GOP Keeps Congressmen, Loses State House

LANSING -- Humphrey's win in Michigan did not significantly affect Michigan's congressional delegation, as Republicans maintained 12 of the 19 seats.

In the 2nd District, incumbent Marvin Esch was able to retain his seat after a hard-fought battle with the Democrat candidate, Wes Vivian.

In the 3rd District, incumbent Garry Brown, a Republican, was able to win out over Thomas Keenan. Donald Riegle beat Democrat William R. Blue in the 7th District.

Republican Jack H. McDonald maintained his seat in the 19th district in his race against Gary Frink. Former Congressman Raymond F. Clevenger went down in defeat to Republican Phillip Ruppe in the 11th district.

Loyal Democrats in Hamtramck and East Detroit insured Lucien Nedzi a win in the 14th district against opponent Peter E. O'Rourke.

Easy victories went to Democrat John Conyers Jr. in the 1st, Republican Edward Hutchinson in the 4th, Republicans Gerald Ford in the 5th and Charles E. Chamberlain in the 6th.

Republicans James Harvey, Guy Vander Jagt and Elford A. Cederberg won in the 8th, 9th, and 10th Districts respectively.

James G. O'Hara, a Democrat in the 12th, got the nod, as did Democrats John D. Dingell in the 16th and Mrs. Martha Griffiths in the 17th.

In the 18th District, incumbent Republican William Broomfield retained his seat.

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MONTPELIER, VT. --Deane C. Davis restored Vermont's statehouse to the Republicans as he captured the governorship from Democrat Lt. Gov. John J. Daley.

Gov. Philip H. Hoff, first elected in 1962, was Vermont's first Democrat governor. He chose not to seek an unprecendented fourth, two-year term.

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LANSING -- Michigan voters passed Daylight Saving Time by a narrow margin, but most issues dealing with money were in bad trouble as the electorate turned them down.

Tuesday's vote does not affect the relative time zones of the upper and lower peninsulas. The UP will continue to observe Central Time, while the Lower Peninsula remains on Eastern Time. Both will move ahead an hour every summer.

Voters soundly defeated proposals that would allow a graduated income tax, although bonding issues dealing with parks and recreation and water pollution were passed.

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WASHINGTON -- The Senate will still be under Democratic control, but Nixon and the new Senate are likely to get along with one another.

Republicans still are the underdogs with Democrats having a 58-42 edge, but most experts feel the reemerging coalition between conservative Democrats and Republicans will continue.

According to Congressional Quarterly, the coalition which formed 70 times in the last session won 80 per cent of its battles, including 23 direct conflicts with President Johnson.

In addition, the Senate will have 14 new faces, all but one, Barry Goldwater, inexperienced and learning the ropes. Three Democratic liberals were upended and replaced by GOP moderates, and Thruston Morton, a liberal Kentucky Republican, will have his seat occupied by Republican Marlow Cook, a conservative county judge.

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LANSING -- Democrats reigned triumphant as they seized control of Michigan's 110-member House of Representatives by a 58-52 or 57-53 margin, depending on the vote from the sprawling 109th District in the Upper Peninsula.

Republicans Louis Schmidt of Livonia, Johannes Kolderman of Wyoming, Anthony Licata of Detroit, and Allen Rush of Lake Orion were all ousted by Democrats.

Republicans had a 55-54 edge going into Tuesday's election. The chamber's one vacant seat represented a Republican area and was carried by the GOP.

Both Speaker Robert Waldron, R-Grosse Pointe, and Minority Leader William Ryan, D-Detroit, were returned to office easily.

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LANSING -- Democrats held their 6-2 majority on the State Board of Education as Marilyn Jean Kelley and Michael Deeb captured the majority of votes.

University of Michigan Regents positions were also taken away by the Democrats. Robert Nederlander and Gerald Dunn will serve as regents at the University of Michigan, leaving Republicans with a 5-3 majority on the board.

Democrats held their 5-3 majority at MSU as Blanche Martin and Warren Huff were selected.

Wayne State is now deadlocked at 4-4 as Democrats George C. Edwards and Augustus Calloway got the nods over one Republican.

WASHINGTON -- When the new House of Representatives convenes in January, it will be filled with 244 Democrats and 191 Republicans. The current House has 245 Democrats and 187 Republicans, with three vacancies.

