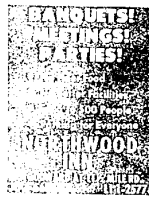


Oakland 19th GOP Calm And United

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Smith obviously hadn't yet heard of events in the Wayne 19th convention, where a Livonia delegate challenged five members of the convention slate of delegates to next weekend's state convention.

HE WAS BUOYED by his unopposed victory for chairmanship at his own convention and lack of waves over two resolutions offered there.

A "Huber Resolution" supporting State Sen. Robert Huber for lieutenant governor was tabled without fuss, Smith said.

The second resolution considered was a strange one. The delegates approved a resolution supporting a bill introduced in the U.S. Senate by the late Sen. Everett Dirksen of Ill. The Dirksen bill called for tighter controls on pornography, but Smith noted the bill is no longer even in existence.

Several GOP leaders put in an appearance but most elected Republicans were missing.

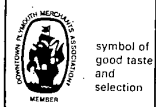
CONGRESSMAN JACK McDonald of Farmington, the keynote speaker, delivered a well-accepted plea for unity.

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WESTLAND CENTER -- Wayne and Warren, Westland, Mall-Outside Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3 and 4 -- 5 to 8 p.m.

State Slates Hearing On Edison Rate Request

The Public Service Commission of the Michigan Dept. of Commerce will hold a public hearing Sept. 15 on the Detroit Edison Co.'s request for a \$28.5 million rate increase.

The utility, which serves 1.5 million customers in 13 southeastern Michigan counties, filed an application for an increase in its rates June 4, six weeks after receiving approval for its first rate hike in 21 years.

In its application for a second rate increase, Detroit Edison said it has experienced "unprecedented increases" in cost of labor, fuel, interest rates and other expenses since 1968, which was the test year used as typifying the company's normal operations for the \$15 million rate increase approved by the PSC on April 22.

THE COMMISSION'S ORDER setting Sept. 15 as the date for the initial public hearing said State Attorney General Frank J. Kelley filed a "notice of intervention" on July 20 in which he asked the PSC to direct Detroit Edison

to show cause why its rates should not be reduced.

The order also noted that Detroit Edison has appealed the \$28.5 million rate increase granted by the PSC on April 22 to the Ingham County Circuit Court. The utility had asked for a \$48 million increase in rates.

The Sept. 15 hearing, which is expected to last three days, will be held in the commission's offices in Lansing starting at 9:30 a.m.

PSC CHAIRMAN Willis F. Ward of Detroit said the commission hopes to reach a decision on Detroit Edison's application "as expeditiously as possible."

"The Commission has indicated that it believes this and other rate cases can be more expeditiously determined if certain procedural steps are taken prior to the rate hearing," Ward said.

"One of these is the holding of a prehearing conference at which time Detroit Edison will furnish copies of its proposed testimony, exhibits and other working papers and a schedule

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UM's Cohen Urges End To Poverty

Wilbur J. Cohen, former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and one of the architects of the Social Security Act signed into law 35 years ago, urged a more rapid development of a national program to reduce and eventually wipe out poverty and substandard incomes.

Such a program would include more appropriate services in vocational and technical education, increase of programs in community colleges, and pre-school education for disadvantaged children, said Cohen, who now is dean of The University of Michigan School of Education.

COHEN SPOKE during ceremonies celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Social Security at the Annual Conference on Aging at the U-M.

"For those who are able to work, greater emphasis must be placed on jobs, education and training. For those who cannot or should not be expected to work, improvements must be made in the social security program which, combined with private benefit plans, constitute the most effective institutions for income maintenance," he said.



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