

# 'Establishment' Is Firm: No 18-Year-Old Vote

By TIM RICHARD

Young people may be disenchanted with the "Establishment," but the "Establishment" is just as disenchanted with young people.

Voters in Observance and northwest Detroit are strongly

opposed to the 18-year-old vote and may firmly they want at least a financial crackdown on disruptive college demonstrators.

That shows clearly in surveys taken by four area lawmakers — U.S. Reps. Jack McDonald (R-Farmington),

whose district also includes Redford and Livonia; Marvin Esch (D-Ann Arbor) whose district includes Plymouth; William Ford (D-Taylor), whose district includes Garden City, Westland and Canton Township; and State Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe (R-

Dearborn Heights), whose district includes Redford.

Their surveys are supported by that of U.S. Rep. Martha Griffiths (D-Detroit).

Two things are significant about the surveys:

● The young people of 18, 19, and 20 will never win the right of franchise unless the older folks give it to them.

● The older folks appear to oppose the 18-year-old as strongly as they did in the 1964 election—perhaps more strongly. It's noteworthy that the surveys show few persons undecided on the issues involving young people.

HERE IS HOW the 18-year-old vote proposal fared in these constituencies (Percentages only):

Esch — 52 to 48, the only area that gave it a majority.

There was no significant difference between men's and women's responses.

Ford — 37 in favor, 63 opposed.

Mrs. Beebe — 24 in favor, 71 opposed, 5 uncertain.

Mrs. Griffiths — 29.5 in favor, 67.9 opposed, only 2.6 undecided.

McDonald did not ask this question on his survey, though he personally favors the 18-year-old vote.

SENTIMENT was strong for cutting off aid to rioting colleges.

McDonald asked: "Do you believe Congress should require that colleges and universities cut off federal aid to students involved in illegal campus activities?" An overwhelming 94.4 per cent said yes, only 5.6 per cent no.

Mrs. Beebe's question was the multiple-choice format: "Students convicted of disruptive actions on our college campuses should: (a) Be suspended from school (61 per cent); (b) Lose all their financial aid (14 per cent); (c) Be denied any future financial aid (5 per cent)."

Mrs. Beebe's question can be called technically unsound, however, because she offered no option for those who opposed any form of punishment. Moreover, she forced respondents to choose only one of three alternative forms of punishment, but it's possible that many persons favored two or even all three.

Mrs. Griffiths asked a two-part question beginning: "In view of disturbances on our nation's campuses, do you favor: "A. Increased federal control over the distribution of federal scholarships and loans

to students?" A hefty 70.7 per cent said yes, 24.6 no, and only 4.7 were undecided.

"B. Leaving the handling of these disturbances to the discretion of state, local and university authority?" Here, 73.8 per cent said yes, 19.3 per cent no, and 6.9 were undecided.

Neither Esch, a liberal Republican, nor Ford, a liberal Democrat, asked a question on student unrest. That's highly significant because both are members of the House Education and Labor Committee, and Esch is a former university instructor.



TOMMY WINN (center), 66-year-old Farmington resident who is retiring as a harness race driver this season, recently received the Widower Creed Pace Trophy at Hazel Park racetrack. He was honored on the 12th anniversary of his posting the first below-two-minute harness mile. Winn scored that victory with Widower Creed in 1957. Presenting the trophy are Hazel Park Executive Vice President Harold Duris (left) and track President Donald O. MacFarlane. Winn recorded more than 1,400 official victories in his career.

## C'ville PTA's Set Meetings

Clarencville's Westbrook elementary school PTA will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday, Sept. 15, in the school beginning at 6:30 p.m. A family get-acquainted potluck will be served.

PTA meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 24, beginning at 8 p.m. in the school. New officers include Harry Clark, president; Mrs. Gloria Wasserman, secretary; Mrs. Alice Gardner, treasurer.

Oct. 2 is the date for the first meeting of Edgewood's PTA. Time is 8 p.m. New teachers will be introduced when Botsford PTA meets Thursday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. in the school.

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