

## Battle Creek Man Named County GOP Executive Secretary

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Jack L. Slater, Jr., 30, has been appointed the new executive secretary of the Republican Committee of Oakland County, according to County Chairman Charles L. Lyle. The appointment will become effective on June 1.

Slater was born in Jackson, and graduated from Jackson High School. He majored in political science at the University of Michigan and was graduated with an AB degree in 1955. He currently lives in Battle Creek but is planning to move to the area.

the Boy Scouts of America as a field executive and served in Freeport, Illinois until he entered the Army in February, 1956.

He served as a Section Chief in the Personnel Office of the Seventh Army Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany, until his release in January, 1956.

AFTER RECEIVING his discharge, Slater returned to the Scouting Movement in Detroit where he was assistant District Executive in the Detroit Area Council until May of 1961.

In 1961 he was appointed District Executive in the Nottawa

Trails Council in Battle Creek, a position he held until accepting the GOP appointment for Oakland County.

He is married to the former Dorothy Ann Rumsey of Huntington Woods. The Slaters have one child, Mark 2.

Slater replaces Wilbur Durkee who resigned the position effective the end of May.

In making the announcement of Slater's appointment, Lyle said, "We feel extremely fortunate in being able to secure a man of Mr. Slater's background and capabilities for the important position of Executive secretary of the county organization. This being a campaign year it is vitally important that our Executive secretary have

## Bloomfield Rotary Elects New Officers

James E. Malchow has been elected president of the Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club.

Other officers for the coming year are: John Anderson, vice president; Robert L. Davis, secretary; William B. Conn, treasurer; and Charles L. Bowers and R. George Ransford, directors.

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experience in working with volunteers. His educational background in the fields of political science and economics will be especially valuable to the party.

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## Tax Allocation Studied As County Board Meets

The Oakland County Tax Allocation Board is continuing its meeting today and Friday to determine division of the 15-mill tax limit among townships, schools and county government.

The board began its meetings Wednesday with consideration of township budgets. School boards in the County are to be considered today, with the county's operating budget and special education budget on Friday agenda. Meetings are held from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and will continue again on Monday.

meeting, revised the amount of extra millage it will ask voters to approve in the June 11 school election.

The revision from the previous \$2.19 to \$2.47 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation, was asked because of a possible drop in the property-equalizing factor in three of the governmental units in the school district as well as a lack of expected growth in total property valuation in the school district.

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Proposed equalized valuation figures, reported by the county supervisors to the State Board of Equalization, are used by the latter to equalize assessments on taxable property. Final figures are then used by the county board.

The board of supervisors' report indicated that the county is about \$23 million short of its expected overall tax base.

THE \$16½ MILLION county budget has already been approved for 1962-63. Although officials believed a three percent increase was possible, proposed equalized valuation for this year amounts to less than one per cent increase over last year.

Since the assessed valuation is less than expected, the county would need an increased tax rate (over its earlier estimate of \$6.06 per \$1,000) to meet its budget.

New construction in Birmingham raised the equalized valuation to \$8,900,000, an increase of \$1,050,000, but school board officials believe the equalizing factor will not be as high as they had hoped.

THE BLOOMFIELD Hills Board of Education, at a recent special

## April Fire Runs Up In B'field Township; Grass Fires Blamed

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Although losses were approximately the same for April of this year, compared with the same month in 1961, fires in Bloomfield township were much busier this year than last.

They made 108 runs last month compared to only 44 in the previous period. The department was in service 47 hours, contrasted to 18 last year.

April fire damage in 1962 was \$440. In 1961, it was \$485.

A 100 per cent increase in grass fires this year accounted for the major difference in the statistics given Monday night to the township board by Fire Chief Vally Yanuszeki.

## Joins STRAC

Airman Third Class Robert L. Eslinger of Bloomfield Township, is being assigned to a strategic defense unit following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for weapons mechanics.

## Switches Bases

Airman Third Class Thomas E. Kraus, 19, of 588 Larchlea, Birmingham, is being assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for air armament mechanics.

## Completes 1st Solo

Aviation Cadet David B. Small, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Small of 2465 North Cromwell, Franklin, recently completed his first solo flight while attached to Training Squadron One at Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

## ALPHA PHI GAMMA

William R. Goudie, son of Mrs. Frederick Goudie, of 27210 Eldorado Road, Lathrup Village, and the late Dr. Goudie, was recently elected into Alpha Phi Gamma Fraternity at Albion.



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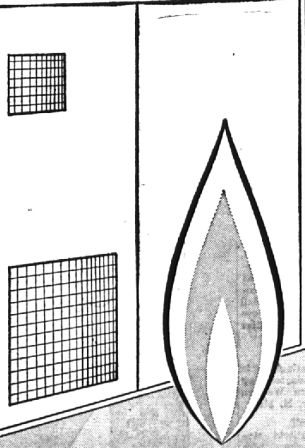


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