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primary candidate for governor in 1950 and U. S. Senator in 1952.

Leonard, 50, is making his second bid to carry the Republican banner in final election for governor. He ran second behind Fred M. Alger, Jr., in 1952 primary and is best known as former State Police Commissioner. He has been Detroit Police Commissioner since 1953, headed state Civil Defense during World War II.

Five-way race this year is something Republican leaders have dreaded for months because each additional candidate lessens chance of complete party unity in final campaign when it is needed.

Many Republicans contend Williams would have been bumped off in 1950 or 1952 if it had not been for multi-candidate GOP primaries in those years which split the party into many factions. Wounds inflicted during primary are hard to heal.

Republican candidates have agreed not to attack each other but one or two of them may forget agreement as campaign picks up steam.

One of the reasons Governor Williams has not announced whether he will run for U. S. Senator or governor is this:

As governor of Michigan, he gets a lot of free radio and television time each week. But he'll be forced to pay for this time the minute he becomes a candidate. It pays for him to wait until the last possible moment to toss his hat in the political arena.

Most people agree the announcement of pay raises for 24,000 state employes was poorly timed. It came just as the Legislature began consideration of appropriation bills which finance committees had labored on for two months.

Few lawmakers were happy about the prospect of juggling figures at the last minute to appropriate funds to cover the cost-of-living wage hike. They felt the Commission could have let them know about it earlier.

Actually, the announcement could easily have come at a much worse time. Originally, the Civil Service Commission planned to say nothing about the pay increase until they were approved.

The Commission plans to approve the increases at its next meeting - April 8 - 9. The Legislature adjourns April 9.

Imagine the howls that would have gone up if the Commission had waited until final day of the Legislature to make its announcement public.

-:- Obituaries -:-

Margaret L. Barber

Mrs. Margaret L. Barber of 19805 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, died Thursday evening, March 25, at Wayne County General Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Barber, was born in Eddyville, Kentucky, on December 29, 1868. She had lived in Detroit previous to coming to Livonia ten years ago. Mrs. Barber was a member of the Clarenceville Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday from the Thayer Funeral Home with Elder Herbert J. Lohr of the Pontiac Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Her body was shipped to Chester, Illinois, where burial took place Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by one son, Lewis G. Barber of Livonia, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

William M. Carnahan, Jr.

William M. Carnahan, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Carnahan, Sr., of 28125 Greening Avenue, Farmington Township, died Wednesday morning, March 24, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Mrs. Carnahan is the former Martha Orofino.

The baby rested at the Thayer Funeral Home where prayers were said at 10:00 Friday morning followed by a graveside service at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Orofino of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Carnahan of Lincoln, Michigan.

LIVONIA P. T. A. PLANS ROUND-UP OF KINDERGARTNERS

A roundup of kindergarten-age children has been planned for the Livonia school district and a schedule has been set up by which activity will begin on April 6.

Time for conferences with the nurse or visiting teacher will be made available. The organization and transportation problems will be more readily solved if school administrators are aware of the number of kindergartners to be served.

Registration hours have been set at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. To accommodate those who cannot register during the day, one evening registration has been arranged for Bentley High School on May 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Children being registered must be five years old on or before December 1, 1954. A birth certificate will be necessary.

The schedule is as follows:
Pierson School, April 6; Newberg School, April 8; Wilcox School, April 12; Elm School, April 26; Harrison School, April 29; Wilson School, April 30. The schedule will continue on May 5 at Livonia Center; Stark School, May 6; Rosedale School, May 12 and Bentley High School, May 20.

NOVI NEWS
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Mrs. Hursley and her granddaughter of Northville, accompanied by Miss Cora Hake, were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Wykoff attended the funeral of her brother-in-law at Houghton Lake last Thursday.

Mrs. Irma Durfee and daughter entertained relatives from New York this last week end.

Mrs. Glen Smith of Decker arrived at the home of her mother on Monday to spend a few days.

The Sunoco Oil Company will erect a new gas station on Grand River, on what is known as the Holcomb property.

