

# Mrs. Romney to Highlight LWV's Centennial Event

Mrs. George Romney will keynote the symposium for "Suffragette '64", the League of Women Voters centennial presentation on Tuesday, May 26. She will speak on "Woman and her Civic Obligations" at The Community House.



MRS. GOEBEL MRS. JEFFREY MRS. SNELHAM

Other featured speakers are Mrs. Paul Goebel of Grand Rapids, active in the Republican party on the national level; Mrs. Mildred Jeffrey, Democratic national committeewoman from Michigan in 1961; and Mrs. Thomas Snelham of Birmingham, president of the League of Women Voters.

Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in 1963. She was appointed by the late President John F. Kennedy to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, and is a member of the Women's National Republican Club and the National Council of Women's Republican Clubs.

MRS. JEFFREY, whose topic is "The Party in a Campaign," has served on the Democratic State Central Committee since 1955 and chaired the platform and resolutions committee at all state party conventions since 1955.

Mrs. Goebel, who will speak on "Woman and her Political Party," was appointed chairman of the

## Smoking

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be put into operation in Birmingham. It also gives the police department the power to seize a machine if they believe the owner has been allowing minors to purchase cigarettes.

A GROUP of local vending machine operators met recently to come up with their own six-point program of enforcement.

In general the vendor's program calls for:

- Survey of cigaret operation to determine location of machines where minors are likely to have access.

- Post "Minors are Forbidden" decals on all machines.

- Post name, address and phone number of operator on each machine.

- Solicit the location owner's cooperation to prevent minors from purchasing from machines, where minors have access. Reposition machines, where necessary, to assure adequate supervision.

- Remove machines from locations where the sale of cigarettes cannot be prevented.

- Cooperation between competitors to achieve area-wide compliance of preventing purchase of cigarettes by minors from vending machines and the establishment of a local committee to work with police and cooperation with the enforcement of sales to minors.

WHILE HE praised the vendors for their efforts, City Manager L. R. Gare said that not all of the vendors in the city were involved in the program and felt that every machine would have to be controlled to have the program work.

Richard Funk, an attorney representing the vendors, said his people would make every effort to involve all of the vending machine operators in the program.

He argued that it was "unfair" of the commission to single out the vending machines for a special ordinance. He said only a small portion of teens buy their cigarettes from the vending machines.

Funk indicated that if the proposed ordinance were passed his group might take the matter to court.

COMMISSIONER David F. Breck asked Funk if a delay were granted but the problem still existed after a period of time and the ordinance was then adopted would it then be taken to court?

Funk said he "certainly" would not recommend such action and "might even urge its adoption."

Commissioner William E. Roberts said he felt "a reasonable number of strides" had been made in the teen smoking problem and recommended the trial period be adopted.

Only Commissioners C. F. Ingraham, a strong backer of the ordinance, and Ralph A. Main voted against the postponement.

## County College Topic at Area PTA Meeting

Parents of children in Pembroke, Barm, Terry and Seaholm schools will have a first-hand opportunity to learn about the proposed Oakland County Community College at a meeting April 16 at Derby Junior High School.

The Community College issue will appear on the June 8 ballot for consideration by Oakland County voters.

An invitation has been extended by the Derby PTA to parents of children in the other four schools. The Community College discussion has been scheduled as a part of Derby PTA's regular April meeting, starting at 8 p.m.

George R. Mosher, 561 Mohegan, a member of the Community College Citizens Committee, will address the meeting. He will discuss the concept of the community college and the proposed Oakland County school would meet the special needs of the area.

IMMEDIATELY following Mosher's talk the meeting will open for discussion and questions from the floor.

Mrs. John May, chairman of the Speakers Bureau for the Citizens Committee, said her group will answer all requests for information.

Mrs. May, of 2092 Yorkshire, Birmingham, said: "If we don't have precise information called for at the moment the question is asked, we're prepared to see that a reply is made."

"We have special blank forms on which any such questions may be written and given to our speaker. The written questions are then submitted to the research group of the Citizens Committee and a full reply is mailed within three days.

We want to be sure every question is answered," Mrs. May said.

"We feel that only if all questions are answered to the full satisfaction of the voters will the committee be able to clear up misinformation and meet objections to the Community College plan," Mrs. May said.

