

Nichols named undersheriff

By ROBERT KIPPER

OAKLAND COUNTY—Since he was discharged as police commissioner of Detroit, John Nichols' search for a new job has lacked neither publicity nor controversy.

With the announcement Monday that Nichols would be undersheriff to Oakland County Sheriff Johannes Spreen, a new controversy has developed.

Unlike the heated debate that greeted Nichols' almost-appointment as city manager of Roseville earlier this year, Nichols and his qualifications are almost side issues in this latest debate.

At issue, instead, are the motives of Sheriff Spreen, the man who appointed Nichols.

SPREEN'S HANDLING of the appointment opened the latest installment in the ongoing feud between the Democratic sheriff and the Republi-

can-controlled Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

Spreen and Republican commissioners have been at odds over Spreen's attempt to expand the sheriff's department.

By naming Nichols undersheriff, Spreen has backed commissioners into the position of approving a new job for the current undersheriff, Leo Hazen, who will be replaced by Nichols.

It was Hazen, a 26-year veteran of the sheriff's department, who was strangled by the surprise announcement of Nichols.

Unless commissioners find something else for Hazen, he will be jobless two or three weeks from now when Nichols is expected to begin work.

Spreen has recommended that the new position of jail administrator be created for Hazen. Understaffing at the jail has been a standing claim by

Spreen in his request for additional personnel.

Hazen unsuccessfully ran against Spreen for sheriff in 1972.

Spreen's recommendation, which came before the board of commissioners Tuesday, was sent to the Personnel Practices Committee for study. It will likely be returned to the board for final vote Nov. 9.

COMMISSIONER PAUL KASPER (R-21), of Bloomfield Hills, said members of that committee will also study the possibility of creating an alternate position for Hazen.

Of those critical of Spreen's action, Kasper was probably most outspoken. (See APPOINTMENT, Page 19)



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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferrari of Farmington and a 1972 graduate of Farmington Sr. High School.

GRADUATE

Airman William A. Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mountain of Southfield graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for helicopter mechanics at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Mountain was trained to inspect and perform maintenance on helicopters. He now reports for duty at Hill AFB, Utah for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

He is a 1973 graduate of Southfield High School.

ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSION

Louis W. Berklich Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berklich Sr. of Rochester has graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class. Young Berklich will become a second lieutenant upon graduation from Michigan Technical university. After commissioning, he will attend a 26 week training period and then be assigned to the Fleet Marine Force.

Completion of the Platoon Leaders Class not only qualifies Berklich for commission, but makes him eligible for financial assistance through the Corps for the next year.

HOME PORT

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Steven L. Finigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vasken Finigan of Troy has returned to his homeport of Alameda, Cal., aboard the replenishment oiler USS Wabash after a seven-month deployment in the Western Pacific. During the cruise, the oiler provided support to U.S. Seventh Fleet ships during training exercises. Finigan also visited Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

A 1970 graduate of Troy High School, he joined the Navy in January 1971.

ASSIGNED

Airman Gregory B. Dahlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dahlin of Birmingham has been assigned to Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

He has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Dahlin graduated in 1972 from University of Detroit High School and attended the University of Michigan.

AWARDED WINGS

Navy Ensign James W. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Farmington was designated a Naval Aviator and received his "Wings of Gold" during ceremonies at the Naval Air Station in Meridian, Miss.

He completed more than a year of intensive ground and flight training and will now be assigned to specialized advanced training.

He is a 1972 graduate of the University of Michigan.

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Last minute help for certified public accountant (CPA) candidates who are studying for the November examination will be available through the CPA Cram offered Nov. 1 and 2 by the Division of Continuing Education, Oakland University, Rochester.

The two-day program will provide an intense review for the candidates. The cram is a condensation of the division's regular CPA review program in which two-thirds of the students pass the exam.

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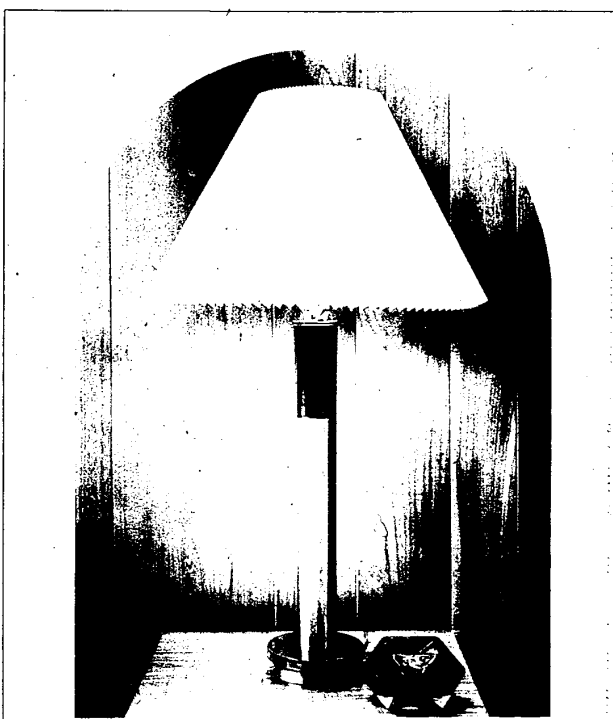
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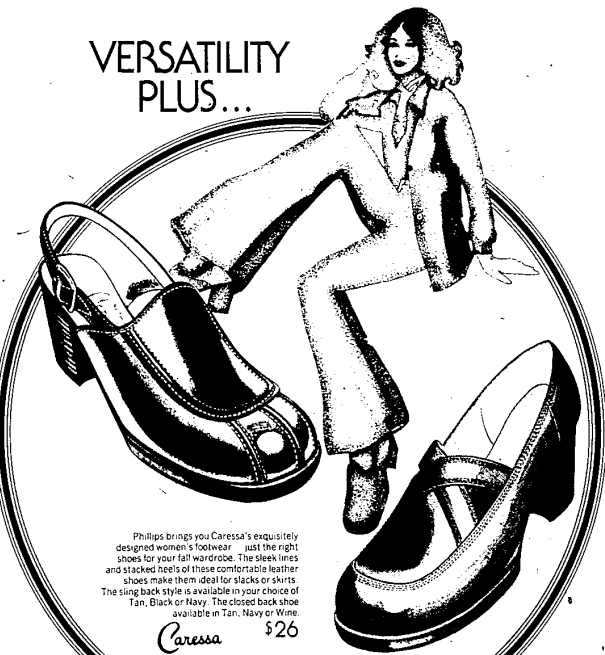
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