2 GOP leadership posts change hands

New chairpersons were elected in two Oakland County Republican organizations, but there were almost no contests when GOP groups caucused at last weekend's state convention.

Oakland delegates met not as a county bloc but in congressional district caucuses. Here are results of their elections:

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12TH DISTRICT (including part of Rochester-Avoir-Buth AC, Clark of Shelby Township in Macomb County was elected chairperson for a two-year term. Vice-chairperson will be Lewis Pace of M. Clemens: secretary, Lois Hicks of Port Huron: and treasurer. Tom Hamilton of Port Huron: County of the Port Huron: District County of the Port Huron: County of the Port Huron County of Port Huron Coherens and Jones Cordon of Marine County of the Port Huron County of the Port Huron Coherens County of Port Huron Coherens Company of Port Huron Coherens Company of Port Huron Coherens Company of Port Huron Coherens Coherens Company of Port Huron Coherens Coherens

17TH DISTRICT—Denzil (Denny) Hammond became one of the senior chairpersons in the state as he won a fifth term. Hammond, a Chrysler em-

ployee who lives in northwest Detroit, has headed the party organization since December 1860.

Mary Lou Barrin of Farmington was Mary Lou Barrin of Farmington was secretary, and Suc Childers of Red ford Township was reelected treasurer—all in uncontested halloting. Chris Bush of northwest Detroit defeated Bill Taubman of Southfield for the youth vice-chairmanship. State central committee members will be Joe Burdzinski of Soutrifield and Larues Sone of Detroit (both new and Della Wright of Farmington Hills and Rhys Lews of Redford Township (both reelected).

ISTH DISTRICT—New chairperson is Larry Littman. 34, of Troy, manager of data processing for the Detroit Free Press. He had previously been treasurer and an officer in the Young Republicans. Littman defeated Oakland County Commissioner James E. Lanni for the chance to succeed Jean Chamberlain, who retired.

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Other officers, all new and unop-posed, are: Vice-chairperson Dorothy McIntosh of Ferndale, Secretary Syl-via Venetis of Warren and Treasurer

Geoffrey Davis of Royal Oak.
Elected to the GOP state central
committee were Jose Benavides of
Sterling Heighis (new). Omar Stocking of Royal Oak (new) Alice
Schoenholtz of Royal Oak (incumbent) and Pat Warren of Troy
(new). Stocking defeated Jeff Schoff
of Troy: Mrs. Schoenholtz defeated
Bettie Sudio of Royal Oak.

19TH DISTRICT—Arthur Saltzman
of Franklin Village was elected to a
second term as chairperson. and Coannle Riddell of Livingston County was

Gould to new vice-chairperson. both
without opposition.
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New HCMA treasurer

Southfield banker Charles R. Shafer will be treasurer of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA) board for a term ending in June of

board for a term ending in June of 1977.
The special Dec. 9 election was called to fill vacancies because of the death in November of HCMA board Chairman Jesse Rutherford of Washte-Clifton W. Heller of Livingston Coun-ty is new chairman of the five-county authority, which operates 10 metrop-

arks. George Welsh of Macomb County moved up from treasurer to vice-chairman.

Shafer joined the HCMA board last May after the Democratic-controlled Oakland County Board of Commissioners dumped James Clarkson of Water-ford as an HCMA commissioner.

Shafer is president of Michigan Na-tional Bank—Oakland. He is also a member of the Oakland County Build-ing Authority.



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IRS tightens rules on tax service firms

Persons who prepare federal income tax returns for compensation are now faced with stricter rules than in the past, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1976, income tax preparers are subject to \$25 lines for failure to furnish completed copies of returns or claims for refund to their clients; failure to sign the returns or claims into space provided; and failure to enter their identifying number along with their signature on each return or claim prepared.

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In addition, tax preparers are now required to maintain copies of each re-turn or claim for refund prepared for pay for a period of three years, or fail-ing that, they must maintain a list containing the name and identifying num taining the name and identifying number of each taxpayer served. Each failure to do so will subject the tax preparer or his or her firm to a \$50 time, up to a maximum fine of \$53,000 in any timen year, according to the IRS.

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set rules determining who may or may not prepare returns for pay, it cautions taxpayers who seek help to choose their tax return preparer as carefully as they would a family doctor or attorney, since the taxpayer is ultimately responsible for the correctness of the return regardless of who prepares it.



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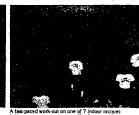
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