



CAMPAIGN TEAM — State Sen. William Faust (D-15th District), at right, is joined by his father, Paul Faust of Westland, and his campaign manager Mrs. Max McKinney, mother of Westland Mayor Gene McKinney, after swearing-in ceremonies for the 76th Legislature. (Observer photo by Dennis L. Pajot)

# Local County Lawmakers Get Good Chairmanships

The three Observerland members of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners—John McCann, of Livonia, James McCartney, of Westland, and Richard Manning, of Redford—were named to chairmanships of important committees Thursday afternoon.

When the new chairman, Robert FitzPatrick, announced his appointments, he

placed McCann as chairman of Health, Education and Welfare; Manning as chairman of the Legislative Committee and McCartney as head of the committee on general government and special county re-organization.

As the HEW chairman, McCann will oversee the activities dealing with drug abuse, the merging of the city and county health de-

partments, and the handling of the welfare load. This is one of the major committees.

Manning's chairmanship of the legislative committee places him in the forefront of all dealings with the State Legislature and other segments of government in the county.

IN HIS ROLE AS chairman of general government and special county re-organization, McCartney will lead the work in merging county off-

ices and other facets of the plan to streamline county government.

Each of them will serve on the Ways and Means Committee.

Other committee assignments include: McCann: Legislative, Human Relations, Juvenile Affairs, Planning and Capital Improvement committees.

McCartney: Legislative, Health, Education and Welfare and vice-chairman of the Transportation, Industrial

and Commercial Development committee.

Manning: Vice chairman of Equalization and Tax Apportionment, and a member of the Legislative, Public Works and Rules committees.

Along with these appointments, FitzPatrick also announced that he had appointed Frederick Yates, the commissioner who nominated him for the top commission post, to his third term as chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

## Nader, Gregory, Ciardi At SC

Three famous American names will lecture at Schoolcraft College in its humanities series during the coming months, according to Stuart Bloom, philosophy instructor and chairman of the cultural affairs committee. The names and dates:

Feb. 18 — Ralph Nader, champion of the consumer and foe of unsafely-built autos and badly processed food—“Consumer Problems and Corporate Responsibility.”

March 25—Dick Gregory, comedian turned black activist—“Social Problems—Social or Anti-Social.”

April 15—John Ciardi, poet and associate editor of the Saturday Review of Literature—“Poetry: the Mind-Expanding Art.”

All programs begin at 8 p.m. in the Waterman Center at the north end of the campus on Haggerty Rd. south of Seven Mile. Schoolcraft students, faculty and staff are admitted free. Other students pay \$1, the general public \$2.

## Schoolcraft Has French Consultant

Schoolcraft College is one of four midwestern schools sharing the services of a foreign studies consultant from France during the 1970-71 academic year.

The consultant is Nicolas Manceau of Neuilly, France. According to Dr. Robert Keene, vice president for instruction, he will be on the Schoolcraft campus during February and March.

SPONSORED by the Institute of International Studies of the U.S. Office of Education, Manceau will serve as a consultant, in three major areas: (1) developing study units and resource materials, (2) evaluating library language resources, and (3) conducting language workshops for Schoolcraft and high school language teachers.

At Schoolcraft Manceau will also work closely with John Lesko, faculty advisor to the student club of the Institute for International Education.

In France, Manceau is a secondary school English teacher at Lycee Colbert in Cholet. In 1964 he taught French to adults in Algeria. He has traveled widely, including previous visits to the United States, Mexico, Great Britain, Greece and Spain.

Manceau's mother was an American before her marriage. Manceau's wife, Danielle, has accompanied him during his current stay in the United States.

Vincennes University, Indiana, is the coordinating institution for Manceau's year in the States. In addition to Schoolcraft and Vincennes, he will consult at Black Hawk College in Illinois and Davenport College in Grand Rapids.

## 2 To Receive Awards For State Service

Two Observerland residents are among 66 employees of the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture who will receive service awards from the Commission of Agriculture at a ceremony Thursday, Jan. 14, in Lansing.

Getting a 15-year award will be Harold P. Money, of 8304 Melvin, Westland, food inspection. Earning a 10-year award will be Robert W. McLachlan, of 15109 Farmbrook, Plymouth, State Fair.

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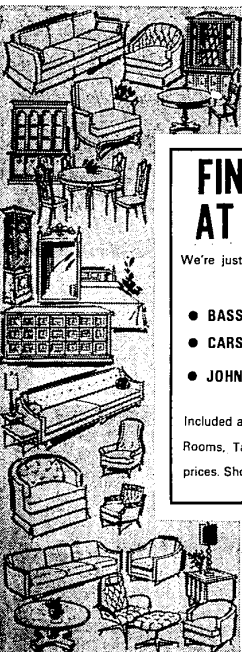
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