. VOTE FOR John W. L. Hicks FOR CONGRESSMAN 17th DISTRICT. 28 Years Law Practice. A Real Democrat. PRIMARIES JULY 11th.

Sergeant Carson Is Awarded 3rd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. 15TH AAF in Italy—Sgt. Robert C. Carson, 26 son of Mrs. Myrtle Edna Bird of 1208 Oak and avenue, Birmingham, Mich., has been awarded the third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal. It was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters. In the words of the citation, Sgt. Carson was awarded the cluster "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy. A right waist gunner, Sgt. Carson was stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment squadron which has been bombing Pistoia, Vianova, Stey, Toulon and other strategic targets in the network of German industrial centers throughout southern Europe. A graduate of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Sgt. Carson enlisted with the Army Air Forces on September 9, 1940, and attended aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Tex. He was stationed at Langley Field, Va., before leaving the United States.

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