

Romney to Address National Press Club

Michigan Week '63 has scored an important "first" with the acceptance by Gov. George Romney (R-Bloomfield Hills) of an invitation to address the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., May 22.

William H. McCaughy, 131 Clifford Road, Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the 17-member Manufacturing Committee of Michigan Week, said the committee originated the idea for the governor to address the nation's press corps in the middle of Michigan Week activities in order to acquaint the nation with Michigan's recent progress and future industrial potential.

Top Michigan Week officials also prevailed upon the governor to accept the invitation, extended by Bryson Rash, president of the National Press Club.

IT MARKS THE first time that any Michigan governor has addressed the National Press Club while in office. Forty of Michigan's leading industrialists and educators are planning to accompany Gov. Romney to Washington to attend the luncheon.

Michigan's 20 congressmen and two senators that make up the state's delegation in Washington will be invited to attend.

"The governor's talk before the National Press Club will focus the favorable attention on Michigan industry and bolster our national reputation as an important and growing industrial state. Other Michigan industrialists also are being urged to seek out and accept speaking engagements beyond the state lines as a missionary effort in behalf of Michigan's accomplishments and growth potential," McCaughy said.

"Gov. Romney's example undoubtedly will spur others to carry the Michigan progress story to the 48 other states."

S'field Church Elects Head of Women's Guild

Mrs. Edward Carman of Detroit has been elected chairman of the Women's Guild of St. John's Armenian Church at 22001 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.

She succeeded Mrs. Harry Shanahan of Redford. Serving with Mrs. Carman on the Executive Board are Mrs. Harry Kezellan of Southfield; Mrs. George Mashlakhian of Oak Park, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Hazerian of Detroit, treasurer; Mrs. Simon Javizian of Detroit, assistant treasurer; and advisors, Mrs. Harry Shanahan, Mrs. Paul Hovepan of Huntington Woods and Margaret Dakessian of Melvindale. Installation of new officers was held Wednesday evening at the general meeting.

The guild has set 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Armenian Cultural Building, 22001 Northwestern Hwy., for their annual Lenten Luncheon.

Guest speaker will be Dennis Papazian, lecturer in history at the University of Michigan, Dearborn campus. Papazian will show slides and comment on his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

Chairman of the day is Mrs. Myron Joboulain of Detroit. Members of her committee are Mrs. Albert Sarkisian and Mrs. Edward Sarkisian of Huntington Woods; Mrs. Hrant Agman of Royal Oak; Mrs. Harry Shanahan and Mrs. George Noranian of Redford; Mrs. Richard Simonian of Birmingham; Mrs. Harry Kezellan of Southfield, and Detroit residents Mrs. George Jevarian, Mrs. Nick Mikaelian, Mrs. Harry Paulian, Mrs. Jack Moordian, Mrs. Charles Stambolian, Mrs. Edward Jamian and Mrs. Peter Hovepanian.

Reservations are requested through Mrs. George Jevarian or Mrs. Myron Joboulain.

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Marine Pvt. First Class Donald W. Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Weir of 333 Hwy. 10, Mableton, Ga., is serving with the Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, The Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Michigan Week, May 19-25, McCaughy said. These include:

—A survey of Michigan colleges and universities, both public and private, describing projects underway which will contribute to immediate and long term employment and industrial expansion in the state.

Manufacturers, whenever possible, will key the introduction of new products, announcement of expansion programs, contributions to local communities, etc., to the Michigan Week period.

Additional continuing activities will include promotion of Michigan Week through in-plant programs and community activities. Among these activities will be informational meetings with employees, plant tours, use of Michigan Week slogans on postage meters and as a greeting by switchboard operators, speakers for local meetings, and "Made in Michigan" signs and stickers on Michigan-made products and the cartons in which they are packaged.

Albion College Editor Calls For Hikers

Albion College's campus newspaper, the Pleiad, has received formal acceptance from the Kalamazoo College student body to join Albion students in a 50-mile Walkathon April 6.

Bill Goudie, Pleiad editor, received the Kalamazoo reply Friday after issuing the challenge one week ago. Twenty-five Albion students including several coeds have already signed up for the hike, according to Goudie.

The Albion hikers will be walking in the footsteps of 49-year-old Marine Lt. Col. James W. Tuma, an Albion graduate of 1935, who was recognized early in February as the first U.S. serviceman to meet the 50-mile mark challenge extended by President Kennedy.

Heads Observance

Robert L. Kilpatrick, district manager for Michigan Bell Telephone, will head Birmingham's 1963 Michigan Week observance. Kilpatrick was named Birmingham chairman by Oakland County chairman Troy Mayor Robert J. Huber. F. Ward Ouradnik, executive director of the Community House, has been named vice chairman.

