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## Clippert

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thought to the future it must make for a good future."

"Where there is a lack of interest it would be discouraging to be on the commission," he said.

CLIPPERT DID, however, say he was surprised at the seeming lack of voter interest during city elections.

"I don't see why more people don't vote when after the election there seems to be a lot of interest in government activities."

An outdoorsman, Clippert counts hunting, fishing, tennis and biking among his hobbies.

One of his favorite evening pastimes is to put daughter Gail, 3, on the back of his bicycle and ride from the family home at 1792 Pine to Quorton Lake.

Mrs. Clippert was a frequent companion of the biking trips until the birth of Charles, three weeks ago.

"At one time I was a stamp collector like every other boy but in the last few years have abandoned my collection," he said.

ON WEEK ENDS Clippert can often be found playing tennis with fellow Commissioner David P. Brock. Neither commissioner would admit who usually comes out on the winning end of the score.

Much of Clippert's spare time is devoted to reading.

His choice of books? Both fiction and nonfiction works about lawyers and trials, of course.

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## Pratt Seeks Retention Of Circuit Court Seat

Judge Philip Pratt, 482 W. Iroquois Road, Pontiac, has announced his candidacy for retention on the Oakland County Circuit Court Bench.

Appointed to the circuit court by Gov. Romney last year, Judge Pratt said that his decision to seek retention of his court post was "based on a life-long dedication to the law and to the rich and humbling experience of serving the law and the people of Oakland County as a Circuit Court Judge" this last year.

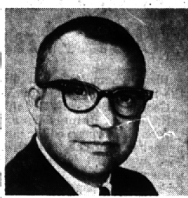
A native of Oakland County, Judge Pratt attended public schools in Pontiac and graduated from high school in 1942. He then enrolled at the University of Michigan and left to enter the U.S. Army in order to serve in World War I.

He was ordered to the Japanese language school at the University of Chicago and graduated from there in 1946. He was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services.

Following his discharge from the Army in 1946, Judge Pratt returned to the University of Michigan and in 1950 received his law degree.

In January 1951, he was admitted to practice and was appointed an assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County. Since 1953 he has been in private practice in Pontiac.

He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1957 and is a member of the American Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association and is a former president of the Oakland County Bar Association.



PHILIP PRATT

Judge Pratt has been active in many civic and fraternal organizations in Oakland County. He is Oakland County chairman for Project HOPE, a director and vice president of the Legal Aid Society and director of the Religious Assistance Association.

In addition, Judge Pratt is a member of the Rotary Club of Pontiac, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Order of Ahepa, YMCA, serves on a budget panel of the Pontiac Area United Fund and is a former director of a chapter of the American Red Cross.

Judge Pratt was appointed as judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Michigan, Oakland County, following an act by the state legislature which expanded the circuit from five to seven judges.

## Shurtleff

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(Ted) Shurtleff criticized the special committee, named to fill the vacancies, for its decision, and left the meeting rather than "vote against good friends," as he put it.

Shurtleff added, "I think this committee has shown a singular lack of strong action. They took the easy way out, appointing two men who were incumbents. The end result will be to discourage all new people from ever stepping forward again to volunteer for village services."

"This turning down of new talent and going back to former incumbents who did not run in the last election has the appearance of perpetuating a small dynasty, just as Allerton's resigning for five months and then being appointed to fill a two-year term when he was elected for only one year does the same thing."

COUNCIL President Allerton told Shurtleff: "As sole member of this council not on the committee, I must say I think this is a flouting of a dead horse. These terms will only last about eight months, and a great deal of weight was put on experience for these short terms."

Councilman Chester P. Guilmet, chairman of the committee, said that the committee had screened 14 applicants both by questionnaire and personal interview. They then evaluated them on all known factors and individually rated them from 10 down.

"CHOOSING THE two people was not a simple task," Guilmet said, "we had excellent talent to choose from. Previous service to the council was the main reason why these men were selected."

Councilman Edward B. Dolan told Shurtleff that if he thought the committee took "the easy, vacillating way out," he objected.

"Easy," Dolan said, "means without trouble, and 'vacillating' means aimless and indecisive. I can assure you this decision was not made without trouble and it was not done aimlessly."

