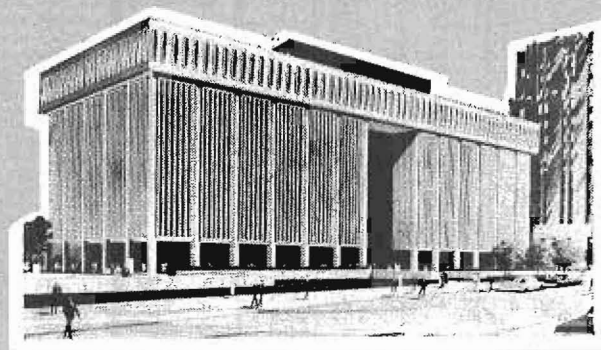


1969 - 1970

DIRECTORY
of
MACOMB COUNTY
MICHIGAN

**Federal, State, County, City,
Village and Township Officials**



Compiled and Arranged by
EDNA MILLER
Macomb County Clerk

To the Citizens of Macomb County:

This directory is being offered to the people of Macomb County as a public service. It contains information which will acquaint citizens with all county elected and appointed officials, and with those holding major national and state offices.

The historical condensation is a contribution that draws a colorful background to Macomb County.

We want to thank the many officials whose cooperation made this directory possible, and to express special thanks for the historical feature.

Your Macomb County Clerk,

Edna Miller

Officials of the
FEDERAL—STATE—COUNTY
CITIES—VILLAGES
and
TOWNSHIPS
in the
COUNTY of MACOMB

1969-1970

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN
County Seat



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**COUNTY OFFICES DIRECTORY
MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN**

Addressograph Department	HO 5-1211
Ext. 375 1st Floor	
Agriculture Agent	HO 3-8280
646 Harrington Rd.	
Assessment and Equalization	HO 5-1211
Ext. 377-378 21850 Dunham Rd.	
Audio Visual Department	463-4585
21930 Dunham Rd.	
Board of Education	465-2101
44001 Garfield Rd.	
Building Engineer and Maintenance	HO 5-1211
Ext. 360 Basement	
Chairman of Board of Supervisors	HO 5-1211
Ext. 326 5th Floor	
Clerk of Committees for Board of Supervisors	HO 5-1211
Ext. 203 5th Floor	
Circuit Court Administrator	HO 5-1211
Ext. 276 1st. Floor	
Circuit Court Judges	
Howard Carroll	HO 5-1211
Ext. 285 9th Floor	
George R. Deneweth	HO 5-1211
Ext. 330 7th Floor	
Edward J. Gallagher	HO 5-1211
Ext. 296 4th Floor	
Alton H. Noe	HO 5-1211
Ext. 293 5th Floor	
James E. Spier	HO 5-1211
Ext. 281 3rd Floor	
Walter P. Cynar	HO 5-1211
Ext. 344 3rd Floor	
Frank E. Jeannette	HO 5-1211
Ext. 214 10th Floor	

Court OfficersHO 5-1211
 Court ReportersHO 5-1211
 Court Research ClerkHO 5-1211
 Ext. 278 7th Floor
 Civil Counsel
 Alfred A. Blomberg463-0566
 Ray W. McPeters468-0919
 Conservation Officer465-1424
 Edward Narva
 County Clerk and Register of DeedsHO 5-1211
 Ext. 356 2nd Floor
 County Controller's OfficeHO 5-1211
 Ext. 361 11th Floor
 County Community Mental
 Health Dept.HO 5-1211
 Ext. 359 21850 Dunham Rd.
 County Cooperative
 Extension Service463-1539
 212 Broadway St.
 County Legislative AgentHO 5-1211
 Ext. 355 5th Floor
 County Labor RelationsHO 5-1211
 Ext. 361 11th Floor
 County Service Center468-0821-22-23
 Elizabeth at Groesbeck Hwy.
 County Treasurer's OfficeHO 5-1211
 Ext. 387 1st. Floor
 Civil Defense OfficeHO 3-4559
 21850 Dunham Rd.
 Drain CommissionerHO 8-4539
 115 Groesbeck Hwy.
 Driver License Bureau463-7071
 21322 Cass Ave.
 Election OfficeHO 5-1211
 Ext. 336 2nd Floor
 Friend of the CourtHO 5-1211
 Ext. 241 12th Floor

