



Capitol Hill Now Closer To Home

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WASHINGTON
"On-a-hill-far away..." trilled-soprano Norma Zimmer. Some 5,000 potential voters relaxed.

"To most of you 'ratchet' means a type of wrench. To a Texan, it means 'Ratchet Nixon'." Blustered Clown of Clowns Red Skelton. The hardest hearts in the business world softened.

With these soothing performances, the curtain closed on three days and three nights of heady immersion into national business, finance and political seminars for U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegates here Tuesday night.

To the 33 from Livonia and four from Redford Township, President Nixon's "Hill" was no longer so far away.

Chamber members down through the rank and file stood behind the National Chamber's official denunciation of President Nixon's welfare reform legislation.

Vernon Converse, Livonia Chamber of Commerce president, said he feels it will be too costly, that "it will tend to perpetuate welfare and that the whole welfare package ignores reforms of government assistance not specifically tagged welfare."



VERNON CONVERSE, Livonia Chamber of Commerce president, listens to a debate between prominent economists.

with the realm of the likes of presidential advisor Dr. Daniel P. Moynihan, Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien and Republican National Chairman Rogers Morton.

These were just three of more than 120 distinguished persons presented on the programs.

OTHERS INCLUDED Secretary of Labor George P. Schultz, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, University of Michigan President Ruben W. Fleming, presidential consumer affairs advisor Virginia H. Knauer, economist Dr. Walter W. Heller and Dr. Beryl W. Sprinkel (who disagree on the state of the economy and what to do about it) and many others.

Between formal programs of the convention, the Livonia Chamber delegates attended specially arranged sessions with their congressmen, 18th District Rep. Jack McDonald (R-Farmington), and other congressional leaders: House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford (R-Grand Rapids), U.S. Sen. Robert Griffin (R-Michigan) and 18th District Rep. William Broomfield (R-Royal Oak).



'BOSS OF THE YEAR' for the Town and Country chapter of the National Secretaries Association is James P. Thomas, of Plymouth, division manager of Consumers Power Co. who is active in many community programs. He receives the award from Eleanor Senkowski.



'Disadvantaged' Get Pre-College Help

Madonna College is offering a "special services summer program" for disadvantaged high school juniors and seniors who wish to prepare for college.

The program will extend from June 22 to July 31 daily from 9 a.m. to noon on the Madonna College campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Applicants must declare their intention of attending a woman's college and their need of assistance academically, culturally or financially.

STUDENTS MUST be in their third or fourth year of high school as of next fall. Also eligible are disadvantaged students who have completed their high school education some time ago and now wish to prepare for a college career.

Financial assistance to cover the costs of the program

will be available according to a student's needs.

The summer program will provide intensive courses in English reading and writing and in mathematics.

Counseling-advisory services will be provided in such matters as study habits and skills, use of the library, note-taking, budgeting of study time. Students will also be familiarized with the academic, social and cultural life common to college campuses.

A follow-up of the program will include a periodical check on the student's academic progress during the 1970-71 school year and a continued program in the summer of 1971.

Interested students should apply as soon as possible by writing to Sister M. Virginia, director of the Special Services Program, by calling 425-8000.

ATTENDING with Converse, president of Seans, Inc., 13000 Farmington Road, and his wife were Dan Andrew, Livonia Industrial Development coordinator.

William Craft, Livonia Public Schools trustee, Duane Dahl of KBC, Inc., 12375 Merriman, and his wife.

Elvin D. Dougherty, president of Livonia National Bank, and his wife.

Robert E. Fitzpatrick of Suburban Industrial Clinic in Livonia and a member of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners from Detroit, and his wife.

John P. Gillis of Gillis Electric, Inc., 13420 Auburndale, and his wife.

Hans Hansen of Ovs Hansen Electrical Contractors, 29861 Munger, and his wife.

Geraldine Joyner, Livonia Schools trustee, and her husband.

W. Gerald Kiebusch of Livonia National Bank and his wife.

James R. Laatsch of Ford Transmission and Chassis.

Ron Mardiros of AAA Bonding Co., 31122 Plymouth Road.

Tom McCaskill of Chevrolet Spring and Bumper and his wife.

