

Grant To Run For Probate

Barry Grant, a Southfield attorney, has announced his candidacy for probate judge of Oakland County.

Grant, 36, is a former assistant prosecuting attorney, Probate Court referee and legal investigator for the mental health division of the Probate Court. He holds a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University and did post graduate work at Northwestern University Law School.

He was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, Michigan Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court. Since 1961, he has held 14 public offices at the city and state level. He served on the Southfield Board of Education and was elected treasurer.

In 1964, Grant was the governor's appointee to the Traffic Safety Commission and later served on the Oakland County Traffic Safety Commission.

He was chairman of a condemnation commission in the county and served on the



BARRY GRANT

board of directors of the Michigan Society of Mental Health. He was chairman of the Oakland County Lawyers' Division of the United Foundation Torch Drive.

He has served as membership chairman of the Oakland County Bar Association and was appointed to the family relations committee of the State Bar.

GOP's Minority Boast Challenged

By KATHY MORAN

Republican leaders are boasting that their national convention delegation has more women, minorities, and young people than ever before.

But not everyone is pleased. Howard Payne, delegate to the resolutions committee from the 15th Congressional District, complained that the at-large delegates are predominantly white male party leaders and should have had a more balanced representation of the Republican Party in Michigan.

"These delegates should represent the voters of the State of Michigan - not the party hierarchy," Payne said, pointing to the list.

GOV. MILLIKEN and Republican Sen. Robert Griffin top the list and they are both from Traverse City, he complained.

Payne's tally of the 10 delegates shows eight males, seven whites, three females, two youths and two blacks.

His tally of the 10 at-large alternates shows nine whites, seven males, three females, one youth, and one black.

Of the 48 Republicans elected to the national convention, 20 are women compared to seven women in 1968; Republican Chairman William McLaughlin, Harold McCure and Margaret Ann Riecker, national committeewoman; Mildred Dunnel; Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens Jr.; Richard Posthumus, Al Pickett, and Maureen Crook.

women, 30 per cent youth and 20 per cent black among the at-large delegation.

"I found myself sitting there all alone," he said.

WHEN CONFIRMATION of the at-large delegation came up during the state convention, one delegate suggested they be voted on separately. His move was defeated and the slate was approved as a whole.

The 10 delegates are Milliken; Griffin; State Republican Chairman William McLaughlin; Harold McCure and Margaret Ann Riecker, national committeewoman; Mildred Dunnel; Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens Jr.; Richard Posthumus, Al Pickett, and Maureen Crook.

Dog Racing Senate OKs Bill Splits County Exec Senators

When the Senate defeated a measure to legalize greyhound dog racing in Michigan, Observerland senators split over the issue.

Sens. William Faust (D-Westland) and Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) voted against it. Sens. David Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights) and Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park) voted for it.

Plawecki said he voted for the bill, which would also establish procedures to regulate and license the sport, because "it would create additional source of revenue for the state and local units of government."

"Although more and more services are badly needed in Michigan, taxpayers simply cannot afford any more tax increases," Plawecki said.

LANSING go that far now but still provides for streamlining county government.

The electorate would determine whether they want a county manager or elected county executive. The official would be at the top of county hierarchy and would have the power of veto.

Originally the bill proposed eliminating such institutions of county government as the road commission and drain commission. The bill doesn't

When he introduced it last year, Pursell was doubtful about its prospects for passage and is pleased it won Senate approval, even if in a weaker form.

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Hampton Enters OC Circuit Race

Oakland County Circuit Judge William P. Hampton announced he will seek election to the position he has held by appointment since December 1970.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Hampton served three terms in the State Legislature and was majority floor leader in 1966-68 and was minority floor leader in 1968-70.

Formerly a trial lawyer, Hampton serves as chairman of the legislative committee of the Michigan Judges Assn. and the Court Procedures Technology committee of the Michigan Supreme Court.

He is also a member of the Camp Oakland Board of Directors and the Wayne University Law School Board of Visitors.

A graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University Law School, he was named one of five outstanding young men in Michigan in 1970 by the Michigan Jaycees and is included in Who's Who in American Politics.



JUDGE WILLIAM P. HAMPTON

Hampton is a member of the Michigan and Oakland County Bar Assns., Rotary International and serves on the Clinton Valley advisory council for the Boy Scouts.

Currently Hampton is working towards eliminating the problem of crowded court dockets and insuring persons a speedy hearing.

Holmes Is Circuit Court Candidate

Berkley Municipal Judge John E. Holmes will seek election to the Circuit Court in Oakland County.

The position is newly created by the State Legislature, which added two judgeships to the court for a total of 11.

Holmes, a Berkley resident, was appointed to the municipal judgeship in 1965 and elected to it in 1969.

A graduate of the Southeastern University law school in Washington, D.C., Holmes maintains a private law practice in Birmingham. He served 11 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation with his last station in Detroit. He recently was secretary to the Michigan Chapter of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

He is qualified to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Holmes' memberships include the Michigan and Oakland County Bar Assns., the Suburban Bar of Western Wayne County, the American Judicial Society, Michigan Municipal Judges Assn. and North American Judges Assn.

Lectures Set On Meditation

The International Meditation Society will give lectures on "deep rest" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, in the Southfield Civic Center and at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Schoolcraft College.

The introductory lectures will be in Room 112 of the Parks and Recreation Building in Southfield and in Room 370 of the Forum Building at Schoolcraft.

The International Meditation Society, which has an office in Birmingham, is a non-profit educational organization advocating transcendental meditation as taught by Maharishi Meesh Yog.

Proponents say it can provide an individual with deep rest which releases the fatigue of daily activity.

5 Men Earn Real Estate Certificates

Five Observerland men were among 141 to receive final certificates in real estate last week from the University of Michigan.

Each had to complete six required courses and two electives. Local graduates include:

Alfonse F. Staffig of 28814 Birchlawn, Garden City; John A. Mikins of 16975 Fitzgerald and Joseph F. O'Keefe of 19704 Parker, both of Livonia; Richard A. Funke of 25227 Champaign, Southfield; and Dortha I. LeSuer of 33890 Oakland Lane, Westland.

Rock Sculpture

DETROIT Metal and rock sculptures by Ed Gray, a Traverse City artist, are now on display at the Children's Museum, 67 E. Kirby.

Particularly interesting is his series of Michigan plants. Copper washed with sterling silver, brass or sterling silver plants set in rock crystal bases are faithful portraits of the state's flowers. In addition, there are abstract sculptures and pieces of jewelry. The exhibit runs through June 25.

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