

Must File By June 18--May Not Have To Run

Township Officials Await High Court

Township officials are in a politically tough spot as they wait for the State Supreme Court to decide the length of their terms in office.

The township officers have until June 18 to file their nominating petitions to get on the August primary ballot—but they may not have to run at all this year.

And any township officials planning to run for higher office—such as the Legislature or a county post—will have to make a decision to run for one

or the other. If they run for higher office, they may find themselves abandoning their township jobs.

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley last week asked the Supreme Court to take case immediately in order to speed things up.

At home, the problem is being faced by officials of Redford, Plymouth and Farmington townships. None has processed any interest yet in a legislative job. But you never can tell.

BACKGROUND of the case is this:

For decades, township officials were to be elected in November, along with judicial, state and county officers.

Second, it allowed the Legislature to give the township

officers' four-year terms instead of two. The Legislature tried to do this by extending their terms of office 20 months, to the end of 1970.

THREE DEMOCRATS in Oakland County's Waterford Township, however, challenged the Legislature's right to extend township terms of office.

They won a decision from Oakland Circuit Judge William J. Beer.

Judge Beer's ruling was appealed to the Court of Appeals. The attorney general asked the appeals court to step aside and let the case go directly to the Supreme Court.

If the Supreme Court upholds Judge Beer, then township officers will have to run again this year. Meanwhile, to be safe, the Legislature is working on a bill requiring township officers to file their nominating petitions for the Aug. 6 primary. Filing deadline for the primary is June 18.

THE DILEMMA which township officers face politically becomes clear.

If they had been planning to run for legislative or county office and running from a protected term in the township, should they go ahead and do it? If they lose, the township term may end, and they may be out of jobs.

If they file for their township jobs, on the other hand, the Supreme Court may overrule Judge Beer, and there they are—stuck in township hall for another two years.

A member of the House Education Committee summed it up: "Everything is up in the air."

Scout-O-Rama Show Opens Doors Friday

This week has to be the biggest and busiest ever for the hundreds of Scouts and leaders from this community who will

join forces with nearly 30,000 Detroit Area Council Scouts to stage their Scout-O-Rama '68 show on Friday, Saturday

and Sunday, June 7-8-9, at Michigan State Fairgrounds. Upwards of 200,000 visitors are expected to view the largest and most colorful Scout show ever held anywhere in the nation.

The Scouts will use the huge Coliseum, Agriculture and Dairy Buildings to house over 300 activities. Exhibits range from rooks to rockery, and nearly all of the available outdoor space at the sprawling Fairgrounds to display an amazing variety of outdoor and camping skills, from wall-climbing to water safety.

THE FIRST SCOUT show took place in 1936. The site was the 1936 Convention Hall, and a total of some 75 booth displays drew an audience of about 40,000 persons. Held on an eight-day basis, the show has grown steadily in size and in the variety of subjects depicted by the boys and their leaders.

"New Horizons for Boys" is the theme of Scout-O-Rama '68, so that while many of the traditional exhibits and skills will be highlighted and performed by the Scouts, many new areas of interest and activities will add to the range of Scouting subjects on display.

Included in the latter is the "For Friendship World Scouting" exhibit and events that will take place around the large reflecting pool near the new Community Arts Building.

Many features from each of the four Detroit Area Council Camps will be displayed, including a string of horses from D-Bar-A Ranch, on which the young try will be given free rides under the supervision of Scout wranglers.

A Bicycle Rodeo, Pinewood and Space Derby will be open to the thousands of boys and girls who wish to compete for fun and to test their skills.

HIGH SCHOOL AGE Explorers will present a broad array of events for the public, including rock 'n' roll bands, a hoodlum communication style show, and dozens of other career exploration subjects they are pursuing.

Byron J. Nichols, vice president Chrysler Corporation, and General Show Chairman, said that the cooperation of business and industry in helping the Scouts stage their huge show has been most encouraging. Dozens of Detroit area business and manufacturing organizations, civic and community groups have had a helping hand in the show.

Scouts have been selling tickets to friends and neighbors for several weeks. The price of admission is \$1 for adults, and one child under 12 will be admitted on one paid \$1 ticket. Tickets may be purchased from any Scout, or at the gates on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8-9.

The show hours for Scout-O-Rama '68 are as follows: Friday, June 7 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, June 9, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The DeMolays, marching in the procession for the first time, will move up Beech Day from Graham to Midland and return.

Traditionally held in downtown Detroit, this is the first time it has been tried in the suburbs, according to retiring Eminence Grand Commander Frederick Kirby.

A heavy concentration of members living in the area prompted the change, Kirby said. "By having it out here, our members won't have so far to drive," he added.

FREDERICK KIRBY



ARGUING, ARGUING—Democrats from the 19th Congressional District argued in meeting rooms and in the halls at last weekend's state convention. The topics: Candidates, credentials, procedures—anything. Publisher Philip Power and

Editor Don Hoenshell reflect on some of the zanier happenings on today's editorial page. The convention's results are described and analyzed on the editorial page.

