

Dem. State Convention Mends Cavanagh-Williams Fences

By MYRA CHANDLER

By now John B. Bruff is the best known, unknown in the area. As running mate with Zolton Ferency, Governor candidate for the Democratic party, he has been receiving high level publicity ever since the Democratic State Convention in Grand Rapids last week-end.

"Who's John Bruff and 'isn't Cavanagh great' were on the lips of many delegates as they good-naturedly jostled around hotel and motel rooms lining

up support and votes for various candidates and resolutions.

The general air of good will and peaceful co-existence was apparent. Labor embraced white-collar Dems, old party liners were tolerant of the young turks.

The only undercurrent of uneasiness whispered was the coincidence of their elected leader G. Menen Williams not being on the scene. It reminded many of the tragedy of Blair Moody. He was elected

to the Senate seat under the banner of the donkey, and was hospitalized just before the State convention.

The younger Dems didn't have an association with the colorful Blair Moody days and their spirit was hampered because Williams wasn't there in his shining hour to receive their homage.

However Mayor Cavanagh came through like the slick politician he is, said just the right words and received the blessing of those who taught him a party lesson a few weeks before.

District elected officers, committee members, and delegates as follows:

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ron Mardiros, Delegation Secretary; Marie Miller, Member of Credentials Committee; Maxine Brodsky, Member of Committee on Permanent Organization.

DELEGATES FROM LIVONIA

Ron Hecker, Lloyd Hughes, George Wally, Nick Iatrow, Sandy Kritz, Bob Walker, Don Murch, Sam Debono, Paul Kadish, Ron Dugas, Ken Morris Mrs. Ken Morris, Mrs. Don Murch.

James McCarthy, Ron Nisun, George Whitten, Dale Welling, Barbara Weinstein, Carl Rollins, Robert Coopes, Pat Barcoz, Art Barcoz, Richard Green, Lee Hufstutter, Al Kovinsky.

DELEGATES FROM REDFORD

John Bennett, Morris Solnick, Mrs. Morris Solnick, James Canham, George Haas, John Booki, James Young, Betty Demud, Don McKay, John Koz, Charles Demud, Harold Dunne, Pat Commie, Clayton Shackett Jr., Mrs. C. Shackett Jr., Tom Metevier, Lee Anstine.

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM OAKLAND COUNTY

Robert Jackson, Delegation Chairman; Joyce Hungerford, Delegation vice-chairman; Charles Nagstrom, Member of Resolutions Committee.

DELEGATES FROM FARMINGTON

Aldo Vagnotti, John Bains, Gerald Grace, Isabella Goodart, Coleen Hungerford, Gerald Freedman, Elizabeth O'Connor, Marie Scholl.

Voter Registration-Let's All Get In Act

Registration of voters is not, and should not be a political issue.

It must be the dedication of both political parties as well as every City and Township Clerk to make every effort to seek out the unregistered; educate them on the importance of their vote; and make it as easy as possible for them to register. This is the way it should be.

Unfortunately it is not always the case.

Many party hacks believe in the importance of registering only their own and take elaborate pains to see only their own come into the fold.

Even more of a crime, in my opinion, is the clerk who believes if a voter does not have the initiative to seek out the registrar then they don't deserve the vote. Some feel it is important for the voter to have literacy tests (yes, even in the North, particularly deep in South Oakland County). Education, occupation, social standing or color has no bearing on deciding if a person is worthy to vote. This is a birth-right in the United States.

In Livonia where there are approximately 6,000 unregistered voters, Democratic Party Chairman Sidney Diamond is going to ask the cooperation of Clerk Addison Bacon and the League of Women Voters to assist him in a plan to register these 6,000 before the deadline of Oct. 10. He wants to use a trailer to travel through neighborhoods with the cooperation of the Clerk and his deputy. (If the plan materializes the Livonia Observer will announce the time and places each week.)

Redford Township has 32,854 registered voters with approximately 8,000 not registered.

The Clerk in Redford Township does not plan on deputizing anyone to assist in registration and has decided whether to remain open any evenings for this purpose. By law the last day, Saturday, October 10, she must remain open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

One of the facts that bothers political leaders, particularly in the Democratic party, is with the constitution now in effect.

If a voter did not vote two years ago he has to register. Many people are not aware of this. Voters lose their franchise to vote if they do not cast a ballot in two years time. It used to be four years.

Farmington City Clerk will not have special hours for registration as the City is better than 90 per cent registered. The Clerk's office is open from 8:30 to five Monday through Friday.

Farmington City Clerk Treana Quinn says if someone cannot get to the office during the specified time to call her at City Hall, GR 4-5500 and she will make arrangements to register the voter. You can't ask for more than that.

Floyd Cairns of Farmington Township will make himself available for registration and is considering a few evenings. He has not announced his schedule.

Plymouth Township Trustees just completed an all-out drive to register

new people in the community and the Clerk feels they are approximately 85 per cent registered at the present time.

In Garden City and Westland the Democratic party is also sponsoring registering campaigns by door-to-door canvassing. Cards will be filled out by unregistered voters and will be followed by a contract by the local clerk and deputy.

The Observer intends to report the progress of the local Clerks in registering voters.



STEPHEN R. FORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Ford, Marlinette, Livonia, graduated from General Motors Institute July 29 with a degree of Electrical Engineering. He is employed with Fisher Body in Livonia. Stephen is a 1961 graduate from Bentley High School.

Judge Denies Contribution To Fund

James L. Ryan, top local vote getter for the non-partisan post of Circuit Court Judge for the County of Wayne was listed at the Wayne County Office as a \$200 contributor to Jack McDonald, successful GOP candidate for Congress from the 19th District.

Judge Ryan denied the contribution and said he called McDonald's Campaign Manager Larry Fitzgerald to see that a connection was submitted to the county. Fitzgerald said the error probably occurred because Ryan's name was on a solicitation for \$200.

The entire county list will be published in The Observer as soon as all candidates have filed their campaign expenses.

One of McDonald's largest contributors was Wallace Fleming formerly of Redford Township who is in an executive with Junior Achievement and now lives in Livonia. He gave McDonald \$1,000.

McDonald's total listed expenditure from Wayne County was \$6,917.

Principal on Standards Commission

Donald Watkins, Henry Ruff Elementary School principal in Garden City, has been named to the state Professional Standards Commission of the Association of Elementary School Principals. Watkins, to represent Region of that group, is also an important member of the Board of Directors of the principals' association.

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