

Troy Mayor Endorses Commission Candidates

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Two candidates for the Troy City Commission — one an experienced campaigner, the other a newcomer to politics — had a chance Sunday afternoon to explain their programs to potential voters.

James F. Carey, seeking his second term on the commission, and Ronald W. Rounselle, making his first bid for public office, were guests of honor at an open house at the home of Mayor Robert Huber, 4009 Beach Road.

Huber told about 70 persons who attended the affair that he sup-

ported both men because "they subscribe to the principles I follow and want to maintain our zoning."

Another who indicated he would support Carey and Rounselle was William T. Arlund, vice president of the Oakland Citizens League.

Sure to be an issue in the primary Monday is a proposal to rezone the southwest corner of Stephenson and Maple from industrial for a \$1 million shopping center around a K-Mart store.

Carey voted against the rezoning as the city commission rejected it for the second time last week and

Rounselle has indicated that he too opposes it.

TWO OTHER primary candidates, Clancy A. Fonesch and Gerald R. Herschberger, indicated that they would have voted for the rezoning.

Also seeking a spot on the April 6 ballot are former police chief David Grattop and tool and die maker Robert L. Doolin.

Four of the six candidates will be chosen Monday to vie for two seats, one the expired term of Carey and the other that of Robert J. Barget who declined to seek re-election due to increased job responsibilities.

Both Carey and Rounselle maintain that "forsaking the master plan of zoning for a short-range gain would not be in the best interests of the city."

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that people would invest their savings in such a labor-state-controlled industrial setup? Were it ever to happen, then the political bureaucracy would also find it necessary to tell unions when they could strike, where they could organize, how much they could receive as financial compensation.

All this regulation, naturally, would make government the overlord of everybody, its policies enforced by a police state! Liberty and freedom would become obsolete in ratio to the strength of the police state... for such a state cannot flourish except by the employment of brutal force against the thus imprisoned mass of people!

Are you discouraged, frustrated by some seeming hurdle that barricades your progress towards happiness, security? Are you prone to manifesting temper, anger, enmity toward another? Do you blame others for your own plight? Then have heart; Write Markham: "Here on the paths of every day—here on the common human way is all the suffering and all the pain... for such a state cannot flourish except by the employment of brutal force against the thus imprisoned mass of people!"

Reports from England state that no fewer than 400 known practicing witches inhabit that historic island. They include men and women from many walks of life, some of them lawyers, doctors, professors, as well as average citizens. Superstitious people are scared of these witches say they can do: putting curses on those who oppose the witchcraft practice. (However, the price of British broomsticks has not soared as yet.)

Now whadda-yuh-think is happening in France? Naught but that France may witness a woman opposed to de Gaulle for France's presidency in 1965. This said that French Communists, searching for a non-leftist candidate, believe that a French Margaret Chase Smith can really give de Gaulle a merry rattle.

Madison Avenue advertising copywriters probably never will say that a grille is the difference between facts and figures.

The kind, old lady flattered her lavender kerchief Super and smiled to the Internal Revenue clerk: "I do hope that you will give my money to some nice country."

Obituary Notices

Irving Babcock

Irving Babcock, 72, of 360 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, died Feb. 6 of a heart attack in his home. A graduate of DePaul University, he had been a resident of the Detroit area for over 30 years.

He began his career as comptroller with the Root & Van Doren Engineering Co. of East Moline, Ill. In 1929 he joined the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co. as treasurer and five years later became vice president and general manager.

Mr. Babcock was executive vice president of the General Motors Truck and Coach Division from 1930 to 1935 and division general manager from 1935 to 1943. He was a GM vice president for one year then left to become president and director of the Aves Corp., which he left in 1948.

At the time of his death, Mr. Babcock was chairman of the board and a past president of William Beaumont Hospital and was a director of the Community National Bank of Pontiac.

He was a member of Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, Detroit Athletic Club, Recess Club and Economic Clubs of Detroit and New York.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Madeline B. Vinton, Mrs. Reed Alexander and Mrs. James H. Weeks; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., took place Saturday in St. James Episcopal Church, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. G. Schermerhorn

Services for former Birmingham resident Mrs. George F. (Edith H.) Schermerhorn, 68, of Thomasville, N. C., took place Tuesday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Schermerhorn died Friday after an illness of several months.

