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GOP Victories
Bode Ill for LBJ

WASHINGTON (AP) — Led by spectacular victories across the nation, Republicans appeared to have gained 45 seats in the House and three in the Senate as a result of yesterday's balloting.

The GOP inroads in the House—33 seats have been nailed down — threatened to charge the political atmosphere of the body, boding ill for future Great Society proposals of President Johnson.

Gone would be the current Democratic majority of 295 to 140 over the Republicans and with it the fine edge of support needed for several presidential programs.

A potential Republican gain of three in the Senate would not provide too much political pain for the Democrats, now holding a 67-33 margin there.

If the Republican gains in Congress were about in line with what could be expected in a nonpresidential election year — the average is about 40 for the party locked out of the White House — the GOP increased its strength in governors' races where it counts most in future presidential contests.

Pacing the Republican gubernatorial victories was actor Ronald Reagan's election as California governor.

GAIN STATE HOUSES

In Michigan, Gov. George Romney barged into the 1968 Republican presidential nomination contention with a landslide third-term victory.

Republicans gained control of nine statehouses while losing two, the latter in Kansas and Maine.

In contests in 35 states in which Democrats held 20 and the GOP 15, they took governors' offices away from the Democrats in Arizona, California, Florida, Maryland, Min-

nesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Edward W. Brooke claimed a voice in GOP councils by getting elected in Massachusetts as the first Negro ever chosen by popular vote as a member of the Senate.

AIDED BY FATHER-IN-LAW

In Tennessee youthful Howard H. Baker Jr. won a seat in the flock shepherded by his father-in-law, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois.

Robert Taft Jr., seeking a comeback to Congress after being defeated for the Senate two years ago in the Goldwater debacle, edged his Democratic opponent, Rep. John J. Gilligan, in Ohio's 1st District.

There were stunning GOP governorship victories for Winthrop Rockefeller in Arkansas and for Claude Kirk Jr. in Florida.

Democrats generally were reluctant to assess the outcome. President Johnson spent election night at his Texas ranch and planned no statement on the outcome.

Dirksen called the results "a very significant GOP shift from one end of the country to the other." He added that "it's going to make a tremendous difference in the next Congress."

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford said the Republican showing is a "clear

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Sen. Griffin Victorious

Romney Leads GOP Sweep

Governor Wins
His Third Term
by a Landslide

Jubilant Supporters
Signs Point to 1968
in Wake of Triumph

DETROIT (AP)—Gov. Romney rode to a third term yesterday by a landslide margin, carrying other Republicans into office and clearing a major hurdle on the road to a possible 1968 Republican presidential nomination.

Jubilant Romney backers, their eye on the presidential possibility, paraded around the governor's election headquarters bearing signs that read:

"Let George do it in '68," "Romney is great in '68," and "Put another George in the White House."

With 96 per cent of the vote in, Romney led Democratic challenger Zoltan Ferency 1,411,640 to 920,223.

Ferency conceded defeat.

STATURE INCREASED

Romney's presidential stature was increased by the victory of U. S. Sen. Robert Griffin over former Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams, plus several Republican victories in congressional, legislative and state education board races.

Ferency admitted defeat the way he campaigned — with a quip.

"Where's Romney?" he asked as he stood before television cameras and supporters. "I thought we were going to defeat him." (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)



GLOWING IN VICTORY — Michigan Republicans Gov. George Romney and Sen. Robert Griffin make their victory appearance in Detroit last night after their opponents conceded the election.

Broomfield, McDonald Winners

By JIM LONG

Victory came easily for the two Republicans running for Congress from Oakland County yesterday.

Surprising, but not unexplainable considering Gov. Romney's influencing vote, was a 20,000-vote margin piled up by Jack H. McDonald in defeating freshman Democratic Congressman

Billie S. Farnum of the 19th District.

The win for the Redford Township supervisor gives Oakland County two Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives with the reelection of Congressman William S. Broomfield in the 18th District. Both were elected to two year terms.



WILLIAM S. BROOMFIELD
18th District



JACK H. McDONALD
19th District

All Five Dem Incumbents
Lose Posts in Waterford

By HUDSON WILSE

Republicans swept to office in Waterford Township yesterday, unseating all five Democratic incumbents and assuring a GOP Township Board majority for the first time since the spring of 1957.

Led by supervisor-elect Elmer R. Johnson's successful comeback bid, the victorious Republican candidates will take office April 10.

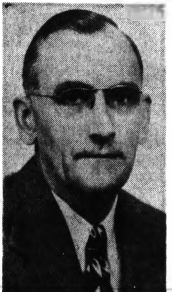
Elected besides Johnson were Mrs. J. L. Catherine Walters, treasurer; Arthur J. Salley, clerk; and Ted McCullough Jr. and Herbert C. Cooley, trustees.

Some 15,327 persons, slightly more than 85 per cent of the township's 24,222 registered voters, went to the polls despite adverse weather conditions.

In the 1964 presidential election, by comparison, the turnout was 19,054 or 80.5 per cent of the eligible voters.

Johnson, a 68-year-old three-time former Waterford Township Supervisor

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ELMER R. JOHNSON
Supervisor

Republicans
End Senate
Victory Famine

Incumbent Terms Self
'a Liberal on Rights,
Fiscal Conservative'

DETROIT (AP)—Sen. Robert P. Griffin, who became the first Republican to capture a Michigan senatorial election in 14 years, classifies himself as "a liberal on civil rights who leans toward the conservative when it comes to spending money."

And he proved conservative on another front last night. He refused to claim victory until after six-time former Gov. G. Mennen Williams had conceded, although a trend indicating a Griffin triumph had prevailed at least two hours.

But within another three hours he was attempting to be liberal in the spending of money — his own.

With press aide Jack Hushen, Griffin popped into a favorite spa of newspapersmen and ordered setups for the house. The proprietor, however, put the round on his own tab.

Griffin joined a shouting throng of partisans at Republican headquarters with Gov. George Romney, who also had delayed his appearance until after a concession by Democrat Zoltan Ferency, whose landslide loss had been indicated since first returns began trickling in.

Of Griffin, Romney said: "Confidence is what someone has to have to start out behind in a revolving door and come out ahead." (Continued on Page A-3, Col. 7)

Today's Showers
Will End Tomorrow

Keep your umbrellas and rain boots handy.

The weatherman says today's rain and possible thundershowers will be with us through the night.

Showers are expected to end tomorrow with temperatures turning colder late in the afternoon. The low will register from 44 to 50 tonight, the high will reach for the 50s tomorrow. The outlook for Friday is cloudy and rather cold.

