

Election '72

Baker Seeks Re-Election To House

By STEVE BARNABY

State Rep. Raymond L. Baker (R-Farmington) is once again on the campaign trail for his seventh consecutive bid for a seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

The 66-year-old representative is being challenged this year by John P. Campbell, a 36-year-old history teacher and wrestling coach from Detroit County Day School.

Baker's district was altered under the new apportionment plans, losing Lathrup Village and West Bloomfield Township, but retaining Farmington Township and Wayne State and western Southfield.

AT PRESENT, Baker serves on the House Conservation Committee,

Legislative Council and Committee for Economic Development. He is the only Michigan legislator on the board of governors of the National Society of State Legislatures.

A retired pharmacist, Baker served two terms on the Berkley City Council and is a Farmington resident. He received his education at the Detroit Institute of Technology and Wayne State University.

In an interview with Observer Newspapers, Baker said that in his past 12 years as a lawmaker he has sponsored or co-sponsored nearly 70 pieces of legislation.

"I have given full attention to my job. I devote my entire time to it."

On the question of Proposal C, which if passed would limit

the property tax to finance schools, counties and townships to a 20-mill levy plus a six-mill enrichment if approved by voters, Baker saw problems if the amendment was passed.

He expressed fear local control could be lost with adoption of Proposal C, but went on to say the present form of taxation is unsatisfactory.

One problem he expressed is with the renter if "C" is adopted.

"Is the renter going to be given a credit? In order to be fair, he would have to be," Baker said.

He said that after the election he would be keeping his ears open to good advice to come up with an equitable tax plan.

CONCERNING the two cent

gas tax increase for trans-shipment, Baker said he withheld support on the first vote over the issue in the State House until finally being persuaded, after thoroughly checking out facts and figures on how it affected the district.

Baker voted for the tax the second time it came up in the House. Under the tax, 1½ cents would be for road and a half-cent for mass transit.

He said the alternative to the tax was letting traffic jam up with accidents. Previously, the county lacked money to maintain highways, he added, but under the new tax the county would get back more money.

On mass transit, he said there is no reason to fear it could be connected with cross-district busing of students to achieve racial integration.

"Mass transit doesn't have a thing to do with busing," BAKER SAID that, of all his accomplishments as a legislator, his proudest was "making a contribution to nature."

He was involved in the enactment of the Clean Water and Quality Recreation bonding programs and was the chairman of the House Conservation committee in 1967-68, the last time the GOP controlled the House.

Named the legislator - conservationist of the year for 1968 by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, he is now serving on the Governor's Task Force of Environmental Education.

Snowmobiles, he said, have



RAYMOND L. BAKER

Anti-Abortion Stand Is Taken By Brickley

FARMINGTON

The right to life is absolute and should not be violated, Lt. Gov. James H. Brickley told a recent meeting on abortion reform at Farmington's Harrison High School.

Stripped of emotion and rationalization, the basic question surrounding Proposition B to permit abortions remains: "Who shall live and who decides?" Brickley said.

"As a public official, I do not see abortion as a matter of private conscience, nor simply as a medical problem to be decided by a woman and her doctor," the lieutenant governor asserted. A Catholic, Brickley is the father of six children.

"I VIEW the prime issue in abortion as government's obligation to protect life," he said. "I have heard no one dispute that society has charged government with this paramount duty."

"This obligation of government is the basis of some of our most fundamental constitutional and statutory laws."

The courts historically have defined life as existing from conception to final heart beat, Brickley said, and society has accepted the premise that the right to life is absolute.

"Isn't it strange," he asked, "that at a time when we have the highest standard of living, when we are approaching zero population growth, when we have significant techniques of birth control widely available, that we find it so compelling to make it possible to destroy life at one of its most defenseless and innocent stages?"

Brickley called it "worrisome" that some high school students, whose genuine humanitarian concerns is unquestionable, he said, ask why we should allow children

to be born into a world in which poverty and war exist and where there is a lack of proper concern for some of our young people.

