

GOP Victory Holds State Senate Edge

CHARGING THAT there are "some indications we're not wanted to proceed," the chairman of a Michigan senate committee investigating the Detroit newspaper strike said the probe will resume in three weeks. "I want to make it clear we will proceed in three weeks," Sen. Robert Byrnes (R-Birm.) said. "All concerned will appear before the committee."

SANDRA R. JOHNSON, 24, a graduate of the University of Michigan and Harvard University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Johnson of Clio, Mich., was taken

STATE, LOCAL ROUNDUP

Forest Fires Fewer, Smaller

Michigan is suffering from fewer forest fires. And the fires are burning less acreage when they do occur.

Why?

Well, says the Conservation Department, somewhat proudly, it has to do with its change-over from lookout towers to airplanes in fire patrol.

SINCE THE STATE entered the aerial fire detection program in 1959, 110 fire towers have been phased out, and only 39 are left.

All but a few of those will be abandoned. The exceptions include towers at such places as Drummond Island and the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula. They are in remote areas that don't lend themselves to good flight patterns.

With rains falling at right places at the right times and Conservation Department

prisoner by the Viet Cong in the imperial central Vietnam capital of Hue, last week, her parents announced, Miss Johnson had been teaching high school in the war-ravaged South Vietnamese city.

THE REPUBLICANS maintained their state Senate majority last week with the victory of Gary Byrnes, 47, of Hudsonville, in the race for the 23rd District post. Byrnes beat Chester J. Harmon, 52, a Democrat from Holland. The unofficial tabulation of the vote was 15,583 to 6,579.

MICHIGAN'S STATE Selective Service director says local draft boards still will be able to grant deferments from the draft on the basis of what they

consider essential occupations. Col. Arthur Holmes said the local boards still will have this power despite a decision by the National Security Council suspending indefinitely its list of critical occupations and essential activities.

IN A DEMONSTRATION of unity in the Detroit newspaper shutdown, at least eight unions picketed the city's two dailies Wednesday and two of them indicated they had joined the teamsters in a strike at the

Detroit News. HOLDING THAT it offers "an opportunity for significant improvements," a 39-member Blue Ribbon citizens committee has recommended that the question of reorganizing Wayne County's government under the Michigan Home Rule Act be put to a vote of the people.

THE STATE LIQUOR Control Commission has revoked the tavern license held by Constant Colacassides, owner of the

Grecian Gardens in Detroit. Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley had asked that the license be taken away since Colacassides had been convicted for bribing a police officer to let him keep his restaurant open after hours.

GOV. GEORGE ROMNEY discarded an eight-page text on U.S.-European relations in favor of a broadside blast at Johnson administration Vietnam policies last week. "The problem foremost in the minds of the world's leaders is Vietnam.

There's no question about it," Romney told a Milwaukee dinner audience.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS in the Michigan Senate charged that the leadoff anti-riot bill could result in life imprisonment for one fellow who urged another to take a swing at a third guy. Democratic Senators Basil Brown of Detroit, Roger Craig of Dearborn and Sander Levin of Berkley said that punishment for "inciting" to assault could wind up being

stiffer than for assault itself.

CREATION OF A State Internal Security Council to close "the serious communications and intelligence gap" between civilian law enforcement and military agencies in the state was proposed in the Senate last week. Sen. George W. Kahn (R-Birm.) introduced the measure, with signatures of 20 other senators, which is designed to function much like the National Security Council in Washington, D.C.

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1 Dejected type of dog
7 It is a breed of —
12 Swinger
14 It is a native of —
15 Dine
16 Ceremonies
18 Lieutenant (ab.)
20 Body of land
21 Insect eggs
22 Direction
23 Symbol for tellurium
24 Endure
25 Hawaiian bird
26 Half-em
28 Rave
29 Mine entrance
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