She was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook and the Women's City Club of Detroit.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Beukema of Thomasville; a grandchild and a sister.

Edmund J. Adams

Edmund J. Adams, 49, of 177 Wadsworth, Birmingham, died Monday in William Beaumont Hospital.

He was a brother of Mrs. Peter R. Pentak of Royal Oak and John D. Adams of Madison Heights.

Prayers will be said this morning at 8:45 a.m. in the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with services following in St. Regis Catholic Church, Birmingham. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Thomas McCaffry

Thomas McCaffry of Ferndale, father of Mrs. John Donnelly of Birmingham died Saturday in Henry Ford Hospital following a short illness. He was a sales representative for the J. L. Hudson Co. for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; another daughter, Mrs. Gerald Tewillager of Waterford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Tuesday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Ralph A. Minke

Ralph A. Minke, 59, of 6350 Wing Lake Road, died Wednesday in William Beaumont Hospital following a long illness. A resident of Birmingham since 1937, Mr. Minke was a sales engineer with the Thompson-Rapco-Woodbridge Co. of Cleveland.

He was a graduate of Case Institute of Science in Cleveland, a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity, SAE, the Recess Club and Orchard Lake Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Michael Janet of Dearborn; a son, William Wallace Minke, at home.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 2 p.m. in the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial following in White Chapel Cemetery.

Stuart C. McCombs

Stuart C. McCombs of Detroit and Tequesta, Fla., father of Mrs. Robert Dussaux of Birmingham, died Friday in Harper Hospital.

He retired vice president of the Chicago Rawhide Manufacturing Co., he was a member of the Recess Club, the Detroit Golf Club and the Tequesta Country Club.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a son, Stuart C. Jr., of Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Lee Harris of Bloomington, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Following prayers Monday morning in the Vasu-Lynch Funeral Home, services took place in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Gustave Hoornaert

Gustave Hoornaert, 90, of 3808 W. Maple, Birmingham, died Feb. 5 in his home. He had retired 13 years ago from Chrysler Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Octavia; three sons, Henry of Battle Creek, Emil of Jacksonville, Fla., and Arthur of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Baldwin Sinnave of Birmingham and Mrs. Henry Belprez, also of Birmingham; nine grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Following prayers Saturday morning in the Vasu-Lynch Funeral Home, services took place in St. Regis Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. R. MacDonald

Mrs. Roderick (Marie Helen) MacDonald, 82, of 4800 Beach Road, Birmingham, died Saturday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. MacDonald and her late husband were longtime operators of Hilly Acres Dairy in Birmingham.

She is survived by a daughter,

Mrs. Victor A. Koch, with whom she made her home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Leo Carrier and Mrs. Marshall Lustig; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., took place Tuesday in St. Thomas More Catholic Church, with burial following in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Richard W. Potter

Services for Richard W. Potter, 48, of 2684 Comfort Drive, Bloomfield Township, took place Sunday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial following in Accacia Park Cemetery.

An account executive in the Detroit offices of Reynolds & Reynolds Co., printers and lithographers, Mr. Potter died Feb. 6 in New York City while on a business trip.

A Navy commander in World

War II, he was a member of Pillar Lodge No. 535, F. & A. M. and the Detroit Moslem Temple.

He is survived by his wife Ellen A.; a son, Lt. Richard W. Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Grandville Williams.

Floyd G. Byers

Floyd G. Byers, 67, of Union Lake, father of June Rilla Byers, co-owner of the Commerce Village Store, died suddenly Jan. 27 in his home.

Funeral services took place Jan. 30 in the Wessels Funeral Home, Pleasant Ridge, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery.

In addition to his daughter, Mr. Byers is survived by his wife, Rilla, and a brother, Frank C. of Belton, Mo.

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The Birmingham office of the secretary of state will open a branch office this week at the Bloomfield Plaza Shopping Center.

Roy Russell, manager of the Birmingham office, said the new branch will be housed in the Kresge store at the plaza.

Present plans call for the branch to be open for passenger car tabs only from 12:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday through Feb. 29.

Russell said motorists should be sure to bring car titles with them.

He said no new plates for trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles would be issued at the Plaza branch.

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