

Campaign Chairman Appointed by GOP

Paul A. Matchette, 36, of 282 Wilmington Drive, Birmingham, has been appointed 1962 campaign chairman for Oakland County, according to GOP County Chairman Charles L. Lyle.

Matchette, director of Field Training Services for the Jan Handy Organization of Detroit, has had extensive campaign experience with the Republican Committee of Oakland County, having served as a block worker and special events director in previous campaigns.

"We selected Matchette for this important post," Lyle said, "due to his unique abilities and experiences in the political arena."

"Matchette is well known throughout the county," Lyle continued, "and has established a good reputation among his fellow Re-

publicans as a young man wise to the ways of political leadership."

A WORLD WAR II veteran, Matchette served on active duty with the United States Air Force from 1943 to 1946. Placed on a reserve status in 1946, he served with local reserve units until receiving his honorable discharge in 1951.

A member of the Detroit Area Council of Leadership Training Committee, he is also active in Boy Scout work and is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

He attended Indiana University School of Business, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in personnel management.

"Our strategy for the coming campaign," Matchette said, "will be to continually remind every Republican worker that strategy



P. A. MATCHETTE

Troy YMCA Calls Square Dancing Group Together

A new square dance group in Troy will hold its initial meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, at Johnson-Niles School on Square Lake Road.

Herb Rose, of Warren, will instruct and call the dances for the group, sponsored by the Troy Branch of the Metropolitan Detroit YMCA.

Board member Mrs. Robert Beavers for victory are a solid organization, good training and a lot of work.

"EVERY ACTION and each activity that are a part of our campaign will be directed toward those three essentials.

"If we get the job done," he concluded, "we'll win."

Matchette is married to the former Marjorie Ponder, of Tuscola, Ill. They have two sons, David, 7 and James, 5.

He and his family are members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Birmingham.



Rehearsing at Groves

On hand for Roger Williams' rehearsal and Diane Lopppnoh, 31063 Franklin Road, prior to his piano concert last week for the Birmingham Lions Club were (from left) High School. The Williams' concert was presented before a capacity audience at the Laura Cline, 30740 Stellmar, Birmingham; Groves auditorium.

Area Men in Task Force 'Have Talk, Will Travel'

Three Birmingham-area residents this week begin their participation in a country-wide speaking program to inform voters on Governor John B. Swainson's legislative recommendations.

They are George J. Fulkerson, 3011 Middlebury Lane, Bloomfield Township; Asher N. Tilchin, 5901 St. James, West Bloomfield, and Thomas S. Watts, 1764 Bates, Birmingham. Fulkerson is an attorney, Tilchin an attorney and motel developer, Watts an advertising copy supervisor.

Associated with them is George Gogasian, Pontiac resident who practices law in Birmingham.

THE AREA men are part of a task force of 14 speakers organized by Attorney Stuart E. Hertzberg of Oak Park, chairman of the Build Michigan—Oakland County Committee. The Oakland County

group is a segment of a state-wide "Build Michigan" program sponsored by the Democratic State Central Committee.

Speakers are equipped to discuss the Governor's recommendations on any of seven subjects: taxation, economic development, mental health, problems of the aged and aging, education, youth, and conservation and recreation.

Hertzberg hopes that appearances of his speakers will not be restricted to Democratic groups.

"We'll go anywhere in Oakland County where half a dozen people are willing to hear us," he says.

"PEOPLE may well have different opinions concerning the Governor's legislative recommendations," he admits. "But knowing what has been proposed would seem to be the logical starting

point for any opinion, pro or con."

All 14 speakers are men. But a Bloomfield Township woman handles their scheduling.

This is the job of Mrs. Fran Clark, 540 South Cranbrook Crossroads, Bloomfield Township, scheduling chairman for the Oakland committee. A call to her will obtain a speaker for a meeting.

"It's got to where we've had to revise the old slogan," Mrs. Clark says. "Now it's a matter of 'Have speakers—they travel—I stay by the phone!'"

Fire Chief Says January Loss Low

Birmingham's fire department made 35 calls in January, but fire losses for the month totaled a low \$75,000.

Chief Park H. Smith said the department spent more than 11 hours on actual fire fighting, rescue work and investigations. Fire prevention bureau inspections required 126 man hours, while 441 man hours were spent on drill.



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