

House Hopeful in 65th Defines Issues, Aims

Charges that candidates have ignored the issues facing voters in the 65th district has been made by William R. Brownfield, Republican candidate for the House of Representative seat in that district. The Birmingham city planner said his campaign statements are the outgrowth of three controversial issues: income tax, welfare and non-support and county home rule.

"A graduated income tax is a penalty for hard work, an impediment to incentive and a stiffer of initiative," said Brownfield.

HE SAID THAT a flat income tax, whether it be state or local, should be decided upon by the citizens through referendum.

"Changes must be made so that when a welfare applicant accepts state funds, the taxpayer can be assured the recipient will be given a job as he is trained, thus removing him from the tax rolls," said Brownfield.

He said the habitual recipients for state aid should be faced with removal from the welfare rolls, or given a job with the conservation or highway departments.

"THE SCOPE of county home rule is ultimately to reduce the effectiveness and function of local government. It further eliminates the identity of the individual with his home town.

"County home rule would mean a duplication of many functions and services presently performed adequately and responsibly by our local governments. This would mean an additional tax burden to the citizen rather than an aid to the governmental process," said Brownfield.

His specific recommendations include a highway safety program, reappraisal of delinquency laws, policy revisions of the State Tax Commission, more efficient procedures for the municipal finance commission, inter-community cooperation to solve shared problems, and a yearly replacement of license plates.

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Precinct No. 1 Ascension Lutheran Church, Pierce Street at 14 Mile Road

Precinct No. 2 Greenfield School, 31200 Fairfax

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LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk & Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Drain Commissioner,

and FOR THE PURPOSE of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan Primary Election for the following offices, viz:

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Probate Court Judge,

and also for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Democratic and Republican County Conventions.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

FANNIE ADAMS, Southfield Township Clerk



The Changing Scene

The construction of commercial buildings in Birmingham is booming during the summer months. Work on the Birmingham Office Plaza (above) began in May. The three-story, 20,000-square foot general office building at 770 S. Adams is being built by John W. Livermore and Allan L. Waller. In downtown Birmingham construction is well underway on the two-story Hughes-Hatcher Saffrin store at the corner of Merrill and Pierce Streets. The 23,000-square-foot building will take up most of the Pierce Street block immediately south of the municipal building.



B'ham Woman 'Adopts' Boy From Saigon

Mrs. Bernard Rapoport, 31456 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Birmingham, has financially "adopted" Phuong Ngoc Anh, a 7-year-old Vietnamese boy, through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., 352 Park Avenue South, New York City 10010.

The foster parent has promised to contribute 15 dollars a month for the child's support for at least a year. A photograph and detailed case history of the new overseas relative have been received by the foster parent.

An "adoption" through Foster Parents' Plan is financial not legal, but the relationship is warm and personal. Every month the child writes to "Dear Foster Parent." Both original and translation are transmitted by PLAN.

THE FOSTER PARENT also writes monthly; often describing life in the United States, urging good study habits and advising the child to seek help when needed from the American director and his corps of trained local social workers.

Prospective foster children are investigated before enrollment and reinvestigated at intervals. A child may be chosen from any of eight countries according to sex, age and nationality.

ANH LIVES in Saigon in one room with his parents; nine-year-old sister, Hoa; and two-year-old brother, Hung. As a driver, the child's father earned enough to provide the basic necessities for his family. A year ago, the father developed cancer for which he has undergone surgery twice. He is now bedridden and unable to be of any help to his family. The mother has since contracted TB and is receiving treatment at the TB clinic.

Anh is a normally developed, healthy youngster — a quiet child who is doing well in the first grade



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GOP Candidate Raps Sen. Hart On Viewpoints

James F. O'Neill, a Republican candidate for nomination to the U.S. Senate, this week charged Sen. Philip A. Hart with advocating policies that would bankrupt our country and calling for more civil rights legislation before the ink is dry on the recently passed law, which shows a complete lack of understanding of human relations.

O'Neill stated he read incumbent Hart's answers to the questions in the recent Michigan League of Women Voters' Guide "with utter amazement and dismay at the complete lack of understanding by Hart of, not only our economy, but of human relations."

O'Neill said, "Hart seems to think we can buy friends and legislate human relations. In addition Hart in advocating increased aid to foreign nations and another tax cut, without a spending cut, is forcing our country into economic bankruptcy at an accelerated rate."

O'NEIL STATED, "In the six years Hart has been in office, we have gone 35 billion dollars deeper into debt and lost over 5 billion dollars in gold to countries who have lost confidence in the future of our country. In addition, as a result of our inflated prices, we are losing jobs and industries to foreign countries. This threatens to undermine our entire economy and all our national objectives."

Hart's advocating additional civil rights legislation before the present law has had a chance to be implemented illustrates a complete lack of understanding of human relations and logic on his part, said O'Neill.

He added, "the entire nation is aware of our responsibility to eliminate this last major vestige of 'man's injustice to man.' The vast majority of all groups and individuals have accepted this in their hearts and their souls."

"What this nation needs now is, not more legislation, but time while we truly implement God's basic commandment 'Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself,'" said O'Neill.

It's an insecure feeling at best when your car stalls on a sizzling thruway. According to the Institute for Safer Living, a stalled vehicle in fast traffic is a hazard to all nearby traffic. If your car should stall, your first step is to warn speeding traffic. When a stall is impending all remaining momentum should be used to get the vehicle off the roadway as far as possible. The Institute recommends use of suitable warning signs. Signs should be done in luminous paint, for night visibility, with letters large enough to be read at some distance. Also, carry along an approved flare for supplementary use. Place warning devices so that approaching motorists will have time to take evasive action.

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County Dems Top Mass. Ballot Goal

Oakland County Democrats have gone over the top in their petition drive to put the Massachusetts Ballot proposal before the voters in November.

Sander M. Levin, County chairman, announced Tuesday that over 28,000 signatures have been collected to date in the county, 5,500 more than the county's original goal.

Slate Drive chairman Sherwood Colburn said over 200,000 signatures have been obtained statewide. "We still are aiming for an unchallengeable goal of 300,000," a minimum of 139,000 is required by law.



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