

# O'Neil Sees Deficit Spending As Threat to U.S. Objectives

Inflation, brought on by deficit spending, threatens jobs, education and "all of our national objectives," a candidate for Republican nomination for U.S. senator said in an area campaign talk this week.

James F. O'Neil, seeking the Michigan seat in the U.S. Senate now held by Democrat Philip A. Hart, said he has campaigned in every congressional district in the state and has traveled some 25,000 miles.

Campaigning for the Republican nomination in the Sept. 1 primary, O'Neil said he has been encouraged by "the enthusiastic support" his candidacy has received.



JAMES F. O'NEIL

Our senior citizens to become wards of the state.

"We must stop inflation that prevents citizens from having a freedom of choice and forces them to depend on government handouts and directives.

"This can lead us toward the danger that Thomas Jefferson warned us of when he said: 'To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers lead us with perpetual debt. We must depend on economy and liberty or extravagance and servitude.'

O'NEIL SAID he has had a long-

time interest in education, which he believes "holds most of the answers to the problems confronting us as individuals and as a society."

He said also that he has a "deep concern over the exorbitant and irresponsible spending that the incumbent Sen. Hart has voted and that this led him to enter the race for U.S. senator.

He called for the use of "the same prudent judgment and common sense in Washington that each one of us is required to use in our own homes and businesses."

O'NEIL IS a resident of Livonia and is employed as planning and programming manager in the Ford Motor Co. styling office.

He is the only Republican member of the State Board of Education, a former community college trustee and was a recent candidate for the U.S. Congress.

He holds degrees from Indiana University and the University of Detroit and has taken additional studies at the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Albion College.

O'Neil is a combat veteran of World War II, serving as a bomb-er-navigator in the 5th Air Force in the South Pacific.

O'NEIL SAID inflationary pressures are increasing and threaten to price American products out of the world markets with a resultant loss of jobs and "the undermining of our economy which supports education and all of our national objectives."

One of the most pressing problems confronting the U.S. today, he said, is the maintenance of a strong and growing noninflationary economy.

"For our economy is the bulwark supporting all of our national and international objectives, including (1) the enhancement of our freedom (2) the rise of self-determination throughout the world and (3) the preservation of peace," the candidate declared.

**To STRENGTHEN** our economic bulwark to enable us to accomplish these objectives, he said "we must prevent runaway inflation that drives away income and forces both the low-income groups and

**Ex-Wave Named Twp. Librarian**

The selection of a children's librarian for the newly-organized Bloomfield Township Public Library was announced this week by John Runnfeldt, chairman of the Township Library Board.

R. Rebecca Lamb, currently with the Detroit Public Library and a resident of Harper Woods, will join the township's library staff on Aug. 24.

Miss Lamb did her undergraduate work at both Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, receiving her master's degree in library science from the latter institution in 1962.

FROM 1954-56 she was a communications technician, petty officer 2nd class in the WAVES. Miss Lamb received her Navy training in Bainbridge, Md., and San Diego, Calif. She was stationed in Washington, D.C., and in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Miss Lamb's career at the Detroit Public Library includes branch and bookmobile work and experience with children as well as adults.

Her particular responsibility will be that of building the juvenile book collection, organizing a program of library service for the children of the township and working with parent-teacher and other similar community groups.

AS FOR Southeast Asia, she said, in part:

"I am in favor of honoring our commitments to preserve the independence of South Vietnam. At the same time I am opposed to initiating a full-scale land war in which thousands of Americans will perish."

**CIVIL RIGHTS**—"I support the civil rights laws of the State of Michigan, which ban discrimination in public accommodations and employment. . . . I support the Dicken substitute amendment, which ultimately became the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as a reasonable way of

opposing the discrimination problem in certain key areas."

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**ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT**—"I favor conscientious, sound efforts to increase military stability, to reduce the dangers of surprise attack and to slow down and halt the dangerous arms race."

**SPACE**—"I am extremely skeptical of 'crash' programs to put a man on the moon. I favor sound, methodical space programs, but I feel that too little consideration has been given to the American taxpayer who must foot the bill."

She emphasized that she was not speaking of the so-called "white backlash" vote on the civil rights issue.

If Goldwater does not win, Romney may well be "a leading figure" for the presidency in 1968, Mrs. Peterson said. But he will have to start his organizational efforts right after the election.

Sen. Hart, she said, "has done nothing except promote the policies of the administration."

MRS. PETERSON spent Tuesday visiting Birmingham, Pontiac, Royal Oak and Clarkston.

She issued a prepared statement of her "general position in a number of areas" and said she would spell them out in greater detail "in a series of position papers."

In the first one she gave capsule summaries of her positions on such things as national economic policy, employment, foreign policy, the U.N., foreign aid and the Peace Corps, foreign trade, the Atlantic community, Southeast Asia, civil rights, civil liberties, education, national defense, arms control and disarmament and space.

