

Republicans Name County Education Head

Philip L. Baden, Pleasant Ridge, has been named as Education Chairman for the Republican Party of Oakland County and will be directly responsible for the development, writing, preparation and presentation of educational and training programs for the GOP.

The announcement was made by GOP County Chairman Charles L. Lyle.

Baden, a former Detroit resident, was a precinct delegate for 11 years in the 17th Congressional District and had also served on the state committee for 8 years. Along with this activity, he was in charge of various committees including those of finance, organiza-

tion, advertising, public relations and campaign.

HE ALSO HAS served as a member of the executive committee of Republican State Central and was chairman of the committee for 18 months prior to his move to Pleasant Ridge.

On the staff of the Detroit Edison Company in the Employee Relations Department, he was awarded the Alex Dow award given annually by Detroit Edison for "initiative and early endowment in making applied Citizenship become a reality in the Detroit Edison Company."

Upon his move to Oakland County he was asked to serve the GOP county organization as assistant campaign director for both the 1962 Fall Election and the 1963 Spring Election.

The University of Michigan was the first of the large institutions to admit women students, in 1870.

Boys Return, Plan Events At Cranbrook

By JESS BREWER
Special Writer

Cranbrook is in session again after a pleasant three weeks recess for spring vacation. Classes began on Wednesday of last week, and by now the late vacation is only a pleasant memory to most. Cranbrook's Easter vacation never seems to fall within spring vacation. This year Cranbrook boys had only been back in school for two and a half days when they found themselves free again.

Easter vacation for Cranbrook was not much compared with the spring recess, however. The boys were given Friday afternoon extra but they had to return on Sunday night on a regular week end.

THE LAST WEEK undoubtedly has not been a very active one socially for Cranbrook. The main purpose of the first week end of the last term normally to bring the boys' minds back around to the more serious considerations of life and to remove vacation-like thoughts.

Starting tomorrow, however, Cranbrook will begin reinstating itself in the social world. The Church Cabinet Spring Conference, a yearly affair in which theologically minded students of Cranbrook and Kingswood meet and discuss a topic of interest. The subject this year will be John Shufelt's special English thesis on the religious attitudes of Cranbrook boys.

ALSO GETTING underway is Cranbrook's biggest event on current affairs, the World Affairs Seminar.

This quite well-known seminar involves Cranbrook and Kingswood students, delegates from both the United Nations Missions and Washington Embassies, and representatives from various colleges across the country.

The topic of discussion will be Southeast Asia, with emphasis on the China problem. Approximately 100 students will participate.

AT 8:15 A.M. tomorrow in assembly, the Scholastic Writing Awards winners will be announced, and Keys will be awarded to Cranbrook boys who won them. All the winners from Cranbrook will go to the Masonic Temple in Detroit May 16 to receive their awards.

Cranbrook's winnings this year amount to 30 Keys, 54 Honorable Mentions and 64 Commendations. As usual, Cranbrook's showing has been noteworthy.

Make a list of those "don't needs" today, Dial MI 4-1100 and a Classi Lassi will help you.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN LETTERS (Continued from 1-B) Says Justice Transcends Economics and Budgets

To the Editor:

Many pros and cons have been written about the Fair Bus Bill. May I state my views?

I believe that only when religion is taught as a formal subject and when moral principles are allowed to permeate other subjects can a child be educated completely, both intellectually and spiritually.

Citizens Worked For Passage of New Constitution

To the Editor:

The scale has been tipped by the honest weight of forward-looking Oakland County citizens. We are all thankful that the Constitution of 1963 was adopted, and are justly proud that so many individuals and groups worked as a team to educate the people in regard to the issues which were involved in its approval.

As chairman of the Oakland County Non-Partisan Committee for the Adoption of the New Constitution, I wish to thank every person who participated, whether officially, or on their own.

While some individuals did an unbelievable amount of work, it was the breadth and depth of the total effort which brought about the desired result.

THE STRAIGHT-JACKET of citizen apathy was unbuckled. As one who has been working over 25 years with Oakland Citizens League to arouse citizens to obligations and opportunities, I am convinced that this may be an even greater accomplishment than replacing an outmoded document.

I add my thanks to those who Governor Romney and Mr. McLean of the State Committee asked me to pass on to all of you who are workers for good government in Oakland County.

HENRY S. BOOTH
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Oakland County Non-Partisan Committee for the Adoption of the New Constitution.