AS SHURTLIEFF left the council chamber in order to avoid voting on the issue, Dolan called to him.

"If turnout is fair play, I'm sure you will allow me this, you are taking the easy, vacillating way out."

The motion to name the two men was passed unanimously by the remaining four council members.

The others who had submitted applications for appointment to the council were Mrs. Harold J. Chin,

## Our Homemakers Topic of Article In Supplement

This year at least 13 suburban women were involved as call girls in a \$400,000 a year vice ring on Long Island.

So many women now take barbiturates and tranquilizers that the habit has been tagged "housewife's disease." Alcoholism, ulcers, marital problems are on the rise. Where does it all end?

"What Is Happening to Our Homemakers?" coming to you in the July issue of SUBURBIA TODAY with the July 9 edition of The Eccentric, Catherine Marshall, author and suburban housewife, probes certain hazards women are exposed to in our pleasant way of living and gives her own surprising and refreshing remedy for the malady.

DID YOU KNOW that your dog should eat a balanced diet of vegetables, starches, cheese, milk and eggs, just like people, and that fish is good for him, too, and that he may like nothing better than a good hearty soup?

These are among the useful facts about your pets' diet, appearing in the July SUBURBIA TODAY, condensed from a new and unique cookbook, "The Secret of Cooking for Dogs" by Martin A. Gardner and Clare Barnes, Jr. If you're a gorgeous brunette about 22, it's a snap to meet people on a shipboard. If you're not, meeting the right people is harder. But never mind, H. F. Ellis, who is not a young brunette, but on the contrary, a reserved Britisher, will tip you off on his own special system for "Making Friends at Sea." An art learned from many crossings.

For a safer and more pleasant vacation trip this summer, have your car in good mechanical condition. Among other things, make sure that all of your lights are working properly: directional signals, headlights (both low and high beam), taillights (both stop lights and license plate light).

Robert A. Benton, Paul D. Colombo, Maurice C. Hopper, Charles H. Walter, Jr., George S. Dettlinger, Jack Keith Stuart, Daniel C. Devine, Helman Drazick, Leonard Kyle, Terrence E. Nagle, Oliver C. Lillie, Albert H. Gatward and Robert Stansberry.

IN OTHER business, two public hearings were held on the weed and dust ordinance; and the assessment roll for the 1953 weed-cutting and road oiling for \$12,440.75 was passed.

A committee was appointed to study the greenbelt at the edge of Acacia Park Cemetery.

## R. T. Ingham Leads Detroit Scarab Club

Russell T. Ingham, 6183 Thorncrest Drive, Birmingham, has been re-elected president of the Scarab Club of Detroit for 1964-65. Founded in 1910, the Scarab Club is the focal point for art activity in the Detroit area.

The Scarab Club originated the annual exhibition for Michigan Artists, the 54th edition of which will be on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts July 14 through August 23. Ingham, who is sales manager for Averill Press, has been a board member for several years.

Also elected as officers were Elton Roths, vice-president; Fred Pike, treasurer; and David Lawrence, secretary. Elected to serve on the board of directors were E. Graham Cookson, Beaver Edwards,

Ben Goldstein, Walter Morgan, Al Niska, Arthur Parquette and Robert Typpinski.

## Attorney to Lead Area College Board

Named president of the six-member board of trustees for the Oakland County community college was attorney George Mosher, Jr., 551 Moreland, Birmingham.

At its first organizational meeting on Monday, the board also named Mrs. Lila Johnson of Huntington Woods secretary and Vernon M. Fitch, 2959 Middlebury Lane, Bloomfield Township, treasurer.

Others on the elective board are Earl M. Anderson, Frederick A. Chapman and Clifford H. Smart.

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## City Orders Demolition of Three Houses

Demolition of the three old homes on Townsend in the block south of Shain Park will begin Aug. 3.

City commissioners set the date for their destruction Monday night. Razing had been scheduled for July 13, but a delay was granted to allow the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects time to find a way of preserving the homes.

City Manager L.R. Gare said the administration has not heard from the architect's group since its request was submitted June 15.

GARE SAID he needed a demolition date from the commissioners because bids must be advertised by today.

The owners of the three homes have had seven months to dispose of the buildings, Gare said.

Destruction of the homes will give the City the entire block south of the park for parking purposes.

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