Health Department465-2161
 43531 Elizabeth Rd.
 Juvenial Court465-1391
 440 N. Rose St.
 Legal Aide Bureau463-1597
 37 Crocker Blvd.
 LibrarianHO 8-0821
 21930 Dunham Rd.
 Macomb Action ProgramHO 5-1211
 Ext. 218-219 208 Broadway St.
 Martha T. Berry Memorial HospitalHO 5-1922
 43533 Elizabeth Rd.
 Probate CourtHO 5-1211
 Ext. 391 21850 Dunham Rd.
 Probation OfficersHO 5-1211
 Ext. 221 6th Floor
 Prosecuting AttorneyHO 5-1211
 Ext. 321 8th Floor
 Planning CommissionHO 8-2639
 115 Groesbeck Hwy.
 Radio DepartmentHO 8-6951
 Ext. 394 13th Floor
 Reimbursement DivisionHO 5-1211
 Ext. 371 21850 Dunham Rd.
 Road Commission463-8671
 115 Groesbeck Hwy.
 Sanitary Engineer463-5807
 43525 Elizabeth Rd.
 Sheriff DepartmentHO 8-4516
 43565 Elizabeth Rd.
 Social Service Department463-7018
 43533 Elizabeth Rd.
 Veteran's CounselHO 5-1211
 Ext. 267 440 N. Rose St.

MACOMB COUNTY

Established in 1818 by Proclamation
of Lewis Cass, the Executive Governor
of the Northwest Territory
Area: 481 Square Miles

Population of Macomb County, 1960 Census:
405,804

Assessed Valuations 1968

Real Property	Personal Property	Total
1,631,398,494	479,762,302	2,111,160,796
Total State Equalized Valuation		
2,111,386,583		

COUNTY VALUATION

	County Assessed	State Equalized
1958	573,459,705.00	1,185,104,700.00
1959	591,469,628.00	1,194,514,900.00
1960	641,591,115.00	1,301,417,000.00
1961	665,723,445.00	1,367,021,800.00
1962	696,401,624.00	1,369,095,900.00
1963	748,021,341.00	1,437,737,300.00
1964	800,930,850.00	1,508,636,400.00
1965	862,059,587.00	1,624,111,935.00
1966	1,604,342,695.00	1,790,299,562.00
1967	1,944,385,213.00	1,944,494,082.00

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

President
Vice President

Richard M. Nixon
Spiro T. Agnew

CABINET MEMBERS—

Secretary of State
Secretary of Treasury
Secretary of Defense
Attorney General
Postmaster General
Secretary of Interior
Secretary of Agriculture
Secretary of Commerce
Secretary of Labor
Secretary of Housing
and Urban Development
Secretary of Transportation
Secretary of Health, Education,
and Welfare

William P. Rogers
David M. Kennedy
Melvin R. Laird
John N. Mitchell
Winton M. Blount
Walter J. Hickel
Clifford M. Hardin
Maurice H. Stans
George P. Schultz

George W. Romney
John A. Volpe

Robert H. Finch

U.S. SUPREME COURT

Warren Burger, Chief Justice
Hugo Lafayette Black, Justice
William Orville Douglas, Justice
John M. Harlan, Justice
William J. Brennan, Jr., Justice
Potter Stewart, Justice
Byron Raymond White, Justice
Thurgood Marshall, Justice

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Philip A. Hart 2812 Calbert St.
Washington D.C.

Robert Griffin 1320 Peninsula St.
Traverse City

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

James G. O'Hara45306 Cass Ave., Utica
2241 House Office Bldg.
Washington D.C. 20515
125 S. Gratiot Avenue, Mt. Clemens

OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Governor

William G. Milliken Traverse City

Secretary of State

James M. HareLansing

Attorney General

Frank J. KelleyLansing

State Treasurer

Allison GreenKingston

Auditor General

Albert Lee Southfield

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

STATE OF MICHIGAN

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT—

MICHIGAN

Thomas Brennan, Chief Justice
Thomas M. Kavanaugh, Justice
Harry F. Kelly, Justice
John R. Dethmers, Justice
Eugene F. Black, Justice
Thomas Giles Kavanaugh, Justice
Paul L. Adams, Justice

