



THREE IRISH SMILES, but only one Irishman and he's in the middle, Mayor Cavanagh, was greeted in Livonia by his former school mate, Marty Kille, at a brunch at Livonia Knights Inn. Marty hosted a group of Livonians to meet the Senator Candidate (l-r) Dave Jones, head of Livonia's DPW, Mayor Cavanagh, City Clerk Addison Bacon.

Cavanagh Grins Through Area

Jerome P. Cavanagh, the personable Irish lad who is seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, has that "certain feeling."

"You know," he confided to friends during a visit with a select group at the Livonia Knights Inn, "there comes a time in every political campaign when you sense the outcome in advance. It is that certain feeling that just can't be described, but somehow you know that things are going to be alright."

During his regular campaign speech he mentioned it again, revealing that he senses a change in the feeling of the folks in the out-state areas.

"Within the past few days," he stated, "there appears to be a trend in the out-state districts toward the need for ability in the U. S. Senate."

"And by ability," he continued, "I don't mean the ability to smile, shake hands or call figures at a square dance."

This was an obvious verbal blast at his opponent, former

16 Receive PN Diplomas From College

Certificates of program completion were awarded to 16 graduates in the second class in practical nursing at Schoolcraft College at ceremonies Friday night in the college library.

The certificates indicated each of the graduates had completed a one-year course designed to prepare them for eligibility to take the Michigan State Board examination for license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Mrs. Jane K. Moehle, vice-chairman of the college Board of Trustees, extended greetings from the Board to the graduates, who received their certificates from college president Dr. Eric J. Bradner.

Mrs. Harriet H. Sallis, R.N., director of nursing education, presented each with nursing pins.

The graduates are Mrs. Moyer Bupp, Joanne E. Rohatynski and Mrs. Stanislaw Samonow, all of Livonia; David Bolton, Susan Hubbert and Mrs. Allan Peterson, all of Northville; Mrs. Clifford Racicot and Mrs. Louis Watts, both of Garden City.

Nancy Ann Barnes, Novit Mary Jane Crocker, Northfield; Kathleen Friedrich, Julie O'Neill and Carol Woods, all of Detroit; and Diane McNally, Mrs. Ralph Wenski, and Susan Westover, all of Wayne.

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Name New Auditorium for Him

C'ville to Honor Louis Schmidt

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Every time Louis Schmidt drives past the Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road and sees the construction of the auditorium that will carry his name, he realizes that he made the right decision 20 years ago.

The retired Superintendent of the Clarenceville Schools who is now the candidate for the Republican nomination for the State House of Representatives admits that he once was on the verge of leaving the field of education for business and "I had just returned from service in the Navy in World War II," he recalled to friends, "and was weighing two offers from firms in Eaton Rapids when I had been principal of the high school."

"One of these was with the Woolen Mills and the other was with the Dairy Farm Co., manufacturers of ice cream and other such products that are very popular on the west side of the state."

"Then, one afternoon, I was visiting with Dean Edmundson, of the University of Michigan, where I had earned my Master's degree, and he convinced me that my forte was the educational field and that I should stick to it."

"Had it not been for the Dean," he continued, "I would not have had the great thrill that comes with the knowledge that folks in your own community think enough of you to name one of the major buildings in this area, the High School auditorium in your honor."

Asked how he really felt about naming the building being constructed, knowing that it would carry his name through the years, he con-



Louis Schmidt

fided that words just couldn't describe his feelings ever since he learned of the honor that is being paid to him.

"I never had such a surprise in my life," he explained, "and almost dropped from my chair the night that Dr. Samuel Presk, President of the Clarenceville Board of Education, announced the plan to name the auditorium for me. I don't know how they kept the secret."

"It is an emotional thrill and I sort of gulp every time I pass the school and see the progress being made on the building. It is the thrill of watching your own monument being built, and the feeling is just the grandest of fellow could have," and I owe a real vote of thanks to Dean Edmundson for convincing me to remain in education."

Naming the auditorium for him is the latest of many honors paid the forty educator since that City in 1931 when he received his Bachelor's Degree from Central Michigan University.

