

12,000-Plus May See Nixon

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"Where can I get 25 typewriters in a hurry?" asked the PR man for Richard Nixon's visit to Observerland. It symbolized the frantic pace of Wayne 19th District Republicans to gear up for next Tuesday's visit of the leading contender for the presidency. Some 12,000 to 15,000 persons are expected to jam Roma Hall, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, at 9:30 Tuesday morning when Nixon begins a day of rallies through Detroit's suburbs.

The rally is free to the public, but it's costing the Nixon committee all kinds of money.

LIVONIA school children who get a note of permission from their parents will be let out of school to attend the rally.

There was no official word at press time on whether other school districts would grant the same privileges.

All sorts of big names will be on the program. The biggest one, to a baseball-conscious town, will be Detroit Tiger star Al Kaline.

Gov. Romney and his wife and Sen. Robert Griffin will be on the program. Congressman Jack H. McDonald will have a good spot, and so will State Rep. Louis Schmidt, R-Livonia.

NEWS CORRESPONDENTS will need a 100-foot platform, which must be specially built at the Nixon Committee's expense.

Television will get a 50-foot platform.

The main platform will be 20 by 40 feet and hold 35 persons--the Nixon Committee was very specific. Elected officers and some party leaders will be allowed there, but common, ordinary non-incumbent candidates won't make it.

A committee of 500 Wayne County Republican women has addressed thousands of invitations to independents and Republicans on the mailing lists.

Mrs. Gloria Sladek of Livonia has put together a team of 150 women who will attempt to call every registered voter in Livonia and Redford over the weekend to invite them to the rally.

CO-CHAIRMAN of the entire event are Henry Sladek, Livonia, who is Wayne County GOP chairman, and Marvin Prid-



RICHARD NIXON will hit the suburbs.

geon, a Livonia GOP leader. David Leschley, vice chairman of the Wayne 19th organization, had to line up a license for the motorcade, make the contract with Roma Hall and work on police arrangements.

Master of ceremonies will be Toby David, former radio disc jockey.

TABS--the Teen-Age Republicans--will be ushers.

Entertainment will be provided by "Surfside Six," a popular band, and "The Sing-out," a Dearborn group.

Livonia Public Schools officials reportedly wouldn't allow any of their bands to play.

NIXON'S MOTORCADE route wasn't reported for security reasons.

It is known, however, that the entourage will begin from the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit and after leaving Livonia

will go to the Universal City Mall at 12 Mile and Dequindre in Warren, with the last rally coming at the Raleigh House on Telegraph Road in Southfield.

Other local persons helping with arrangements include: Mary Dumas, decorations; Mary Seltz, campaign material, parking and public address; Irv Burnick, programs, timing and entertainment; Marge Rosenberger, mailing; and Bill Brakeville, publicity.

It was Brakeville who needed the 25 typewriters.



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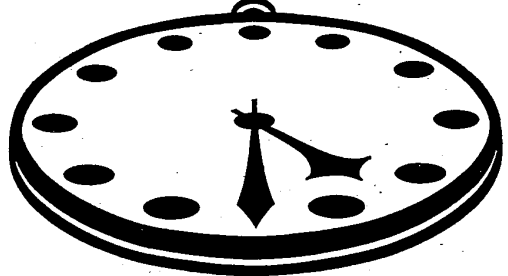
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