

Chavez promotes boycott

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segregated community. I went to a theater and we were supposed to sit on the right side. But I sat on the left side and was thrown in jail — in my uniform — where I spent the night.

"When I came back from the war, I had the idea something needed to be done.

"IN 1950, I joined the Community Service Organization. It was a Chicano civil rights organization. I worked there 12 years and I learned a lot about

organizing, community organizing. "I knew the problem with the workers, the real problem in the rural area more than anything else was economic. "I got the idea of the union in 1962. I quit the CSO and organized the union in Delano."

Discrimination against Mexican-Americans displayed in the early days is no longer a problem, Chavez says.

"We've been able to overcome that. Things have changed quite a bit. The population has changed quite a bit. Everyone eats tacos now.

"The biggest challenge is to have confidence in people. That is the hardest part. You can't organize them unless they feel challenged."

The task to which Chavez has dedicated his life (he earns \$10 a week plus food and living expenses) is far from complete.

"It's more than changing immigration laws. Unless those countries can develop jobs and a high standard of living, we'll have people coming in constantly.

"Changing the law won't change the tide."

Hills clobbered Montgomery

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"M-275 will never be built," said Caddell. During his campaign, Caddell described the controversial freeway project as a viable solution to road problems.

"We're going to have to make existing roads better and get a fair share of county money for improvements and maintenance."

Although he stopped short of formally announcing his bid for re-election to a full two-year term on the county board next year, the new commissioner said "I wasn't running for one year."

Caddell will finish out Robert McConnell's two-year term. McConnell resigned in August midway through his second term.

In the Nov. 6 special election, Montgomery edged Caddell in Commerce Township. But Caddell won in White Lake, West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills.

Caddell's lopsided margin (1,104-460) in Farmington Hills, which has given the 25th District its last two republican commissioners, was attributed to the regular municipal election in that heavily GOP city.

Montgomery was the Democratic nominee last year against McConnell in the regular county election. He lost by a 59-41 percent margin.

MONTGOMERY served two terms in the state House (1965-71) from a Detroit district. He was a member of the House Appropriations Committee for six years and in his last term was the majority floor leader.

Montgomery sought the democratic nomination for governor in 1970, finishing last in a four-candidate field.

After moving to Oakland County in 1971, he was twice the Democratic contender for Congress in the 19th District against long-time incumbent William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

"I thought I had a good chance in 1974 (because of the Watergate scandal), he said, "but then Nixon went and resigned."

Montgomery thought about running for state representative in the 24th District several years ago, but he learned too late that incumbent Clifford Smart would retire and Smart already had urged Novi democrat William Brinkner to seek the seat.

Two years later, Montgomery challenged Fessler, who had succeeded Smart.

Fessler won by a 55-45 percent margin.

The 45-year-old Montgomery is a political science instructor at the Highland Lakes campus of Oakland Community College.

He also serves as a budget analyst and financial consultant to state legislative committees.

Clothing drive begins

The Ruth Alden Children's Clothing Drive is once again looking for donations so it can bring new clothing to needy children at Christmas time.

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Symphony announces Christmas festival

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, with Dance Detroit, conducted by assistant symphony conductor, Kenneth Jean, will present six performances of the "Nutcracker" Ballet, Dec. 28-31, at Ford Auditorium. Special guest dancers from the New York City Ballet, Merrill Ashley and Sean Lavery, in his debut dance appearance will be joined by Michigan State Senator Jack Faxon in the role of the father.

Dance Detroit, the resident company of Marygrove College, is under the direction of choreographer Jacob Lasca. This is their fifth appearance with the symphony. Merrill Ashley was named as a principal dancer with the New York City Ballet in 1977, and Sean Lavery the following year. These performances mark debut appearances with the symphony for both dancers.

In addition to the six "Nutcracker" performances, the symphony will be presenting several holiday specials as part of "Christmas Festival—'79".

"Christmas Pops" with Richard Hayman and the Ford Chorus, Dec. 14, at 8:30 p.m., sold out, and Dec. 16, at 3:30 p.m., sold out, and 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the last one are available at \$10, \$8 and \$6.

