

# CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page 4, Sec. 1)

## Treasurer Republican



**CHARLES A. SPARKS, 64**, Waterford township, educated in the Knoxville, Tenn., public schools, has devoted his time to the office of county treasurer since Jan. 1, 1933.

Sparks says: "The tremendous increase in population in Oakland county has multiplied the work in the treasurer's office many times over. Keeping up with the additional and numerous tasks, I have installed and adopted improvements and short cuts in our office routine.

"The treasurer's office will collect and distribute over \$50,000,000 in 1956. This gigantic amount will call for the same experience as in the past and is the reason I feel more than qualified for the office."

## Democrat



**ROBERT W. STEVENS, 45**, of 32121 DeMuir, Madison Heights, is employed by the Brown and Sons dairy, Detroit, and engaged in the development of Tri-O-Rider park.

Graduate of Madison high, Stevens attended the University of Detroit pre-legal college and spent a semester at the Detroit college of law. He was tutored in cost accounting by a Wayne university professor and has had 25 years of business experience.

He was the first secretary-treasurer and organizer of the Madison Heights business men's association. Served on the first water and sewer program committee, was secretary-treasurer of Scout Troop 10, charter member of the Skidmore benefit fund, and is presently a member of the steering committee of the Madison Citizens league.

## Register of Deeds Republican



**THOMAS MACQUEEN, 35**, of Cedar Island Lake, married, three sons, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, came to Detroit in 1922.

Employed by General Motors, Detroit diesel engine division, he enlisted in the Navy for three years and has been employed as sales manager for Detroit automobile dealers for the past 10 years.

MacQueen says: "My platform can only be my sincere promise to conduct this office in the same efficient and economical pattern set up by my predecessor, Mr. Orrin McQuaid, and his well-trained staff. I am, however, doing a considerable amount of research into the modern use of micro-filming these records, since this method is cheaper, faster, more accurate, and requires an insignificant amount of storage space in comparison to present methods.

"More important, this method would enable taxpayers to receive one or two day service on the return of their legal documents."



**DANIEL T. MURPHY JR., 52**, of 1023 Berwick Blvd., Pontiac married, four children, attended Wayne university for five years, was named Oakland county registrar of deeds following the death of Orrin McQuaid.

Murphy was in the armed forces for three years, a customer relations executive with Boice Builders Supply, and circuit court clerk for five years. He was past president, county treasurer, civilian club member of Pontiac District council, Boy Scout; chairman of boys and girls committee, Kiwanis, YMCA; member of official board and Sunday school teacher, Central Methodist Church; member of greater Pontiac youth advisory council; group chairman of Pontiac United Fund; delegate to Oakland county council of veterans; civil defense representative, Daniel Whitfield PTA; and past regional commander of American veterans of World War II.

"Murphy says: "At the present time the register of deeds office is operating at a pace with the growing population, and I will continue to be alert for any new techniques or innovations that will keep the register of deeds office in step with the times."



**ROY M. WEST, 35**, of 2391 Thomas, Berkley, two children, former U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and Taxicab Co. owner, is now constable and deputy sheriff.

West says he plans to maintain the present staff, in general, and to supplement the excellent system of recordation created by the late Orrin McQuaid, keeping in mind the ever increasing problems confronting an expanding Oakland county. West plans to devote full time to the operation of the office.

## Democrat



**ELWOOD G. WEST, 32**, native of Oakland county, married, one child, educated in the Pontiac public schools and graduate of the Business Institute and a six month management training course sponsored by Pontiac Motor division.

An office employee at Pontiac and licensed real estate salesman, West is a member of the First Congregational church of Pontiac; Lodge No. 21, F & AM; Oakland chapter No. 5, RAM; Hickory Grove school district citizen's committee, and chairman, Demolay advisory board.

West cites his experience in office procedure, directing activities of office personnel, and as real estate salesman. He says: If elected I will be a full-time registrar of deeds and will operate the office efficiently, economically and extend cordial service to all. I will co-operate to the fullest extent with all county officials and civic groups in the interest of good government.



**WILLIAM O. MURPHY**, of Southfield, married, eight children, manager of aluminum window department, McDonnell Brothers, Inc., Detroit; attended Berkshire business college, Pittsfield, Mass., and State Teachers college, Lock Haven, Penn.

