

Suburban congressmen support tax cut extension

By the time the dust had settled, everyone was backing it so strongly that you would have thought it was a resolution honoring motherhood and apple pie.

But there was a lot of pulling and hauling in the week before Christmas as Congress overwhelmingly passed a tax cut bill with what President Ford called a "good faith" commitment to match tax reductions with spending reductions.

All Observer & Eccentric area congressmen supported the bill as it sailed through the House 372-10 with two members voting "present" and 50 not voting.

Rep. William D. Ford (D-Taylor) of the 15th District, was in the hospital when final action was taken but was "paired for" the bill.

Democrats James O'Hara of the 12th District, William Brodehead of the 17th and James Blanchard of the 18th all supported the original bill, the attempt to override the veto and the final bill.

REPUBLICAN William Broomfield of the 18th District regained party ranks on the Dec. 18 attempt to override. He and fellow Republican Marvin Each of the 2nd District were in the minority when the House voted

285-157, or 17 votes short of the two-thirds needed, to override a veto. Two weeks earlier, Broomfield had

Northwest Y has variety of classes

Classes will run the gamut from adventures in attitudes to yoga this winter at the Northwest Branch YWCA, 2540 Grand River, Redford Township. Registration will open Monday, Jan. 5, and courses will begin the week of Jan. 19.

Subjects offered for men and women include looking toward retirement, creative writing, driver training, adventures in attitudes, introduction to transactional analysis, and human potential.

Also on the adult agenda are creative photography, effective reading, introduction to astrology, ceramics, printmaking, oil painting, ballroom dance, and interior design.

Other classes are bridge, guitar, tennis stroke correction, fencing, volleyball, yoga, and swimming.

Short term workshops for adults will cover flower arranging, piano, antiques, income tax preparation, and picture framing and repair.

Classes for women include self-start, general sewing, bishop sewing

cooking with a flair, knitting and crocheting, powderpuff mechanics, leaded stained glass, entertaining and hospitality, physical fitness, and cake decorating.

Also available for women are courses in decoupage, weaving, quilting, needlepoint and bargello, folk-art crafts, book reviews, macrame, ballet, bowling, belly dance, volleyball and aqua-gym.

The pre-school program for children three to six offers mom-and-tot gym, art, tot ballet and swimming.

Classes are limited and early registration is advisable. The YWCA has a regular nursery program for children of women enrolled in daytime classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and a "drop-in parking meter" for pre-schoolers on Monday.

For further information contact the Y.

Mercy College courses train for child care

Courses toward associate of arts degree in childhood development will be offered at Mercy College of Detroit in the semester beginning Jan. 12.

The program is designed to increase the number of trained child care staff to keep pace with the expected continued expansion of programs for pre-school age children.

Registration will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Jan. 5-9, and from 8 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9.

Other associate degree programs include bilingual bicultural education, law enforcement and protection, dietetic technology, medical laboratory technician and medical record technician.

In addition to these two-year programs, Mercy offers bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of science in nursing degrees.

Also available are special academic programs: adult evening courses in business administration, English literature, health services, history, political science, psychology, social science, and sociology; Burrough's marketing co-op program open to sophomores, majoring in related areas; and graduate and independent study among others.

Mercy College is located at 8200 W. Outer Drive at Southfield, Detroit.

Arthritis group to meet Jan. 7

The next meeting of "Mutual Support," a new program sponsored by the Michigan Chapter Arthritis Foundation will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, in St. David Episcopal Church, 16200 12 Mile, Southfield.

The program provides arthritics and members of their family an opportunity to discuss problems which arthritis has caused for them, and to become more knowledgeable about the disease.

The meeting will feature a public information slide presentation.

The program is offered through the United Way of Michigan, and is open to the public without charge.

The Michigan Chapter Arthritis Foundation is located at 27300 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village.

Oakland U reappoints 8 faculty

Eight faculty reappointments were approved by the Oakland University Board of Trustees in personnel actions Monday.

Three visiting or adjunct faculty were reappointed and Helen J. Schwartz, of the English department, was promoted to associate professor.

Reappointed as instructors were: David R. Cole, classics; J. Clark Heston, philosophy; and Diane B. Herzer, management. The five assistant professors who were reappointed are: Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences; Dean G. Purcell, psychology; Robert J. Wargo, philosophy; and Donald E. Abetti and Peter W. Keelin, education.

The special faculty are: Carol Joyce Blumberg, visiting instructor, mathematical sciences; Ralph Maynard Grant, adjunct professor of engineering; and Suzanne M. Molnar, visiting assistant professor, mathematical sciences.

Name's the same

Named after the two longest rivers within its boundaries, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has 16 Metroparks serving the citizens of the counties of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne.

there was a motion to recommit—to send it back to committee with instructions to tack on a spending lid. This failed. I voted to recommit."

Each voted against the original bill because it lacked a spending lid. He supported the presidential veto and

then supported the final bill with the promised spending cuts.

THE FINAL version is a six-month extension of 1973's income tax cuts and, for procedural purposes, was tacked onto an irrigation facilities bill.

Without the extension, a typical worker would have seen his income tax increase up to \$6 a week in 1978.

An average family of four earning \$15,000 a year would have paid \$180 more per year without the extension.

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