

Oakland Family Service Announces ADC Support

At a recent board meeting of the Family Service of Oakland County, Cal. F. Ingraham, president, announced that the board of directors went on record supporting Aid to Dependent Children of Unemployed Parents.

The Public Issues Committee, under Sam Fishman as chairman, had closely studied this issue and pointed out the following reasons for its support.

Because the agency is interested in strong family life, it points out that the ADC program has been an incentive for weak families to break up in order to become eligible for ADC. ADCU will tend to end this incentive, and the public welfare program will be strengthened by encouraging them to stay together.

This is also a very positive step toward counteracting chronic dependency since ADCU is a part of the 1962 amendments to the Social Security Act which are placing a good deal of emphasis on rehabilitation of families.

The state can be assured of consistent matching funds for a period of five years. There will also be savings to county governments ranging from \$10,000 to \$21,000.

The board intends to share its findings and conclusions to Oakland County legislative representatives, pointing out that Governor Romney has already indicated his support of the program.

THE JANUARY meeting was also the first board meeting for two new members. Alex Seskin of Huntington Woods has been elected to the board for a three-year term. Seskin is interested in service to the aging population and has previously served on the Agency's Advisory Committee on Services to the Aging.

Hugo Swan of Rochester has

also been elected to a three-year term of office. Swan is assistant to the general manager at the Detroit Branch and Machine Company. Both Seskin and Swan will be serving on the Casework Policy Committee of the board.

Robert J. Jones, executive director, noted in giving his annual report to the board that 2,432 different families were served in Oakland County by the agency in 1962. He also noted that the 14 per cent increase in service was extended without any increase in the number of available staff members.

Because of the agency's interest in the aged, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of applications which have come in during 1962—three times as great as in any other year.

Noting the agency study on family casework in Royal Oak Township, Jones stated that the agency intends to continue to give service in that area as well as continue to ask for additional casework staff to do so.

Waiting lists have continued in the aged, but because of careful handling, families have not been denied service, nor have they been particularly harmed in waiting since the agency will see all waiting list cases at times of emergency.

Proof of this statement is found in the recent study which revealed that 67 per cent of the families came off the waiting list into the active treatment load, and 15 per cent of the families were closed because things were better.

Thus no resource or person should hesitate to apply for service since the individual needs of each family is taken into consideration and the appropriate services extended.

Noting that 1,279 different children have been served by the agency in 1962, Jones commented that the large part of the 450 children who have been seen represented adolescent adjustment problems. He noted that evidently the community sees Family Service as a source for treatment of emotional and upset adolescent children and their parents.

THERE HAVE BEEN efforts by the agency in 1962 to allow the community to become more knowledgeable of how the funds from the Pontiac Area United Fund and the United Foundation have been spent.

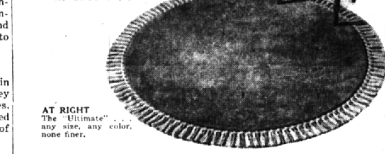
1st Candidate Files In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—The first candidate to file for a village council post was John Magee, 17181 Beechwood. Four council posts are open in the March 11 election. He has not run for public office before.

The four incumbents are Dr. Douglas Wood, John McLaughlin, Chester Guilmet and Ted Shurtleff. Of the four, only Shurtleff has announced that he will seek re-election.

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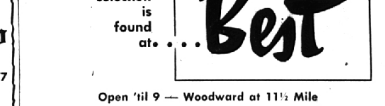
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Filing Zone

Culmination of a citizen's library committee's efforts to promote a library system in Bloomfield Township bore fruit Monday afternoon when two members of the committee met with township officials to file petitions to put the issue on the April 1 ballot. From left, township clerk Mrs. Delores V. Little and township treasurer Homer Case receive the petitions from committee chairman Mrs.

Horace Sheldon and Mrs. John S. Hamilton. The proposal will be on the ballot in two parts: the first to allow establishment of the library and the second to provide a one-mill tax levy in excess of the 15-mill property tax limitation for a period of 10 years. The township board officially accepted the petition at its Monday night meeting.

Gov. Romney Condemns Anti-Constitution Forces

Gov. George Romney minced no words Saturday in condemning union publications and some Democrats in their war on the proposed new state constitution.