Forty-four was the low in downtown Pontiac preceding 8 a.m. By 1 p.m. the mercury had climbed to 49.

Three New Judges Join
the Circuit Court Bench

Three new judges were added to the Oakland County Circuit Court bench by voters yesterday.

Four other veteran Circuit judges retained their posts since they were unopposed.

Winning the new six-year terms were William R. Beasley, Farrell E. Roberts and Robert L. Templin.

They led the field of six candidates seeking the judgeships. Defeated were Prosecutor S. Jerome Bronson, Berkley attorney John N. O'Brien and Pontiac Municipal Judge Cecil McCullum.

The unopposed judges were

Clark J. Adams, Arthur E. Moore, William J. Beer and Frederick C. Ziem.

SHORT TERM

Adams and Moore will serve 10-year terms while Beer and Ziem will serve eight years.

In a write-in contest for a short term to the Circuit bench, unofficial returns indicate the post was won Birmingham attorney Daniel C. Devine.

An early tabulation of the write-in and sticker votes for the abbreviated term showed that Devine received some 400

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How County Voted

(Unofficial Totals)

Governor and Lt. Gov.

Romney and Milliken (R) 1,67,055
Ferency and Bruff (D) 74,411

Sec. of State

Hare (D) 121,942
Washington (R) 114,307

Atty. General

Lindemer (R) 126,555
Kelley (D) 106,225

U. S. Senate

Griffin (R) 155,255
Williams (D) 84,646

State Education Board

O'Neill (R) 129,384
Augustine (R) 128,514

Thurber (D) 85,627
Fill (D) 77,986

UM Regents

Brown (R) 129,227
Huebner (R) 127,424

Murphy (D) 82,755
Collins (D) 80,613

MSU Trustees

Merriman (R) 131,363
Thompson (R) 128,214

Huff (D) 80,747
Conyers (D) 77,327

WSU Governors

Stockmeyer (R) 136,628
Sokolowski (R) 123,527

McKee (D) 83,031
Schmier (D) 80,406

State Supreme Court

Kavanaugh 89,515
Brennan 82,721

Smith 65,285
Warsawsky 44,836

State Proposal

No 134,472
Yes 55,788

Congress 18th

Broomfield (D) 161,489
Merrill (D) 48,425

Congress 19th

McDonald (R) 46,535
Farnum (D) 37,562

State Senate 14th

Kuhn (R) 47,830
Livingston (D) 26,914

State Senate 15th

Levin (D) 39,584
Rowley (R) 27,191

State Senate 16th

Huber (R) 59,915
Kavanaugh (D) 21,147

State Senate 17th

Lodge (R) 30,822
O'Brien (D) 26,399

State Rep. 60th

Smart (R) 14,906
Lawler (D) 8,543

State Rep. 61st

Anderson (R) 12,451
Crowley (D) 9,568

State Rep. 62nd

Law (D) 10,450
VanTassel (R) 5,983

State Rep. 63rd

Bishop (D) 11,780
Singerland (D) 10,244

State Rep. 64th

Baker (R) 20,721
Baruch (D) 8,660

State Rep. 65th

Hampton (R) 31,443
Rogers (D) 4,552

State Rep. 66th

Huffman (D) 9,913
Strause (R) 7,952

Circuit Judges

(Term ending Jan. 1, '73)

Beasley 84,699
Roberts 79,221

Probate Judge

(Term ending Jan. 1, '67)

Moore 87,462
Shiffman 55,585

County Proposals

PARKS 92,901
Yes 48,425

MERIT SYSTEM 87,422

Yes 106,312
No 58,927

State Vote

(14,617 of 1,323 Precincts)

Governor and Lt. Gov.

Ferency and Bruff (D) 920,223
Romney and Milliken (R) 1,411,640

Sec. of State

Hare (D) 1,151,414
Washington (R) 897,340

Atty. General

Kelley (D) 1,068,992
Lindemer (R) 946,563

U. S. Senate

Williams (D) 1,006,158
Griffin (R) 1,262,458

State Education Board

Fill (D) 878,710
Thurber (D) 947,732

Augustine (R) 959,879
O'Neill (R) 982,012

UM Regents

Collins (D) 912,582
Murphy (D) 928,062

Brown (R) 999,514
Huebner (R) 934,612

MSU Trustees

Conyers (D) 881,795
Huff (D) 1,010,769

Merriman (R) 980,570
Thompson (R) 946,715

WSU Governors

McKee (D) 920,054
Schmier (D) 874,225

Sokolowski (R) 931,118
Stockmeyer (R) 870,317

State Supreme Court

Brennan 755,202
Kavanaugh 986,042

Smith 797,456
Warsawsky 492,343

State Proposal

(15-Year-Old Vote)

Yes 666,368
No 1,103,317



GEORGE W. KUHN
14th District



SANDER M. LEVIN
15th District



ROBERT J. HUBER
16th District



L. HARVEY LODGE
17th District

GOP Takes 3 Senate Seats

By JOE MULLEN
Two incumbents retained their seats in the four State Senate races in Oakland County, another was defeated and the fourth contest for a post involving no incumbent was won by Republican George W. Kuhn. State senators elected yesterday will serve four-year terms. The extension from the previous two-year term was provided in the 1963 State Constitution.

Senators receive an annual salary of \$12,500 and are paid an additional expense allowance of \$2,500.

Successful incumbents were Democrat Sander M. Levin in the 15th District and Republican Robert J. Huber in the 16th District.

Kuhn defeated Paul F. Livingston in the 14th District contest for the Senate seat vacated by Farrell E. Roberts, and L. Harvey Lodge, a Republican, defeated incumbent Democrat Carl W. O'Brien in the 17th District race.

2-COUNTY DISTRICT
Lodge polled 30,022 votes to 25,399 for O'Brien in the district which embraces eight Oakland County communities and a portion of Lapeer County.

The Oakland vote was close, 22,553 for Lodge to 22,418 for O'Brien, but Lodge had 7,169 votes in Lapeer County to 3,981 for O'Brien.

Lodge, whose victory came on his 64th birthday, is a former state senator, state representative and county prosecutor. He lives at 6610 Longworth, Waterford Township.

O'Brien, 36, of 513 Moore, polled Lodge 11,116 to 7,472 in Pontiac but Lodge had the edge in all the other communities of the district.

Kuhn, a former mayor of Berkley, polled 47,830 votes to 26,914 for his Democratic opponent, Livingston in the 14th District race.