COURT OF APPEALS

John H. Gillis
T. John Lesinski, Chief Judge
Charles L. Levin
Louis D. McGregor
Timothy C. Quinn
Robert J. Danhof
Robert B. Burns
Donald E. Holbrook
John W. Fitzgerald
Thomas M. Burns
Vincent J. Brennan
S. Jerome Bronson

STATE SENATORS

John T. Bowman26816 Oakland St., Roseville
District 26Roseville, Michigan
Roseville, Fraser, St. Clair Shores, East Detroit, Lake,
New Baltimore Chesterfield, Harrison, in St. Clair
County, also New Baltimore, Ira, Casco.

James D. Gray 22384 Ira St.

District 27 Warren, Michigan

Warren, Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Shelby, Sterling
Heights, Washington, Utica Clinton, Center Line, Lenox,
Richmond, Mt. Clemens, Memphis, Township of
Richmond and that part of Memphis in St. Clair County.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

John T. Kelsey 8535 Westminster St.

District 70Warren, Mich.

Warren Precints 1 through 21, 27 through 32, 38
through 54, 62 through 66, 76 through 80 and precinct
82.

Thomas Guastello 11165 Laurel Ct.

District 71 Sterling Heights

Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Shelby, Sterling Heights,
Washington, Utica, Clinton, Precincts
1,2,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14, 15,16,17,18,19.

Warren N. Goemaere27132 Demrick St.

District 72Roseville

Clinton Precints 3,5,13,20, Cities of Roseville, Fraser,
St. Clair Shores Precincts 19, 21, 31,32, and Warren
Precincts 55 through 61,67 through 75, and 81.

Harold B. Clark 23600 Wellington St.

District 73 Warren

Warren Precincts 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
Center Line, and East Detroit.

Jospeh M. Snyder 22912 Rosedale St.

District 74St. Clair Shores

Township of Lake, St. Clair Shores, Less Precincts 19, 21, 31 & 32

David M. Serotkin 86 Lincoln St.
District 75 Mount Clemens
New Baltimore, Chesterfield, Harrison, Lenox,
Richmond, and Township of Richmond, Mount
Clemens, Memphis, and in St. Clair County Townships
of Casco, Clay, Columbus, Cottrellville, Ira, and Cities of
Marine City, Memphis, New Baltimore.

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS

16th Judicial District

Howard R. Carroll Circuit Judge
Walter P. Cynar Circuit Judge
George R. Deneweth Circuit Judge
Edward J. Gallagher Circuit Judge
Frank E. Jeannette Circuit Judge
Alton H. Noe Circuit Judge
James E. Spier Circuit Judge
Edna Miller Clerk of the Circuit Court
Suzanne Culver Chief Deputy Clerk
Salvatore Crimando Circuit Court Administrator
William F. Brown Chief Court Clerk
James Nicolai (Judge Carroll) Court Clerk
Frances DeMotte (Judge Cynar) Court Clerk
Lucille Miller (Judge Deneweth) Court Clerk
Gerry Croft (Judge Gallagher) Court Clerk
Sophia Moore (Judge Jeannette) Court Clerk
Ruth Rohrbeck (Judge Noe) Court Clerk
Althea Lamb (Judge Spier) Court Clerk
Paul Frederick (Judge Carroll) Court Officer
Frank Renye (Judge Cynar) Court Officer
Peter Schiwal (Judge Deneweth) Court Officer
Bill Dewey (Judge Gallagher) Court Officer
Walter Sullivan (Judge Jeannette) Court Officer
Arthur Hartsig (Judge Noe) Court Officer

