

# Romney Sounds, Acts Like a Candidate

George Romney sounded much like a political candidate in the past week.

And, in some instances, he acted much like one.

Romney (R., Bloomfield Hills), Con-Con delegate from Oakland County, called former President Harry S. Truman a "cheap politician" not to visit the Constitutional Convention a "cheap political trick."

He claimed that Truman was persuaded "by some Democrats" not to make the visit as a move to personally embarrass Romney and because "some Democrats feared Mr. Truman could not equal the performance of former President Eisenhower who appeared at the Con-Con Dec. 13."

In a telegram to Convention President Stephen S. Nisbet (R., Fremont), Truman claimed he had never committed himself to the appearance.

## Airlift Stated To Help Build Dimes Fund

With the hope that Mr. Weatherman will cooperate with good flying weather, Homer D. Hopkins, manager of Pontiac Municipal Airport and honorary chairman of the March of Dimes Airlift, announced that this Saturday and Sunday the New March of Dimes will hold an airlift with proceeds going to the Oakland County Chapter of the National Foundation.

This is the first time such an activity has been held in this area, providing an opportunity to see many points of interest from the air at a substantial saving, while at the same time contributing to a worthy cause.

PILOTS WILL donate their time and planes for this activity. The Airlift will consist of four-to-six-passenger airplanes flying a course which will afford a view of downtown Pontiac, the new courthouse and service center, plus other interesting places in six outlying townships, including most major lakes.

Headquarters for the airlift will be the new terminal building at Pontiac Airport, and cadets from Interstates Varsity No. 8310, Michigan Wing, Civil Air Patrol, will be on duty assisting with parking and escorting passengers to and from airplanes.

THE PRICE for the rides, about 15 minutes in length, will be at least \$1 less per person than regular commercial rates. Adult tickets are \$2.50, while tickets for children up to age 17 will be \$2. The \$2 rate will also apply to organized groups of six or more, such as Scout Troops, clubs and lodges. Hours will be from 10:30 a. m. until dark on Saturday, and Sunday from 12:30 p. m. until dark. Tickets will be on sale at the gate, Feb. 14.

## Local Artists In Exhibit at Raven Gallery

Many Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills women are represented in the current exhibit of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors which opened Tuesday at the Raven Gallery, 17000 James Couzens Highway at Outer Drive.

Dr. Charles Chetham, assistant director of art and assistant professor of history of art at the University of Michigan, acted as juror for the show.

Among the works he selected were paintings by Mrs. Paul Averill, Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Lewis C. Dible, Mrs. John Hoppin, Mrs. Thomas R. Kilgour, Mrs. Kent McIntyre, Mrs. Clarence K. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Skinner and Mrs. D. E. Szilagy and sculpture by Mrs. Stuart Webb.

Though the Raven Gallery is closed on Mondays, the public is invited to view this exhibit on any other afternoon or evening until Feb. 14.

the Truman visit to a special Con-Con committee on arrangements suggested that the affair be closed.

The letters were from Truman stating that due to complications of his schedule he was unable to make the appearance.

IN ANOTHER move, Romney requested a convention debate on a resolution designed to cripple any bid by him for elective office. So far, the request has gone unheeded.

Also on Monday, Gov. Swainson challenged Romney to use his leadership to help solve some of Michigan's problems.

He was reported as challenging Romney to take a stand on the Citizens for Michigan tax program but denied that he made any such statement.

Romney said he already is publicly committed to the CFM tax program.

In 1960, CFM called for a flat-rate personal income tax, repeal of the business activities tax and continuation of "nuisance" taxes on liquor, tobacco and telephones, which were allowed to lapse last June.

On Tuesday, State Sen. Farrell E. Roberts (R., Pontiac) and three other Republican senators voiced support of Romney's stand on a state income tax program.

Meanwhile, an unsolicited grass roots organization, was being launched with the announced purpose of persuading Romney to seek the GOP gubernatorial nomination, then assure his election.

Meeting in St. Clair Shores Monday night, the group called themselves Citizens for Romney. They hope their movement will become statewide.

As for helping to solve the problems of Michigan, Romney replied that he is too busy as a Con-Con delegate and vice president to become involved in the current legislative session.

## Constitution Group Formed

Two area residents have agreed to serve on the board of directors for the Committee for a Sound Constitution.

Mrs. Thomas Shelham, Birmingham, and Murray D. Van Wagoner, Bloomfield Hills, will work on the group which will provide a "Citizens Lobby" through which individuals may join forces with other individuals in obtaining support for sound constitutional revision.

## Board

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remedial and enrichment programs.

