Oakland GOP buries appointment ax —a bit

Republicans have partially buried the hatchet they've been swinging at Oakland County Democrats for the past six years.

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THE PARTISAN ax was only par-tially buried, however, as Republi-cans kept complete control of sever-al other key bodies during last week's meeting.

Larry Littman, Troy husinessman, was appointed to a full six-year term on the Road Commission. A former 18th Congressional District Republican chalitman, Littman was appointed to a one-monit vacancy last year. The vacancy was created when John Gnau Jr., a Bloomfield fillis public celations man, was convicted of an unrelated federal fraud charge. Democrats nominated Berkley Mayor Roa Norman for the Road Commission post and took their usual party line beating.

test when no Democrat was appointed to the 10-member Parks and Recreation Commission. "There is a paucity of minority representation and urban representation," Price

and urban representation. Price said.

"I haven't heard why he (the last Democrat) was summarily dismissed. It sounds like good of politics, not public service," Frice said.

Commissioner James Doyon, D. Madison Heights, said he was "applied" that Republicans wouldn't appoint a single Democrat to a 12-member mental health committee.

All appointments were reported out by the county board's General Government Commistioner Richard Skarritt, R-Milford.

defended Litiman's appointment to the Road Commission during a committee meeting.

"He has no baggage. He asks inclusive questions. He's not connected to the construction industry," and Commissioner Joseph Calandro, Royl, told the general government committee.

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Oakland unfurls 3rd state flag

Oakland County is off to an aggressive start in observing the 150th anniversary of Michigan's statehood. It's using its second sequicentential flag, according to Virginia Deshams Rodgers, Frankin resident, who chairs the county's anniversary advisory county anniversary divisory county and the state of County and the

OAKLAND'S PLANS for observing 150 years of statebood are respectful without going overboard. "First, we'll host the state Artrain hero Oct. 8-11," Rodgers said in an interview.

interview. "And we hope to raise enough money for a sculpture to honor the veterans. Michigan has been in seven wars, and we have no county memorial. If we can't raise enough for a sculpture, we'll have a memorial garden."

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After a fanfare, hymn and national anthem by the Farmington High Symphony Band directed by Grant Hoemke, Rodgers told the grade school children – about half the audience – that "it's possible for many of you to attend another ceremony in 50 years – the Michigan Bicentennial."

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al."
Nancy McConnell, R-Bloomfield Hills, vice chairman of the county board, told the youngsters they would be welcome to visit Oakland's legislative body anytime. "You don't have to wait 50 years to come back,"

THE CONGRESSIONAL bill signed by President Andrew Jackson was read by Oakland County Clerk

State pledge to flag flunks grammar

The state has an official Piedge of Allegiance to the Michigan Fing with two grammatical mistakes. "That was the way the state sent it to us from Lansing," smilted Virginia DeBenham Rodgers, who chairs the Oakland County Advisory Council for the Michigan Sesquientennial, when the errors were pointed out. The state piedge was printed in a county program commemorating the 150th anniversary of the day President Jackson signed the act making Michigan a state. Read the full text and see if you can spot the errors:

can spot the errors:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of Michigan, and the state for which it stands, two beautiful peninsulas, united by a bridge of steel, where equal opportunity and justice to all is our ideal."

The errors are in the final clause.
"Opportunity" and "justice" constitute plural subjects, but "is a singular verb and "ideal" a singular
predicative noun.
A corrected version would say:

". . .equal opportunity and jus-tice to all are our ideals."

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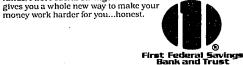
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