Happenings (Continued from 1-B)

A large percentage of Birmingham's beer drinkers is more impatient than ever today for the State Legislature to put the legal stamp of approval on its favorite beverage in Michigan. Its impatience is the result of a tipover raid Tuesday night on a bar room over the "Oriole," a restaurant and bar on Woodward avenue at Fourteen Mile road, just south of the Birmingham city limits.

Whether or not any drastic changes in Municipal Building personnel are to be made under the new city administration will probably become known Monday night when the commission is scheduled to make the appointments which come under its authority in the new charter. The appointments include those of city manager, treasurer, clerk, assessor, health officer and members of the board of review.

15 YEARS AGO
April 15, 1948

In order to prevent possible property damage and to eliminate a safety hazard, the city department of forestry and parks in the next five to 10 years plans to remove 500 soft maple trees from the central part of Birmingham. A careful survey of these trees has been made by John Hohmann, superintendent of the forestry and parks department, and he states that none of these trees will be in safe condition 10 years from now.

Just what streets are to receive an oil coating under the city charter amendment approved at the April 5 election is the immediate problem of City Manager Donald C. Egbert, who in the next week or so must submit to city commissioners an over-all summer road oiling plan.

C. G. Eden was re-elected mayor of Bloomfield Hills Tuesday night by the city commission, which also re-elected Clarence E. Otter mayor pro tem. The commission was reluctant to approve daylight saving time for the city, but decided it was the only thing to do since both Detroit and Pontiac had done so.

1st Commencement Speaker Announced

The speaker for Oakland University's first commencement will be U.S. Commissioner of Education Francis Keppel, the university announced today.

Oakland's first commencement will be held in its new intramural building at 3 p.m. Saturday when approximately 150 members of the charter class will receive their diplomas. Its charter class is graduating in April rather than in June because the university is on a three-semester plan of year-round operation.

Keppel, former dean of Harvard University's graduate school of education, served on one of the planning groups which helped to shape the university's philosophy and curriculum in 1967.

that true education means the development of the whole man, his body, his intellect, his will and his conscience.

I believe that only when religion is taught as a formal subject and when moral principles are allowed to permeate other subjects can a child be educated completely, both intellectually and spiritually.

HOWEVER, IN regard to the Fair Bus Bill, I would like to speak not so much as a parent of private school children but rather as a taxpayer seeking justice.

Our taxes support the public schools and we are free to use them or not. Our taxes support the libraries and we may use them or not. Our taxes support recreational facilities and health services and we are free to use them if we wish. Our taxes support the school bus system but we are not permitted to use it unless our children attend public schools.

This is not just. This is discrimination.

WEBSTER'S dictionary defines "justice" as "the use of authority and power to uphold what is right and just." It defines "just" as "that which is fair, right, equitable or impartial."

There is no mention of the fact that "that which is right and just" should be upheld by the state only when the state or local government can afford it. Justice transcends economics and financial budgets.

The dispensing of justice should not be dependent upon fiscal matters.

To deny school bus transportation to students attending accredited private schools because their parents chose them in preference to public schools is neither impartial nor equitable. It is unjust.

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Let the Kids Teach Managers In Ball Leagues

To the Editor:

Youth Baseball!

Your valued newspaper dated April 4 carried an editorial, an editorial cartoon, an article in a series on the sports page and a front-page story on the problems of youth baseball in the area.

You should have made a positive suggestion as a solution.

If the boys themselves could manage a "manager's league," it would be a lot more fun for all hands, and I am certain some managers might learn what "sportsmanship" was all about and maybe even learn something about God, Church and Country.

I ALSO think you should have said something about Motherhood. After all, without Mothers, where would we get umpires?

And after watching a couple of managers perform their wonders in the Babe Ruth league the past couple of seasons, I bet a few of those umpires wished they had stayed home with Mother.

But—the kids never failed to be

Accident Rate Drops Slightly In Birmingham

The number of traffic accidents in Birmingham during March decreased slightly from the previous month.

According to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley there were a total of 65 accidents during the month as compared to 91 in February.

"EXCEEDING A safe speed is the cause of approximately one-third of all accidents in Birmingham," Moxley said.

"This type of accident always rises sharply in the spring when the streets open up and the atmospheric conditions improve."

He noted motorists start driving faster and "it gets to be a habit, which eventually gets them into trouble."

great—every one of them!
Yours, with a vote for the best sports of all—the kids!
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