

Schmidt Retiring 3rd Time

Louis E. Schmidt has retired for the third time.

Last week he cleaned out his desk in the State Treasury Dept., where he used his expertise in legislative and school matters for the past three years as an administrative assistant.

He's 62, he's ruddy and healthy-looking, his children are grown, and he's looking forward to traveling with his wife, Frances.

In 1966 he retired after 18 years as superintendent of Clarenceville School District and was elected to the State House of Representatives in the GOP sweep led by Gov. Romney that year.

Two years later, his legislative career ended when Democrat Marvin Stempien defeated him.



LOUIS E. SCHMIDT
3rd Retirement

SCHMIDT IS still quietly angry about that campaign and the Sunday morning pamphlets hitting his stand on the parochial issue that were distributed at churches. But he doesn't talk out loud about it any more.

Would he like to take on Stempien again? Schmidt smiles at the question, says he has had some encouragement, but won't commit himself yet.

He has, however, been watching Stempien's House performance closely. If he doesn't run himself, he will probably provide ammunition to whoever does oppose Stempien.

SCHMIDT STILL maintains the house and has some

Early Abortion Research Okayed

ANN ARBOR

Two research projects aimed at developing drugs to produce early abortions, either by pill or injection, are included in a new \$1,300,000 federal grant to the University of Michigan Center for Population Planning. The center is a unit of the School of Public Health.

One study will involve implanting a transducer into the uterus of 15 female volunteers. The other will seek an antibody which will cause rejection of the early fetus allowing repeated abortions with minimal effect on the patient.

The two projects are among seven scientific investigations to be funded for three years for \$572,000 by the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID).

THE REMAINDER of the grant goes for administration and development of future projects by the Center for Population Planning.

Dr. Leslie Corsa, M.D., director of the center, said the purpose of the AID program is to help lesser developed countries in population planning and controls.

The two projects on abortion are directed by Dr. Samuel J. Behrman, M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology. Transducers will be im-



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