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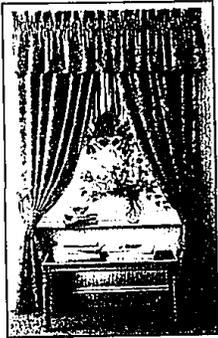
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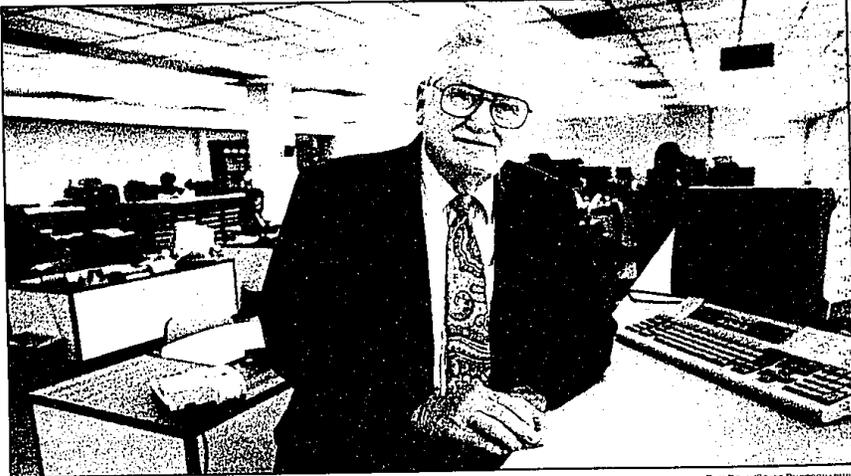


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Tax man: Oakland County Treasurer Hugh Dohany, 69, said he's not ready to retire yet and is running for re-election. "It's a big difference when you're the boss," he said. "I don't work for anybody above me. I work for the people." Besides, "if I'm around the house very long (my wife) is ready to get rid of me."

Low-key describes treasurer's race

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Election '92

Oakland County treasurer Hugh Dohany has been in office long enough to make Franklin Roosevelt look like a carpet-bagger president.

Dohany, a Republican, has been your public servant since 1969, and never had a serious challenge for re-election. Roosevelt was only president for 12½ years, but Dohany has been treasurer for 23 and hopes to make it 27.

Yet many Oakland County resi-



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Challenger Tom Werth

Tom Werth, 51, is running against Dohany in what is also turning out to be a low-key race.

"I don't know Mr. Dohany," Werth said. "I have nothing negative to say about him. I think he's probably done a fairly good job."

So in that case, why in the world should anyone vote for Werth?

He said you should give him the \$80,000-plus a year job because he has "new ideas, fresh thinking and some very good experience. I'm a Democrat who's going to try to do more with less."

Government service

Werth grew up in, and still lives in, Rochester. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1958.

See **LOW-KEY**, 7A

dents have never heard of the 69-year-old Dohany. "I've tried to be low key," he said. "I'm not a Brooks Patterson. He loved the publicity. I've always tried to be low key and just do my job." But this is an election year, and Rochester city mayor pro-tem

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