

# Court

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All other circuit court cases, such as criminal and negligence and civil matters, had shown a decrease.

MRS. DAVIS considers time her greatest handicap. "The longer couples are separated, the harder it is to reconcile them."

"Since my cases have already filed for divorce, a great deal of resentment has built up."

"Sometimes other involvements have been formed due to a long separation, and other problems such as money, have become much more complicated," said Mrs. Davis.

"The purpose of my service is to see these couples, either individually or jointly, for a limited number of interviews to give them an opportunity to think through the serious aspects of their actions."

"I try to help them understand the basic problems that have caused their disagreements."

MRS. DAVIS prefers to see a man and wife together. "It's a good assessment technique that allows me to see how they interact together."

If Mrs. Davis is initially successful in getting the couple to at least sit down and look at their problems, she then refers them to an agency such as Family Service of Oakland County, Catholic Social Services or to a priest, minister or rabbi.

"At times, it is found that one of the partners may be in need of psychiatric help and appropriate referral is then made."

"Sometimes, I find couples who have a problem of alcoholism and the other partner is willing to reconcile if the other will accept help from Alcoholics Anonymous."

SO FAR, Mrs. Davis has had a higher-than-average 46.4 per cent reconciliation record from the 81 cases she has handled.

From those initial 81 cases: 21 couples have decided to reconcile;

22 reconciliations were impossible because either or both parties refused to consider this solution and preferred to continue through with the divorce;

38 cases are not completed so no conclusions can be made.

"OUT OF THE 21 reconciled cases, I have referred nine to the court, ten to Family Service, five to Catholic Social Services, five to psychiatrists and two to Alcoholics Anonymous."

"Fifty of the 81 cases have come to Mrs. Davis through the Friend of the Court, 20 by circuit court judges and ten through the advice of attorneys."

"She considers sufficient knowledge of community resources an important part of her job 'so I can get these people to the right kind of help.'"

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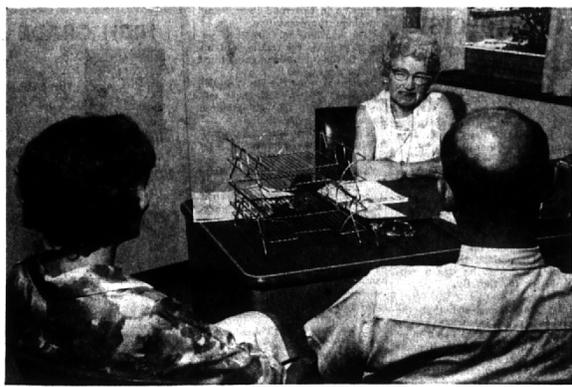
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## STRAIGHTENING OUT FAMILY TENSIONS

Other people's problems are a daily part of the life of Mrs. Margarita J. Davis.

## Topic

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"Goldwater must come out and say whether he is for the John Birch Society."

"Does he really mean what he says when he says the U. S. will pull out of the United Nations... that he wants to start a war with Castro? What are his positions on social security, Medicare and the minimum wage bill which he has so far voted against?"

"I don't see why he is against helping the people make a few pennies," said Harris.

Mrs. Edward Bantel felt his "ultraconservative views in national and international areas are too extreme."

"THE DEFEAT of Gov. Romney's proposals for civil rights and extremism are a defeat for decency."

"Even though I'm a Democrat, I feel very proud of Romney," said Mrs. Bantel.

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Undecided about exactly where Goldwater stood on issues was Keith Stafford.

"I don't know anything about anything these days so that it's impossible to base a good opinion," said Stafford.

VISITING RELATIVES in Birmingham were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton of Manhattan Beach, Calif. Mrs. Sutton worked for the Californian primary in which Goldwater beat Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

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## Area Secretaries Attend Convention

Knowledge: Passport to Understanding was the theme of the 19th annual convention of the National Secretaries Association, International, held in Washington, D. C. this month.