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MRS. WILLIAM H. JACKSON  
In one of the well-equipped playgrounds she helped create.

## Lease Renewed For Parking Lot

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night extended for five years a lease with the Kresge Co. for the operation of the parking lot behind the store at Maple and Henrietta.

The renewal of the lease had been held up for several weeks to allow the administration time to call the company to construct a wall around the lot.

J. P. Johnson of the Kresge real estate department told the commission the company was not in the position to build the wall at this time.

**CITY MANAGER L. R. Gare** said the company did not want to construct the wall because of the cancellation clause in the lease. Either party may break the agreement on a 90-day notice, Gare said. Commissioners instructed the ad-

ministration to look into the possibility of extending the cancellation clause and again approach the company on the construction of the wall.

**Local Army Private Assigned in Virginia**

Pvt. Steven R. Margrove, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Margrove, 18241 Birwood, Birmingham, was assigned to the 61st Transportation Company at Fort Eustis, Va., July 22.

Margrove, a maintenance specialist, entered the Army in Dec. 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is a 1960 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School. Before entering the Army, Margrove was employed by Huber, Hunt & Nichols Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.

## Job

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equipment, the tennis courts were not usable and we had only several playgrounds for our activities. Franklin White, now superintendent of physical education in Birmingham schools, was our part-time athletic director.

"Our program has evolved gradually during the years, through the contributions made by the City and school board, which has made it possible to develop an outstanding recreation program.

"I was chairman of the board during the years that activities were growing, so it made it very interesting," said Mrs. Jackson.

Replacing Mrs. Jackson will be Mrs. Robert Seiler of Fairfax Avenue.

carried on into the adult life, such as golf and tennis."

Other activities that were initiated during Mrs. Jackson's terms in office included the ladies' athletic, adult gym, archery and riflery and day camp.

Winter sports have included the lighted slope at 14 Mile and Cranbrook, used for sledding, skiing and tobogganing, and three natural ice rinks at Poppleton, St. James and Penbrook Parks.

Special activities have included the Carp Carnival in May at Quanton Lake, the kite contest at Poppleton Park in March and the summer square dance at Eton Park in August.

**SAID MRS. JACKSON**, "With the shorter working week, the people need something that will give meaning to their leisure hours.

"These kids that we have in our playgrounds and swimming pools and tennis courts today will grow up when there is a shorter work week. It's a valuable part of their education."

New activities, according to Mrs. Jackson, are provided through the gradual education of the community and a constant study to meet the needs of the community.

Mrs. Jackson has also helped the board in cosponsoring many events with other groups in Birmingham.

Examples from last year are:

- New Year's Eve Dance, cosponsored by The Community House for senior high students.
- Santa calling program, cosponsored by the PTAs and The Community House so that children may talk with Santa via telephone at his North Pole workshop.
- Senior Men's Club, sponsored by The Community House which sets aside two days a week for games, luncheons, business meetings and discussions with retired men of the community.
- Ski Club, cosponsored by The Community House.

**EVEN WITH HER** retirement, Mrs. Jackson still will not give up all her civic duties.

She is on the board planning committee of the United Community Services, the Michigan Recreation Commission and is chairman of the Oakland County Planning Division of UCS, which is planning a study of recreation facilities in the county. She is also active in the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Jackson said she also plans to spend more time with her husband, who recently retired as a mechanical engineer.

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## Board Considers Marking Grave Of War Private

Birmingham's newly-created Historical Board has received its first project from city commissioners.

A request by Mrs. Virginia C. Clohessy to place a military marker on the grave of Elisha Hunter has been referred to the group for study and recommendation.

Mrs. Clohessy, 1285 Northlawn, said she has recently received proof from the National Archives in Washington that show Hunter served in the War of 1812.

THE RECORDS indicated, she said, that Hunter served as a private under a Captain Compton of the New York Militia during the period of September and October in 1812.

He enlisted at Penfield, Ontario County, N.Y., and was honorably discharged at the same place after his tour of duty, she said.

His widow, Huldah Hunter, received 160 acres of bounty land under the land act of 1865.

Mrs. Clohessy said she was "hopeful" the City would regard it properly to mark Hunter's grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

**Ex-Tiger Appointed Bank Executive Of Public Relations**

Former pitching star of the Detroit Tigers, Harold Newhouse of 26077 Romany, Franklin, has been appointed public relations representative for the Community National Bank.

Newhouse played with the Tigers when they won the pennant in 1940 and 1945. He has played in many all-star games and in 1944 and 1945 he was named the Most Valuable Player in the American League.

His best pitching years were in 1944, 1945 and 1946 when he won 23, 25 and 26 games respectively, losing only nine each year. In 1960 Newhouse became public relations advisor and athletic program coordinator for the Oakland County Juvenile Court.

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