As a result, all committee chairmen who were in power last month when the House adjourned will be back. This includes Speaker John McCormack of Massachusetts.

Republicans had predicted they would gain from 20 to 40 seats instead of the four they gained. Some Republicans are pointing an accusing finger at the President - elect for his apparent inability to carry more Republicans into office with him.

DETROIT -- Wayne County voters rejected a county home rule proposal by a narrow margin, thereby voiding the 70 charter commission candidates.

The defeat of the home rule charter means that the special election, planned for February to select the 35 commissioners to write the charter, will not be held.

News Round Up

Hamilton Shows Profit First Time

E. Keith Owens, Chairman of the Board announced that Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company of America had achieved a $251,000 profit as of the third quarter of 1968.

This compares with an operating loss of $496,007 for the same period last year for the Farmington based company, now in its fifth year of operation.

This exceeds the amount of profit forecast by the company for the entire year of 1968.

According to Owens, September sales of $6,572,353 were the best for the year to date and October volume is running ahead of September. Total business in force as of September 30 is $334,742,790, a gain of almost $98 million over the $236,937,750 in force at this time last year.

Register Weapons Now

Anyone having an unregistered machine gun, sawed-off shotgun, short-barreled rifle or other gangster-type weapon, or a device such as a bomb, grenade or land mine, may register it with the Internal Revenue Service without penalty from Nov. 2 through Dec. 1.

The Gun Control Act of 1968, signed into law recently, establishes a 30-day period for the registration of certain weapons and destructive devices. The registration requirement does not affect ordinary rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers.

The Gun Control Act law provides that information or evidence submitted in registering a weapon during this period cannot be used against the registrant in any criminal proceeding arising out of a prior or concurrent violation of the law. However, this would not prevent prosecution for furnishing false information.

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Anyone with a weapon to register should write or phone the Detroit office of the IRS and obtain a copy of Form 4467. Weapons and devices should not be brought to IRS offices for the purpose of registration.

Former servicemen should register any automatic weapon, pistols with shoulder stocks, or other National Firearms Act weapon they might have as a souvenir of their military days.

Anyone with a bomb or grenade should make sure it is deactivated. The IRS can make arrangements to have the device inspected and de-activated. There is no Federal registration requirement for ordinary rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers.

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Botsford 5th Grade Campaigns, Votes

When the votes were tallied this week in Wayne County, the selections of fifth graders at Clarenceville's Botsford Elementary School weren't among them. Nevertheless, more than 100 fifth graders learned valuable lessons when they held a mock election.

Mrs. Rowena Howard, fifth grade teacher at Botsford, explained that sample ballots were secured for Propositions A and B in the City of Detroit as were ballots for judges of the Common Pleas Court, councilmen, and members of the Detroit board of education. In addition, the students held a presidential election.

For days before the election, Botsford students very seriously went about the business of studying for the election. Each candidate was represented by a student who prepared a speech on his behalf from information gleaned from the news media. In one instance, Vicki Nussbaum, contacted her representative candidate by telephone and discussed his candidacy.

Mrs. Howard explained that emphasis was placed on the importance of voting for a candidate based on an intensive study of his qualifications and views. And prior to the election voting procedures were explained to all fifth graders by students over the school's public address system.

Sample ballots were obtained from a local television station upon request of fifth grader Steve Klamik.

The fifth grade vote for president turned out differently from the national vote with a tally 69 to 16, Humphrey over Nixon.

C'ville Hosts 12 Exchange Students

The American Field Service weekend was observed at Clarenceville High School last Thursday and Friday.

Twelve foreign exchange students in this area were house-guests of Clarenceville students and their families on Thursday.

Friday the students attended classes at the high school and were introduced at a welcoming assembly in the Louis E. Schmidt auditorium.

The students were guests Friday evening at the Clarenceville-Crestwood football game and at the dance which followed it in the high school.

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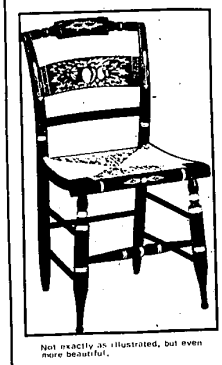

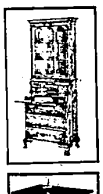

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