Thelma Hancock (Judge Carroll) Court Reporter
Warren Ricker (Judge Cynar) Court Reporter
Ben DiCiccio (Judge Deneweth) Court Reporter
Cyril Landra (Judge Gallagher) Court Reporter
James Hudson (Judge Jeannette) Court Reporter
George Jackson (Judge Noe) Court Reporter
Joseph Nader (Judge Spier) Court Reporter
Robert I. Coulon Friend of the Court
Guy L. Brown Jr. Probation Officer
George N. Parris Prosecuting Attorney
George W. Pomeroy Chief Assistant
Thaddeus F. Hamera Chief Appellate Lawyer
Robert S. Axford Chief Trial Lawyer
Stanley W. Woodruff Assistant
Thomas W. Jakuc Assistant
Don L. Milbourn Assistant
Antonio P. Viviano Assistant
Stephen F. Osinski Assistant
John W. Hryshko Assistant
Alice F. Sage Assistant
Edward L. Graham Assistant
Francis A. Campbell Assistant
Edward L. Bohde Assistant
Thomas Landy Assistant
Robert D. Pagano Assistant
Cornelius J. Finnen Assistant
James M. Biernat Assistant
Vance D. Powell Assistant
Charles Seymour Chief Investigator
B. Nicholas Aiello Investigator
Joseph P. Jacklyn Investigator

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL JUDGES

Don Binkowski District Court No. 37
Verne C. Boewe District Court No. 37
Robert J. Chrzanowski District Court No. 37
Roy N. Gruenburg District Court No. 37

John J. McPhersonMunicipal Court of
 East Detroit
 Calvin RockMunicipal Court of
 East Detroit
 Mary E. McDevittDistrict Court No. 39
 Raymond R. CashenDistrict Court No. 39
 Herman L. BrysMunicipal Court of
 St. Clair Shores & Lake
 Hunter D. StairDistrict Court No. 41
 Gordon E. HaveyDistrict Court No. 41
 Richard D. McLeanDistrict Court No. 42
 Gerald K. WigleMagistrate

[No. 154]

AN ACT to amend Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civic procedure in civil actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9911 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, by adding 6 new chapters to stand as chapters 81 to 86 and 8 new sections to stand as sections 9921 to 9928.

MACOMB COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

District Court No. 37—
 Center Line and Warren, Warren City Hall, 29500
 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, Michigan 48093, Phone SL
 7-5100.

District Court No. 39
 Roseville and Fraser, Roseville City Hall, 27700
 Gratiot Ave., Roseville, Michigan 48066, Phone PR
 8-2800.
 District Court No. 41—
 Mt. Clemens, Sterling Heights, Clinton Township
 and Harrison Township, 1 Court at Mt. Clemens City
 Hall, 1 Crocker Blvd., HO 5-0471.
 1 Court at Sterling Heights City Hall, 40555 Utica
 Rd., Sterling Heights, 268-8500.
 District Court No. 42—
 Armada, Bruce, Chesterfield, Lenox, Macomb, Ray,
 City & Township of Richmond, Shelby, Washington, all
 of New Baltimore, Memphis and Utica 67200 Van Dyke,
 Romco 48065, Phone 752-9679.

MACOMB COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURTS

East Detroit Municipal Court—
 East Detroit City Hall, 23200 Gratiot Ave., Phone
 PR 5-7800, East Detroit 48021.
 St. Clair Shores Municipal
 includes Township of Lake—
 St. Clair Shores City Hall, 27600 Jefferson Ave., St.
 Clair Shores, 48081, Phone PR 6-7900.

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Judge Howard R. Carroll
 Circuit Judge Walter P. Cynar
 Circuit Judge George R. Deneweth
 Circuit Judge Edward J. Gallagher
 Circuit Judge Frank E. Jeannette
 Circuit Judge Alton H. Noe
 Circuit Judge James E. Spier
 Probate Judge Francis A. Castellucci
 Probate Judge Donald J. Parent
 District Judge Don Binkowski

