

Democrats Name Campaign Head

Bill Borruach, Chairman of the League of Westland Democratic Voters, has been appointed campaign coordinator for the Democratic Party in the Nov. 7 general election.

Aiding Borruach will be Russ Tuttle, publicity; Art Wilala, Fred Bibber, and Ben Dellart, poll coverage; Bob Elmsinger, and Ken Murray, literature distribution; John Markes, precinct delegates; and Phil McKinney, finances.

Borruach explained that this campaign will be a joint effort with the League, the Westland Young Democrats, and the Precinct Delegates working together.

Congressman Bill Ford, State Senator Bill Faust, and State

Representatives Jim Tierney, Dick Young, and Vince Pettipiece have pledged their full support to the campaign.

Borruach also stressed the need for a serious approach to the election.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	2,129,592.00
United States Government obligations	6,335,606.71
Other Securities	30,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,000,000.00
Loans and discounts	25,797,622.41
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	653,232.90
Other assets, including (None) direct lease financing	270,316.31
TOTAL ASSETS	38,211,370.33

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,980,079.21
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,023,202.57
Deposits of United States Government	314,812.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,111,148.93
Deposits of commercial banks	39,310.24
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	775,770.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$34,644,324.50
(a) Total demand deposits	\$10,995,628.73
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$23,648,695.77
Other liabilities, including (None) mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	1,863,207.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES	36,447,532.42

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(a) Capital notes and debentures	500,000.00
(c) Common stock - total par value	500,000.00
No. shares authorized 50,000	
No. shares outstanding 50,000	
Surplus	263,837.91
Undivided profits	1,763,837.91
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,763,837.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	38,211,370.33

MEMORANDA

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W. Gerald Kieckhefer

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Elvin D. Daugherty
Melvin Cruzen
Leonard Broquet

Directors

Board, Parents Study Franklin Plan

The "Franklin Plan", a realistic, computer-age curriculum innovation to improve teaching and learning by making the students' class schedules more flexible and the course work more challenging, was reviewed by the Livonia Board of Education Monday evening.

More than 300 parents and visitors recently heard an explanation of the forward-looking plan at Franklin High School, Franklin serves 10th, 11th, and 12th graders living in southeastern sections of Livonia and the northern neighborhoods of Westland.

Principal David Amerman, in introducing the demonstration program, pointed out that the Franklin Plan "tries to put into practice some of the ideas we know will help individual students develop the best of their potential."

Amerman revealed that some 60 per cent of the Franklin course offerings were being taught with some degree of the flexible modular system and that almost all students have some involvement with the new methods.

Following a color slide presentation and group discussions involving staff and students, the visitors were invited to ask questions. Amerman fielded more than a hundred questions to a panel consisting of administrators, teachers, and students.

THE QUESTIONS, which occasionally reflected the concerns of parents on the degree of individual responsibility that their sons and daughters must assume under the system, covered all phases of the modular scheduling innovation.

Among the basic questions answered were such simple ones as "What are modules?"

The answer goes like this: "After a year of study and another year of trial, Franklin has divided the school day into

15-minute segments. There are 27 of these in a school day. The first 15-minute segment is devoted to homeroom. Attendance, announcements and other administrative matters are taken care of during this time.

"Combinations of modules allow for the appropriate assignment of time for a specific subject. For example, the home economics department needed longer periods of time for students to sew. Lectures need shorter blocks of time."

"Why are some classes so large?"

"Large group instruction is offered to save teachers time. Students in a particular subject are brought together in a combined group of about 150 students for lecture and testing purposes."

"Instead of delivering the same lecture five times, the teacher does it only once. An audio-tape of the lecture as well as duplicate audio-visual materials are stored in the communications lab for later use by absent students or for reference."

"The time saved is reinvested in small groups, individual conferences and preparation for teaching."

"Why do you have small group discussions?"

"With five or six students get together it allows each to become involved in learning. Small groups meet to discuss specific problems or topics with each other and the teachers."

The first parent-teacher conferences of the new school year in the Wayne Community School District, which includes most of Westland, will be held during three days next week.

The event gives the parents of 13,000 elementary school pupils and 7,000 junior and senior high students an opportunity to have personal conferences with teachers.

The conferences will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Oct. 24, 25, and 26.

Next Tuesday, elementary teachers will meet with parents in the morning with junior high faculty members scheduled for the afternoon.

This schedule will continue the next two days with Wayne Memorial High and John Glenn High students' parents to meet with teachers in the afternoon and evening of Oct. 26.

Detailed information may be obtained from the building principal or from students.

4 Livonians Can Go Before High Court

Four Livonia attorneys will go to Washington, D.C., this weekend, to be sworn into practice, Monday, before the United States Supreme Court.

They are: Dante A. Burreas, Marie E. Miller, George McCathney and Harry M. Smit. Wives will be present at the ceremonies.



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500 Livonia Women Do Bit For UF

Some 500 women volunteers began ringing doorbells last night throughout Livonia, seeking funds for the 1967 Torch Drive.

The residential campaign will continue through Nov. 9—aimed at a goal of more than \$10,000.

Mrs. Nicholas Faber leads the North Livonia division of volunteers; Mrs. Leroy Holland is South Livonia chairman.

Torch Drive volunteers will identify themselves to home-owners by carrying green United Foundation folders and distributing informative leaflets listing all community services funded through the drive.

Money raised this year will go to over 200 health and community services in the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County Torch Drive area—to 54 health and medical services, 65 character-building services, 44 services for families, 32 services for the aged, 25 health research services and 32 child-care services.

O.H. Ziembra Elected As Executive

Oscar H. (Wally) Ziembra, 3000 Hawcroft, Farmington, has been elected vice-president in charge of all sales and marketing for a Michigan-based insurance company with executive and sales offices in Detroit and administrative offices in Grand Rapids.

Ziembra resigned as a Regional Director of Alexander Hamilton Life to accept the new post. Prior to joining Alexander Hamilton Life in March, 1967, he had been vice-president and agency director of Wayne National Life for two years.

Before entering the life insurance field, Ziembra was a broker with Berries Securities, Inc., Benton Harbor investment banking firm.

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