

Candidate Sal Capizzi Advocates Speedy Trials

Sal G. Capizzi, Fillmore, Republican candidate for Sept. 14th Primary, for the post of Allegany County District Attorney in the November Election, advocated in a recent interview that District Attorney office functions be operative on an every-day basis from the Belmont County Seat with services available in addition to the D. A. of those of an assistant District Attorney who would also travel in the county level. Mr. Capizzi, who serves as an assistant District Attorney, stated that "in accordance with most recent legislative and directives coming from the highest conference, it will be most important that all criminal cases be processed expeditiously."

The candidate, who has formerly practiced law in the Belmont and Grand Island areas, said he believes that this would result in a speedier trial, in fairness to the accused as well as achieving the overall goal of a savings of tax dollars.

Mr. Capizzi cited current and anticipated growth of Allegany County as making it "imperative that the D. A.'s office be streamlined to meet these new judicial and legal requirements."

As the result of several recent conferences with security agencies in connection with educational institutions, Mr. Capizzi has pledged "full cooperation" with such agencies should be elected District Attorney, to join in their investigation and to conduct courses of instruction in the procedures in obtaining evidence to meet the tests of the "rules of evidence". The Fillmore attorney noted that it has "become apparent that the prosecution of criminal cases so often depend on the manner in which evidence is obtained."

Candidate McNinch Makes Press Statement

Robert H. McNinch, as Republican candidate for Allegany County Sheriff, states that he aims to develop and maintain a department that the citizens of Allegany County want and can afford to support.

Mr. McNinch believes that the chief responsibilities of the sheriff fall in four categories. He is chief law enforcement agent in the county. It is up to him to see that there is no breakdown in law enforcement in the county. The sheriff is the chief enforcement officer of civil law. He is the officer of the court, responsible for the security of the court and of the jurors. He is responsible for enforcing all orders issued by the court. He also is the warden of the county jail.

Mr. McNinch is prepared to emphasize a 4 point program for the Allegany County Sheriff's Department:

1. Cooperation with existing law enforcement agencies without duplication.
2. Organization of a basic training program for local deputies and constables.
3. Maintenance of a responsible fiscal policy.
4. Development of a treatment program for sentenced prisoners.

Mr. McNinch states that he is aware that if Allegany County were to establish a patrol system with cars on the road, the State would in all likelihood reduce the patrol cars now in the county and their investment here. Taxpayers would then be in the position of no more protection but have a greatly increased county expenditure.

For this reason McNinch believes that the greatest emphasis should be placed on cooperating with State and local law enforcement agencies.

The second point which Mr. McNinch offers in his program would be the organization of a basic training program for local deputies and constables.

He states that it is his feeling that the best government is that which is closest to the people. Local personnel can best handle their local problems, but they do need training. Very little training has been available to local people.

Mr. McNinch would encourage a basic respect for law by maintaining a responsible fiscal policy, including accurate record keeping. In this period of increased questioning of persons in public office, McNinch feels it is most important that proper accurate records be kept of all activities in which these people engage.

The New York State Commission of Correction has long recommended that a treatment for sentenced prisoners be provided in Allegany

County and Mr. McNinch states that he feels that one of the best therapeutic treatments is physical exercise — "work with a purpose"

As Republican candidate for Allegany County Sheriff, Robert H. McNinch, who is currently serving as an Allegany County Legislator from District No. 5, has had experience as Justice of Peace and has served on the Allegany County Sheriff's Committee as its chairman and states that: "An administrator needs to be familiar with the background of the inter-relationship of community services as well as with town and county governmental activities. I believe my experience in management of my own business, and my experience in

county government qualify me for this position as chief law enforcement agent in Allegany County"

Rev. Gerald Wolter Attends Conference

The Rev. Gerald A. Wolter, pastor of the Andover-Greenwood United Methodist Churches, is attending the Annual Pastors' School at Syracuse University, Tuesday thru Friday of this week.

One of the key lecturers this year is Dr. Colin M. Morris, pastor of Wesley Chapel in London, England.

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Rev. Alan C. Minarcik, Pastor Andover Presbyterian Church

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4-H News

The August meeting of the Elm Valley Harvesters 4-H Club was held on August 24, 1971 at the home of Della Perkins.

The program was: Serving as Mrs. Freeman for the girls and Hymns by Eric Wilson and Rona Stude for the boys. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Della Perkins.

The Club also enjoyed a picnic at the Little League Park in Andover on September 4th at 12:30.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21st. James Perkins, News Reporter

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