Dennis Pajot of Observer Newspapers Inc. and his wife.

H. T. "Bing" Price of Chevrolet Spring and Bumper.

Jack Roscoe of Montgomery Ward and his wife.

Stanley Tolman, executive secretary of the Livonia Chamber, and his wife.

Bill Warren, representing the administration of Livonia Public Schools.

Peter Ventura, Livonia city councilman.

And Jim Wilson of Chevrolet Spring and Bumper and his wife.

Builder Pastor Is Dead

George Henry Pastor, builder and land developer, died Wednesday at St. John's Hospital. He will be buried today (Saturday) in Holy Name Cemetery for loving services at Holy Name Church in Birmingham.

Pastor, a builder for 45 years, was among the first to pioneer large scale subdivision home development in the state. He was the developer of Kimberly Oaks Estates and the Kimberly Oaks Professional Center in Livonia.

Following World War II, Pastor sold homes to returning servicemen and waived the profit on the sales as a gesture of appreciation to those who served their country.

He is survived by his wife, Mahala McFall Pastor, three sons, William G. of Birmingham, Robert H. of Bloomfield Hills and Richard J. of Farmington; three daughters, Mrs. E. Cress Fox of Southfield, Mrs. William A. Compton and Mrs. Joseph G. Jett, both of Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. Meta Born of Detroit; and a brother Harry of Ft. Myers, Fla., and 35 grandchildren.

Pastor lived at 2031 Kingsmith, Bloomfield Hills in lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Auditors Slate May 5 Meeting

The monthly dinner meeting of the Detroit chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, at the Harmon Club, 267 E. Grand River, Detroit.

Speaker will be Walter S. Wehrli, vice president of the Seaboard Surety, New York.

His topic will be "Bonding and Internal Controls to Support It." Wehrli has been with Seaboard Surety for 35 years.

Guests are welcome and may make reservations by calling 962-2100, ext. 3158.

Esch Defends, Hits M Quota

In the aftermath of the disturbance at the University of Michigan, for whom he once was a teacher, U.S. Rep. Marvin L. Esch (R-2nd District) has gone on record supporting efforts to increase the number of minority students attending college.

From his office on Capitol Hill Congressman Esch stated, "I have consistently supported legislation that would help accomplish this purpose."

Then he added:

"But at the same time I reject the concept of artificial quotas."

This statement was in answer to the decision reached in the U-M disturbance where it was agreed that the black minority be given 10% of the student enrollment by 1973-4.

"The federal government

has absolutely no authority to impose any type of settlement on the University of Michigan and its students from outside," he said, "and as a federal official I would oppose any attempt to do so."

"On the broad question I believe it is important to view the university as part of the society as a whole," he continued, "and the rights of the minority must be recognized but not at the expense of the majority rights. Confrontation and coercion must never be permitted to substitute for reason and responsibility."

"What is at stake in our colleges and universities is academic freedom; the right of the teacher to teach and the student to learn. We must not impinge upon this right."

Lawmakers Hit MSU On Liquor

Four Observerland state representatives are criticizing Michigan State University's new liquor regulation that will permit alcoholic beverages in university housing and at certain social events.

Letters to the MSU board of trustees were signed by Reps. Richard Young (D-Deerborn Heights), John Bennett (D-Redford), Marvin Stempier (D-Livonia) and James Tierney (D-Garden City), as well as by Alfred Sheridan (D-Taylor).

Young's letter said in part:

"I DON'T believe that any university should take action to encourage or promote the use of liquor on campus. This will obviously have a much wider effect than simply allowing persons with legal access (over 21 years of age) to liquor to drink openly in their dormitory rooms."

"This could well make the rooms of older students a place of distribution for alcohol for people under the age of 21. It certainly seems that having alcohol so easily available to the entire student body is hardly conducive to good study habits. Also, we must point out that the dormitories of MSU are coeducational."

"Even the U.S. Army forbids the possession of alcohol in army housing, but now we find a major university of the state sanctioning dormitory drinking and this can't help but encourage under-age drinking in these same publicly owned, fully tax-supported institutions."

As was reported to the Redford Township Chamber of Commerce meeting afterward, a certain member of that delegation attended eight sessions, "disagreed with four and couldn't understand four."

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