Roberts gave up the Senate seat to run for an Oakland County judgeship, to which he won election yesterday.

Kuhn, 41, of 7222 Cottonwood, West Bloomfield Township, outpolled his opponent in 19 of 20 Oakland County communities comprising the district and received 21,279 votes to 13,337 for Livingston in Wayne County. Livingston gained 362 votes in Keego Harbor to 270 for Kuhn.

A former Troy mayor and president of Michigan Chrome and Chemical Co., Huber outpolled his opponent in all eight communities of the district.

Kavanaugh, a tax examiner for the Wayne County Probate Court, polled 9,266 in Royal Oak where he lives to 59,667 for Huber.

Levin won a second term in the Senate by a vote of 39,584 to 27,191 for his Republican opponent, Thomas C. Rowley.

DEM BOWIG
An attorney and former chairman of the Oakland County Democratic party, Levin, 34, lives at 1922 Edgewood, Berkley.

Rowley, 41, of 26070 Stuart, Southfield, is a former city councilman and a marketing consultant with the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Levin outpolled his opponent in eight of the district's 10 communities.

Pontiac Vote

Total Vote 119,922
Unofficial Totals

Governor and Lt. Gov.

Perency and Bruff (D) 9,884
Romney and Milliken (R) 9,245

Sec. of State

Hare (D) 12,530
Washington (R) 6,255

Atty. General

Kelley (D) 11,795
Lindemer (R) 6,578

U.S. Senate

Williams (D) 10,415
Griffin (R) 8,539

State Education Board

Thurber (D) 10,395
Fill (D) 10,295
O'Neil (R) 7,265
Augustine (R) 7,246

UM Regents

Murphy (D) 10,706
Collins (D) 10,508
Brown (R) 7,426
Huebner (R) 7,150

MSU Trustees

Huff (D) 10,512
Conyers (D) 10,379
Merriman (R) 7,440
Thompson (R) 7,390

WSU Governors

McKee (D) 10,753
Schneider (R) 10,512
Stockmeyer (R) 7,326
Sokolowski (R) 7,092

State Supreme Court

Kavanaugh 7,281
Smith 5,210
Brennan 4,212
Warshawsky 1,811

State Proposal

No 7,703
Yes 4,443

Congress 19th

Farnum (D) 11,549
McDonald (R) 7,073

State Senate 17th

O'Brien (D) 11,116
Lodge (R) 7,472

State Rep. 62nd

Law (D) 10,450
VanTassel (R) 5,985

State Rep. 63rd

Slingerland (D) 1,621
Bishop (R) 490

Circuit Judges

(Term ending Jan. 1, '73)

Moore 8,240
Adams 7,427

(Term ending Jan. 1, '75)

Ziem 7,632
Beer 6,684

(Term ending Jan. 1, '73)

McCallum 6,550
Bronson 4,896
Roberts 4,844
Templin 4,201
Beasley 3,958
O'Brien 3,237

Probate Judge

(Term ending Jan. 1, '67)

Moore 6,217
Shifman 3,543

(Term ending Jan. 1, '73)

Adams 7,556

County Proposals

PARKS

No 5,541
Yes 5,294

MERIT SYSTEM

No 6,189
Yes 4,144

County Republicans Elect 6 to House

By PAT MCCARTY
Republicans unseated two first-term Democrats — Francis A. Crowley and Robert J. Slingerland — to post victories in a majority of Oakland County's 10 state representative districts.

The success of Loren D. Anderson in the 61st district and Donald E. Bishop in the 63rd gave the GOP six of the 10 two-year terms.

The posts carry \$12,500 annual salaries plus \$2,500 a year for expenses.

Unofficial tallies gave Anderson a 13,451 to 9,558 win over Crowley.

Contributing strongly to his lead was a 2,746-vote margin in Waterford Township, where Anderson has served three terms as a township trustee.

INSURANCE AGENT
An insurance agent for the Michigan Mutual Liability Co., Anderson lives at 2361 Edin.

Crowley, 57, of 7340 Deer Lake, Independence Township, was a member of the 1932 U.S. Olympic team and has been confined to a wheelchair for the last three years because of a spinal injury.

While Slingerland carried Orion Township and the seven Pontiac precincts in the 63rd district, Bishop led in Troy and the five other townships to post his 11,700 to 10,244 win.

A recent law graduate, Bishop, 33, has been a life insurance agent and branch manager for the First National Bank of Lapeer. He lives at 1816 Ansal, Avon Township, and recently served on the Avon Township Government Study Committee.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER
Slingerland, 51, of 3201 Lake George, Oakland Township, is a chemical engineer for Chrysler Corp.

During the last week, Slingerland and Bishop exchanged unfair campaign practice charges.

Slingerland said that Bishop was misleading the public in his political advertising by implying that he was an incumbent.

Bishop then charged Slingerland with using state funds to mail out a legislative report as campaign material. Slingerland denied that it was campaign material and that it contained information on measures with which he was involved in the Legislature.

FIFTH TERM
In Pontiac's 62nd District, incumbent Democrat Arthur J. Law won his fifth term in the legislature.

He won 10,450 votes over 5,983 cast for JoAnn Van Tassel, the Republican contender.

EX-SUPERINTENDENT
A former superintendent of the Walled Lake School District, Smart, 61, lives at 555 W. Walled Lake, Walled Lake. He also is a past president of the Michigan Education Association.

In winning yesterday, Smart posted his second victory over Lawler, 26, who also ran in the 1964 election. Lawler of 3270 Linden, Swartz Creek, is employed at the Chevrolet Metal Fabricating Plant in Flint.

Hampton, a 28-year-old Birmingham attorney, posted a landslide victory over his Democratic challenger, John T. Rogers.

Vote totals were 25,549 for Hampton and 4,961 for Rogers.

PONTIAC LAWYER
Hampton lives at 257 Winde-

Law, 60, of 27 Miami served on the Pontiac City Commission from 1942 to 1954. He was mayor from 1944 to 1948 and from 1952 to 1954.

Owner of a Pontiac market, he is a former president of Fishers Body Local 596 and is an honorary member of the United Auto Workers.

HANDLES APPROPRIATIONS
In the Legislature, Law has been on the House Ways and Means Committee which approves all appropriations.

MISS VAN TASSEL, 28, of 51 E. Iroquois is a writer with the Campbell-Ewald Co. of Detroit.

Voters returned to office two first-term Republicans, Clifford H. Smart in the 60th District and William P. Hampton in the 65th.