District Judge Verne C. Boewe
 District Judge Robert J. Chrzanowski
 District Judge Roy N. Gruenburg
 District Judge Mary E. McDevitt
 District Judge Raymond R. Cashen
 District Judge Hunter D. Stair
 District Judge Gordon E. Havey
 District Judge Richard D. McLean
 Municipal Judge John J. McPherson
 Municipal Judge Calvin Rock
 Municipal Judge Herman L. Brys
 Prosecuting Attorney George N. Parris
 Sheriff Lester A. Almstadt
 County Clerk & Register of Deeds Edna Miller
 Treasurer Adam E. Nowakowski
 Drain Commissioner Thomas S. Welsh
 Board of Supervisors Norman Hill
 Board of Supervisors Robert A. VerKuielen
 Board of Supervisors Stephen Okros
 Board of Supervisors Orba A. Underwood
 Board of Supervisors Joseph Perry
 Board of Supervisors Kenneth J. Shampo
 Board of Supervisors Stephen W. Dane
 Board of Supervisors Harry Awdey
 Board of Supervisors Joseph P. Plutter
 Board of Supervisors Jerome E. Schoof
 Board of Supervisors Edmund A. Schmidt
 Board of Supervisors Ray W. Brandenburg
 Board of Supervisors John C. Hramiec
 Board of Supervisors George H. Van Marcke
 Board of Supervisors John J. Zoccola
 Board of Supervisors Mildred B. Stark
 Board of Supervisors Herbert P. McHenry
 Board of Supervisors Willard D. Back
 Board of Supervisors Mathew J. Gaberty
 Board of Supervisors Craig Oster
 Board of Supervisors Patrick J. Johnson

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICERS

County Agriculture Agent Jack A. Prescott
 Director of Addressograph Edward Kreiter
 Director of Assessment
 and Equalization Vern J. Bernier
 County Controller Sherwood J. Bennett
 Civil Defense Clement Skiba
 Chief Election Clerk Louis Kreiter
 County Health Director Leland Brown M.D.
 Labor Relation Director Joseph Zacharzewski
 Legal Aide Thomas Buller
 Legislative Agent Lorin Evans
 Librarian William C. Slemmer
 Mental Health Administrator Donald R. Gruber
 Supervisor of Nursing Phylliss Acheson R.N.
 Director of
 Radio Department Dearl O. Morrison P.E.
 Reimbursement Director Robert McClenaghan
 Sanitary Engineer Merlin A. Damon
 Superintendent of Schools Harold LeFevre
 County Planning Director Bernard Giampetroni
 Clerk of Committees
 for Board of Supervisors Joseph Parrinello

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SESSIONS

Organization Session—The first meeting of the session to be known as the Organization Session of the Board of Supervisors shall be held in January of each year.

Annual Session—The first meeting of the session of the Board of Supervisors known as the Annual Session shall be held on the third Monday in September of each year.

Special Sessions of the Board may be called by a request of at least one-third of all the Supervisors which request must be filed with County Clerk.

- Norman Hill Chairman
Warren District No. 6
- Jerome E. Schoof Vice-Chairman
Twp. of Washington District No. 10
- Edna Miller Clerk
County Clerk
- Edmund Schmidt Sergeant-at-Arms
Twp. of Chesterfield, Harrison, and Macomb, also city
of New Baltimore that section in Macomb County.
- Alfred A. Blomberg Civil Counsel
- Ray McPeters Ass't. Civil Counsel

[No. 261]

AN ACT to provide for the apportionment of county boards of supervisors; to prescribe the size; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of supervisors; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

46.401 Board of supervisors; apportionment; time; counties under 75,000; procedure. [M.S.A. 5.359 (1)]

Sec. 1. On or before May 15, 1967, and in subsequent years within 60 days after the publication of the latest United States official decennial census figures, the county apportionment commission in each county of this state shall apportion the county into not less than 5 nor more than 35 county supervisor districts as nearly of equal population as is practicable and within the limitations of section 2. In counties under 75,000, upon the effective date of this act, the boards of supervisors of such counties shall have not to exceed 30 days into which to apportion their county into supervisor districts in accordance with the provisions of this act. If at the

expiration of the time as set forth in this section a board of supervisors has not so apportioned itself, the county apportionment commission shall proceed to apportion the county under the provisions of this act.

46.402 Board of supervisors; number of members. [M.S.A. 5.359 (2)]

Sec. 2.

County Population	No. of Supervisors
Under 5,001	Not more than 7
5,001 to 10,000	Not more than 10
10,001 to 50,000	Not more than 15
50,001 to 600,000	Not more than 21
Over 600,000	25 to 35

46.409 District entitled to 1 supervisor; other representation prohibited. [M.S.A. 5.359 (9)]

Sec. 9. The electors of each district established in accordance with this act shall elect 1 county supervisor to the county board of supervisors. There shall be no representation on the county board of supervisors other than that set forth by the provisions of this act.