Police Guard Patrols Halls In Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR—Ann Arbor police are investigating a series of incidents in the areas of Slauson and Forsythe Junior High Schools while plans for "partial martial law" at Ann Arbor High School were announced by school officials.

City police blamed a group of young black students for reportedly assaulting several white students, damage to several autos and two larcenies. The incidents occurred last Friday before uniformed police officers were called to Slauson to break up a crowd of about 20 persons. Police said after they left the school grounds the group must have reformed and

per cent the second year. A union negotiator called the city's wage offer "ridiculous" and said they wanted a one-year contract instead of the two-year pact proposed by the city.

ANN ARBOR -- The University of Michigan has a record total of 11,076 degree candidates, postgraduate professional and credit extension students enrolled in the spring half of the Spring-Summer Term, U. of M. officials announced.

This is an increase of 825 students over last year's total of 10,251 for the half-term.

LANSING -- Michigan traffic

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went to Forsythe. No one was hurt, police said, and none of the group entered either of the two schools. The group was believed composed of students from the high school.

deaths in May set a new record of 217, surpassing the mark of 207 for May 1966, according to the State Police provisional figures.

The increase of traffic deaths is persisting on an accumulative basis, with 805 deaths in the first five months of the year.

LANSING -- Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Detroit Institute of Technology when he delivers the commencement address for the graduating class June 10.

Ceremonies for the 227 degree candidates will take place in Ford Auditorium in Detroit.

LANSING -- An order to require Sec. of State James M. Hare to place license plate fee managers under civil service was denied by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The court held that Ronald Manfredros, ousted fee manager in Livonia, failed to prove his request for mandamus that Hare lacked discretion in the matter. Manfredros and about five other fee managers in Michigan were terminated by Hare following the 1966 elections for failure to work hard enough for the Democratic party.

License plate fee jobs are the last patronage posts through which a politician can reward his workers.

Knights Templar March In Redford

Substantially will be treated to one of the most colorful parades ever staged in Redford Township Saturday, June 8 during the 112th annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan.

More than 3,000 Sir Knights and their ladies from all over the state began arriving Wednesday in the Redford area for the convales which will see the election of a new eminent grand commander.

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Cousin Is Head For UF

Jacques Cousin has succeeded Walter C. Laidlaw as executive vice president of the United Foundation.

Cousin's election followed the announcement that continued ill health had prompted the retirement of Laidlaw, UF founder and a giant of the United Fund movement for two decades.

The change in UF chief executives came at the 16th annual meeting in the Statter Hilton Hotel.

It ended an era that began in 1949 when Laidlaw created the Detroit organization which became the pattern for some 2,200 united funds throughout this country and Canada.

UF Board Chairman Max M. Fisher presided at the meeting during which he and President Wendell W. Anderson Jr. were re-elected to unprecedented third terms.

Ford Jobs, Payrolls Set Record

Ford Motor Company worldwide employment and payrolls for the first quarter of 1968 were at the highest levels of any quarter in the company's history.

Ford reported its U.S. operations and subsidiaries around the world employed an average of 424,004 men and women during the first quarter of the year.

Worldwide payrolls of \$633,214,000 were up \$174,753,000 from the \$458,461,000 paid in the first quarter of 1967.

Gross average hourly earnings of \$4.21 for Ford's U.S. hourly rated employees also set a record for the period. The comparable 1967 figure was \$3.95.

The company's first-quarter Michigan employment averaged 118,185—up from 114,815 in the 1967 period and the highest for any quarter.

January-March payrolls for Michigan Ford employees were increased \$58,865,000 to a new high of \$326,903,000. The 1967 first-quarter Michigan payroll was \$268,038,000.

Madonna Sets Summer Registration Plans

Madonna College will register the regular summer session, June 8 and 10. The session extends from June 17 to July 26. Registration has been set for June 8 from 1-4 p.m. and June 10 from 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Course offerings are: Introduction to the Arts, 11:05-11:55; Art Education in the Elementary School, 9:40-11:50; Microbiology, Lecture-11:05-11:55; Lab 1-4:15 MW; Principles of Economics, 1-3:05; General Psychology, 8:15-9:30; Human Development and Adjustment, 9:40-10:55; Psychology of Reading, 7-9:10 p.m.,

8:30 p.m.; World Regional Geography, 8:15-9:30; World Civilization, 8:15-9:30; Europe, 1815-1918, 8:15-9:30; Foods, Lecture, 7-9:10 p.m., Lab 7-9:10 p.m.; WWF; Interior Design, 9:40-10:30; Lab, 9:40-9:30; Intermediate French, 7-11:50 MW; Music Literature,

11:05-11:55; Philosophy in Action, 1-3:10; Physical Science, Lecture 10:40-11:55; Lab 1-3:10 MW; Biological Science, Lecture 11:05-11:55; Lab, 3:10-5:20 T, Th; Elements of Sociology, 9:40-10:55; Developmental Reading, 8:15-9:30 T, Th, 5:30-7:30 M, T, Th.

A single course, Psychology of Reading, will be repeated at the Detroit Institute of Technology Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. in an inter-institutional arrangement.

For further information contact the registrar, 425-8000.

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