

Rice Gets GOP Post In Oakland

Ronald C. Rice of Redford Township is moving up in the ranks of Republican Party professional organization workers after an unsuccessful bid for state representative in the fall of 1968.

He has been named executive director of the Republican Committee of Oakland County by Oakland County Republican Chairman James F. DeFaubach.

Rice was district administrative assistant to Congressman Jack McDonald (R-19th District), whose district includes Western Oakland county, during McDonald's first two-year term in 1967-68. He succeeds Rodney W. Tolman, who resigned to accept a position with the Village of Franklin.

RICE JOINS the Oakland County GOP from a one-year stint as district director of the Republican 15th Congressional District, which includes Westland and Garden City.

As executive director in Oakland, he will become chief administrator of the programs and policies of the county Republican committee.

He was the Republican candidate for 34th District (Redford) state representative in November 1968 after resigning his staff position with McDonald.

A POLITICAL science major when he attended Northern Michigan University, the 28-year-old Rice has been employed as district manager of Junior Achievement of South-eastern Michigan.

Rice said, "Together, I believe we can forge an organization (in Oakland county) which will bring victory to the Republican Party in 1970."

He is the son of Redford Township Clerk Mrs. Dawn Rice, also a Republican.



DONALD C. RICE
New GOP Job

Bedsheet Ballot To Be Problem

Wayne County officials are puzzling over a 1970 election ballot that seems so long it might not fit on election machines.

"It is the belief of the Commission that returning to paper ballots would cause chaos," the three-member Wayne County Board of Election Commissioners declared in a letter pointing out the problem.

On the ballot next fall will be everything from school board and municipal offices through county offices to state posts.

THE COUNTY is responsible for preparing the ballots in such elections.

The crowded lack of space on the voting machines would be confined to the City of Detroit, but would have county-wide impact because any change in the state election laws to solve the problem would apply state-wide according to Joseph Martina, county elections director.

On that basis, the legislative committee of the County Board of Supervisors, meeting Dec. 2, rejected one solution suggested by the Board of Election Commissioners.

In a letter to committees of the state Legislature, the election commissioners suggested holding all nonpartisan elections in odd years and partisan elections in even years.

MEMBERS of the supervisors legislative committee opposed that solution, however.

"This would force school board elections onto the ballot with municipal elections throughout the county, and the school boards are strongly opposed to this," said Harvey J. Deade, of Redford (D-District 19), the chairman of the legislative committee.

"School officials feel it is very important that they have their own elections. We have instructed the county elections director to meet with his Detroit counterpart and the Detroit Common Council, and see if they can come up with another solution."

After Dec. 18, the rules committee will review attendance and recommend whether to continue evening meetings.

Indians Get Help From C'ville

Honor Society members at Clarenceville High School aren't just busy celebrating the holiday season by purchasing gifts for their families.

They're busy at work collecting clothing, non-perishable canned goods and toys for unfortunate Indian children.

Under auspices of the Detroit Outdoorsmen, a non-profit organization, the students are collecting goods for the Bay Mills Indian Reservation at Brinley and the Holy Childhood Indian Mission Boarding School at Harbor Springs. The Harbor Springs children are orphaned or abandoned.

The drive will be concluded Dec. 18. Anyone interested in making donations is invited to bring his contribution to the office in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middle Belt, Livonia.

A plague of locusts can go on for 20 years—until it is killed off by being blown into a cold climate or by a drought. A swarm of the insects travels by being blown by the wind. Individuals may be traveling a thousand different directions within the swarm, but all are blown along the same route. They gradually revolve in the swarm, taking turns landing and feeding.

Locust Plague Can Last Years

Ex-Plymouthite Urges 'Send Peace Cards To Hanoi'

By W.W. EDGAR

A two-pronged, nation-wide program to help bring peace and let the Hanoi delegates at the Paris Peace Conference know that our men in service have not been forgotten at this holiday season has been undertaken by the National Jaycees.

Through the news media from coast to coast, the Jaycees are asking that Christmas cards be sent to Xuan Thuy, chief negotiator for Hanoi, asking him to release the names of the 1,359 men missing in action and to open negotiations for an exchange of prisoners.

"We hope through this type of an appeal we will be able to flood the delegation at the peace table with a million cards," Wendell Smith, former Plymouth resident and now chairman of the national Jaycee board, said from his office in Atlanta, Ga.

"We are hoping," he said, "that we will be able to fill a 707 jet with these messages. And if the 707 isn't large enough, we'll get a 747 or a C-54 to deliver them."

STARTED BY a Jaycee chapter in the East, the National Jaycees adopted it and now the drive is in full swing.

"Sen. Robert Griffin (R-Mich.) gave us a fine send-off on the floor of the Senate Wednesday afternoon," Smith stated, "and we have been well received from the news people in the nation's capital."

THE Michigan Crime Commission has approved grants totaling \$272,000 for first-year funding of some proposals contained in a report of the Wayne County Coordinating Committee on Crime Control and Prevention.

The commission had \$860,000 to disburse statewide.

WAYNE COUNTY grants are:

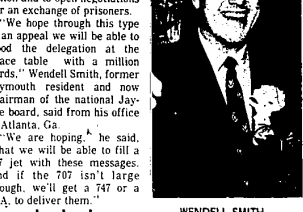
- \$63,000 to the County Sheriff's Office to establish an organized crime bureau, with another \$45,000 promised for next year.
- \$20,000 to the Sheriff and the Detroit House of Correction for training of all guards and correctional officers.
- \$18,000 to Wayne County Circuit Court and the district courts for a pretrial release program.

FOUR GRANTS were made to the Detroit Police Department:

- \$67,000 for fingerprint-face-simile transmission equipment.
- \$65,000 for a research project on police manpower needs.
- \$35,000 for portable two-way radios for plainclothes officers.
- \$4,800 to link up with the National Crime Intelligence Center.

Charitable

The inspiration for Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century who was noted for his charitable gifts to the poor, especially to children.



WENDELL SMITH
'A Million Cards'

County Gets Crime Grants

Orlando, Wilks Get Promotions

L.H. Wilks and W.A. Orlando have been appointed assistant managers of production and material control at Chevrolet Motor Division's Central Office, Wilks, of 32600 Wayburn, Farmington, was administrator of the division's central production parts warehouse at Westland.

Orlando, of 36023 Meadowbrook, Livonia, was general operations supervisor in the central office material control department.

The appointments are part of a departmental realignment designed to improve the flow of material for the production of Chevrolet cars and trucks.

A graduate of General Motors Institute at Flint, Wilks became a foreman at the Chevrolet passenger car assembly plant at Norwood, Ohio, in 1960. He also held assignments there as an office supervisor and a general foreman. He was transferred to a central office assignment in 1967 and appointed administrator of the Westland facility later that year.

Orlando joined Chevrolet in 1948 as a clerk at the central office. He advanced through a number of supervisory assignments over the years and was named general operations supervisor of material control in 1967.

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