

**Chad Ritchie, Mrs. Liverance Get GOP Posts**

Chad M. Ritchie of Bloomfield township and Mrs. Howard Liverance of Birmingham will serve on the Oakland county Republican executive committee. Chairman Arthur G. Elliott, Jr. announced recently.

A former county chairman, Ritchie was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Liverance, formerly chairman of the Republican Women's finance division, was elected vice chairman.

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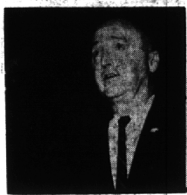
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**Local Delegates Preparing For State GOP Convention**

With the Oakland county Republican convention now history, some 100 Birmingham area delegates and alternates are looking forward to the state GOP convention in Detroit.

The county convention at Pontiac Northern high school. Forty-five delegates and 47 alternates from Birmingham and neighboring communities were named for the one-day state convention, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at Cobo Hall. A last Wednesday at Pontiac Northern high school.

LOCAL DELEGATES reported that county Republicans gave notice at the county convention of "an all-out battle to deliver Oakland county to President Richard M. Nixon, Paul Bagwell (for governor) and the GOP coun-



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ty slate nominees." One of the highlights was the selection of a candidate for a state

administrative board position on the Bagwell ticket. The aspirants for the job, George W. Kuhn, 35, mayor of Berkeley, and David R. Calhoun, 45, mayor of Huntington Woods, were each given nine minutes to deliver a campaign speech.

CONVENTION chairman Arthur G. Elliott opined that a "new grassroots interest in politics" was evidenced at the convention. The aspirants for the job, George W. Kuhn, 35, mayor of Berkeley, and David R. Calhoun, 45, mayor of Huntington Woods, were each given nine minutes to deliver a campaign speech.

**In Oakland County . . . 8 Recreation Areas To Require Park Fee**

Eight Oakland County state-owned recreation areas will be included in the \$2-a-year park fee plan pending approval by the conservation commission in Lansing.

Included in the plan that calls for annual stickers of \$2 per car, or a daily fee of 50 cents a car, are Dodge State Park No. 4 at Cass Hill, Pontiac Lake recreation area, Hike, and Highland recreation area, Holly recreation area, Piquette Lake recreation area, Ortonville recreation area, Rochester-Utica recreation area and Island Lake recreation area.

The Bald Mountain recreation area may be considered at a later date, state parks Director Arthur C. Elmer said.

FOUR-THOUSAND bonded dealers throughout the state will be authorized to issue the annual stickers. Daily as well as annual stickers would also be available at parks.

Expected to go into effect Jan. 1, the fees would cover a total of 55 state parks and recreation areas and the proceeds will go toward refunding an initial \$5 million bond issue for state park expansion and development.

**Liberal-Labor Group Takes Over County Democrats**

(See related story, Page 1-E) A caucus attended by more than 200 precinct delegates named James M. Ginn, Detroit attorney who lives in Franklin, as Oakland county's Democratic chairman and clearly demonstrated that a new order has taken over the organization.

Incumbent Chairman Carlos G. Richardson, whose rule has been criticized by a liberal faction led by Mrs. Harriet Phillips of Huntington Woods and AFL-CIO official August Schell, of Royal Oak, declined the nomination.

THE LIBERAL-labor group took over every seat on the county's executive committee. A new president was set when the nominees elected in the primaries accepted the precinct delegates' recommendations for executive committee officers. Nominees traditionally make the appointments following the primaries.

Mrs. Betty McVay, 1675 Yosemite, Birmingham, and Mrs. Margaret McCall were named committee vice-chairmen.

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**B'ham to Start New English Honors Class**

An honors program for talented students in English was approved Tuesday by the board of education. The program will begin in the 11th grade during the 1960-61 school year with a recommendation that it be continued on that grade level in the future and instituted on the 12th grade level for the 1961-62 school year.

Students with an A or B average, an ability to write well and an interest in advanced reading will be considered.

APPROXIMATELY 20 students will be enrolled in the class that will highlight composition and the investigation of major themes of literature through critical reading and analysis of ideas.

The course outline includes "Moby Dick," "The Scarlet Letter," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "The Great Gatsby" and "Four Modern Plays." Others are "J. B.," "Ethan Frome," "Hunts in the Earth," "Our Town," "Death of a Salesman" and writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau and Walt Whitman.

**Tires, Wheels Taken From Station Wagons**

Three tires and wheels were taken from station wagons parked on Birmingham streets late Sunday and early Monday morning. Tires and wheels were taken from cars owned by D. F. Lovett, 1189 Stanley; R. G. Austin, 1322 Stanley, and W. P. Curley, 1853 Birmingham boulevard.

**Fined for Speeding**

An 18-year-old Birmingham youth was fined \$15 Monday on speeding charges by Municipal Judge John C. Emery, Jr. Found guilty of speeding 55 miles in a 45-zone was Thomas E. Krauss of 1800 W. Lincoln.

**Republicans Back Calhoun**

Republicans endorsed Huntington Woods Mayor David R. Calhoun last week as the county's choice for nomination for the state auditor generalship.

Calhoun was chosen over Berkeley Mayor George W. Kuhn at the Oakland county Republican precinct delegates convention in Pontiac.

Calhoun originally announced his candidacy to run against Sen. L. Harvey Lodge for the GOP's state Senate nomination. When Lodge switched over to the pro-Republican race and State Rep. Farrell E. Roberts announced his candidacy for the senate, Calhoun dropped out of the race.

HE ANNOUNCED his candidacy at that time for the auditor general nomination at the Republican state convention Aug. 27. Calhoun said Oakland Republicans encouraged him to run for the important state post. Among

**Accept Playground Equipment Gift**

City commissioners accepted with thanks Monday night a \$325 gift from the Pembroke Manor association for a piece of playground equipment to be installed in the park at Eton and Windemere streets.

The park is within the association's boundaries. The money will cover the purchase price, transportation and installation of a Bunker Hill climber similar to the double-ladder climber at Poppleton park.

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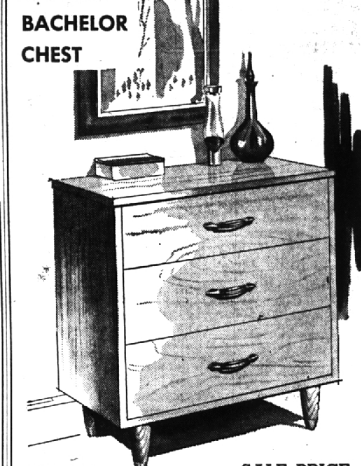
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