A former U. S. mail carrier in Ferndale, Murphy is active in Boy Scout work, presently Explorer advisor of the Birmingham troop B-20 Explorer unit.

Murphy promises to direct his full time efforts toward improving the organization, services and administration of the office, effecting economies wherever feasible.



**CADMUS L. G. GOSS, 34**, of Royal Oak, married, three children, B. S. in civil engineering from Pennsylvania State college, is a registered civil engineer and land surveyor.

Member of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers and the Industrial Waste Assn., he was chief civil engineer in the development of the J. L. Hudson, Northland, shopping center.

Goss says he would submit a monthly public report on progress of all drainage work, cooperate with all planning agencies and local committees to further additional improvements, cooperate with agencies to establish state and federal cost participation for financing, and work with supervisors drain committee to establish master drainage plan for the county.



**HAZEL A. KSHINSKY, 49**, of Birmingham has attended business college and knows office procedure. She is Lutheran, a member of Women of the Moose, Eagles, corresponding secretary of the Pontiac Democratic club, and former vice chairman of Troy Democratic club.

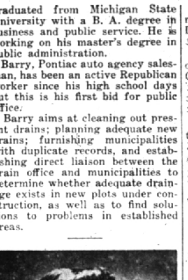
Mrs. Kshinsky says: "The main requisite for the work of this office is accuracy. I believe there would be improvement in better representation by the registrar being in the office during all office hours, in other words, make this a full-time job.

"By the same token I would be promoting economy by earning the salary this office provides. I would also be promoting efficiency by being on the job giving supervision when that is needed. Being a housewife, with no private business nor interests to divert my time and energy, I feel fully capable of accomplishing these things."

## Drain Commissioner Republican



**DANIEL W. BARRY, 33**, Pontiac, married, Army chemical warfare service veteran of World War II,



**JOHN G. SEMANN, 60**, Berkley, married, four sons, educated in Detroit public schools, is a real estate salesman and appraiser.

Semann has served as chairman of the Camp Oakland and Red Cross drives in Berkley, is a member of the Exchange club and chamber of commerce and the past city council for five years.

Chairman of the drain committee, Semann says, "Metropolitan Detroit's greatest residential growth will be in Oakland county. This growth will demand construction of major highways as well as many other utilities and our sewer disposal authority should work along with all of them. I intend to devote as much time as possible to work out a co-operative plan with all municipalities, cities and counties and all developers, residential and industrialists to guard against any destruction of our most valuable asset."



**MELVIN ELLER, 35**, of Pontiac, is a general contractor of residential and commercial buildings.

Eller says: "It is my hope to increase service and eliminate drainage problems without further burdening the tax payer. Every effort will be made through long range planning to encourage growth and development in our county."

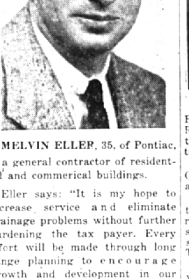


**WALLACE E. (BUD) RICE, 47**, Birmingham contractor, attended Royal Oak high school, Henry Ford trade school, and Lawrence institute of technology.

Rice is a life member of the Oakland county Sportsman club and Royal Oak Elks.

Rice says: "I would like to see the developers of subdivisions be required to have a topographical survey of land before development, so we can control these drains. This should be made a must."

"As these municipalities grow we extend water lines, the same can be done with storm sewers and lateral drains. The job of drain commissioner should be a working job instead of a political job. Let's get rid of these floods, basements which cause so much damage, such as buckling floors, etc."

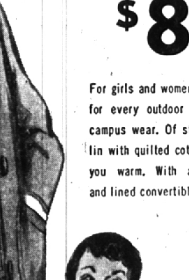


**RALPH A. MAIN, 52**, of 1819 Fairview, Birmingham, is a practicing civil engineer and land surveyor in Birmingham.

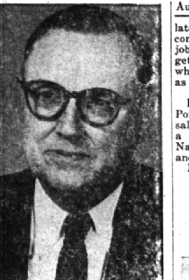
He has served nine years on the Birmingham city commission, two terms as mayor; on the county board of supervisors and almost six years as drain commissioner.

Main says: "Inasmuch as there is no work for the county surveyor to do, the only platform I can submit is to meet everyone on the level and try to keep all politicians in line."

