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SIXTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 22

John R. Dethmers G. O. P. Candidate

John R. Dethmers, Holland, (Mich.) attorney, has announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general. Mr. Dethmers, who is the prosecuting attorney for Ottawa County, is also president of the Michigan Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, and a member of the Ottawa County and of the State Bar Associations. In the latter organization, he is a member of the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Mr. Dethmers is a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and of its executive committee. He is completing his fourth term as prosecutor for his county, which office he has held since 1930. He is active in Young Republican work, and is a member of the Board of Control and Vice-Chairman of the Michigan Federation of Young Republican Clubs. Mr. Dethmers is married, and the father of two sons.

FALL BARGAINS

The fall season usually brings to light several good buys. For those who have been waiting, this message should be of interest.

The owners of two fine homes have been transferred from the city and are extremely anxious to dispose of their homes. Each is the finest home of its type in the city—both are near Quarton School.

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BUREAU WARNS AGAINST EMPLOY OF CHILD LABOR

Reports reaching the Social Security Board that children barred from work by child labor laws are being illegally hired because they happen to have social security account number cards today brought from John J. Corson, Director of the Board's Bureau of Old-Age Insurance, the warning that possession of such a card is not evidence of the holder's employability.

Mr. Corson said that in a few isolated cases employability, according to reports, have explained they took it for granted the applicant was a child and called the legal working age because he had exhibited an account card. Since the registering began late in 1936, account numbers have been assigned to approximately 150,000 persons below the age of 16.

"The responsibility of an employer to comply with Federal and State laws regarding the hiring of minors is not affected by the fact that the applicant for work may display an account card," he continued. "Possession of an account number card is not evidence of anything except that the holder has established the right to have set up for him a wage account under the Federal old-age insurance law. The wage account is for use in connection with the eventual determination of the amount of old-age insurance to which the wage earner will be entitled when he reaches the age of 65 or dies. These same account numbers are used in connection with the administration of State unemployment compensation laws."

LOCAL GIRLS ACT AS COUNSELORS FOR FRESHMEN

East Lansing, Mich., Aug. 31.—Sixteen Michigan State college women students from Oakland County are serving as counselors for next year's freshman women in preliminary to her activities as general adviser during next year, each is carrying on summer correspondence with her advisee, who will enroll in Michigan State College in September.

The Oakland county students assisting with the program are: Ellen Coleman, Eleanor (Frank) Norman MacDonald, and Catherine Morris, Pontiac; Mary Marjorie Baldwin, Sara Denman, Virginia Farrar, and Betty Spinning, Birmingham; Odette Beardslee, Clarkston; Helen Ferguson and Grace Westlake, Ferndale; Margaret Henning, South Lyon; Marilyn Johnson, Huntington Woods; Betty Jane Kerr, Berkley; Elizabeth Long, Milford; and Lucille Simmons, Northville.

Margaret Collinge, East Lansing liberal arts senior, is chairman of the counselor system. Eleanor Andem, also an East Lansing liberal arts senior, is her assistant. An executive committee of eight serves as leaders.

When freshmen women come to the campus for Freshman Week, beginning Sept. 20, the "big sisters," of whom there are 215, will be here to greet them. Each student will be visited during the week, and on Friday, Sept. 23, "family meetings" are scheduled at which each adviser and her "little sisters" will meet.

The counselor system aims to help freshman women adjust themselves to college life and to achieve scholastic success, according to Mrs. Collinge. Each counselor becomes a close personal friend of her advisee, and she gives advice on problems which she herself had to meet during her freshman year.

Besides the freshman counselor system operated by the students, the College has a faculty advisory program to aid new students in selecting and enrolling in courses.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET SEPT. 23, 24

The annual State convention of the Young Democratic Club of America will be held in Bay City Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24 according to word received here.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate to the convention for each 800 or more Democratic votes cast in the 1936 election. Provided each county is entitled to at least two delegates. All Oakland County delegates must be elected by Sept. 14.

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Mr. McQuaid

M'QUAID IN RACE FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS IN COUNTY

Orrin McQuaid, the Republican nominee for Register of Deeds two years ago, today made an announcement of his candidacy for the same office.

Mr. McQuaid resides at a Uteia food, Pontiac City, he is 34 years of age and has been a resident of this city for almost 20 years. He received his education in the Baldwin, Crofoot, Pontiac High School, Ferris Institute and the University of Detroit. He is a Registered Surveyor with twelve years experience and prior to 1911 he was employed as office engineer for the city of Pontiac and has since been engaged in the practice of surveying and real estate brokerage.

