



BARRY M. GRANT

Attorney seeking judgeship

OAKLAND COUNTY—Barry M. Grant, has announced his candidacy for the fourth Oakland County Probate Judgeship created during last week's board of commissioners meeting.

Grant, married and father of three children, obtained his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, earned his law degree from Wayne State University Law School and did postgraduate work at Northwestern University Law School.

A former member of the Southfield Board of Education, Grant also served as treasurer of its board and was selected by the Southfield School Board as its designate to the Oakland County Board of education.

An appointed member of the Governor's Traffic Safety Commission, he also served on the Oakland County Traffic Commission as a result of his experience and interest in traffic safety.

In 1961 Grant was the Probate Court clerk and legal investigator for the Mental Health Department of the Probate Court. He was chairman of a Condemnation Commission of Oakland County and is on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Society of Mental Health, Oakland County Chapter.

He was chairman of the Oakland County Lawyers Division of the United Foundation Torch Drive and has served on the Board of Directors of the Oakland County Historical Society.

In 1972 Grant was elected as a member from Oakland County to the Representative Assembly of the State Bar of Michigan, a position he still retains. He has lectured on probate law, juvenile crimes and trial techniques before schools, service clubs and other organizations.

Grant is a member of the Michigan State Bar Association, American Bar Association and the Oakland County Bar Association. He has served as membership chairman of the Oakland County Bar Association and was appointed to the Family Relations Committee of the State Bar. Presently he is a member of the probate law section of the State Bar.



Appointed

Robert G. Wick, executive director of the Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Chapter, Detroit, has been appointed vice president of the American National Red Cross, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Effective in fall, 1974, Wick will assume management responsibilities for 59 Red Cross regional blood centers throughout the United States and other national duties.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Wick resides in Farmington with his wife Marjorie and their six children.

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Civil liberties group names officers

Detroit attorney Norton J. Cohen has been re-elected chairman of the Metropolitan Detroit Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

"Although the composition of the Metropolitan Detroit Board is varied as to geography, occupation and political philosophy, it is a single unit in its determination to defend the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights," Cohen said.

"The ACLU has always been vigilant. But attacks upon individual liberties are continuous; therefore, we must be more than vigilant. We must be a responsive, forceful and aggressive protector of the Bill of Rights."

"OURS IS A frustrating and sometimes impossible goal to achieve. But all of us here, and those who support us believe that every

attempt must be made to secure the right of a free people to remain free. We are constantly being challenged and we will continue to respond to those who challenge us," Cohen said.

Other elected officers include: vice chairman—Joel Shere; Sue Smock; Vesta Svenson; recording secretary—Steven P. Walker; executive secretary—Ruth Hughes; and, treasurer—Rose Marie Jordan.

The Metropolitan Detroit Board of the American Civil Liberties Union is comprised of 30 members who are elected at large by the more than 3,500 ACLU members in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Academy graduates 3rd class

Kensington Academy, an independent Catholic elementary school for boys, founded in 1968, graduated its third class on Monday. This year 18 boys were graduating, double the number in the first graduating class.

The graduation ceremony was conducted by Headmaster Ray

Maloney with Father Bernard Harrington, pastor of Holy Name church, conducting the liturgy.

The following graduates will be going on to Brother Rice High School: Chris Romano, Will Aragon, Paul Babcock, John Ciupak, Michael Condit, Matt Costello, Jeff Debieki, Lee Durham, Bob Hickel, Andy MacGregor, Claudio Pieri, Chip West and Tom Yaw.

GERRY BARTUSH, Joe Bisignano and Paul Carron will graduate at University of Detroit High School. Jim Shaya will go to Detroit Country Day and Scott Scolnick will attend Choate Preparatory School.

In addition to the graduation ceremony, outgoing board of trustees members Sister Beatrice Brennan, headmistress of the Academy of the Sacred Heart; Leo J. Brennan and Bernard P. Costello, Jr. were honored. Also honored was past-president Walter W. Fisher.

Following the exercises, a reception was held for the graduates, their families and friends in the parlors of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.



Dr. B. Danto

B. Siegel

WSU honors 2 area men

Dr. Bruce Danto of Birmingham and Boaz Siegel of Troy will be among seven Wayne State University (WSU) graduates honored with Alumni Awards for their outstanding accomplishments at WSU's 1974 alumni reunion at 6:30 p.m., June 15 in the student center building on campus.

Dr. Danto, who graduated in 1961, is an assistant professor of psychiatry at the WSU School of Medicine; the founder and director of the Detroit Suicide Prevention Center and director of Community psychiatry at the Detroit Psychiatric Institute.

Siegel, who graduated in 1941, is counsel to the firm of Zwerdling, Maurer, Diggs and Papp and was formerly a WSU Law School faculty member.

Dedication of strip set

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—The landscaped median strip at the Maple-Telegraph intersection will be dedicated in a ceremony at 10 a.m. Wednesday to honor the late W. D. Sexauer.

In a resolution Monday night, the township board of trustees announced the dedication will be made because "Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sexauer have worked diligently toward the beautification of Bloomfield Township."

THE MEDIAN planting at Maple and Telegraph and future plantings along the Telegraph median have been planned and accomplished through the couple's efforts, the resolution said.

Money for the plantings was donated by neighbors and friends of the couple.

Mrs. William G. Milliken will be on hand to assist at the dedication. A reception will follow.



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Association elects heads

Mrs. Dorothy S. Eicker, vice-president of the Birmingham Board of Education, was elected recently to a second three-year term on the board of directors of the Oakland County School Boards Association.

Also elected were Lawrence J. Auttersson of Clawson and James R. Buckley of Holly, both vice-presidents of their boards of education. They replace Anthony J.

Perisi of Lamphere and David Leak of Clarkston, who did not seek reelection.

Mrs. Dorothy Beardmore of Rochester was reelected president of the association by the newly formed board of trustees. Mary Parker of Lake Orion was elected treasurer. Dr. Kenneth W. Brown of Oakland Schools is secretary of the school boards association.

County opens 'free' lines

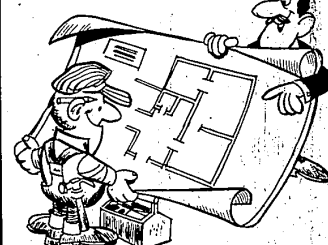
Oakland County residents telephoning the county service center in Pontiac may now utilize a toll-free phone network.

"County residents who could normally be billed at long distance rates may call any county department in Pontiac at no charge by using the toll-free line for their particular

area," said Daniel T. Murphy, county executive.

Southfield, Birmingham and Troy area residents may reach county offices by calling 664-1150.

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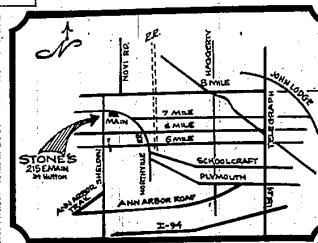
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