Smart won 14,396 votes over 8,343 cast for Democrat Dwight R. Lawler in a district which includes a portion of Genesee County.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN
Librarian at Detroit's Cooley High School, Baruch, 44, lives at 22304 Chatsford Circuit, Southfield.

In the 66th District, the Democratic incumbent, Bill S. Huffman, was returned to the Legislature for a third term.

He tallied a 9,913-7,562 win over Republican Roy F. Strauss.

A bar owner, Huffman, 41, lives at 615 W. Barrett, Madison Heights.

OWNS FIRM
Strauss, 38, of 520 N. Custer, Clawson, owns an insurance firm.

Democrat Daniel S. Cooper, of the 68th District incumbent, won a second term in his contest with Max D. Hill. Voters in the south Oakland County district gave Cooper 11,755 votes and Hill 9,824.

Cooper, 36, has been practicing law since 1957. He lives at 13150 Dartmouth, Oak Park.

Hill, 46, has been a Pleasant Ridge City commissioner for four years and had faced Cooper in the 1964 legislative race. He lives at 14 Maplefield, Pleasant Ridge.

GOP INCUMBENT
Republican incumbent William Hayward was reelected representative of south Oakland County's 68th District.

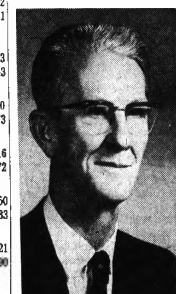
Hayward received the backing of 16,237 electors while Democrat William M. Richards won 7,548 votes. Hayward, 60, lives at 1839 Sycamore, Royal Oak.

Twice a candidate for the Royal Oak City Commission, Richards, 32, owns a carpet installation firm and lives at 1533 S. Wilson, Royal Oak.

Also in the southern end of the county, 67th District voters returned incumbent Democrat Albert A. Kramer to the Legislature.

They gave him 15,290 votes over 10,023 for Republican Fred E. Wilson.

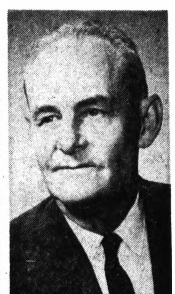
Radechik, Wilson, 8811 Troy, Oak Park, is on the engineering staff of Chrysler Corp.



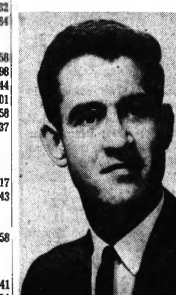
CLIFFORD H. SMART
60th District



LOREN D. ANDERSON
61st District



ARTHUR J. LAW
62nd District



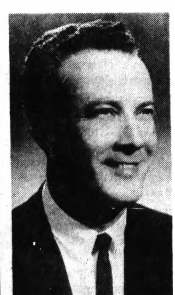
DONALD E. BISHOP
63rd District



RAYMOND L. BAKER
64th District



WILLIAM P. HAMPTON
65th District



BILL S. HUFFMAN
66th District

Merit System, Park Tax OK'd

\$3.5-Million Program Squeaks By in County

Oakland County voters yesterday approved both the park development millage issue and the proposal to establish a merit system, or civil service program, for county employees.

The park proposal for a tax levy of one quarter mill over a five-year period won by a narrow margin, 52,223 to 87,739.

Voters gave nearly a 2 to 1 affirmative nod to the merit system proposal. The tally was 106,685 yes votes to 59,667 against it.

A total of \$3.5 million in local taxes will be raised by the authorized levy to be used for land acquisition, establishment of some 15 to 30 recreation areas and their operation. State and federal matching funds also are anticipated for the project.

The levy will mean an added annual tax boost of about \$1.50 for the average residential property owner.

Park development is planned in all areas of the county to meet the needs of the expanding population.

The merit system proposition approval amounts to public endorsement of a program approved last April by the County Board of Supervisors and already activated pending voter approval.

Purpose of the merit system is to assure that selection, remuneration and treatment of county employees is based on merit.

An appeals procedure for employees who feel they are mistreated by supervisors is specified in the merit system.

GOP Holds Leads in Races for College, Education Units

DETROIT (AP) — Republican candidates for the State Board of Education and college boards captured early leads over Democrats in election returns Tuesday night.

INCUMBENT IN TROUBLE

The place of Democratic Republican incumbent Frank Thompson, 58, a Michigan Bell and former Democratic State Telephone Co. assistant vice chairman John J. Collins, 31, president. With 4,625 of 5,339 precincts reporting, Thompson had 946,715, Huff had 1,010,769, and Collins had 960,570 and Nathan Con-

Board of Trustees, was threatened by a Detroit Democrat, got elected by Republican Kenneth W. 881,755.

O'Neil, 42-year-old former state board member, rang up the heaviest total in early returns. He had campaigned more closely with Romney than Augusten, 38-year-old chairman of the Michigan State University Biophysics Department.

With 4,715 of 5,335 precincts reporting, O'Neil had 992,012 and Augusten totalled 859,579.

Thurber, a 48-year-old public relations executive, received 947,732 and Fill, 52-year-old physician - businessman, had 878,710.

DEMOS THREATENED

The indicated Republican sweep threatened to throw one Democratic member off each of the three university boards — the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State. Technically, the boards are nonpartisan but the nominees are chosen at party conventions.

State Republican party treasurer Robert J. Brown, 62, polled 999,514 votes for the U-M Board of Regents on which he currently serves, with 4,618 of 5,335 precincts reporting. GOP challenger Mrs. George Heubner Jr., 51-year-old wife of a Chrysler Corp. research director, had 934,512. Incumbent Mrs. Irene E. Murphy of Birmingham lagged with 928,082. Thompson, 58, a Michigan Bell and former Democratic State Telephone Co. assistant vice chairman John J. Collins, 31, president. With 4,625 of 5,339 precincts reporting, Thompson had 946,715, Huff had 1,010,769, and Collins had 960,570 and Nathan Con-

Republican challengers knocked off at least four freshmen Democratic U.S. representatives yesterday, assuring the GOP a majority on Michigan's congressional delegation.

A fifth one-term Democrat, Raymond Clevenger of Sault Ste. Marie, still fought for his political life today.

As the vote count in Clevenger's race with Houghton brewer owner Philip Ruppe neared completion, Ruppe led by less than 1,000 votes.

With 419 of 473 precincts reporting in the sprawling Northern Michigan 11th District, Clevenger had 62,513 and Ruppe had 63,284.

The state Republican organization had concentrated its heaviest political fire on the five one-term Democrats, who were swept into office in the Lyndon Johnson landslide of 1964.