46.410 Term of county supervisor. [M.S.A. 5.359 (10)]

Sec. 10. The term of each supervisor shall be concurrent with that of state representatives as specified in article 4, section 3 of the state constitution.

46.411 Candidates for county supervisors; qualifications; partisan elections; nominating petitions or filing fee; time for filing. [M.S.A. 5.359 (11)]

Sec. 11. Candidates for the office of supervisor shall be residents and registered voters of the district which they seek to represent and shall remain so to hold their office, if elected. Nominations and elections for supervisors shall be by partisan elections. To obtain the printing of the name of any person as a candidate for nomination for the office of supervisor upon the official primary ballot there shall be filed with the county clerk

of each county a filing fee of \$100.00 or nomination petitions signed by a number of qualified and registered electors residing within the district, equal to not less than 1% nor more than 4% of the number of votes cast in the district by such party for the office of secretary of state at the last general election in which a secretary of state was elected. The deadline for filing nomination petitions or filing fees shall be the same as candidates for state representative.

REAPPORTIONMENT DISTRICTS

Supervisor and Area Represented

District 1, ROBERT A. VerKUILEN, 24216 MASCH ST., WARREN, city of WARREN. Precincts: 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 & 40.

District 2, STEPHEN OKROS, 7261 ENGELMAN ST., CENTER LINE, City of CENTER LINE (all) WARREN Precincts: 3, 13, 19, 26, 32, 33, 38, 39 & 43.

District 3, ORBA A. UNDERWOOD, 8286 WESTMINISTER ST., WARREN, City of WARREN, Precincts: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21 & 25.

District 4, JOSEPH PERRY, 23484 WELLINGTON ST., WARREN, City of WARREN, Precincts: 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 59, 79, 80 & 81.

District 5, KENNETH J. SHAMPO, 11008 IRENE ST., WARREN, City of WARREN, Precincts: 44, 45, 49, 50, 55, 57, 58, 60 & 61.

District 6, NORMAN HILL, 28416 PANAMA ST., WARREN, City of WARREN, Precincts: 41, 42, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 76, 77, 78 & 82.

District 7, STEPHEN W. DANE, 31836 SHAWN ST., WARREN, STERLING TOWNSHIP, Precincts: 11, 12 & 14, WARREN Precincts: 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 & 75.

District 8, HARRY AWDEY, 11479 DELVIN DR., UTICA, STERLING TOWNSHIP, Precincts: 1,2,3,4,5, 6,7,8,9,10,13,15,&16.

District 9, JOSEPH P. PLUTTER, 53635 DEBRA DR., UTICA, City of UTICA (all), SHELBY TOWNSHIP (all).

District 10, JEROME E. SCHOOF, 70640 CAMPGROUND RD., ROMEO, All Townships of: ARMADA, BRUCE, LENOX, RAY, RICHMOND & WASHINGTON, City of RICHMOND & City of MEMPHIS (Macomb Co. section only).

District 11, EDMUND A. SCHIMDT, 32242 NORTH RIVER RD., MT. CLEMENS, All Townships of: CHESTERFIELD, HARRISON & MACOMB, City of NEW BALTIMORE (Macomb Co. section only).

District 12, RAY W. BRANDENBURG, 23 HIGH ST., MT. CLEMENS, City of MT. CLEMENS (all), CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Precincts: 1 & 4.

District 13, JOHN C. HRAMIEC, 22633 SCHAFFER ST., MT. CLEMENS, CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Precincts: 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20

District 14, GEORGE H. VAN MARCKE, 16315 MASONIC BLVD., FRASER, CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Precinct 13, City of FRASER (all), ROSEVILLE, Precincts: 15, 16, 18, 19 & 22.

District 15, JOHN J. ZOCCOLA, 18300 MEIER ST., ROSEVILLE, City of ROSEVILLE, Precincts: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20 & 21.

District 16, MILDRED B. STARK, 16176 CHESTERFIELD ST., EAST DETROIT, EAST DETROIT Precincts: 5,15,16,17,19, & 24, ROSEVILLE Precincts: 1,2,3,4,5 & 6.

District 17, HERBERT P. McHENRY, 15635 CRESENTWOOD ST., EAST DETROIT, City of EAST DETROIT Precincts: 1,2,3,4,6,7,9,10,13,18,20,21 & 23.

