

## Roll Call Report

**WASHINGTON** — Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending March 23.

### HOUSE

**TO FUND COMMITTEES** By a vote of 349 for and 71 against, the House approved a partial committee budget for 1990 of \$56.8 million, up 4.8 percent over the comparable 1989 authorization and 10.5 percent over actual spending last year. The measure (H Res 346) will fund about half the cost of the House's approximately 180 committees and subcommittees and subcommittees, with the remainder supplied by separate legislation.

Members voting yes supported the committee funding.

Area members who voted yes were: Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods; William Ford, D-Taylor; Sander Levin, D-Southfield; and William Broomfield, R-Lake Orion.

Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, voted no.

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT** By a vote of 360 for and 45 against, the House sent to the Senate a bill (HR 3581) delivering federal aid to depressed rural areas. At an estimated cost of more than \$2 billion over five years, the bill starts new programs, realigns current ones and gives states more voice in funding decisions. It shifts certain programs from the Farmers Home Administration to a new Rural Development Administration.

Members voting yes in support of the bill were: Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

Pursell voted no.

**FLAG ISSUE** The House voted 309 for and 101 against to withdraw from the U.S. Supreme Court its belief for the 1989 law making it a crime to desecrate the American flag. This vote on (H Res 382) was a victory for Republicans who would rather protect the flag by constitutional amendment. They objected that the Democratic-approved brief asked the court to rule on the flag

last in the term beginning in October. They saw this as a delaying tactic by Democrats who want to preserve the statute.

Area members who voted yes to withdraw the flag brief from the Supreme Court were: Pursell, Hertel, Levin, and Broomfield.

Ford voted no.

### SENATE

**CLEAN AIR BILL** By a vote of 52 for and 46 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to put tougher, more costly controls on automobile emissions. The measure went beyond tailpipe controls negotiated in a pending clean-air bill (S 1630) by the White House and Senate Democrats. For example, it sought to require catalytic converters that will last 100,000 rather than 50,000 miles, a mandatory second round of tailpipe restrictions and more rapid introduction of cleaner-burning fuels.

Both Michigan Senators Donald Riegle-D and Carl Levin-D voted yes to kill the amendment.

## Local banker appointed United Way chairman



Charles Agles

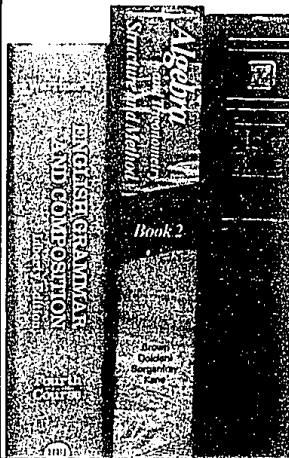
Charles R. Agles has been appointed 1990 Campaign chairman for United Way of Oakland County. Agles is senior vice president, Comerica Inc. and chairman of Comerica Acceptance Corp., Comerica Bank-Midwest, N.A. and Comerica Mortgage Corp., located in the Oaktech Building in Auburn Hills. His appointment was recently announced by United Way president Andrew Creamer, first vice president, National Bank of Detroit.

As chairman of this year's fund drive, Agles will be responsible for recruiting and leading a team of 24 volunteers, setting a campaign goal, and raising the money necessary to meet the community's health and human service needs.

Last year Agles served as campaign vice chair and helped raise \$4.5 million. He has served on United Way of Oakland County's Board of Directors since 1986, chaired the Demonstration Grant Committee last year, and has been a member of the Finance and Marketing Committees.

Prior to joining Comerica in 1985, Agles held various executive positions with Citicorp and ITT Financial Corporation. He holds a bachelor of science degree from St. Louis University. He is a member of Birmingham Country Club, Boca Grande Club in Florida and is active in many parish functions at St. Regis Catholic Church in Birmingham.

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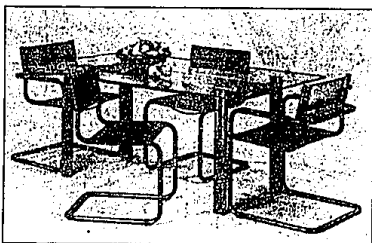
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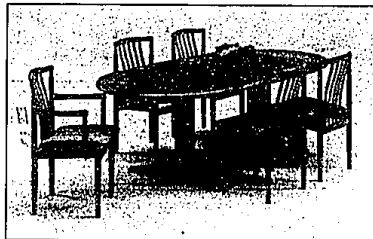
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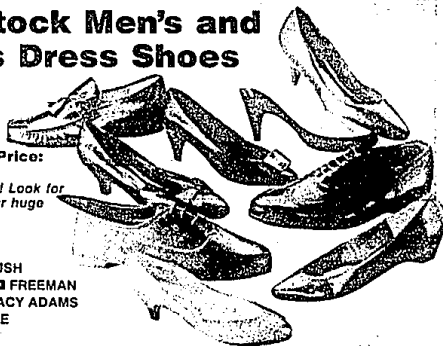
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