

# Student To Run 5 Districts Intervene For Esch Seat



WALTER SHAPIRO  
Candidate

A University of Michigan graduate student became the first to announce candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the 2nd Congressional District race in August.

Walter E. Shapiro, a former "Nader's Raider," said he is seeking office "because I am irate that the youngest person in the House is a 31-year-old reactionary."

"More than one-quarter of the American people—those under 30—are totally unrepresented," he said.

THE CONGRESSIONAL seat is currently held by Rep. Marvin Esch (R-Ann Arbor) who was first elected in 1966. The district includes more than 50,000 college students from U-M and Eastern Michigan University. The district includes Plymouth and is expected to be extended to include Southfield.

A long time opponent of the Indochina War, Shapiro said his concern over big business and big government ripened when he spent the past summer working for consumer advocate Ralph Nader's public interest research group in Washington D.C.

His job included laying the groundwork for a massive investigation of Congress currently under way. During 1969-70 Shapiro had reported on Congress for the Congressional Quarterly.

He is currently advising plaintiffs in a public interest lawsuit against a motor club and is co-authoring a book "documenting the unresponsiveness" of that auto association.

SHAPIRO SAID key issues in his campaign would be women's rights, guaranteed annual income, drastic cuts in military spending, and shifting tax burdens to corporations.

A native of New York City, Shapiro moved to Ann Arbor in 1965 where he earned a bachelor's degree in history. He was an editor and political columnist for the student newspaper, Michigan Daily.

Five Observerland school districts and the Tri-County Citizens Group have now been named as defendants in the Detroit school desegregation suit before U.S. Judge Stephen Roth.

The Garden City, Wayne-Westland, Livonia and Redford Union school districts joined with 35 other school districts in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties to ask Roth to be collectively allowed to enter the case.

Southfield School District petitioned for intervention by itself.

Roth ruled Wednesday that all of the districts seeking intervention could enter the case and that the Tri-County Citizens, a group of residents in the three-county area who sought intervention, be named as defendants.

Roth excluded the National Action Group which had also petitioned for intervention.

The Roth case has aroused suburban concern because he has asked the State Board of Education to submit plans for a metropolitan

school district that would include some suburban schools as a remedy to segregation in the Detroit system. Roth has not ruled on any such plan and is presently considering several plans for bussing of only Detroit students between that city's schools to balance the student racial composition.

The suburban school district inclusion in the school plan was first suggested by the Citizens Committee for Better Education, a group of white Detroit homeowners. Detroit school board member Patrick A. McDonald had told The Observer he favored the intervention of suburban school districts into the case.



DR. WILLIAM WOMACK

HOMER WEIR, MD

## New Leader At State Home

A change in command at Plymouth State Home and outpatient services for the Training School will take place next week with Supt. Homer Weir, MD, leaving to head a new center in Southgate.

Dr. Weir, who has headed the Plymouth institution for six years, will be replaced by Dr. William M. Womack, who is currently assistant superintendent at Caro State Home and Training School. Dr. Weir was appointed superintendent of the Southgate mental retardation center in October.

A PROFESSIONAL educator, Dr. Womack taught emotionally disturbed children in Detroit for 11 years. He coordinated day training programs for the mentally retarded in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties for three years and also was administrative supervisor for nine child health centers for two years.

In 1969-70 Dr. Womack managed general education services at Chrysler Corp. and the next year was assistant manager for training non-academic personnel at the University of Michigan. Dr. Womack completed undergraduate work at Lane College in Jackson, Tenn. He received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from U-M in 1959 and his doctorate from U-M last year.

"DR. WEIR'S broad experience in planning and administering inpatient and outpatient services for the Training School gives him unusual qualifications for this assignment," said Dr. Gordon Yudaskin, director of the Michigan Dept. of Mental Health.

## Cutback Helps

Michigan State University scientists have substantially reduced the amount of pesticide sprays used in fruit orchards. The technique has been saving fruit growers about \$50 per acre, reports Brian Croft, MSU entomologist.

