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Democrats Bypass Pre-Primary Slate

Livonia's Democratic Party will withhold endorsement of any city candidate until after the Feb. 19 nonpartisan primary election.

The decision was approved at a meeting of the political group's 20-member executive board this week and is a reversal of the Party's stand in previous elections, including the 1966 primary when it endorsed Mayor Harvey Moelke and other candidates in the council race.

Local Republicans, although taking no position in the mayor and city clerk campaigns, are endorsing officially two council candidates, Mary E. Dumas and Harry H. Wrightman.

LIVONIA DEMOCRATIC CLUB Chairman Paul Y. Kadish accused the Livonia GOP of "ignoring the best interests of the City in taking their present

stand which is completely foreign to politics in Livonia."

"They did more than endorse candidates," he charged. "They nominated them in an attempt to get at least one seat on the Council."

"It seems to me that they are supporting the two candidates for the Republican Party's sake only," he added.

The move by the Republicans has produced a rift in local GOP ranks, Kadish claims.

"I know many people who have quit the Livonia Republican Club because of its endorsement of candidates," he said.

KADISH, A 16th Precinct delegate and an alternate delegate to the Democratic State Central Committee from the 19th Democratic District, took over the Livonia Democratic Club chairmanship in November 1966, succeeding Sidney

Diamond.

He ran for the chairmanship on platform opposing endorsement of candidates in primary elections, "primarily," he says, "because we have a nonpartisan election in the City of Livonia."

Both Parties backed specification of partisan elections in the new city charter but were turned down by the Charter Commission.

"WE FELT it confused the voter," Kadish explained. "We have a two-party system with partisan elections in all other instances except when it becomes a nonpartisan situation on the local scene. Then everyone who has become a well recognized Democrat or Republican suddenly becomes candidates without a party."

"I'm for partisan elections but as long as the City Char-

ter calls for nonpartisan elections I will stand by such. For the same reason, I don't think any political party is in a position, particularly in the primaries, and on a local level, to dictate who the candidates are going to be. But which the Republicans are trying to do."

Kadish conceded that many Democratic Party members will take an active part in the forthcoming primaries.

"In fact, they'll be very active but only as individuals...not as a Party," he said.

THE LOCAL Democratic Club will probably endorse candidates throughout the field after the primaries, according to the chairman.

"We'll do so if there are candidates that we feel will sup-

port the philosophies of the Democratic Party," he added, and endorsement will be the organization's.

REPORT OF CONDITION LIVONIA NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	3,997,928.15
United States Government obligations	6,214,549.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	316,968.68
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations (from Schedule B)	2,473,437.00
Other Securities	30,000.00
Loans and discounts	28,144,167.01
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	808,861.80
Other assets including (None) direct lease financing	351,620.38
TOTAL ASSETS	42,337,742.82

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,616,239.82
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,642,249.86
Deposits of U.S. Government	177,078.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,226,698.16
Deposits of commercial banks	38,855.71
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	727,127.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	38,428,848.84
(a) Total demand deposits	\$13,840,605.78
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$24,588,243.06
Other liabilities including (None) mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	2,325,759.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	40,754,608.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(a) Capital notes and debentures	500,000.00
(c) Common stock—total par value	500,000.00
No. shares authorized 50,000	
No. shares outstanding 50,000	
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	83,134.42
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,583,134.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	42,337,742.82

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E. D. Dougherty
E. W. Marion
Leonard Broquet } Directors

Clavichord Rediscovered

A clavichord used by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart on his tour of European capitals as a child prodigy was rediscovered in Hungary after dropping out of sight for many years the Hungarian news agency said today.

Area Girls To Vie For Homemaker

Five senior girls from Livonia-area high schools will compete for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow in the 1968 General Mills-sponsored Betty Crocker competition.

The girls are: Marguerite Woelke, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Karen S. Hill, Bentley High; Phyllis D. Salisbury, Clareville High; Margaret McDonald, Franklin High; and Cynthia C. Brzda, Ladywood High.

The winners were among 603,798 girls in 15,079 high schools who registered for the knowledge and attitude examination on homemaking. Each local winner receives a silver charm and will become eligible for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

After selection of 50 State Homemakers (recipients of a \$1,500 scholarship), the winners will compete for the title of Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and a \$5,000 scholarship.

A new type of seed starter is like a greenhouse in miniature. It consists of three groups of six little peat pots (18 in all) set in a plastic tray and covered with a transparent plastic top which, when in place, insures greenhouse conditions to the seedlings.

Ventura Luncheon Starts '68 Campaign

Council President Peter A. Ventura kicked off his campaign for mayor with a \$50-a-plate steak luncheon at Livonia Knights Inn.

He plans a second beer-and-buffet party at Roma Hall Feb. 9. Ventura agreed with the estimate that it will cost \$8,000 to run for mayor of Livonia.

"I would say \$8,000 is a pretty close approximation," he said.

Proceeds from the fund-raising parties will go into a Ventura for Mayor bank account and it will require the signatures of two of the three incorporators to approve the checks.

"I can't even draw on it," Ventura said.

Campaign managers said

Beauties Shiver For 'Splash Day'

A crowd of some 400 gathered on Padre Island in Corpus Christi, Tex., recently for the 14th annual "splash day" observance, which is supposed to demonstrate for all to see that the climate is mild in the Corpus Christi area.

Nine young ladies in bathing suits shivered their way through a beauty pageant. Then Mayor Jack Blackmon led a dozen swimmers for a dip in the surf in 53-degree weather.

more than 60 \$50 tickets were sold for the luncheon but the net cannot be figured until the overhead is subtracted.

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