

# Dem caucuses tamer

Thursday, February 17, 1977

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Michigan Democrats have long boasted their conventions always feature a fight and are far better entertainment than the Republicans'. But they were almost apologetic last weekend at the lack of battles as the state convention re-elected Chairman Morley Winograd (see related story in this edition), and local caucusmen elected officers to run congressional district organizations.

No incumbents were upset, and the few contests were over relatively minor offices. Here are leaders of party organizations touching parts of Oakland County:

**12TH DISTRICT**—John Bruff, Mt. Clemens attorney and party leader most of the time since 1960, won a new two-year term as chairman. Marian Tymko of Rochester was re-elected vice-chairman representing the Oakland portion of the district. Kim Moran of Roseville will be vice-

chairperson for Macomb County and Grace Zapel of Marine City will represent St. Clair County. The liberal caucus within the district won one of three male seats on the Democratic State Central Committee and one of four female seats—the same proportion as last term.

**17TH DISTRICT**—Marie Weigold, a Detroit publicist, is the new chairperson of an organization which includes northwest Detroit, Redford Township, Southfield and Farmington.

Six vice-chairpersons, in order, are Allen Sipher of Farmington Hills, Paul Massaron of Detroit, Patricia Gusman of Southfield, Phillip Gorak of Detroit, Joseph Patchett of Redford Township and Gerald O'Neill of Detroit. Recording secretary is Susan Moisey of Southfield. Corresponding secretary is Marc Trujillo of Redford. Treasurer is Patricia Becker of Detroit.

**15TH DISTRICT**—Bernard Lennen, a Ferndale electrician with strong labor backing, won a second term unanimously. Lennen is a former vice-chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Bill Blake, a teacher from Troy, was elected vice-chairman, along with Debbie Goldberg of Oak Park and Linda Strong of Warren. Only Blake was not an incumbent.

Recording secretary will again be Dee Elliott of Sterling Heights, and Dorothy Mirk was re-elected corresponding secretary. Steve Spiegel of Pleasant Ridge is the new treasurer.

**19TH DISTRICT**—Sheldon Klimist, attorney in private practice from Bloomfield Hills, will succeed Eugene Kuthy as chairman. Klimist served two terms as 17th District chairman and was Southfield Democratic Club chairman before moving into the 19th Congressional District. Four vice-chairpersons are Betty Fortino, county commissioner from Waterford; Paul Bailey of Orion; Bill Brinker of Novi and Joanne Murphy of Livingston County. Treasurer is Eileen Marz of Bloomfield Hills; corresponding secretary, Fred Ritter of Clarkston; and recording secretary, Laura Perkins of Pontiac.

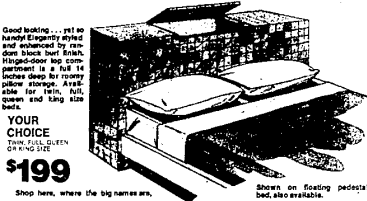


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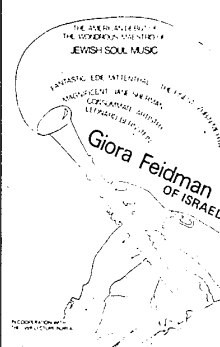
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