

FitzPatrick gets nod for SEMTA job



ROBERT E. FITZPATRICK

Robert E. FitzPatrick has been nominated by the SEMCOG executive committee to fill a vacancy on the Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority board.

The committee recommended FitzPatrick at its Jan. 23 meeting to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Alan Hyman whose term expires June 30, 1976.

FitzPatrick, a former Wayne County Board of Commissioners chairman and former chairman of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, now resides in Livingston County.

His nomination will be voted on at the March 12 annual meeting of SEMCOG.

FOR THE first time in its history, the SEMCOG executive committee had more than one candidate on its ballot, making it the most spirited contest ever.

FitzPatrick's nomination required a second vote to edge out the closest opponent in the balloting. He needed the backing of 16 of the 29 voting members present to win the committee's support. He received only 12 votes in the first ballot, but won a majority on the second vote.

Who will control health planners?

Who is in charge of planning hospital facilities? Who rides herd on them for the public's benefit?

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), along with regional councils across the nation, is challenging a federal law setting up regional health planning groups. The complaint is that these mandatory health systems agencies have governing boards restricted to one-third publicly elected representatives.

"There's a lack of accountability," said SEMCOG Executive Director Michael Glusac last week at SEMCOG's executive committee voted \$500 toward a lawsuit to be filed by the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC).

IN SOUTHEAST Michigan, there is a Comprehensive Health Planning Council. It plans which hospitals will offer which specialized services and approves federal grant applications.

SEMCOG has no quarrel with the health planning council, Glusac said. "First, there is the question of the prop-

erty of the federal government's forcing establishment of a program with significant mandatory powers resting in free-standing agencies," meaning agencies connected with no other group or government.

"Second, there is the question of governmental accountability which is prohibited in the program," Glusac said.

TARGET OF the suit would be the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which administers the Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974. NARC is planning to file its suit in the District of Columbia before the end of January.

If NARC wins, then Congress would probably be instructed to rewrite the law to provide for accountability, Glusac said. A possible method of doing so would be to put health planning agencies under the wing of councils of government, allowing the councils to appoint their boards and review federal grant applications. But Glusac said that wouldn't be accomplished by only the lawsuit.

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Wrigley supermarkets in Garden City, Livonia and Rochester are among 13 in Michigan and 50 in the nation which will be closed down or sold by Allied Supermarkets Inc.

In addition, Allied revealed its large food processing and distribution complex in Livonia is operating below capacity and is "a corporate burden," in the words of Earl W. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer.

The closings amount to 22 per cent of the 248 stores Allied operates in 38 states. Many carry the Wrigley name, a few the Kmart Foods name.

The closings were announced as the company revealed an operating loss of some \$4 million for the fiscal quarter ended Jan. 18 and the resignation of Tom Skarr, 54, long-time Wrigley executive, as president and board member.

The area stores to be closed are at 17380 Farmington Rd., Livonia, 2880 Ford Rd., Garden City, and 1695 N. Main, Rochester. Each store has 40-50 employees. There is a possibility, Smith said, that the employees would keep their jobs in stores that re-open under new management.

Bright child council sets Jan. 31 brunch

A brunch and seminar sponsored by the Oakland County Council for Exceptional Children will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Ramada Inn at Twelve Mile and Telegraph, Southfield.

The seminar, open to the public, will feature Gloria Parker of Ferris State College. Ms. Parker will speak on "A Positive and Personal Program in Human Dynamics for the Professional Person."

Anyone interested in registering for the seminar can contact Mrs. Mollie Williams, Oakland Schools, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Pontiac.

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