Oakland Dems still drumming up a slate

Disappointed and frustrated, Oak-land Democratic officials this week were scrambling to find candidates for the 1986 county ticket. "Were disappointed we haven't come up with candidates," said Lou-is L. Miller, party chairman, "One of the first things I said I'd do when I took office is try to put together a hockwa slate.

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"I choose to leave those reasons private," said Schwartz of West

Bloomfield, who acknowledged that he would have to take a leave of ab-sence from his job as head of the State Bar Attorney Grievance Com-mission to run.

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ning, Democrats generally see county executive Daniel Murphy as no household word, despite his 14 years in office, President Reagan will be succeeded at the top of the ticket by the less colorid George Bush.

Republicans face a potentially divisive campaign for prosecutor. County commissioner on the Consult of Farmington and chief assistant prosecutor Richard Thompson of Clarixton have announced. Jeffrey Leib had planned to announce April 13, the day Patterson bowed out, but has delayed it until next week. Facing a recall as West Bloomfield Township trustee, Leib Richard Consults of the Consult of t

37 new cops on roads

The Oakland Police Academy, hased on the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College, has graduated 37 new officers into law enforcement. Graduates are police officer candidates from law enforcement agendidates from law enforcement.

student deemed certifiable by the Graduates are police officer candidates from law enforcement agencies in Auburn Hills, Berkley, Dearborn, Farmington Hills, Hazel Park, Livonia, Southfield, Troy, Waterford Township, West Bloomfield, the OCC

ANYONE COULD file as a Demo-crat for a county office. But it helps to have party backing approval and sources.

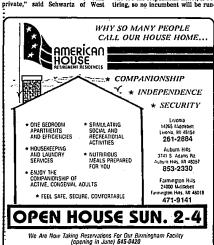
Miller said a candidate needs two qualities: "First, appeal to a cross-for section of the Oakland constituency.

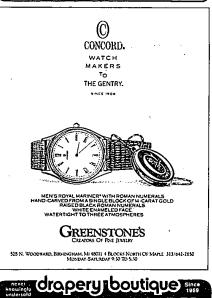
Second, have the capacity for raising funds."

Republicans set fund-raising events

Republicans in Oakland County have scheduled a series of fund-raisers, which chairman Larry Dickerson said are "necessary in order to fulfill the party's candidate support Tickets for any of the events are available from county GOP head-quarters in Poulac at 338-1133. The lineup and prices:

• Spring Event — Friday, May 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Roma's of Bloomfield, \$50. Co-chairs are of Bloomfield, \$55. Co-chairs are of Bloomfield, \$55.









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