

In Oakland County . . . Vanderlaan Discusses Campaign and Issues

Support is growing for his candidacy, Edward J. Vanderlaan said this week of his try to run against Congressman William S. Broomfield.

The Seaholm high school teacher said he has the support of a number of prominent Birmingham area Democrats. Two other candidates—Zigmund Niparko of Hazel Park and George S. Lemox, of Royal Oak—have also entered the primary race for the party's congressional nomination from Oakland county, the 18th district.

Also cooperating with Vanderlaan, he said, is Michigan's Democratic Senator Philip A. Hart, whose visit will be in Washington the week of April 20.

VANDERLAAN said he will call on Birmingham to be his visit in Washington.

The U.S. history and government teacher said he and his supporters are planning an extensive campaign and thorough discussion of local issues. He spoke to Democratic clubs in Troy and Farmington last week.

He revealed his thinking on education and several other major issues this week.

ON EDUCATION: "I stand firmly for federal support, because I don't believe local communities can pay the tremendous costs education faces in the next ten years. It's going to take all the state and federal government—local, state and federal."

He quoted a National Education Association report that the number of college buildings needed in the next ten years equals the number of American college structures built in the past 200 years. He said

Dems to Hear Truman Talk Jackson Day

Former President Harry S. Truman's presence as guest speaker is responsible for Oakland and state party-workers' rapid sale of tickets to the Michigan Jefferson-Jackson day dinner March 28.

Also drawing attention to the annual affair is the additional appearance of presidential candidates Senator Kennedy, Symington, Humphrey and Governor Meyer of New Jersey. National Democratic Committee Chairman Paul Butler is another honored guest. Michigan's Governor Williams will host the event.

The dinner will be at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit.

Tickets are \$25 per single or \$35 per couple. They should be obtained early from the Oakland County Democratic committee office in the Roosevelt hotel, Pontiac," stated L. C. Burch of the Bloomfield Democratic club, Oakland ticket chairman. Mrs. William Clemmons, Bloomfield Democratic club, is in charge of Jefferson-Jackson Day publicity for the county.

Anti-Hoffa Group Backs Broomfield For Congress

WASHINGTON — The Committee to Re-Elect Hoffa-Threatened Congressmen has rallied behind Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland county).

"Congressman Broomfield and 55 others have been marked for a purge by Jimmy Hoffa," Kenneth C. McGuiness, committee chairman, said. "The committee wants to alert the people of his district so they will exercise their rights and prevent a special interest from usurping the powers of the public at large."

Hoffa's threat was made in his official magazine "Teamster" in November, McGuiness explained. The non-partisan committee was organized to help combat Hoffa's threat.

"IF THIS 55 threatened congressmen can be re-elected, Hoffa will be through as a political force in the walls of Congress. Should he be successful in his threat, he would be more powerful than ever," McGuiness warned.

Bloomfield county voters who want to assist the committee in its support of Broomfield may write the committee at, 215 Constitution Ave., N. E., Washington 2, D. C.

Hoffa's purge had contains names of both Republicans and Democrats.

3rd Democrat Seeks to Run For Congress

Stating "I think I have a program," a young Royal Oak resident has entered the race for the Democratic nomination to oppose Republican incumbent William S. Broomfield for 18th district congressman next fall.

George E. Lemox, 32, owns his own industrial supply firm in Hazel Park. He stated that too much emphasis is placed on the "business climate."

"I think we should work to provide a people's climate," he said. "Civil rights, protection of labor's rights, defense and Social Security extension are some of the ways to provide them, Lemox believes. A graduate of Alma college, he was a prize-winning orator there.

Other primary candidates for nomination are Edward J. Vanderlaan, of Troy, and Zigmund Niparko, of Hazel Park.

People's Column

We Need to Laugh Once in a While, Reminds Writer

To the Editor:

The letter from Alexander Ervanian, M.D. abhorring the frivolity of the present day is a blow for the basnet hounds, Gus and Zsa Zsa, requires an answer from a doctor.

Prognosis is a facet of nature which even Dr. Ervanian cannot deny.

It is apparent that the doctor is completely lacking in a sense of humor and is a later of man's best friend. However, The Eccentric apparently saw the humor by devoting a few lines to break up the doldrums of articles on murder, racial strife and world tension.

AS TO THE waste of money and time in such so called frivolity, the presents were limited to 5% and most were home-made. To be a bit selfish, the publicly may help to provide good homes for nine puppies who will more than pay their keep in love and devotion to many someone kiddies as well as to their parents. Again, only an animal lover could appreciate this point.

What is frivolity, nonsense and complacency? Is it the same to everyone? A thought arises from the doctor's question as to how this will affect world affairs and our meeting of our serious challenges.

Would he like to compare time spent in service to his country in the armed forces or in charitable enterprises with those of the husbands and wives involved in this so-called fiasco?

WHAT IS WRONG with a bit of innocence and clean fun in order to relieve the tensions of today's struggle for survival?

This letter might have carried more weight coming from a medical missionary in the heart of Africa or from someone devoting full time to free government service, but I hardly feel that an M.D. residing in Bloomfield Hills can conscientiously cast the first stone.

LLOYD O. SCHAFER
Beverly Hills

Laird Honored For Years in Selective Service

Edward H. Laird, 1220 Redding road, Birmingham, has been honored with a 15-year certificate and service pin for his years of service to the selective service system in Oakland county.

Laird served on the Birmingham selective service board from 1940 to 1947, when it was absorbed by local board 67, Pontiac.

HE RESUMED service in 1948, in position he still holds.

The awards were presented this week "in recognition for outstanding public service to the nation," and according to William B. Hartman, chairman of the local board.

In transmitting the awards in the name of the President

and the national director of selective service, Colonel Arthur A. Holmes, state director, declared "with this certificate goes my sincere appreciation for your devotion to duty, your integrity and leadership."

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Another US-10 Access Drive Wins Approval

Necessity for a \$4,700 access drive at the southwest corner of Lincoln and US-10 has been determined by the Birmingham city commission.

Assessment roll will be considered in several weeks, the commission indicated.

The drive, from Lincoln to Ruffner, was requested by property owners. It is the first such drive south of Lincoln.

State highway department must grant a permit. Unofficial approval has been obtained.

George Washington never did occupy the White House.

Emeralds are the softest of all precious stones.

Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America.

Baseball's American League was founded in 1900.



"I got your snobbish signal—what are you trying to tell me?"

B'ham Rotarian To Head Easter Seal Campaign

One of Oakland county's biggest boosters of help for crippled children—Matthew St. Cammareri, Birmingham Rotarian who has been active in the work of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children for many years—will spearhead the 1960 Easter seal campaign for the county.

J. King Ward, Jr. of Berkeley, president of the Society said campaign dates are March 17 through Easter Sunday, April 17. Sale of Easter seals supports the program of the society for crippled children and adults in Oakland county.

IT MAKES possible the 'School Readiness and Treatment Program' for the preschool children and occupational therapy for the older, severely handicapped teenagers—the purchase of wheel chairs, crutches, body lifts for loaning purposes as well for those who need these items permanently; as well as paying for medical examinations, x-rays, braces, special diets and prostheses. Services are given to anyone who asks, regardless of race, color or creed.

Besides operating the treatment center at the headquarters on N. Telegraph road, the society recently opened the south Oakland branch in Ferndale. This provides an Occupational Therapy program for disabled teenagers and adults.

"It is the Society's job to maintain these services and also to see that more handicapped persons are reached by this organization which has 89 years of service in our County," said Cammareri.