Democrats defeated some in extremely close contests — were Weston E. Vivian of Ann Arbor, Paul H. Todd Jr. of Kalamazoo, John C. Mackie of Flint and Billie S. Farnum of Waterford Township.

NEW CONGRESSMEN

Michigan's four new congressmen are Garry E. Brown of Schoolcraft, Marvin E. Eide of Ann Arbor, Donald Riegle Jr. of Flint and Jack H. McDonald of Redford Township.

The 13 other incumbent congressmen who sought reelection in Michigan were without much trouble. Among them were Gerald R. Ford of the solidly Republican 5th District, GOP leader in the House, but James M. Catechick, 31, a former assistant Kent County prosecutor.

Republicans also retained the House seat vacated by U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin as State Sen. Guy Vander Jagt won easily over Democrat Henry J. Dongiville.

Perhaps the most surprising of the five races was the victory of 38-year-old Riegle over former State Highway Commissioner Mackie.

Griffin Victory Ends 14-Year Party Drought

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out ahead, and that's what he did."

Although a five-term House veteran in Congress, Griffin was not widely known over the state as a whole.

At first, political handicappers gave him slight chance of upsetting Williams, Michigan's all-time Democratic vote-gathering champion.

The 43-year-old Griffin wears thick-lensed glasses, but has the quick, pleasant smile of a bank teller. In a chance passing one likely would take him for a neighbor down the street, rather than a seasoned politician.

NO TRADEMARK

He has no widely known political trademark, such as Williams' green polka-dot tie. He doesn't smoke and can still fit in with his World War II Army uniform.

Victory capped a near perpetual motion campaign, which stretched over 14 to 16 hours some days, plus two major breaks which came Griffin's way.

Griffin was off and running for the GOP nomination, with a "preferred" rating from the party's leadership, when veteran Sen. Patrick V. McNamara, D-Mich., died. Romney named Griffin to the vacancy.

Primary opposition vanished and Griffin gained the benefit of being able to bill himself over the six-month campaign as "Senator Griffin."

Waterford Vote

Total Vote 15,247
Unofficial Totals

Governor and Lt. Gov.

Romney and Milliken (R) 10,348
Perency and Bruff (D) 5,237

Sec. of State

Hare (D) 8,627
Washington (R) 6,790

Atty. General

Lindemer (R) 7,823
Kelley (D) 7,434

U.S. Senate

Griffin (R) 10,966
Williams (D) 5,425

State Education Board

O'Neil (R) 8,767
Augustine (R) 8,718
Thurber (D) 6,388
Fill (D) 6,038

UM Regents

Brown (R) 8,786
Huebner (R) 8,595
Murphy (D) 6,270
Collins (D) 6,178

MSU Trustees

Merriman (R) 8,858
Thompson (R) 8,715
Huebner (R) 6,183
Conyers (D) 6,004

WSU Governors

Stockmeyer (R) 8,736
Sokolowski (R) 8,356
McKee (D) 6,366
Schmier (D) 6,155

State Supreme Court

Kavanaugh 6,352
Brennan 4,670
Smith 4,175
Warshawsky 2,091

State Proposal

(18-Year-Old Vote)

No 8,919
Yes 3,582

Congress 19th

McDonald (R) 8,237
Farnum (D) 7,169

State Senate 17th

Lodge (R) 8,725
O'Brien (D) 6,611

State Rep. 61st

Anderson (R) 9,001
Crowley (D) 6,255

Circuit Judges

(Term ending Jan. 1, '73)

Adams 8,009
Moore 7,824

(Term ending Jan. 1, '75)

Ziem 8,003
Beer 7,052

(Term ending Jan. 1, '73)

Roberts 5,001
McCallum 4,899
Bronson 4,286
Templin 4,212
Beasley 3,917
O'Brien 3,501

Probate Judge

(Term ending Jan. 1, '67)

Moore 5,198
Shifman 3,166

(Term ending Jan. 1, '73)

Adams 7,876

County Proposals

PARKS

No 6,275
Yes 5,711

MERIT SYSTEM

No 6,242
Yes 4,929

Township Supervisor

Johnson (R) 8,677
Olson (D) 8,702

Clerk

Salley (R) 8,378
Fangbender (D) 6,943

Treasurer

Walters (R) 8,056
Schell (D) 7,908

Trustees

(Two elected)

McCallough (R) 8,722
Cooley (R) 8,389

Dems Fare Poorly in Supervisor Races

It was slim pickings for Democratic candidates seeking township supervisor positions yesterday in Oakland County balloting.

Notable exception was Pontiac Township where Auburn Heights businessman Roy Wahl, 57, defeated Leonard F. Terry by the narrow margin of 95 votes.

Republicans scored an upset in White Lake Township where Democratic in-

cumbent Edward Cheyz attributed his defeat to unresolved grand jury charges.

Another interesting vote occurred in Addison Township where three separate sticker campaigns proved fruitless.

In Macomb County's Shelby Township, cityhood went down to defeat and with it went veteran supervisor, Lorin Evans. His job was taken over by political novice, Kirby Holmes, a Republican.

News of the Area

Highland

Incumbent Supervisor Louis P. Oldenburg (R), 234 N. Center was unopposed in yesterday's election. He received 1,247 votes.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Incumbent Norman Waters (R) — 1,200; Betty J. Caswell (D) — 434.
Treasurer — Incumbent Roy J. Carl (R) — 1,233.
Trustee — Chester G. Burton (R) — 1,172.

Holly

Veteran Supervisor Seeley, Tinsman (R) defeated challenger Freeman Peace (D) by a vote of 1,100 to 806. Tinsman, Robert R. Copeman, 5266 Pine

is currently serving his ninth year as supervisor.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Jess E. Furbush (R), 1,156; Norma LeGendre (D), 532.
Treasurer — Madeline Lockwood (R), incumbent, 1,161; Carol Tranham (D), 524.

Trustee—(One elected.) Stanley Hanson (R), incumbent, 1,082; Daniel McDaniel (D), 597.

Independence

Incumbent Supervisor Duane Hurstall (R), 119 N. Holcomb, beat his Democratic opponent, Robert R. Copeman, 5266 Pine

Knob, by a vote of 2,136 to 1,410 in yesterday's election.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Howard Altman (R), incumbent — 2,337.
Treasurer — Kenneth L. Johnson (D), incumbent — 1,814.
Trustee—(One elected) Harold J. Bauer (R), incumbent — 2,100; Charles S. Curry Jr. (D), — 1,374.

Lyon

William K. Smith (R), 56545 Locust, running unopposed, was reelected to the supervisor's post with 565 votes.

