

Exam Set For Slayer Of B'ham Dentist

Candidates Ready For State Campaigns

Say Shooting Stemmed from Love Triangle



Parties Pick Nominees at Conventions

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By HANK HOGAN
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Last week end was a convention time for both Republicans and Democrats in the state.

The Republicans gathered at Cobo Hall in Detroit, while their counterparts met in Lansing at the Civic Center.

In what was probably the longest state convention in many years, the Republicans nominated State Sen. William Milliken to be Gov. Romney's running mate.

To oppose this team, the Democrats selected state solicitor general Robert Derogowski to join with Cong. Neil Staehli for the gubernatorial team.

TO FACE RENOMINATED Sen. of state James M. Hare, the Republicans nominated by acclamation Speaker of the House of Representatives Allison Green, who lost the nomination for lieutenant governor in a very close and spirited contest.

Attorney General Frank Kelley will face Republican Meyer Warkawsky in the remaining state office race.

Both parties also nominated eight people for the new State Board of Education created under the constitution of 1963.

FOR THE DEMOCRATS Rev. Charles Morton and Edwin Novak were nominated for eight-year terms; Thomas Brennan and Peter Oppewal for six-year terms; Marilyn Jean Kelley and Carmen Delli Quadri for four years and Donald Thurber and Dr. Leon Fill for two-year terms.

The Republicans nominated Alvin Bentley and James O'Neill for eight-year terms; Robert Briggs and Jack Kreeger for six-year terms; Joyce Halton and Bourke Lowrey for four years and Miss Ellen Solomonson and Mrs. James C. Parker for two-year terms.

FOR THE MICHIGAN STATE Board of Trustees the Democrats picked Carl White and Frank Hartman to face Republican appointed incumbents Paul Bagwell and John Pingel.

For Wayne State Board of Governors the Democrats chose Detroiters Benjamin Rose and Wilbur J. Conventione. (See CONVENTION, 6-A)

Outbursts Mark Joint Meeting in West Bloomfield

By BETH SHOTKA
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WEST BLOOMFIELD — Boos and bursts of applause from the audience threatened to break up Tuesday's meeting of the township board and planning commission.

The meeting was originally planned to be a public hearing on a proposed rezoning of a parcel of land from R-4 to R-5. Supervisor John Rehder noted that a technical error concerning posting of the land had been found; therefore, the matter would have to go back before the planning commission.

Tuesday night, the meeting was held to have the problem of the rezoning from residential to multiple use. The meeting was held to have the problem of the rezoning from residential to multiple use.

HENRY J. ... chairman of the planning commission, took charge of the meeting.

Order was called several times as questions asked and comments made brought applause and boos from other members of the audience.

"What will we, as members of the township, gain?" "Let's keep country living out here," "Will taxes go up," were some of the comments which brought the outbursts.

The land in question borders the Village Lakeshore Club on the east, the Grand Trunk Railroad on the south and Pontiac Trail on the south. (See MEETINGS, 4-A)



FAMILY COMFORTS ACCUSED SLAYER OF DENTIST
Danielle, 18; Herrington; and his wife Betty Jean

Harlan Area Group Seeking Lower Speed Limit on Adams

By LARRY EVOE

A group of Harlan area parents have begun circulating petitions to lower the speed limit in front of the school on Adams Road.

Mrs. James P. Hagen, chairman of Harlan PTA's Health, Safety and Welfare Committee, is spearheading the drive.

Mrs. Hagen, 2579 Townhill, said the parents have been concerned for some time about the 45 mph speed limit on Adams.

George W. Coomb, Jr., a member of the Birmingham Board of Education and a resident of the Harlan area, also expressed concern over the problem at Tuesday night's board meeting.

"THAT IS not a good situation out there," Coomb said. "Our hands are tied legally, but I would hope the administration would help these people in any way they can."

Supt. John R. Smith was scheduled to meet with the Harlan PTA Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hagen said she plans to present the petitions to the Oakland County Road Commission, Bloomfield Township Board and the Troy City Commission.

THE COUNTY has jurisdiction over the road that divides the two communities.

The posted speed limit on Adams is 45 mph. Mrs. Hagen said, "due to the vehicles traveling at excessive speeds, there is grave concern for the safety of Harlan students who must walk along the shoulder or cross Adams Road."

The committee is asking that the county reduce the speed limit to 25 mph during school hours for a distance of 1,000 feet on each side of the school.

Norman A. Wolfe, assistant superintendent, said he had talked the problem over with county officials several times but had got no action.

"They're not interested in the safety of kids," Wolfe said. "All they want to do is to move cars as fast and as smoothly as possible for the convenience of the motorists because that's where they get the funds."

The road commission receives money from the state through gasoline and weight taxes.

Last week, the Bloomfield Township Board requested the road commission to make a speed survey on Opdyke Road and to install lower speed limit signs on Quanton Road near Conant Elementary and Richmond Hills Junior High.

THE SCHOOL board Tuesday night also selected a site for Birmingham's fourth junior high school.

The administration was authorized to proceed with the development of the land at the corner of Covington and Quanton roads.

A special board of education (See SPEED, 7-A)

Extra Hours Slated for Registration

Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley has announced that her office would remain open until 8 o'clock each night next week for voter registration.

City commissioners approved the extended hours at Monday night's meeting.

In addition to the evening hours, Miss Hanley said registrations could be accepted this Saturday and Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Miss Hanley said home registrations could be arranged through her office for invalids and residents unable to come to the Municipal Building because of illness.

YOUNG PEOPLE who expect to be away at college for the November election are asked to contact Miss Hanley for registration details.

Final deadline for registration is Monday, Oct. 5.