4. Purchase of more audio-visual aids.

5. Additional resources to expand research activities in reading readiness at all grade levels.

6. Providing more opportunities in the form of publications and adult education courses for parents to become familiar with the reading program and how they can help their children.

IN THE DISCUSSION which followed, concern was expressed by board members that a follow-up of the program presented was actually occurring in the classroom.

"I am most concerned with what goes on in the classroom," said board member George Coombe.

Several school officials agreed that this was a mutual concern and indicated that the focus of all on-going, evaluation, consultants and supervisory activities was the improvement of instruction in the classroom, in reading as well as in all areas of the curriculum.

THE BOARD TOOK action on the adoption of final plans and specifications for Meadow Lake School prepared by the architectural firm of Linn Smith Associates after officially naming the school, Jickling-Lyman of Birmingham was designated architect for the addition to Barham Junior High School and for the storage and service building.

The February meeting was changed to Tuesday, Feb. 27, at which time the board hopes to consider bids on the Meadow Lake School.

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## Municipal Court In Birmingham

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Jan. 17  
John A. Meade, 1540 Villa, Birmingham, charged \$1 fine and court costs for driving with one headlight.

Hubert G. Smith, 1075 Hazel, Birmingham, charged \$11 fine and court costs for violation of stop sign.

Jan. 12  
Beryl G. Russolo, of Royal Oak, board over to Circuit Court for hearing for driving under the influence of liquor.

Jan. 10  
Rose Marie Kline, 6787 White Pine Drive, Birmingham, charged \$7 fine and court costs for parking on sidewalk.

David W. Bell, 1332 S. Bates, Birmingham, charged \$103 fine and court costs for disorderly conduct.

Jan. 5  
Jack G. Gibbard, of Dravton Plains, charged \$7.50 court costs and sentenced to two days in jail for driving while license was suspended, revoked or denied.

Alexander Hernandez, of Pontiac, bound over to Circuit Court for hearing for illegally obtaining paragon.

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aguer of all Rouge manufacturing operations.

PATTERSON WAS appointed general manager of the Engine and Foundry Division in 1951 and was named group executive of the division in 1957.

He was elected a vice president in April, 1958.

Patterson holds membership in Ford's operating policy, finance, scheduling and product planning committees, and is a member of the board of directors of Ford of England, Ltd.

## Ford Names Patterson A Director

Charles H. Patterson of Bloomfield Hills has been elected to Ford Motor Co.'s board of directors.

Patterson, 232 Harlan Drive, is vice president of Ford's basic manufacturing group, which includes the company's Metal Stamping, Engine and Foundry, Transmission and Chassis, Steel, Glass and Chemical Products Divisions and manufacturing services.

His election and that of Arjay R. Miller of Ann Arbor increases the number of board members to 19.

PATTERSON JOINED Ford in 1927 as a journeyman machinist in the Kodge Plant die room. He held foreman and general foreman positions in the Rouge Plant operation from 1927 to 1941, and later held supervisory positions at the company's Willow Run bomber plant during World War II.

In 1944, he became superintendent of all Willow Run assembly operations.

He was named superintendent of the Rouge engine plant in 1945 and later promoted to manager of Rouge engine and foundry activities. In 1948 he took over as man-

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## Area Youths Demonstrate Art Interest

Youngful interest in art was demonstrated in Birmingham this week by the influx of enrollments for a Saturday Young Peoples' Workshop and the crowds visiting a "Talented Young People's Art Exhibit" Sunday.

Over 200 children and adults attended the opening of the exhibition Sunday at the Bloomfield Art Association's headquarters, the Birmingham Arts Center. The exhibit featured work by pupils of Betty Conn and the Young Peoples' Art Center at Cranbrook.

Mrs. Conn will conduct the Saturday Young Peoples' Workshop series which begins Saturday at the Birmingham Arts Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

AMONG BIRMINGHAM area young people already enrolled in the workshop are Wendy Beal, Cheryl and Bill Mitchell, Stephen

THE FIRST SERIES of six weekly workshops begins Saturday. Separate sessions will be held for grades one and two, and for grades five and six.

A second six-week workshop series begins March 3, with separate sessions for grades second through twelve, and grades three and four. Enrollment blanks may be obtained at Baldwin Public Library, Green's and the Birmingham Arts Center.

The "Talented Young People's Art Exhibit" continues through Feb. 19. Hours 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Monday.

CO-CHAIRMEN of the exhibit are Mrs. Conn and Glen Michaels, director of the Young Peoples' Art Center at Cranbrook.

Come See! Come Save!

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