Other voting results were:
Clerk—F. Lyman Joslin (R), incumbent—576.
Treasurer—Alfred W. Haack (R), incumbent—570.
Trustee—Bernard Carver (R), —562.

Milford

Williams L. Mainland, (D), 2173 E. Commerce, running unopposed, was reelected to the position of township supervisor by 951 votes.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Elizabeth S. Hubbell (R), incumbent — 1,240; Eleanor Marshall (D), — 656.

Treasurer—Mrs. Orman McCracer (R) 1,078; Joan N. DeWaele (D) — 815.
Trustee — (one elected) Gordon P. Burkhead (R) — 1,062; Thomas J. Callan (D) — 793.

Novi

Incumbent Supervisor Hadley J. Bachtel (R) was unopposed in yesterday's election. He received 1,144 votes.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — H. Lloyd George (R) — 1,085.
Treasurer — Duane E. Bell (R), 1,123.
Trustee — Dr. Ralph Luckett (R) — 1,077.

Oakland

Veteran Republican Supervisor Frank J. Voll Sr. garnered a 2-1 majority over his Democratic opponent, Francis G. Hughes to insure his eighth term in office. The vote was 762 to 341.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Lucy Alt (D), incumbent, 719; Valverita Mitchell (R), 396.
Treasurer — Robert W. Barkham (D), 589; Burdett H. Scott (R), 509.
Trustee — (One elected) Clarence H. Williams (R), 639; Stuart Braid (D), 434.

Orion

Democratic Supervisor John Lester was elected to his third term, defeating Gilbert Urban (R) by a vote of 1,999 to 1,240.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Margaret Stephens (R), incumbent, 1,835; Jeanette P. Urban (D), 1,422.
Treasurer — Myrtle Longpre (D), incumbent, 1,814; Irene Armstrong (R), 1,406.
Trustees—(Two elected) Harold Page (D), incumbent, 1,745; Shirley Green (R), incumbent, 1,612; Alden Haydel (D), 1,567; Francis Bolant (R), 1,405.

Rose

C. Milton Nelson (D), 3492 Bataille, running unopposed, was reelected to the supervisor's post with 292 votes.

Other voting results were:
Clerk—Mildred J. Jones (D), incumbent—283.
Treasurer—Esther R. Down (D), incumbent—294.
Trustee—Carleton S. Turner (R)—319.

Oxford

Supervisor Lee B. Valentine received 1,302 votes in yesterday's election.

Other voting results were:
Clerk—Doris O. Leach (R), 1,498; Florence L. Scott (D)—1,855.
Treasurer — Lillian Warner (R)—4,775.

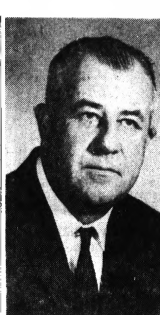
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LOSSES — Pontiac Township Supervisor Leonard F. Terry lost out in his bid for reelection. Auburn Heights businessman Roy Wahl won by a margin of 95 votes yesterday. Two years ago when Terry was elected for the first time, a recount of votes was asked to confirm his 39-vote majority over Mont D. Bodman.

day's election as the only candidate for office. It will be his second term.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Henry G. Ladouceur (R), 1,301.

Treasurer — Bruce Sanderson (R), 1,222.
Trustee — Harold D. Albertson (R), incumbent, 1,302.

Pontiac

Incumbent Supervisor Leonard F. Terry (R) was defeated in his bid for another term by Roy Wahl (D), 57. Wahl is the owner of an upholstery shop in Auburn Heights.

The vote was 1,496 to 1,356. **Other voting results were:**
Clerk — Greta Black (R), incumbent, 1,754.

Treasurer — Goldie B. Mailhorn (R), incumbent, 1,533; James C. Douglas (D), 1,358.

Trustees (two elected) — John C. Richardson (R), incumbent, 1,421; Walter G. Smith (R), incumbent, 1,417; Mont D. Bodman (D), 1,412; Donald R. Schell (D), 1,374.

Springfield

John L. Carey, (R), 9474 Dixie, running unopposed, was reelected to the supervisor's post with 485 votes.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — David Field (R), incumbent, 489.

Treasurer — Margaret Samuel (R), incumbent, 493.
Trustee — Buell Starr (R), incumbent, 484.

W. Bloomfield

Incumbent Supervisor Duane K. Sanford (R), 5535 Wild Ridge Lane, beat his Democratic opponent, Hugh L. Freeman, 3253 N. Elder, 4,469 to 2,022. Sanford was appointed to the position recently to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of John C. Rehard.

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feated. He lost out to his Republican opponent, Raymond E. Hoffman, by a vote of 1,577 to 1,247.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Incumbent Ferdinand C. Vetter (D)—1,491; Jerry L. Sigler (R)—1,360.

Treasurer — Incumbent Ronald C. Voorheis (R)—1,904; Margaret M. Linton (D)—966.

S. Lyon Land Is Restricted

SOUTH LYON — There will be a part of Lyon with no student hangouts on property adjacent to the new high school site at Nine Mile and Pontiac Trail.

The City Council Monday night upheld the Planning Commission's previous decision to keep the corner zoned commercial but to restrict the type of establishment which can be built there.

The planning commission had previously attempted to zone the area from commercial to residential to avoid "undesirable" establishments.

School personnel and residents of the area feared that with commercial zoning, drive-in restaurants or other businesses which might become student hangouts would contribute to juvenile delinquency or "depreciate surrounding property."

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Addison

Sticker campaigns failed to stir much opposition to an otherwise unopposed Republican slate.

Bill VanArsdel, winner in the August primary for supervisor, pulled a 318 vote yesterday. A sticker campaign waged by Charles E. Wolfe, also Republican, netted him 43 votes.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Robert McCallum (R), incumbent, 443.

Treasurer — Donald Hickmott (R), incumbent, 439.
Trustee — (one elected) Adam Hall (R), 35980 Baybury, re-Lupp (R), 378; Lee S. Gravin (D), 46.

Avon

Veteran Republican Supervisor Cyril Miller held onto his position by an almost 2-1 majority over Democratic candidate Louis Berklich. The vote was 4,279 to 2,823.

Other voting results were:
Clerk—Thomas Spencer (R), incumbent, 5,065.

Treasurer—Helen Allen (R), incumbent, 4,651; Ronald V. Baker (D), 2,432.

Trustees—(Two elected) George J. Ennis (R), 4,704; William E. McCullough (R), incumbent, 4,514; Joseph M. Arthur (D), 2,288; Sam Cubba (D), 2,294.