He was one of the youngest school principals in the country when he started with the Kalkaska school system in the fall of 1931. After six years he transferred to Onaway and re-

mained until 1942. He switched to Eaton Rapids as principal and was there until he entered service in 1944.

After serving with distinction in the Navy and attaining the rank of Lieutenant (JG) in the South Pacific, he returned to Eaton Rapids to continue between business and education.

It was then that he made the decision that started him on his way to the honor that comes to few men—having a monument built for you while you are still living.

Heeding the advice of Dean Edmundson he accepted his assignment as principal of the Plymouth schools and moved up another notch

in 1948 in assuming the role of Superintendent of Schools in Clarenceville.

Aside from his work in education, he has served in many civic capacities. He has the unusual distinction of serving under every Mayor of Livonia since incorporation of the city in 1950.

But all of these honors pale in significance every time he drives down Middlebelt Road and sees the auditorium being built that will carry his name.

"I am hopeful of getting

another thrill by being elected to the state house of representatives," he confides, "for that, too, will be an indication that the folks in my community feel that I have done a good job."



WINNERS OF THE Wonderland Bathing Beauty contest are: (from left) Patricia Fairfield, Livonia, Miss National Bank Beauty contest are: (from left) Patricia Fairfield, Livonia, and first prize winner, Linda Flowers, 1974 Lenore, Redford Township, Guenther, 1421 Brookhurst Drive, Dearborn, Miss Montgomery Ward.

Area Dems Give "Soapy" Warm Plymouth Welcome

Hard core Democrats in the Plymouth-Northville area pledged support to former Gov. G. Mennen Williams in a breakfast at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, when "Soapy" made one of his now familiar handshaking tours of plants, the downtown business section and everywhere else that a hand was available.

flower Hotel breakfast.

After receiving overwhelming promises of support from the workers gathered in the hotel, Williams had his turn at visiting with the Western Electric workers in a tour starting at 10 a.m. Both tours were arranged by Manager Arnold Johnson, a staunch Republican, who is a firm believer in equal exposure for

both candidates.

Just one week earlier, Senator Robert Griffin, who is seeking election to the position, was given the privilege of touring the plant.

Thus Johnson made a point of inviting both Williams and Cavanagh, just to make certain that there would be no charges of favoritism.

State's Hospital Staff Takes Speech Course

About 30 members of the staff of Northville State Hospital, including psychiatrists and registered nurses, attended a seminar recently to learn how to be good public speakers.

The occasion was a speaker Training Seminar conducted by Smith-Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia prescription drug firm. Meetings were held at the hospital which is located on Seven Mile Road in Northville.

Purpose of the program was to help these professional men and women commu-

nicate more effectively with lay audiences by teaching them gestures and other techniques of good speech delivery.

The seminar lecturer was Harold L. Hayes, Ph.D., Director of Speech Training for Smith-Kline & French and formerly Associate Professor of Speech at the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

Dr. Hayes addressed the group on the principles of speech organization and presentation and how to handle questions and answers. Between lectures, the participants formed small practice groups, each moderated by a trained speaker, and rehearsed reading of a prepared talk as well as extemporaneous speaking.

Smashes into Gates; Rams Freight Train

Joseph Knox, 28, of 30116 Warren, Westland, was seriously injured and hospitalized in Wayne County General Hospital after he reportedly drove his car into the side of a moving freight train on Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Small group moderators included: Ernest L. Avolte from Detroit, William R. Brock from Holt, and Leonard J. Kay from Flint. A fourth moderator was Richard D. Jordan.

Goodbye Ace Ave

Asa Wilson, son of one of Livonia's pioneer families, who is better known among the area's golfers as "Ace," is not going to be perpetuated in Livonia by the naming of a street in his honor.

When the plat for the area on the west side of Middlebelt Road was presented some time ago, it showed a street named "Ace Wilson Avenue."

The Planning Commission asked that the name be changed to "Industrial Road."

Council granted the request.

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G. MENNEN WILLIAMS (right) meets with area Democrats during a breakfast meeting in the Mayflower Hotel. That's Earl Deneb, candidate for State Senator, talking over strategy with "Soapy."