Mrs. Anna Hallihan died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Atkinson. She was taken to Sheridan where funeral services were held Monday at 10:00 a.m. She was well known here as she had spent the past several winters with her two daughters, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Hadley Baehart. She was loved by all who knew her. Several from here attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Kahrl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Staman called at the funeral home on Sunday.

Orlon curtains have demonstrated their ability to resist the wearing effect of sunshine, reports Esther Meacham of the MSC department of textiles and clothing. They stand up well under heat. And orlon, like nylon, resists mildew.

SCOUTS TO SELL SAFETY FLARES FOR CAMP FUNDS

Boy Scouts of Middlebelt Troop 109 will go all-out during the month of April to promote "Safety Month".

The group, which is sponsored by both the Middlebelt School P. T. A. and the Oakland County Lions Club, will sell safety flares during the entire month to raise funds for badly needed camping equipment.

Troop 109 will display the safety equipment they are selling at the Scout-O-Rama, which will be presented in the Farmington High School gymnasium on Saturday, April 3.

Through their work in the safety campaign, many of the Scouts in the troop will be earning their safety merit badges. Orders for the flares may be placed by calling Farmington 2787-R.

The USDA's list of plentiful foods for April includes fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit, cabbage, onions, beef, eggs, potatoes, dairy foods and broilers and fryers.

West Farmington
MRS. SARAH KNAPP
MA. 6-3833

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bachelor and family are living in their new home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor have returned home after spending a few weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Larsen and family have moved to the upper apartment at the Mark Bachelor house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Sover of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hetrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hetrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Gravison at dinner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gravison have just returned from a visit in Florida.

Viola Tamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tamm, has been very ill but is now much improved in health.

Mrs. Edith Sarantos, who has been visiting her brother, John Westlake, in Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Peterson, and sister, Kate Merwin.

Several from here attended the Good Cheer Class meeting of the Walled Lake Baptist Church Saturday evening, held at the home of Mrs. Mae P. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, who have been in New York, are expecting to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox next week. Mr. Cox was stationed at Fort Jay, and after his furlough is being transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington.

When buying oranges, choose firm fruit, heavy for its size and with smooth, waxy, thin skin. Skin color need not always be bright orange, say MSC home economists.

TOWNLINE NEWS
Mrs. Frazer Hults
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The womens committee of the Oakland County Farm Bureau group will meet on April 6 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Stover on White Lake Road, Davisburg. The discussion will be on rat eradication. Any Farm Bureau members are welcome to attend these meetings.

The Jolly Eight Pedro Club was entertained by Mrs. Dora Jones at her home on Thursday afternoon. Honors went to Mrs. Clayton Schofer, Mrs. Fred Strong and Mrs. Eunice Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children were at Imlay City on Sunday as guests of Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbler.

Janet and Tommy Ruelle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ruelle of Violet, are confined to their home by illness. Tommy has measles and Janet has a nervous condition which will keep her in bed for the next six to eight weeks.

Mrs. Myrtle Mate of East Lansing spent Thursday and Friday with her brother and family, the Morris Hills.

On Thursday, April 8, District 3 of the Farm Bureau will hold an all day meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Telegraph and Goddard Road. Guest speaker will be Mr. Patterson from Michigan State College who will speak on livestock marketing. Election of officers will be held. Anyone wishing to attend is requested to get in touch with Mrs. William Jones of Walled Lake before April 2 so that reservations can be made. Callers at the homes of Miss Margery Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and baby.

TOWNSHIP ARTIST WINS AWARD IN FLORIDA SHOW

A preview reception for members and guests of the Lake Worth, Florida Art League, marked the opening of the League's sixth annual Members' Exhibition of paintings and sculpture held recently and the show was held for ten days.

Top prize for oil painting was won by Mrs. Edna Dohaney of Eight Mile Road, Farmington Township. Mrs. Dohaney, who is 75 years old, is a youngster in the painting field, having received a total of two formal lessons. Her entry was entitled "Seascape".

There was a total of 76 entries in the painting and sculpture divisions.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Obedience is not truly performed by the body if the heart is dissatisfied.