Brandon

Incumbent Supervisor Richard Wilcox (R), 66 South, defeated his opponent Leslie Wright (D), 2580 Seymour Lake, by a vote of 381 to 47.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Incumbent H. Lucille Saunders (D)—678.

Treasurer — Incumbent Marvin Featherston (R)—764.
Trustees — (One to be elected) — Incumbent Leona M. Hutchings (R)—552; Elwin E. Loece (D)—494.

Commerce

Incumbent Supervisor Thomas C. Tiley (R), 3465 Benstein,

Mostly Residential

Farmington Wins Parcel

BY JANICE KLOUSER — Farmington Township — A question as to who would assume the obligation of indebtedness of land to the city in yesterday's election but held on to be approved, the largest industrial section of 1,828 acres.

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Groveland

Incumbent Supervisor Earl R. Rhinevault (R), 8159 Buckle, lost narrowly defeated his Democratic opponent Donald J. Carter, 1831 Bird by a vote of 235 to 223.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Incumbent Donald Tisworth (R)—332.

Treasurer — Incumbent B. C. Brondige (R)—317.
Trustee — Incumbent Dale S. Hitchcock (R)—317.

Farmington

Incumbent Supervisor Curtis Hall (R), 35980 Baybury, re-Lupp (R), 378; Lee S. Gravin (D), 46.

Democratic opponent, Aldo Vagnozzi, 28, of 183 Kiltaren, 6,957 to 3,744.

Other voting results were:
Clerk — Incumbent Floyd A. Cairns (R) — 7160; Elizabeth O'Connor (D) — 3,516.

Treasurer — Incumbent Elise A. Avery (R) — 7,073; Joyce T. Hungerford (D) — 3,551.

Trustees (two elected) — Incumbent Thomas R. Nola (R) — 6,879; incumbent Arthur S. Bassette (R) — 6,818; Harris Berger (D) — 3,566; Harold E. Spiecke (D) — 3,411.

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LBJ's Viet Nam Policies Collide

The Manila conference pledged the United States to guarantee the freedom of South Viet Nam and to withdraw its forces there within six months after "the other side withdraws its forces to the north."

This is the flat paradox that U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations ARTHUR GOLDBERG will attempt to untangle when he delivers "a major and significant address on the heels of the Manila conference" at a World Federalist dinner in Philadelphia tomorrow evening.

As columnist James Reston points out: "The South Vietnamese forces were not able to deal with the Communist guerrillas within South Viet Nam before the United States put its troops in the field, and they probably would not be able to deal with them after the American forces were withdrawn."

In the past, President Johnson has seemed to invite negotiation and the compromise which any true negotiation would entail. But as he climaxed his swing through seven Pacific nations by a visit with American troops in South Viet Nam, their Commander-in-Chief said: "I give you my pledge that we shall never let you down, nor your fighting comrades, nor the 15 million people of South Viet Nam, nor the Asians who are counting on us to show here in Viet Nam that aggression does not pay, and that aggression cannot succeed." And he added, less formally, "Come home with the coonskin on the wall."

It will be interesting to see what GOLDBERG, a semantics specialist, can do to rationalize the President's contradictory postures.

Union Negotiators Second-Guessed by Members

As the Country is increasingly plagued by strikes in industries essential to the public welfare, one fact emerges: In many labor organizations the national or state leaders have lost control of their membership with respect to contract negotiation.

After the elected heads of a union have hammered out a mutually satisfactory contract with management, it has still to be ratified by the membership.

Frequently, the members vote down the contract submitted, and the bargaining process has to be resumed. This was the pattern followed in the crippling airline machinists' strike of a few months ago and is now apparent in negotiations between Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and its employees.

Aside from unhealthy disunity thus manifested within unions themselves, the practice is palpably unfair to management, since it has no comparable advantage of second-guessing by stockholders of decisions made at the bargaining table.

Unless Big Labor can maintain essential membership discipline, including officials of locals, where industrywide contract negotiations are concerned, collective bargaining will become no more than a "heads I win, tails you lose" exercise at the expense of management and the public interest.

Britisher Deals Christmas Spirit Low Blow

A report of a real-life plot against Christmas in England has come to our attention.

Father Christmas is the British counterpart to America's Santa Claus and, just as in this country, each Christmas a number of men regularly find employment as Father Christmases in department stores and elsewhere.

Now it seems that one Peter Ybarras, a commercial artist in Liverpool, has been granted use of the name Father Christmas by the registrar of Business Names. Claiming that the registration gives him the only legal title to the name, he plans to form a company called Father Christmas, Ltd. and hopes to prevent anyone else from using the name except by arrangement with him.

The other Father Christmases are madly ringing their bells well in advance of the season, and not exactly in a spirit of good will. The name is common property, they assert.

"It is quite ridiculous," says one. "What is the man trying to do? What about the children?"

The unembarrassed Mr. YBARRAS says he isn't worried. "I have made the registration and I am creating the company solely to make myself the only official Father Christmas. It is purely a business venture."

Father Christmas, Ltd.? Santa Claus, Inc.?

Bah, humbug!

It Wasn't an Intellectual Race

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON — The 1966 election campaigns were hardly intellectual — what campaigns are? — but the big political mishap of the year was that master politician, President Johnson.

Some day, although it's not in sight in our lifetime, political scientists will be kept busy reflecting on the 20th century American mind, the politicians and the voters.

Instead of debating the issues exhaustively on television so the people could reach reasonable judgments on them and their ideas, the politicians spent much of their time trying to persuade the voters by shaking hands.

The explanation is simple: It's a way of keeping in the public eye and maybe the public mind. Since this is an ancient custom, it wasn't unusual in 1966. Johnson himself has no equal in this field as "presser of the flesh."

Sir Winston Churchill understood the public eye bit very early as a young man who wanted to get elected to Parliament but first had to make an impression.

When he was on the Northwest Indian frontier in 1897 Churchill wrote a letter to his mother — it's in the just-published first



MARLOW



David Lawrence Says:

WASHINGTON — In capitals all over the world, particularly in the foreign offices, the experts are analyzing today their reports on the election results in the United States, trying to determine just what impact the voting for Congress may LAWRENCE have now on the policy the United States will follow with respect to the Viet Nam war.

Familiar as most of the governments abroad are with the importance of an election involving the members of a national legislature, many officials in other countries do not realize that an American president retains all of his power irrespective of what majority is held in Congress either by his own or a rival party.

Thus, President Eisenhower served six out of his eight years with the opposition party in control of both houses.

