

Dem ranks split on county pay hike

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In a Republican-run county government, Democrats usually stick together.

Not so last week when two Democratic kingly — Commissioners Alex Perinoff and Larry Perinck, both of Southfield — split repeatedly over an effort to give 800 non-united Oakland County employees a 3.1 percent salary

Increases retroactive to July 1.

"It isn't too often I agree with Al Perinoff," said Republican County Executive Daniel T. Murphy, who recommended the nearly \$785,000 in raises.

"The county has been extremely restrained in payment of employees," said Perinoff as he supported the pay hike. "We're behind any other county I know of. It's high time we recognized the cost of living is going up."

"It's a mistake to make this kind of

political gesture," said opponent Perinck, noting on the side that no similar raise was going to unionized employees.

THE PAY raise received 20-5 approval, with the five negative votes coming from Democrats (including Perinck) and Robert Page, R-Birmingham. It was supported by 15 Republicans and five Democrats.

Excluded from the raise are the 27 elected members of the Board of Commissioners, members of appointed boards, circuit judges (currently at the state maximum), part-time and summer workers such as parks attendants and nursing trainees.

The board reasoned that between the end of 1972 and the end of '82, non-police pay had been lifted 94 percent while the cost of living had jumped 125 percent.

Although the current rate of inflation is 4 to 5 percent a year, the pay increase was held to 3.5 percent. No increases were granted in January, the board's resolution noted.

THE MAJORITY shot down several crippling amendments, including:

- Page's to make the raises effective Oct. 1 instead of July 1. It failed 10-15, with Perinoff calling it a "peanut amendment" which would "destroy the faith of the employees."
- One by James Doyon, D-Madison Heights, to exclude elected and appointed officials. It failed 6-19.
- Doyon's to reduce raises to 1.5 percent for persons making \$30,000 or more annually. It failed 7-18.

Perinck chided the majority for raising salaries after making 27 layoffs in the Sheriff's Department at the beginning of the year.

Murphy replied: "Obviously, somebody's trying to get their name in the paper. We didn't lay off."

— Alex Perinoff

OU accounting aide, paralegal classes set

Training in accounting assistants and paralegal will be offered beginning Monday, Sept. 19, by Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education.

Job prospects in both are good, according to OU officials.

Brochures detailing each program can be obtained by calling the OU Continuing Education office at 377-3120 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays.

"ENTHUSIASM FOR our new accounting assistant diploma program runs high, with nearly 200 employers offering to provide internships," program director Iathryn Dunstan said.

The accounting assistant diploma program was launched a year ago after being developed in conjunction with local accounting professionals to meet the needs of the business community. Participants are expected to begin graduating by the end of the year.

An internship provides on-the-job experience as a first step in the program that furnishes training ranging from computerizing payroll systems to assisting CPAs with audits.

PRISCILLA HILDUM, director of the legal assistant program, said she gets a "steady stream" of calls from potential employers. She anticipates demand for legal assistants to increase even more as the economy continues to improve.

The paralegal performs a variety of legal functions at the level between the legal secretary and the attorney in firms ranging from private law offices to corporations and government agencies. The Division of Continuing Education graduated 40 to 50 legal assistants in the 1982-83 year.

Both programs can be completed in 18 months of 10-week non-credit evening courses, which range in tuition from \$50-\$125.

COLLEGE WORK is required for entry into the legal assistant program, which is approved by the American Bar Association, and preferred for the accounting assistant program.

However, on-the-job experience is considered for entry into the programs. Beginning salaries average \$13,500 for a legal assistant and \$11,000-\$14,000 for an accounting assistant.

WSU holds registration

Final registration for the fall semester at Wayne State University will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. It is held in the Administrative Services Building, Cass and Antoinette, Detroit.

Enrolling students will pay no increase in tuition. WSU was the only state four-year college which didn't increase its rates this year.

Fall classes begin Thursday, Sept. 6. Registration information is available from the university at 577-3550.

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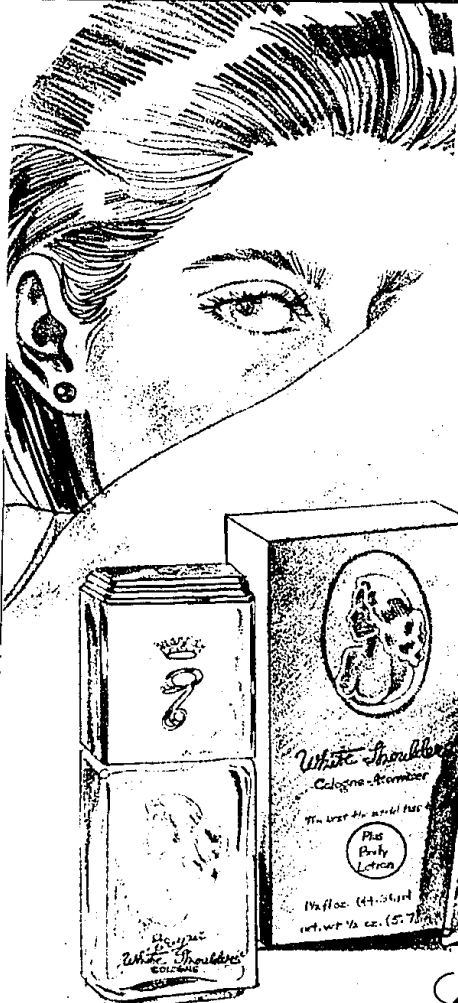
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