Among the 1,500 secretaries who attended were the following members of the South Oakland chapter: Gladys Storch, Norma McIntosh, Mrs. Grace Erway, Eileen Johnson, and Mrs. Lenore Forti.

Mrs. Forti was re-elected the national secretary for another term.

## City Commissioners Vote for Tag Day; Aid to Handicapped

City commissions Monday night approved a request by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Metropolitan Club Auxiliary Spirit No. 9 to conduct a tag day Sept. 18.

The proceeds of the drive will go towards the support of the Penick Nursery, a school for visually handicapped children according to Mrs. Helen Balsley, recording secretary of the group.

The organization is made up of the wives of Birmingham-Bloomfield area police, firemen and postal employees.

## Twp. Library Post Sought by Chairman Of Citizens' Group

Mrs. Horace E. (Ann) Sheldon, chairman of the Citizen's Library Committee of Bloomfield Township has announced her candidacy for one of the two-year terms on the six member Township Library Board.

She will run as a Republican candidate in the Sept. 1 primary. The Citizen's Library Committee last year spearheaded the successful campaign for voter approval for establishment of the Township Library.

AT PRESENT Mrs. Sheldon is secretary of the Citizen's Study Committee for Local Government in Bloomfield Township, a board member of the Oakland Planning Division of United Community Service, member of the Birmingham-Bloomfield League of Women Voters and has served on the board of the Birmingham-Bloomfield League of Women Voters as well as board member and officer of New York Metropolitan area Leagues.

The Sheldon's have lived at 3560 Woodlake Court, Bloomfield Township since August, 1959.

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## Filing Closed For Township Sept. Primary

The filing deadline passed at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Bloomfield Township and no new candidates announced intentions to compete in the Sept. 1 primary.

The contest that will draw the most interest is the race between incumbent Arno L. Hulet and Chad M. Ritchie for the office of treasurer. Both have long records of public service.

SUPERVISOR Homer Case, Clerk Deloris V. Little, Trustees Frank J. Swindell and Samuel J. Reese and Justice of the Peace Alice L. Gilbert will be unopposed in the primary.

Seven persons have filed for six seats on the Bloomfield Township Library Board. They are Betty F. Abbott, Ralph G. Healer, Fraser F. Hilder, Lucille W. Roehm, John D. Rumsey, Ann W. Sheldon and Mary K. King.

## Site

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ONE PROBLEM the board has encountered is the needed improvement of Lahser from Long Lake to Hickory Grove. The mile stretch is now a dirt road and would have to be surfaced to handle school bus traffic.

Lahser, the dividing line between Bloomfield Hills and the township, is a secondary road between Long Lake and Hickory Grove and is not maintained by the county.

Board member Max Miller estimated that it would cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to pave the one-mile strip.

He discounted the fear of others that the Hills and township might be reluctant to share the cost of the improvement.

"YOU CANT hold up progress when you have this much steam behind it," he said.

Construction of the second high school will be paid for from a \$7 million bond issue approved by voters on June 8.

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\$677.00 "Legend" 8-pc. group by American. Round table, 5 side chairs, buffet and hutch... E... \$399.00

\$677.50 6-pc. Italian Provincial group by American. Round pedestal table (Antique base, Fruitwood top), 4 chairs and breakfast. N... \$399.00

### Bedroom

\$874.50 Milling Road Italian group: double dresser, mirror, nite stand, amoire and 4/6 bed in Cordovan walnut... B... \$599.00

\$274.50 3-pc. contemporary group: 4/6 bed, triple dresser and mirror... in bleached triple dresser and mirror... E... \$159.99

\$899.00 6-pc. Heritage (Morganton Div.): 4/6 bed, triple dresser, mirror, chest on chest, 2 nite tables all in fruitwood finished mahogany. N,E,B... \$699.00 (6/6 beds to above available)

\$418.45 4-pc. walnut contemporary group: 3/3 bed, triple dresser, 5 drawer chest. N... \$219.99

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