

# Dems approve platform, endorse 3 candidates

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OAKLAND COUNTY—County Democratic Party members Tuesday approved a moderated version of its executive committee's 1974 platform. The six plank platform—a statement of the party's position on various issues—addresses itself to the areas of ethics, environment, human services, law enforcement transportation and personnel.

OAKLAND COUNTY 58th District Court Judge James R. Stelt, of Pontiac, was also endorsed in his candidacy for the Oakland County Circuit Court seat of former Judge Clark Adams who retired in March, 1973.

modified section calls for full net income disclosure by candidates for full-time elected office.

COMMISSIONER Alexander Perinoff of Southfield rose to oppose the disclosure plank, as he had at a recent public hearing.

greeted the man, wearing a "Power to the People" T-shirt. Party members also voted:

resignations be made available to the Board of Commissioners to facilitate speedy dismissals.

AMIDST speeches and applause, the members unanimously endorsed—to no one's surprise—Eugene W. Kuthy of Orchard Lake, candidate for county executive. His opposition is Daniel W. Barry of Union Lake.

During the two-and-a-half hour meeting about 230 party members also endorsed three county candidates seeking nomination in the Aug. 6 primary election.

Public pressure for full financial disclosure is a "Watergate backlash" which violates the fourth amendment constitutional right to privacy and the 14th amendment right to equal protection under the law, according to Perinoff, a practicing attorney.

"A lot is to be said about privacy but if people don't want their privacy invaded then they should stay the hell out of public life," a middle-aged, bearded man retorted. Wide applause

However, they struck from the suggested platform a suggestion that appointed officials' signed and undated

The adopted platform also supports party development of mass transportation, voluntary involvement in the Southeast Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOG), a solid waste disposal program and Sheriff Johannes F. Screen's call for coordination of staff and resource services to communities that cannot themselves provide such protection.

## Consumer unit may broaden

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OAKLAND COUNTY—Oakland County's prosecutor has suggested that the county board of commissioners broaden the duties of the consumer protection unit and the salary of its coordinator to help keep the administrator from changing to Wayne County.

Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, presenting his plan to the Personnel Practice Committee Friday, suggested a second title and a \$2,500 salary increase for Sheri Perelli which, if approved, could go into effect this fall.

THE "ECONOMIC crimes project"—a nationwide network of communities working to solve major white-collar crimes—is organized by the National District Attorneys Association.

During its first two years the consumer unit was funded primarily by a federal-state grant. When that grant expires next month, the county will have to assume 100 percent of the funding.

PATTERSON SAID he had been studying the economic crime project for several months with plans to apply for membership in the future.

Personnel practices approved the Patterson reorganization draft and passed a resolution on to the full board for future deliberation.

## Counseling workshop set

Registration is now underway for the counseling and communication skills workshop slated for Saturday, July 27, at the Troy Hilton Hotel by two Wayne State University education professors.

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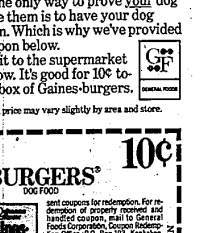
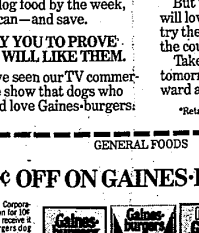
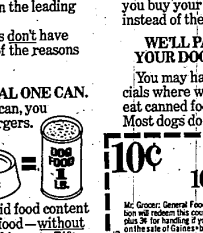
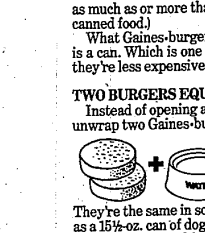
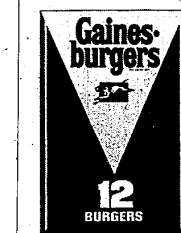
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