Mr. McQuaid says of his candidacy: "The Register of Deeds performs many important duties; recording and filing important documents, deeds, mortgages on real estate, and personal property. It is of special importance that he be able to give the technical service that a registered surveyor can supply, referring particularly to the solution of legal descriptions of real estate. Constant use of this office in my work over a twelve-year period has given me a first hand knowledge of the office and the work to be done. I pledge to the People of Oakland County an efficient, economical, and courteous administration."

DINNER HONORS CONGRESSMAN G. A. DONDERO

George A. Dondero, who represents the 17th Michigan district in the U. S. House of Representatives, has made a record which meets the approval of Republicans generally. This is the second testimonial dinner in his honor at the Central M. E. Church, Pontiac, Wednesday evening.

Following the dinner there was a program featured by brief talks and a short address by Rep. Dondero. This is the second testimonial dinner tendered the honor guest since his return from legislative service in Washington, the first being the annual banquet sponsored by the Acorn Post No. 1659 Veterans of Foreign Wars, 75th Congress and is a member of the committees on Rivers and Harbors, Foreign Affairs, and Education, being the ranking minority member of the latter committee. He is also a member of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

ROOMERS PAY, BUT RUMORS DO NOT. When you want to rent your unoccupied rooms, you must do more than spread vague rumors to that effect. If you want roomers that pay, disregard rumors that don't, and use The Eccentric Classified Ads per month.

Mr. Dondero has served with distinction in the 72nd, 74th and 75th Congresses and is a member of the committees on Rivers and Harbors, Foreign Affairs, and Education, being the ranking minority member of the latter committee. He is also a member of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Mr. Dondero is married and the father of one son.

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Gundry Explains Head Tax Status

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 1, 1938.—Auditor General George T. Gundry announced today that he was still receiving numerous requests for refunds of the head tax that was paid to the County Treasurers throughout the State in 1934.

Many people erroneously believe that by writing him they will receive a refund of the money paid at that time, Gundry said, and explained that such is not the case, inasmuch as there has been no fund created for the refunding of this tax money.

Gundry said that investigation of the matter revealed that a bill was introduced at the last session of the Legislature which would have empowered him to refund the money to those who presented receipts from the County Treasurers. It was pointed out, however, that the bill failed of passage when it was learned that the money so collected, had been spent for Old Age Assistance in 1934, and further funds were not available at that time.

GIRLS TO LEARN FENCING AS PART OF EDUCATION

Fencing will become a part of the girls' physical education activity this coming year at the Bloomfield Hills school on Vaughan road. During the winter term both junior and senior high school girls will receive instruction and practice under the supervision of Marjorie Johnson, new director of the school's physical education.

Miss Johnson was a student at Purdue University and is a graduate of Battle Creek College of the department of Health and Physical Education. She has been teaching fencing in the Battle Creek schools.

As usual, field hockey will be the opening fall sport for girls, practice beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 13th. It is hoped that the senior high school field hockey team may be the strongest in the school's history. With few losses by graduation and unusually strong replacements from last year's eighth grade the Hills school should have a well rounded and smooth working team. The first interscholastic competition this fall will be with the Lincoln school at Ypsilanti. The game will be played at Ypsilanti the first week in October. The balance of the schedule will be announced later.

Probably Was. We do not feel qualified to help out the information man in explaining the make-up of the Japanese Diet, but from the way things have been going lately we wouldn't be surprised to find out that it was mostly raw meat.—Boston Herald.

For as little as 25 cents you may insert a CLASSIFIED AD in the columns of The Eccentric. Try one when you want to buy or sell, lease a house or car, or for hiring a maid. Telephone 11 before 11 o'clock each evening.

Mr. Benton has practiced law in Michigan since 1928, and has been active in the affairs of the Republican party for many years, having served as District Chairman, secretary of various County Conventions and as president of the Oakland County Lincoln Republican Club.

He has served on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors from the fall of 1932 to the present, as a representative from his city. He has been a member of the City Commission of Royal Oak from 1929 to 1938.

Mr. Benton has been active in veterans' affairs, having been secretary of the Oakland County Council of the American Legion, Adjutant and vice-commander of the Frank Wendland Post No. 253 of Royal Oak, and is at present the Judge Advocate of the Post No. 1665 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is legal advisor of the Royal Oak Township Council of Veterans.

Mr. Benton makes his home in Royal Oak, is married and the father of one son.

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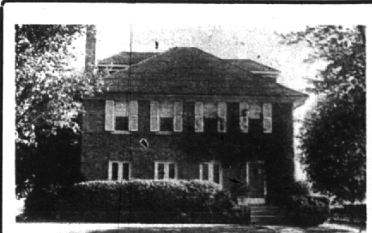
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