## Democrat

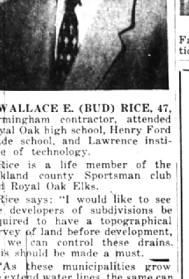


**DANIEL W. BARRY, 33**, Pontiac, married, Army chemical warfare service veteran of World War II,



**HARRY B. RANDALL, 64**, of Pontiac, high school graduate, salesman, former letter-carrier, is a member of Metropolitan club, National Assn. of Letter Carriers, and Odd Fellows.

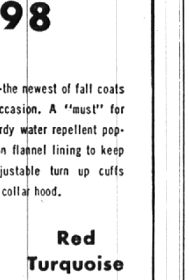
No picture or platform available.



**MELVIN ELLER, 35**, of Pontiac, is a general contractor of residential and commercial buildings.

Eller says: "It is my hope to increase service and eliminate drainage problems without further burdening the tax payer. Every effort will be made through long range planning to encourage growth and development in our county."

## Democrat



**MELVIN ELLER, 35**, of Pontiac, is a general contractor of residential and commercial buildings.

Eller says: "It is my hope to increase service and eliminate drainage problems without further burdening the tax payer. Every effort will be made through long range planning to encourage growth and development in our county."

**Surveyor  
Republican**

**HARRY B. RANDALL, 64**, of Pontiac, high school graduate, salesman, former letter-carrier, is a member of Metropolitan club, National Assn. of Letter Carriers, and Odd Fellows.

No picture or platform available.

**THEY'RE BETTER TIRES by Firestone**

**BOB ADAMS SHELL SERVICE**

MI 4-9750  
Hunter at Maple

## DIRTY WORK

Facing the yard and garden in August is like facing a pile of dirty dishes—it's not the gettin' 'em done that's so hard, it's the gettin' started.

The blackened, malformed buds on delphinium are usually caused by cyclam mites. Partial control by spraying weekly with ROTENONE or PYRETHRUM.

Be sure to turn over the compost pile at least once during the summer. Put on liberal sprinkling of ACTIVO before turning.

Divide roots of VIRGINIA BLUEBELL this month as they are practically dormant.

Dried foliage of BLEEDING HEART should be removed and burned.

If CABBAGE heads begin to crack, bend them over so as to break the root on one side. This will check the growth.

Pull the CAULIFLOWER skirts up over the head and tie with a string. This will make them blanch if nothing else will.

Firm the soil around BRUSSELS SPROUTS so they will form sprouts instead of making leaf growth.

Place a thin board under MUSKMELONS and WATERMELONS to eliminate decay and wire worms. Under the SQUASH the single acts as a trap. Lift them up in the morning and squish the squash bugs.

**DUE TO THE USUAL "UNUSUAL DELAYS"**

Our store is still where it was.

If everything goes all right we will be at 850 South Woodward About August 10th (This year)

Mosquito is a pesky pest which Penetrates and makes you itch which causes use of words quite rich which is in very bad taste.

On balmy breeze This pest will ride pray Tell why in the grass he hides stay In or he will pierce your hide say Better spray with DD-IDE

We came up here Wednesday A.M. to get something and from the cars around and the telephones ringing we think

**YOU DON'T BELIEVE WE ARE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY (During July & August)**

P.S. If you worked here wouldn't you like a day off now and then?

That DD-IDE business is superb for knocking off the caterpillars and cankerworms.

**ONE MORE THING**

We will PROBABLY move our store to 850 South Woodward on August 8th, 9th, 10th

The telephone and delivery will continue

**THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED**

Signed:—Desperate

**McCLELLAN-BALL CO.**

**YARD SUPPLIES FARM KENNEL**

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Phone MI 4-4133 159 Brownell St.

Save On Newest Fashions In Fall Coats

**KRESGE'S**

Popular New Style CAR COATS \$8.98

For girls and women—the newest of fall coats for every outdoor occasion. A "must" for campus wear. Of sturdy water repellent poplin with quilted cotton flannel lining to keep you warm. With adjustable turn up cuffs and lined convertible collar hood.

**Red Turquoise Tan**

**Girls' 7-14 Sizes 8.98**

**Women's Sizes-8.98**

Water repellent poplin; quilted lining for added warmth. Comes in tan, red, copen blue, turquoise, Melton cloth; convertible hood; quilted rayon lining. Comes in charcoal, green, navy.

WEST MAPLE AT HENRIETTA—BIRMINGHAM