

'Didn't Support Rocky' At Local Meet—Bentley

Rep. Alvin M. Bentley emphatically denied today that he endorsed Gov. Nelson D. Rockefeller for the Republican presidential nomination at the July 19 mass meeting of Oakland county Republicans at Bloomfield Hills high school.

In a statement issued through his Detroit campaign headquarters, Bentley refuted a July 20 political story in the Royal Oak Tribune which said he had endorsed Rockefeller in a private conversation with an unidentified Oakland County voter.

"I have been asked many times by newspapermen to state my preference between Vice President Nixon and Governor Rockefeller," Bentley said. "On every occasion I have made it clear that Mr. Nixon is my candidate."

Bentley said the Tribune reporter "apparently was standing nearby when I told a Rockefeller supporter that I admire the governor and consider him a good candidate."

But he is not my choice for the nomination and never has been," Bentley added.

Bentley said the Tribune story was confusing to many Oakland county people who heard him say in a speech the night of the meeting that he was supporting Nixon for the nomination.

Currently on a four-day campaign tour of the Upper Peninsula, Bentley did not hear about the Tribune story until the day after it was published.

He said the incident could have been avoided "if only the reporter had come to me and asked me which candidate I prefer."

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Last Run a Winner

This Grand Trunk locomotive steamed to a "win" on its last run. Amateur photographer Larry Winchell, 24423 Bloomington, Birmingham, captured this impressive study in light and steam clouds as the steam engine, chugged off into retirement. Winchell entitled the photo "Passing Era" and won first place with it in the Bloomfield Camera club's competition. The locomotive's swan song as one of the nation's last holdouts against modern diesels was hummed out along the rails between Birmingham and Pontiac. For camera bugs, Winchell passed along the information that he took the shot with an F-3.5 Rolleiflex at 1/100 and f-5.6 on Verichrome pan. Another opportunity for steam engine buffs to harken to the dying wail of the old-fashioned locomotive whistle will be offered Aug. 7. The Thunder Valley Railroad club is sponsoring a steam locomotive excursion on the Grand Trunk from Detroit to Saginaw through Birmingham. It will leave Detroit at 8 a.m., leave Birmingham at 8:35 a.m. and return here at 4:05 p.m. Tickets are available at the Grand Trunk office, 245 S. Eton, in Birmingham.

B'ham High Teacher Studying at Rutgers

Miss Ruth E. Briggs, 6770 N. Beech-Daly Sta., Dearborn, Mich., is a student at the eighth summer now in session at Rutgers University. The six-week course will run through Aug. 12.

Miss Briggs, a teacher at Birmingham high school, holds an A.B. degree from Western Michigan University. She is now working for her master's degree.

Objective of the Institute, which is supported by the National Science Foundation and has the cooperation of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey, is improvement of the teacher's mastery of mathematics, including those areas which relate most significantly to the content of high school and junior college curricula. Mathematical subject matter, rather than teaching methods, are emphasized.

May Locate Army Reserve School Here

The Detroit United States Army reserve school, 50822 ARSU, is planning to establish a branch at Birmingham or Pontiac, with classes to begin this September, according to Colonel Ervin Greenbaum, school commandant.

Academic military courses of instruction in any arm of service of the Army, as well as in command and general staff, will be offered if a requisite number of qualified prospective students are enrolled.

Final determination of the branch's location will depend on the area supplying the greatest number of students, according to Col. Greenbaum.

THE CURRICULUM is designed to provide progressive military instruction which will promote individual military knowledge and skills, and qualify Army reserve officers for future military promotions and assignments.

The programmed yearly courses of instruction include both (a) 94 classes held on alternate weeks from September through May and (b) 15 days of active duty training in the summer, generally at the regular Army Service Schools centers.

Officers who satisfactorily complete prescribed courses of instruction are granted academic recognition equivalent to graduation from comparable courses at their respective regular Army service schools.

We Heard It Said By:

Oakland County Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore: "There has been great need for some years for additional county office space. That's why I believe it important to county voters Aug. 2 to approve the special 1/2-mill county increase. This additional money will provide facilities to accommodate long lines of people who have to wait for private consultations with various court and county officers. We are going to have the court tower soon, and it is equally important we have the administrative wings to go with it."

Chrysler

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last week after release of the following statement by the company explaining Newberg's resignation from the Chrysler presidency: "Chrysler Corporation and William C. Newberg have entered into a settlement agreement under which Chrysler will receive from Mr. Newberg profits in excess of \$450,000 made by him from interests in vendor companies."

CHRYSLER RECENTLY learned of such interests as a result of an investigation instituted by L. L.

Colbert as chairman of the board and conducted by Chrysler's general counsel and independent auditors, in which Mr. Newberg cooperated.

"On June 30, 1960 Mr. Newberg resigned as President and as a Director of Chrysler when differences of opinion arose between him and the Directors on this subject."

"The Directors believed it to be their responsibility to seek recovery from Mr. Newberg of his profits. He accepted their views and made an offer of settlement which the Directors of Chrysler approved at a meeting today (July 21)."

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1962. They would be completed sometime in 1963.

County officials say that construction of the service center now will allow concentration of all county offices (except the jail) under one roof for greater convenience to the public and lower building costs and more efficient operation.

Cost to property owners would be 60 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation on their property.

For a complete list of national, state and county candidates and a biographical sketch of each, turn to Section B, page 7 of today's Birmingham Eccentric. Candidate "ratings" prepared by the Oakland County Citizens League are published in Section A.

DETAILS OF LOCAL proposals, including controversial ballot proposals for abolition of the annual meetings in Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield townships, can be found in Section E, page one.

Area voters can find lists of precincts and voting places in election notice advertisements in Section B, page 4 (Birmingham, Bloomfield township) Section D, page 4 (Southfield Township) and Section C, page 7 (Bloomfield Hills).

Text of the new county special millage propositions can be found in Section B, page 4.

Miss Hanley cautioned voters not to confuse municipal election precincts with school election precincts. She said that voters should check their city or township registration cards for the number of their precinct and then look at their community's election notice to determine where their precinct votes.

Beverly Hills Boy Hit by Automobile On Southfield Road
BEVERLY HILLS—A seven-year-old Beverly Hills boy was reported in critical condition Wednesday morning at Beaumont hospital after he was struck by a car Tuesday afternoon.

Patrick Beale, 16285 Locherlie, was riding his bike on Southfield road when he pulled in front of an automobile driven by Harold K. Durban, 948 Eureka, Wixom, Mich.

Durban told police he was traveling north on Southfield when he saw the boy ride into his path. Durban said he tried to swerve and miss the boy but he couldn't. Durban was not held by police.

Beale is suffering from fractured skull and face lacerations.

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