Detroit Symphony Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Szymon Goldberg, conductor/violinist, with guest soloists and the Kenneth Jewell Chorale in an all-Bach program on Dec. 19. Tickets are available at \$9, \$7.50 and \$6.

Handel's "Messiah," Dec. 21, a "Singalong Messiah." Tickets are available at \$6, general admission. Dec. 22 is the regular "Messiah." Tickets are available at \$10, \$8 and \$6. Both "Messiah" performances will feature guest soloists and the Kenneth Jewell Chorale.

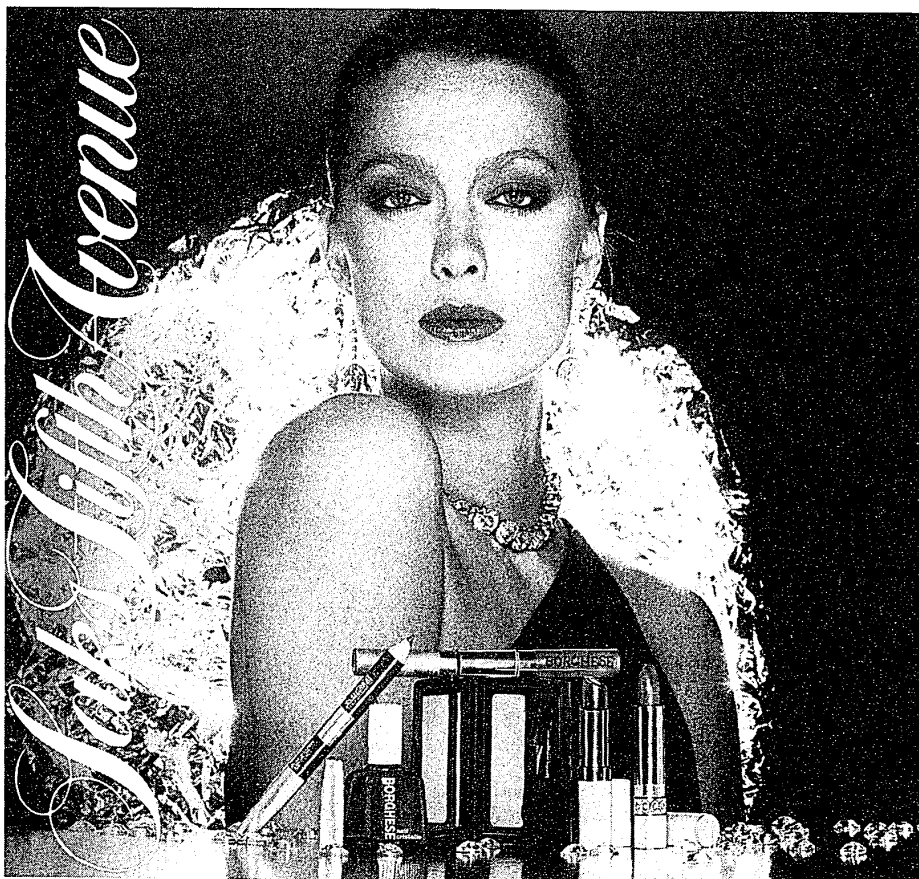
"Nutcracker" Ballet, evening performances are on Dec. 28, 29 and 30. Tickets are available at \$9, \$7 and \$5. Matinees are on Dec. 29 and 30. Tickets are available at \$9, \$7 and \$5, children 12 and under, half price.

There will be a special New Year's Eve performance followed by a champagne celebration in the lower lobby. Tickets are available at \$12.50, \$10, \$8 and \$6.

Tickets for all "Christmas Festival—'79" performances are available at the Ford Auditorium box office. Master Charge and VISA charge card customers may order tickets by phone at 962-5524. All programs and artists subject to change.

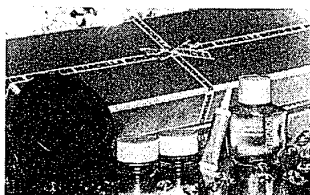
Ms. Phillips joins band

Julie Phillips, a freshman from Farmington Hills, is a first year member of the 1979 Central Michigan University Marching band, the Chippewas. She is the daughter of Charles and Sallie Phillips. Ms. Phillips plays clarinet in the 185 member marching band.



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