Cancer Foundation Names 2 Women To Volunteer Posts

Two key volunteer posts in the South Oakland unit of the Michigan Cancer Foundation were recently filled with the appointments of Mrs. Allen C. Folsom, Royal Oak, as unit service chairman and Mrs. George Barnetson, 10834 Marguerite, Beverly Hills, as public information chairman.

Mrs. Folsom is a past assistant education chairman of the South Oakland unit of the Foundation and served as the 1961 divisional cancer crusade chairman.

Mrs. Barnetson, a newcomer to the organization and Michigan, has a background in newspaper and advertising fields.

The Foundation's South Oakland headquarters are at 1739 Coolidge, Berkley.



Bloomfield Gives to Dimes March

A total of \$7,893.95 has been received by the March of Dimes Oakland County chapter thus far, including \$688.50 for Bloomfield Hills. Seven hundred letters requesting contributions went out to Bloomfield Hills residents. Completing the mailing were

(from left) Mrs. Helen Mosher, collector for Bloomfield Hills; Al Kaline, Oakland County campaign chairman; and Mrs. Edith Givens, area chairman of Bloomfield Hills and Township.

Architectural Week Celebrated in B'ham

Birmingham Mayor Florence Willett has signed a proclamation for March 3 through March 9 as Michigan Architectural Week.

The proclamation reads in part: "I call upon all citizens to give thought to the importance which good architecture contributes to their environment, and to the improvement they can produce in our city through sound planning by the architectural profession."

Charles H. MacMahon, Jr., of 2248 Woodside Court, Bloomfield Township, is president of the Michigan Society of Architects.

The society is holding its 49th annual convention Wednesday through Friday at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

"WHO CARES ABOUT ARCHITECTURE?" is the theme of the convention. According to co-publicity chairman Robert F. Hastings, president of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Inc.:

"The theme aims toward the development and implementation of a vital program of design, education and improvement re-emphasizing the fact that architects are designers."

It also is intended to clarify the fact to the public that architecture is an art as well as a science. The convention includes three seminars dealing with the architect's principal function to guide and direct appreciation of the value of design in the profession, the allied arts and the people-at-large.

Stevens in South

Marine Pvt. E. S. Stevens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stevens of 425 North Egan, Birmingham, is serving with the Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

CON-CON REPORT

2 Democrats Support Proposed Constitution

Acknowledgment that passage of the new constitution on April 1 is not a partisan issue has come in recent weeks from influential members of the Democratic party. They include Dr. Connor D. Smith of Pinckney, Democratic chairman of the MSU board of trustees, and Paul Mahinske, a Detroit lawyer who was a Democratic delegate to Con Con. Mahinske voted against the document last August but has recently made a public announcement of a switch in his stand on the issue.

Dr. Smith says he will support the new constitution and "recommend to the people of Michigan that they vote for it on April 1."

IN THEIR ACTIONS, these two leading Michigan Democrats join five other Democratic delegates to the constitutional convention who have defied official party dictum to work for enactment of the new constitution.

These Democratic delegates are Jack E. McCauley of Wyandotte, chairman of the Wayne county board of supervisors; Mrs. Katherine Cushman, Dearborn civic leader; Frank Baker, Detroit history teacher; Marjorie McGowan, Detroit lawyer who is now associated with the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington; and Charles L. Folio, Escanaba educator.

IN ANNOUNCING his stand on the document, Dr. Smith, MSU trustees' chairman, said: "Not all of the new constitution is written as I would like it... but the new Constitution is so much better than the present one in so many ways that I sincerely hope the people will adopt it."

Said Smith: "The advantages to higher education in the new document are just plain obvious. Without some authoritative agency for planning and co-ordination, I doubt whether we can do what we must to provide a proper education for Michigan young people in the years ahead... The new Constitution would make this possible."

FORMER CON CON Delegate Mahinske said he came to his decision after he had studied the document from preamble to temporary provisions.

"There are a lot of sections that have no partisan implications at all," he said.

"What I did was balance the existing constitution (written in 1908 and amended dozens of times) against the new one. I weighed

the pros and cons. I had to decide if I will take the new constitution any time," he continued.

"I realize that the Democratic party's official stand is against the new constitution, but that stand is wrong," Mahinske said.

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Tax Committee Plans Meeting

The City of Southfield with Mayor James Clarkson as host will be the site of the next meeting of the Violence Tax Committee. The group will meet Saturday.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to intensify the committee drive and to organize for the April 1 election day activities.

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