

Frink: 'I'll Run My Own Campaign'

CHICAGO -- "I'll state my own views, be my own man, run my own campaign."

This was the way 19th District Democratic congressional candidate Gary R. Frink of Pontiac sized up the implication of the Democratic National Convention for his own campaign.

Frink made it clear that while he has some differences with the platform adopted by the Democrats in Chicago, he will support the national ticket of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Senator Edmund S. Muskie.

"If I had been a delegate, I would have voted for the minority report on the plank in Vietnam," said Frink, who attended the convention as an observer.

"My position is against the war, and the minority report plank was closer to my view than the majority plank, which wound up being adopted."

"The platform adopted in Chicago does not bind," Frink added.

"I'll have to spend time for a careful reading, but by and large a national platform is for the purpose of presidential election and general national party policy. It doesn't have all that much to do with a congressional campaign."

Vietnam Platform 'Dictated'

GRAND RAPIDS -- California Rep. Phillip Burton told Michigan Democrats that the Vietnam plank was dictated to the national convention by the White House.

He said it was written in Washington and given to the platform committee in Chicago 45 minutes before the vote was taken.

Burton made the disclosure as he arrived to make the keynote speech before the state Democratic convention. The majority version, backing administration conduct of the war, was handy.

Burton said he has more confidence in Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey in extracting the United States from the Vietnam war than he has in President Johnson.

AN AVOWED campaigner for the defeated Senator Eugene F. McCarthy, Burton said he was not upset at the appearance of black armbands and McCarthy buttons.

"I think it's very understandable. It was tempted to do the same thing, McCarthy made a unique contribution not only to this campaign but to American political thought as well."

Burton, who lives in San Francisco, said with the help of George Wallace, Democrats can take California for Humphrey this year.

"Those of us who know Dick Nixon best realize what a tragedy it would be if he wound up in the White House."

BURTON SAID the Democrats were the only party to allow debate and discussion at the national convention on the Vietnam issue and "we didn't eat each other up."

"We differed deeply on the plank," he said. "That which we feared -- the war issue and how it should be dealt with -- was not divisive."

Burton praised Humphrey for his acceptance speech in Chicago, stating that "it laid a base for Humphrey to be his own man from that point on."

Lipreading Auditory Classes Set

Adult residents in the tri-county metropolitan area are eligible for fall classes in lipreading and auditory training again being offered at the Detroit Hearing and Speech Center.

Daytime and evening classes at the Torch Drive Agency, 19185 Wyoming, Detroit, will begin the week of Sept. 9. There will be basic, intermediate and advanced instruction in the art of lipreading.

In addition, the center will offer instruction in sign language and finger spelling, hearing aid orientation and sewing for the adult.

For registration and enrollment information, interested applicants should call the center at 341-1353.

Frink suggested he was not entirely in agreement with Humphrey's views on Vietnam, but he added that the vice president will be a good candidate.

"In the context of Nixon and Wallace, there's no question about it. Hubert Humphrey will make a fine President, and I hope either he or Senator Muskie will be able to campaign in the 19th District."

FRINK SAID he could understand the need for tight security around the convention site, given the reports of expected demonstration and the worries about the personal security of the candidates.

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"There was a lot of provocation, clear indication that some organized groups wanted to disrupt the convention. To have no security provisions would have been foolhardy but the police over-reacted."

In the Democratic Party hopelessly split as a result of the Chicago brawl?

"The divisions were there before Chicago," Frink responded, "and no one could have covered them up. Maybe the convention helped lance the wounds, and perhaps the ultimate results will be healthy," Frink said.

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Sect And Census

The Churches of Christ were first recognized by the United States Census as a separate sect in 1968.



19TH DISTRICT delegates at last weekend's Democratic State Convention demonstrated for

congressional candidate Gary Frink when he was introduced.



WILLIAM HUNGERFORD of Farmington was a member of the resolutions committee at last weekend's Democratic State Convention in Grand Rapids. With him is wife Joyce, secretary of the Farmington Democratic Club.

Where Was That Riot And Gore?

CHICAGO -- Convention delegates did very little walking on their own in this convention city. All travel to and from the amphitheater was by police-escorted chartered buses in close order drill.

There were no cars. There were no public buses. Stripes gripped the city.

You either went on your scheduled chartered buses, or you didn't go.

DURING THE recess prior to the presidential nomination procedures Wednesday evening, three Observerland alternates -- Harold Julian of Farmington, Paul Kadish of Livonia and Glenn Hartsell of Bedford -- walked several blocks to a restaurant to get something to eat other than the cold, greasy hot dogs they had been living on for the past several sessions.

Walking back to the convention hall, they listened to Hartwell's transistor radio as they waited at the corner for the light to change.

The radio announcer was giving an on-the-scene report of rioting, blood on the street, clubbings by Chicago police, tear gas being projected into the crowd of peace demonstrators, and other actions of violence.

The announcer, describing the scene he was viewing, went on to say that this civil disturbance was taking place at the corner of 43rd Street and Halsted.

GLEN, HAROLD and Paul were the only three on a deserted street corner, waiting for the light to change. They looked up at the street sign, doing a double take, looking first at the sign and then at their deserted street corner. They were shocked to see that the street sign read 43rd Street and Halsted.

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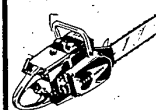
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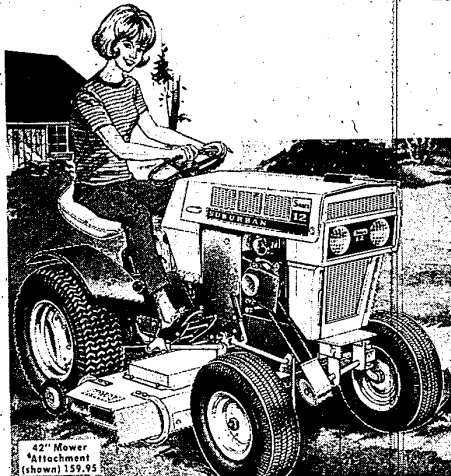
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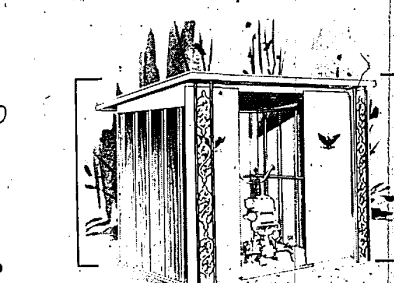


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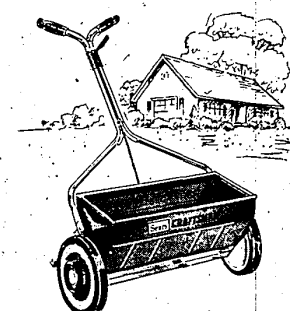


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