The big majority given President Johnson when he was elected in 1964 was in the nature of a landslide, and it is natural for the incumbent party to lose some seats in an election held in the midterm of a president.

There will be observers in Europe and Asia, accustomed to parliamentary systems, who will construe the reduction in the Democratic party's majority as a trend toward "a vote of lack of confidence." But this appraisal does not take into account the domestic issues which could also have brought about a smaller margin.

Actually, the sentiment in the United States on the Viet Nam war can hardly be measured by examining the election results this week. For there were many Republicans who during the campaign endorsed the administration's policy in Viet Nam, and there were some in the President's own party who disagreed with it.

FULLEST SUPPORT

Unquestionably a majority of the people feel that, when the United States is at war, the fullest support should be given to the President in the conduct of the military operations.

The Viet Nam war has produced considerable controversy, but there is only a small minority of the voters who would favor retreat or surrender.

Bob Considine Says:

NEW YORK—Playboy magazine has a clergymen's rate. Costs them \$2 a year instead of the regular \$8, but only if they order on their church stationery.

This could be carrying ecumenism a bit far. But there it is. Theodore Peterson, dean of the College of Journalism and Communication, University of Illinois, deals with this unenviable phenomenon in the Columbia Journalism Review.

"In Playboy, clergymen of various faiths are having their say pro and con about the new morality, of which Hugh Hefner seems to have emerged as Moses," Dr. Peterson writes. "As many as 20 clerics and divinity students visit the Playboy offices each week to conduct research in the material that Anson Mount (ed. note: Playboy's ambassador to the bees and birds) has accumulated or to trade ideas, sometimes over lunch at the Playboy Club."

I must be getting old. I remember "way back when" "Capt. Billy's Whizbang" as placid as a Sears Roebuck catalogue when Playboy, was regularly denounced by God-fearing preachers.

People get around more than they once did.

"Flew over Viet Nam recently without permission en route from Bangkok to Hong Kong," casually remarked the lady on my left at a dinner of the Wabash Valley Lecture Club in Terre Haute, Ind. G.O.-looking girl named Margie Godfrey. "Pan Am."

"No, private plane," she said.

Marge waited until I blotted the coffee I spilled at this somewhat unexpected news, then told me about Voyager 1000. It's an Indiana club of travel buffs.

1000 A SHARE

The 1,000 charter members paid \$100 a share to join and are taxed \$6 a month to stay

Playboy's Rate for Clergy Pushes Ecumenism a Bit

in good standing. For scarcely a quarter of a million dollars they bought a used DC7C from Alitalia (hitherto driven by a nice old Italian lady) and now the world is their oyster. They are shrinking the oyster.

"We take a vote on where we want to go, and the majority rules. I liked the last trip I was on very much: Gander, Athens, Cairo, Jerusalem, Beirut, New Delhi, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Wake, Hawaii, San Francisco and home to Terre Haute," she said.

Reviewing Other Editorial Pages

Captive Audience
The Clarksville (Texas) Times

It is said that many rue to the occasion, but few know when to sit down.

Campaign Fees

The Milwaukee Journal

The bans of politics today is the constant need for money due to the growing cost of politics. Both national parties have resorted to questionable means of raising funds because they have been unable to amass enough in normal contributions.

Congress has now approved a proposal by Sen. Long (D-La.), which might provide each party with \$30 million or more a year.

It would allow taxpayers to check on their federal income tax returns whether they were willing to have \$1 of their tax payment put into a campaign fund to be divided evenly between the two major parties. Provision is made for third parties, which would share after having pooled at least five million votes in an election.

Because of lack of funds, the Democrats came up with the idea of president's clubs, membership in which has

Voice of the People:

Brutal Shooting of Pony Not a 'Halloween Prank'

What action is being taken to "locate and punish the sadistic characters" who brutally shot the Ayers pony? Will this vile deed be swept under the rug and forgotten because it was only an animal? It surely was no prank!

With anyone this sick running loose, adults can't feel safe, not to mention small children out after dark.

Why not have Halloween parties for the small fry and abolish door-to-door begging. This year Halloween turned into a nightmare. Be safe, not sorry, where small children are involved.

E. R. POWELL
ROCHESTER

Urges Press Backing for the U. of D. Plan

I had my first preview of the U. of D. plan for Pontiac. Since most of our officials have chosen to ignore this plan, may I suggest The Pontiac Press take up the cause for U. of D. Surely their efforts cannot be ignored by this fine newspaper.

DON INGLAND
4290 CASS-ELIZABETH

(Editor's Note: The U. of D. plan was thoroughly reported in The Pontiac Press. We are backing the Taubman Plan because it has financing and can get under way in a relatively short period of time.)

Says Police Tactics Lower Public Respect

Police personnel may be able to force a raise by staying off work, but they're sure halting public respect for them. Who wants to pay more money to men so irresponsible they'd leave the city unprotected? If they think that's the way to convince people they deserve more money, the intelligence standard for policemen must be a lot lower than I thought.

DISGUSTED

Presses for Drastic Action to End Conflict

The majority of Americans are sick of the war and want it ended. Write to President Johnson and press him to blockade; drop warning leaflets on Hanoi and bomb the Communists out of their nests.

Russia is starting to ship quantities of her new anti-aircraft rockets to knock out our airplanes. The Chinese could then infiltrate as many as 100,000 soldiers a week for 10 years and never miss them.

We can never replace the boys that have been killed but maybe we can save some if we act soon. We have the force and power to end the war in 2 weeks.

FRANK MONNETT
194 EAST BLVD. S.

'Company Policy Thwarts Skilled Worker'

I read an article which stated that American industry is very short of technicians and skilled workers. It seems possible this is the fault of industry.

I have two usable skills, but the employment policies of the company I work for prevent my using either. So I am doing unskilled labor. I wonder how many other guys are stuck like that?

GERALD HANLEY
536 EMERSON

Question and Answer

Can you explain why voters can't split their ticket in primaries? I have tried to find out but to no avail.

MRS. KENNETH PEARCE
WATERFORD

REPLY

The primary election is actually two elections—one for Democrats to nominate candidates for a forthcoming election and the other for Republicans to make their choices. If everyone could split his ticket, it could end up in the ludicrous situation of Republicans picking Democrat's candidates and vice versa. While some independents may feel our system is unfair, the two-party system would be a farce if the parties couldn't select their own candidates.

Or Lie a Little

The Plymouth (Wis.) Review

The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper.

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Nickel Centennial
The Kansas City Star

The nickel has a glorious past — but not much of a future.

You can't make a phone call