"It is difficult to respond to arguments which suggest that the easiest way to eliminate problems is to eliminate people," Brickley commented.

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VOTER GUIDES -- More than 30 Girl Scouts will distribute League of Women Voters guides on the Nov. 7 election this weekend and next Saturday at shopping centers on Orchard Lake at 13 1/2 Mile Roads and the Kendallwood Shopping Center. Mrs. Charles Gallagher (left), member of the West Bloomfield - Farmington area League, delivers the first of 6,000 voter guides to Girl Scouts Cori Hane (center) and Helen Lewis (right). (Event photo)

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DONALD F. WELDAY, JR., Attorney, 500 Northland Towers East, Southfield, MI 48075. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110-586. Estate of C. AUSTIN HABERMEHL, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on November 6, 1972, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bruce A. Habermehl for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Bruce A. Habermehl, the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: October 5, 1972.

DONALD F. ADAMS, Judge of Probate

Donald F. Welday, Jr., Attorney, 500 Northland Towers East, Southfield, Michigan 48075. Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise & Observer 10-14, 21, 28

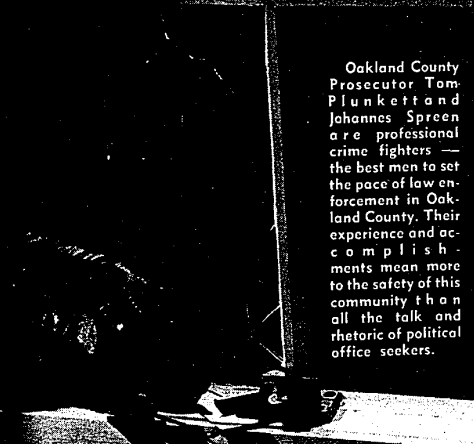
LARSON AND HANMS, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, MI 48304. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110-639. Estate of Lela Pearl Smith Munroe, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on November 14, 1972, at 9 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Helen Stuart for the appointment of an administrator of said estate and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: October 12, 1972.

NORMAN R. BARNARD, Judge of Probate

Larson and Hanms, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48304. Newspaper: Farmington Enterprise & Observer 10-21, 28, 11-4



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Hasse Elected Class Officer

FARMINGTON

Charles (Chuck) Hasse, 24, of 34180 Schulte Drive, Farmington, has been elected president of the freshman class at the University of Detroit School of Dentistry.

Hasse is a 1970 graduate of Marquette University and has done post graduate work there and at the University of Chicago. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary national medical fraternity.

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GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

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City of Farmington, County of Oakland

State of Michigan

ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

PRECINCT 1-City Municipal Building, 12400 Liberty

PRECINCT 2-American Legion Hall, 21755 Grand River Avenue

PRECINCT 3-Farmington Senior High School, 2000 Silverstone

PRECINCT 4-Farmington Ponder School, 26000 Standen

PRECINCT 5-Lansing School, 24810 Arvada

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress

LEGISLATIVE State Representative

STATE Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

TWO JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

PROBATE COURT JUDGE

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE MICHIGAN TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

PROPOSAL B

PROPOSAL TO ALLOW ABORTION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

PROPOSAL C

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT PROPERTY TAX FOR SCHOOLS, COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP PURPOSES AND PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ESTABLISH A STATE TAX PROGRAM FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL TO REMOVE CONSTITUTIONAL BAN AGAINST GRADUATED INCOME TAX

PROPOSAL E

PROPOSAL TO ALLOW THE STATE TO BORROW \$66,000,000 FOR TUITION PAYMENTS AND BONUSES TO VIETNAM AND OTHER VETERANS

City of Farmington

County of Oakland, Michigan

Bonding Proposition

Shall the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$1,250,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping an indoor ice arena and sports facilities, together with an enclosed ice rink and other sports facilities, together with the necessary equipment and furnishings, and to acquire, develop and improve the site thereof?

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

SECTION 795. On the day of an election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Early election precincts opened in the morning shall be closed for the closing thereof shall be observed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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