

Pearsall or McDermott for COUNTY AUDITOR?

The following is from an editorial which appeared in last week's Waukegan Journal, an independent newspaper:

The election of the most important tax saving officer in Lake County confronts us. That officer is *County Auditor*.

The law provides when a county reaches a certain population the office of County Auditor automatically becomes necessary. Lake County, by the 1930 census, passed the population requirements. Now we must have a man big enough for the big job.

Judge for yourself how very carefully you should consider the two candidates: Robert J. Pearsall on the Republican and Edward J. McDermott on the Democratic ticket.

Those familiar with the present proceedings know the Board of Supervisors—with 41 committees and 33 members—have the control, directly or indirectly, of all county purchases and the auditing of the bills for such purchases.

The man for Auditor should be a competent, proven executive of the highest type, a man of strict integrity, and one free from the tag "politician."

From the political Auditor we could expect a subserviency to political expediency and political fellow back scratchers. Brazen acts would be covered up. In the end the real value of this tax-saving office would be a tax-eaters' office.

A man with the necessary qualifications should be chosen. Nothing should be left undone to elect the right man. Everyone will instantly agree this is sound advice and then too many may realize it too late.

Who is the man to concentrate on in the election?

By no stretch of the imagination should we elect a politician. Especially a man who in one way or another has been connected with, and constantly in the intimate environment of, the Court House for years.

Mr. Pearsall has been a "pay-roller" since a rather early age. He has drawn down the taxpayers' money from as many as three public connections at one time. He is altogether too closely aligned with the "Tammany" Machine in the Board of Supervisors—a machine which runs without a squeak—soap, not oil, being the lubricant.

Mr. McDermott, the other candidate, is a trained accountant, a man of wide experience and proven integrity. He is in no sense a politician. From every point of view he is the man qualified for this tax-saving, highly important office of County Auditor, and should be elected.

For Republicans to be for a competent Democrat for the office of County Auditor is not a betrayal of party. The principles of the Republican party do not include electing an incompetent or unfitted man to the office when a man in another party is both competent and honest, and without dangerous (to the taxpayers) allies.

A vote for Edward W. McDermott on the Democratic ticket for county auditor, will be a vote for ability, experience and fidelity. It will be the greatest step forward to warn those who seemingly need it that Lake County is ready to turn things bottom-side up and inside-out, and have its government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

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Roosevelt-Horner Club Is Organized

A Roosevelt-Horner club has been organized at Highwood, and the following officers have been chosen. President, M. J. Gibbs; secretary, J. M. Simpson; treasurer, Chris Morini; executive committee chairman, Frank Russo. The club which has a membership of 350, was organized by M. J. Gibbs, precinct committee-man.

ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB HAS MEETING

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tion of the present administration and the urgent need for a change at this time.

The committee in charge feels that through the efforts of the club, its members have been able to meet and hear as many candidates as possible, of both the Republican and Democratic parties, and that they have been very well enlightened on political matters, they will now be in a position to go to the polls on Nov. 8, and cast their vote for the right men.

The club will now, as it has done in previous years, take up its relief work, urging any member, friends or anyone in Deerfield township, who may be in distress, to appeal to the relief committee, which is always willing to do its best to the fullest extent.

The political committee, which was in charge of the recent meetings, was composed of Charles Fiore, Sam Pasquesi, E. V. Mocogni, Frank Fortunato, Ray Molendi.

Templeton Estate \$2500

The estate of Clifford F. Templeton, 930 S. Linden avenue, Highland Park, amounted to \$2550, according to information filed in the probate court in Waukegan this week. Mr. Templeton was president of the Templeton Trucking company and the Metropolitan Deliveries, Ltd., of Chicago. He was found dead in his garage at his home several weeks ago.

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