## Trout Stocked In Proud Lake

The Proud Lake chain and the section of the Huron River down to Milford have received plantings of trout, bass and sunfish. Already some legal size brown trout are being taken in Lower Proud Lake by ice fishermen.

The chain had a carp problem until last fall when its fish population was killed off by the Dept. of Natural Resources. It is being restocked.

Marvin Hartwig, of the DNR Pontiac district office, said anglers are using grubs, kernel corn and sometimes minnows to take adult brown trout on the lower lake.

The Proud Lake chain is not considered a trout lake; rather, it is a "two-tiered" lake and may be fished all year.

## McDonald Takes A New Wife

U.S. Rep. Jack McDonald (R - Farmington) married Marion Kampmann, 29, in North Hollywood, Calif., on Saturday, March 11.

McDonald, 33, said he met his bride in May, about a month after his separation from his first wife, Joyce. He won a divorce last summer.

Mrs. McDonald is a native of Hamburg, Germany, and has lived in Los Angeles for the past seven years. She was assistant program director for KTLA radio station in Universal Studios. It is also her second marriage. She has a five-year-old son, Nicky.

A reception was held for the couple in N. Hollywood Saturday and a Washington reception was planned for Wednesday.

They will live in McDonald's Great Falls, Va., home along with McDonald's two sons, Michael, 17, and David, 12. McDonald was first elected to the House in 1966 and is the former Redford Township supervisor.

HERE'S THE LIST of what has been planted so far:

Upper Proud -- 5,000 fingerling rainbow trout, 1,000 yearling rainbows, 855 fingerling smallmouth bass.

Lower Proud -- 5,000 fingerling rainbows, 500 adult browns, 855 fingerling smallmouth bass and 15,000 fingerling hybrid sunfish.

Huron River -- 1,000 fingerling browns at Wixom Road and another 1,000 at Burns Road. These, however, are subject to regular trout rules and may not be taken until April 29, and it's doubtful they will be of legal size (10 inches) for a few seasons.

RAINY WEATHER last week will begin to make ice conditions generally uncertain in lower Michigan. Already the DNR is advising fishermen against driving cars on any lakes.

As the season nears an end, fishing has been improving. Perch and bluegills are moving into the shallows. Ice is breaking up on Wayne County rivers and lakes.



CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE — Maureen Stern and John Lyons will be lecturing on "The Science of Creative Intelligence" at three area locations this week. (Observer photo)

## They'll Lecture On Deep Rest

The first will be Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 112 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 10½ Mile and Evergreen.

Wednesday it will be at Schoolcraft College in Room F330 of the Forum Building at 8 p.m.

They will talk in Redford Township at 4 p.m. at 15534 Beech Daley between Five and Six Mile.

A Farmington meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile.

BOTH LEARNED the science by attending a three-month course taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

The trained "guides" operate out of the International Meditation Society office at 218 S. Adams in Birmingham.

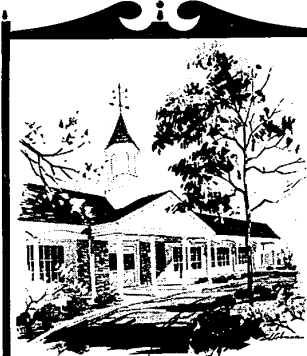
Lyons stresses that TM is a natural, effortless experience which involves taking 15-minute deep rest naps twice a day to release accumulated stress and fatigue built up during the course of daily activity which sleep does not prevent.

By experiencing deep rest and releasing stress, Lyons says, the individual is able to perform more efficiently and operate at his potential level. "Medical studies have verified that each human has a foundation for more energy, intelligence and creativity that any individual can realize. It is possible to refine the nervous system just through the experience of TM, or deep rest, and enjoy clarity of mind to express yourself more efficiently in any activity."

"It is solely a technique to prepare an individual to perform better in his particular activity," says Miss Stern, "and is not a means in itself."

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