Mrs. Snelham, who will speak on "The Practical Idealists," is the first president of the LWV to have been elected to a second term.

She is past president of the Birmingham League, active in PTA, Girl Scouts, Children's Theater, Junior League, the Needlework Guild and her church.

Mrs. William T. Gossett, 490 Goodhue, Bloomfield Hills, is general chairman of "Suffragette '64."



WHEN IT BECAME evident that their job was to be complicated by a tie vote, the Bloomfield Hills Board of Canvassers adjourned their work session at 10 a.m. Saturday. From left, chairman George H. Goldstone; Robert E. Anderson, vice chairman; City Clerk Robert Stadler; and Mrs. Marjorie Jaros. The other member of the board is Allen Hart, sitting behind Mrs. Jaros. Incumbent commissioner James A. Berestford and George Webb, a write-in candidate, recorded the city's first tie vote Monday with 395 votes each.

## Not Guilty Pled By Owner of Attacking Dogs

The owner of two German shepherd dogs that attacked a 77-year-old Bloomfield Hills woman March 27 pled not guilty to a charge of harboring a vicious dog in justice court Tuesday.

A. R. Forster, 230 Woodbury, Bloomfield Hills entered the plea in an arraignment before Justice Alice Gilbert of Bloomfield Township, Tuesday. She is handling the docket of alling Hills Justice A. J. Richardson. Trial was set for Tuesday in the township court.

According to police, Forster's dogs attacked Mrs. Margot Taylor, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harness, at 240 Lowell Court.

MRS. TAYLOR was thrown to the ground and bitten by the dogs as she arrived home in a cab, police said. She was rescued by the cab driver and taken to the hospital for treatment.

Forster said the dogs escaped as they were being transferred from a kennel to the garage.

Maximum penalty for harboring a vicious dog is a \$100 fine, 90 days in jail, or both.

## Mayor

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to grind to take a more active part in the governmental affairs of the city."

BURGM THANKED his fellow Commissioners for their cooperation during the past year.

"Four of you who have already held this office know it can be most difficult at times," Burgum said, "and, of course, following a person such as Mrs. Florence Willett was not easy."

"I would also be remiss if I did not thank the administrative staff for their cooperation," Burgum said.

Commissioner Charles W. Renfrew said he thought Burgum did an "admirable" job during his term of office.

"Throughout the year, Bill, you have never lost your poise and drive," Renfrew said.

## Canvassers

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did not count because stickers were placed in the wrong spots.

IN ADDITION to his 395 votes for a two-year term, Webb received 23 votes for the one-year term and one vote for constable.

Pierce encountered similar technical difficulties in his bid for the one-year term won by Blanchard. Pierce captured 390 votes, plus 29 for a two-year term and 2 for constable.

The slate of Frye, Webb and Pierce registered a total vote of 1,395, as compared to 1,144 for the Besford-Blanchard-Edward Schirmer slate.

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## Fire Causes \$10,000 Damage To Lathrup Home

LATHRUP — A fire Saturday afternoon caused an estimated \$10,000 in damages to a house at 1817 San Jose as Southfield firemen fought to control the blaze.

The wood shingle roof and attic of the home, owned by Robert Brice, were destroyed by the fire. Water sprayed on the roof leaked through and did extensive damage to two bedroom ceilings on the top floor of the two-story building.

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## Sculpture

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said, and moved to have previous vote reconsidered.

When questioned by Commissioner David F. Breck for reasons of his change of heart, Ingraham said he was not ready to discuss the matter yet.

"I haven't anything definite, but I think we should consider the costs involved," Ingraham said. He indicated he would have further information in two or three weeks.

INGRAHAM WAS supported in his motion by Commissioners Breck, Robert W. Page, Charles W. Renfrew and William E. Roberts.

Mayor William H. Burgum and Commissioner Ralph A. Main voted against the measure.

A separate motion to table the resolution providing the \$25,000 without date passed without opposition.

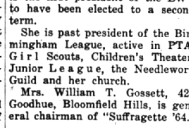
Mrs. Willett, who has been in the East visiting her son, told The Eccentric Tuesday she would appear at next Monday's meeting.

## Tickets Available For Chamber Dinner

Marianne Barnett, chairman of the annual Birmingham Chamber of Commerce dinner, reports tickets are still available for the April 22 affair at Devon Gables.

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