

by George R. Averill

You will recall that one of Gov. Scranton's sharpest criticisms of Sen. Goldwater was the former's assertion that "the Arizona senator is trigger-happy — a most dangerous condition for a President of the United States. He too often is inclined to shoot from the hip."



Gathered around pianist Al Ross at an informal political gathering are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whittlesey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Brown, who were hosts for the evening, and their daughters, Marsha and Deborah, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Merideth.

Question for Candidates: Be Formal or Informal?

BY MARY BAHN Staff Writer

Pretty soon, maybe, American big game hunters will have to journey to Africa for their sharp-shooting—not if Secretary of Interior Udall has his way. Latest is that he thinks it'll be fine to stock some of our U.S. wild areas with lions, tigers, zebras, impala, leopards, elephants and what-have-you. Yes, sir, and also man.

Political meetings in both Democratic and Republican camps are slated for nearly every night of the week. Re-apportionment, which caused re-alignment of boundaries in nearly every district, has doubled the job of the politician.

legislature in the 66th district, who said he decided that the "Grand Old Party had become the Dull Old Party."

and that old perennial favorite, crabbgrass. POLITICS SEEMED to creep into the conversation, however, especially if one was sitting next to Jim Carey, Republican candidate for the state legislature in the 63rd district.

The candidate who thought he knew nearly every voter in his district now finds his major vote-getting area loped off, and an entirely foreign area (to him) added on. IT SEEMS THAT now politicians are depending on two methods of getting their ideas to the public and their grass-roots workers: the formal and informal gatherings. The formal and most common trend was typified Tuesday night at a meeting sponsored by Troy Mayor Robert J. Huber, Republican candidate for state senator in the 16th district.

GAY, COLORED lanterns and the tinkling tunes coming from a piano directed guests to the patio of Brown's home. Men wore business suits; the women were attractively attired in simple but elegant fashions. The feeling that it looked more like a party than a political gathering was upheld as the evening progressed. Little cliques gathered here and there, discussing many things and surprisingly enough, even politics. Overheard conversation topics included: • the many new residents in the area • how fast the summer has progressed; • the growth of rental apartments;

Virgil LaMarre endorsed Brown and persuaded him to give "one of his short, three-hour speeches." LaMarre is president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. "Most people know me and know how I feel. I am a conservative and long-time Goldwater man," Brown said. A manufacturer's representative, he said he has achieved financial stability so that he could now devote his time to protecting the liberties of the people since he was very interested in the "day-to-day business of running a government."

Local Three Direct State Fair Activities

Members of the Michigan State Fair Authority have their hands full with preparation for the 115th State Fair which opens Aug. 28 and runs through Sept. 7.

McManus, 16100 W. Eight Mile, is secretary of the State Fair Authority and chairman of the General Services Committee which now is well occupied with contracts for services at the fairgrounds during the fair.

HIS OBJECTIVES also included (See CANDIDATES, 6-A)

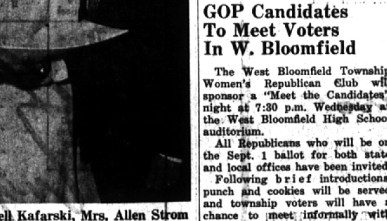
GOP Candidates To Meet Voters In W. Bloomfield

The West Bloomfield Township Women's Republican Club will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" night at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the West Bloomfield High School auditorium.

McMANUS ALSO is a member of the Development Committee, which is concerned with development of the fairgrounds, new structures such as the \$600,000 Home Arts Building, being used for the first time at this state fair, and future planning for the fairgrounds as a year-around center.

No Majority; Delay Hearing For Rezoning

A public hearing to establish the zoning on a triangular parcel of property north of the Grand Trunk tracks and Adams Road was postponed for one week by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night.



Chairman (from left) Mitchell Kafarski, Mrs. Allen Strom and Richard McManus.



B'ham Executive Criticizes City's Assessment Procedures

A Birmingham real estate executive has asked Birmingham commissioners to study the City's assessment procedures for municipal parking lots. In a three-page letter to the commission, Frederick C. Pew, president of Max Brook, Inc., called for an immediate re-evaluation of the City's policies. Copies of the letter were also sent to business and civic leaders.

The costs of such lots are split on a 60-40 per cent basis with the City paying the larger portion. PEW SAID to be favorably received, future assessments should be returned to those assessed by refund, or return on invested capital because they were reflected in the rent paid by the operator of commercial establishments. "When high rent prevents the able merchant from making a profit, the business district declines—when-rents are reasonable everyone benefits, including the unit of government which assesses and collects taxes on real estate," he said.

"The end is not yet in sight for it is now painfully evident that additional land for surface parking is too costly. "The alternative, then, is to multi-structure the lots already acquired and funds for this purpose must be raised in the near future."

Pew said the bond obligations were met promptly and the City's parking authority was collecting a return and accumulating a surplus. "But," he added, "the 40 per cent contributed by the CBD owners is denied participation in this happy, prosperous operation."



THE FORMAL CAMPAIGN OF TROY MAYOR ROBERT HUBER Meeting together are (from left) Jim Carey, Huber, Mayor Huber and Birmingham Mayor Charles W. Renfrew.

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