Romney's first speech was to the Coordinating Committee for the New Constitution, meeting at the University of Michigan Dearborn Center.

From there, the governor left for East Lansing to address the 95th annual convention of the Michigan Press Association.

Both groups heard him label the present state constitution as a "hydra-headed monstrosity." Both the Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Junior League of Women Voters, the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Education Association, the Michigan League of Women Voters, the Michigan Municipal League. Several other speakers pointed out the need to inform citizens about the proposed new document.

However, he added, there are some state areas where some of the Democrats are rebelling.

IN ADDRESSING the leaders of the coordinating committee, the new constitution were representative of the greatest citizen effort Michigan has ever had.

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SCHOLLE SAID he did not object to Romney using every resource to sell the constitution but said the governor was misusing his office to label everyone who disagrees as untruthful or as a partisan and opponent of progress.

Scholle said it was curious that the governor had refused to support a state administrative board resolution that would encourage all news media to present both sides of the Con-Con issue and questioned a remark by Romney to the Michigan Press Association.

The union official said that Romney had told association newsmen that Con-Con opponents do not deserve equal space in state newspapers.

Romney told the newsmen that he did not think "the press has a responsibility to give equal space to things that are not so."

Scholle also said Romney had not criticized what Scholle called "distorted presentations" by Con-Con group supporters. He said that the Governor has not availed himself of Scholle's offer to comment in the Michigan AFL-CIO News items that Romney believed were incorrect.

Republicans Name PR Chairman

Walter O. Briggs, III, 320 Suffolk, Birmingham, was appointed chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the Oakland County Republican Party this week.

Charles L. Lyle, county chairman, said that the committee would help in the spring campaign and would be working closely with all Republican candidates in planning their campaigns.

Briggs has been a member of the Oakland County Young Republican Club since 1959 and is presently chairman of the Young Republican Federation. He was also elected to serve as national committeeman for the Young Republican Federation for a two-year term.

On the county level he serves as a member of the Education, Resolution and Advisory Committees.

Lyle also explained that Mrs. Dore H. King, public relations director for the GOP, would serve as an advisor and counsel to the committee.

Briggs said that he would name committee members within the week and that they would all be asked to attend a meeting to formulate a plan of action.

Briggs is married and has six children. He is employed as an account executive with MacManus, John and Adams, Bloomfield Hills.

Traffic Accidents Reach All-time High in Birmingham

Traffic accidents in Birmingham during December rose to 108 for the highest month total on record. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said that personal injury accidents and personal injuries for 1962 increased 22 per cent over 1961.

Moxley said that "right of way violations" and "following too closely" were the leading causes of accidents in December.

"Many drivers are failing to make a complete stop at a stop sign, others fail to look, after they stop," Moxley said. "The stop sign also means to look as well as making a complete stop and then proceeding with caution after yielding the right of way to traffic on the cross street."

Moxley said that Birmingham police officers have been advised to "take appropriate enforcement action" when these violations are observed.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures.

Oakland Men Vie for GOP State Post

John A. Gibbs of Royal Oak, executive assistant to George Van Puersem, has announced his candidacy for the chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee.

Arthur G. Elliott, Jr., is another Oakland County candidate for the post.

Moxley was invited by GOP County Chairman Charles L. Lyle to speak to delegates at the county convention yesterday.

Elliott earlier had been scheduled to appear at the convention to talk on Gov. George Romney's first 30 days of administration. He said he planned also to discuss his candidacy if Gibbs accepted the convention invitation.

Elliott, 48, a former real estate operator now living in Bloomfield Hills, was chairman of the Oakland County Republican organization when Gibbs, 30, was its past executive secretary.

Van Puersem is retiring from the \$21,500-a-year state chairman job.

More Classrooms Under Study for Retarded Pupils

Oakland County's school superintendents will act Wednesday on a proposal to add 30 classrooms for mentally handicapped children to the County's present 117.

The county Department of Special Education, headed by Dr. Paul Thams, recommended that 11 of the additional rooms be for mentally retarded youngsters of junior and senior high school age.

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"There are numerous instances in which blind and partially sighted children, through consultant services, are being successfully integrated into regular classrooms," Dr. Thams said. "The success of this program indicates that it should be expanded."

No further expansion is recommended for the orthopedic and perceptual development program nor in the diagnostic services for mentally handicapped.

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