Residents with Birmingham mailing addresses but living in the Hills and Bloomfield Township areas are asked to contact their local clerks.

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LEADERSHIP SOUGHT

Anti-Litter Drive Urged for B'ham

Former Birmingham mayor and centennial chairman Mrs. G. Howland Willett, Jr., has called on city officials to conduct a strong anti-litter campaign.

Mrs. Willett told commissioners Monday night she was concerned about the amount of litter to be found on Birmingham streets, especially in the downtown area.

She urged the commission to "take the leadership and review the city ordinances" governing littering.

"Efforts by me as centennial chairman to get a local group to undertake litter clean-up as a project have failed," she said.

MRS. WILLETT said she believed, however, that if the commission would get behind the project many organizations "would feel differently about it."

She said she realized that any anti-litter campaign was a matter of education rather than one of enforcement.

"I don't expect Chief (Ralph W.) Mosley to go out and arrest people in violation," she said.

Commissioner William E. Roberts, a former president of the chamber of commerce, said efforts by that group to clean up the city had not been too successful.

"ALTHOUGH WE have tried many educational programs, it is impossible to get uniform action from the merchants," she said.

He blamed absentee ownership for creating part of the problem.

Commissioner William H. Burgum said he did not think the problem could be delegated to the merchants or the schools.

"It's a home educational problem," Burgum said.

Mrs. Willett said she thought the anti-litter campaign would fit in well with the centennial program.

THE FORMER mayor also outlined the status of five other centennial-oriented projects:

• Swan sculpture fountain in downtown area, delayed by possible landscape designs to be presented to the commission shortly.

• Establishment of a historical fund.

• A beautification program—a continuing project being undertaken by the chamber of commerce.

• General park beautification program being conducted by the department of parks and forestry.

• Birmingham Art Show—exhibit on Michigan art to be shown at the Bloomfield Art Association on Sunday, Oct. 4.

Mrs. Willett added that plans for a tree-planting program tied in with the fund drive for the swan sculpture did not materialize.

Residents can look for a cool week end, as temperatures will average about eight degrees below normal for this time of year.

Normal highs are near 70 degrees; normal lows in the upper 40s.

Look for cooler weather on Thursday, moderating slightly on Saturday or Sunday, the weatherman says.

Rainfall will total one-tenth of an inch in showers about Saturday or Sunday.

HE SAID HE believed state law provided adequate notice of zoning changes, public hearings and notification. (See ZONING, 5-A)

Maple Mayhem

Seaholm halfback Buzz Downey (22) stiff-arms Groves tackle Dick Balesworth (70) on an end run before the Falcons close in on him Friday night in Birmingham's annual intra-city game. The contest, first of the year for each school, was won by Seaholm, 20-14. Downey scored the Maples' second touchdown to help Seaholm register its fourth win in the series. (See story, additional pictures on 1-E.)

Call Foster Friendly, but 'Headstrong'

John Foster is remembered by his friends and business associates as a friendly, likable man—but "headstrong."

He came to Birmingham in 1952—fresh out of University of Detroit Dental School—and hung out his shingle on Hamilton St. His equanimity and outgoing personality quickly won him friends in the dental profession.

His colleagues sent him patients and soon he had a thriving dental practice. He moved to 200 E. Brown.

One of his closest friends, Dr. Daniel Boucher, an orthodontist, has offices in the same building.

ACCORDING TO Dr. Boucher, he and Foster had been friends, professionally and socially, for 10 years.

He described Dr. Foster as "very generous, competent in his work, but headstrong."

Dr. Boucher said that Foster had known Mrs. Wells Herrington since January, 1964, and that his colleague had committed himself to marrying her when her divorce became final.

"He failed to listen to good advice," Dr. Boucher said.

MRS. LYLA Theobald, 25500 Ormond, Southfield, Dr. Foster's 32-year-old daughter, said Foster's wife (See FOSTER, 5-A)

Hills Okays Preliminary School Plans

By DAVE PHILPO
Township Editor

Moving "full speed ahead" in an effort to lay several months off the building schedule, the Bloomfield Hills School Board Tuesday night approved preliminary plans of its major architect for additions at six schools.

Charles MacMahon of Tarapata-MacMahon, recently awarded \$4,568,600 of the school district's proposed \$7 million building program, presented schematic drawings of additions at Hickory Grove, Conant, Pine Lake and Booth elementary schools and at Bloomfield Hills and East Hills junior high schools.

MacMahon recommended that the six additions be let for bids in two packages of three each in order to attract larger contractors and to save money on construction costs.

HE INDICATED that the bids on the first package would be ready for board approval by the next regular meeting on Oct. 17.

The second package will probably be ready for bid approval by the first of December, MacMahon said.

For Hickory Grove School, the architect recommended a larger library, three new classrooms and a second kindergarten, to be located at the south end of the building. There will also be a larger kitchen with more storage space.

Conant will receive six new self-contained classrooms, additional library shelving, a public address system and more storage space. (See HILLS, 4-A)

Flack Heads '65 Michigan Week in City

Real estate executive James K. Flack has been named Birmingham's 1965 Michigan Week chairman.

Flack's appointment was announced Monday night by Mayor Charles W. Renfrew.

A vice president of Snyder, Kinney & Bennett, Flack served as chairman of the history and heritage committee for the centennial celebration.

He is presently serving as chairman of Birmingham's newly created historical board.

BORN IN New York, Flack was graduated from Collegiate Prep School and took courses at Harvard and the University of Virginia.

In addition to real estate, his business background includes banking, public utilities and life insurance. During World War II, Flack served as the commanding officer of a military government unit in New Guinea.

He lives at 286 Larchlea, Birmingham.

James K. Flack