District 18, WILLARD D. BACK, 20625 ELIZABETH ST., ST. CLAIR SHORES, EAST DETROIT Precincts: 8,11,12,14,22 & 25, ST. CLAIR SHORES Precincts: 4,5,6 & 7.

District 19, **MATHEW J. GABERTY**, 24914 NORVAL ST., ST. CLAIR SHORES, LAKE TOWNSHIP (all), ST. CLAIR SHORES Precincts: 1,2,3,8,9,10,11,12,14 & 15.

District 20, **CRAIG OSTER**, 21601 ARDMORE PARK, ST. CLAIR SHORES, City of ST. CLAIR SHORES, Precincts: 13,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,31 & 32.

District 21, **PATRICK J. JOHNSON**, 21506 TANGLEWOOD ST., ST. CLAIR SHORES, CLINTON TOWNSHIP Precinct: 5, ST. CLAIR SHORES Precincts: 24,25,26,27,28,29,30 & 33.

MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Clerk of Committees **Joseph Parrinello**

PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Ver Kuilen, Okros, VanMarcke, Schoof, Brandenburg, Dane, Underwood, Zoccola, Perry, Hraniec.

JUDICIARY & PULBIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Schmidt, Gaberty, Oster, Awdey, Back, VanMarcke, Plutter, McHenry, Johnson, Brandenburg.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Stark, Perry, Okros, Gaberty, Zoccola, Shampo, VerKuilen, Awdey, Hramiec, Schmidt

HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Back, Johnson, Oster, Dane, Underwood, McHenry, Stark, Schoof, Shampo, Plutter

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Zoccola, Brandenburg, VerKuilen, Okros, Underwood, Perry, Shampo, Hill, Dane, Awdey, Plutter, Schoof, Schmidt, Hramiec, VanMarcke, Stark, McHenry, Back, Gaberty, Oster, Johnson

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Johnson, Schoof, VerKuilen, Okros, Underwood, Perry, Shampo, Hill, Dane, Awdey, Plutter, Schmidt, Hramiec, VanMarcke, McHenry, Stark, Back, Gaberty, Oster, Zoccola, Brandenburg

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

McHenry, Oster, VerKuilen, Okros, Underwood, Perry, Shampo, Hill, Dane, Awdey, Plutter, Schoof, Schmidt, Brandenburg, Hramiec, VanMarcke, Zoccola, Stark, Back, Gaberty, Johnson

MACOMB COUNTY BOARDS

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Harold Luchtman Chairman
Elsie I. Smith Vice-Chairman
Mary Behnke Member
Vincent Gudobba Member

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Harold LeFevre County Supt. of Schools
Glen Peters President

Usher Boughton Vice-President
 Keith Bovenschen Treasurer
 Glenn Wolfe Member
 Ray Malow Member

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GOVERNING BODY

In Macomb County—as in other Michigan counties—the Board of Supervisors is the legislative, administrative and policy-making body for the county. The Board of Supervisors in Macomb County is composed of 21 members. There are 7 standing committees of the Board and such special committees as may be appointed from time to time for specific purposes not covered by the standing committees.

ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

The Michigan Constitution provides that the voters of each county must elect every 4 years a Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney and Treasurer. In addition, Probate and Circuit Court Judges are elective constitutional officers on the county level. The State Legislature also provides for the direct election every 4 years of a Drain Commissioner in each county.

COUNTY TREASURER

The County Treasurer is custodian of monies and securities of the County. He handles disbursement of sales tax, state income tax, intangibles and state land board monies to the local municipalities, and state aid to the school districts. He collects all delinquent taxes and makes settlements on current tax collections with the treasurers of the townships, cities and villages. The office maintains a cardineer record of every parcel of land in the county for deed and plat certifications and preparation of delinquent statements. As an agent of the Department of Treasury, he prepares the annual May Tax Sale list and conducts the sale.

The County Treasurer also serves as treasurer of Inter and Intra County Drainage Programs. He is a member of the Employees Retirement System and the Macomb County Election Commission. He handles investments for the County of Macomb, the drainage districts, Employees' Retirement System and the Road Commission. The County Treasurer is also a member of the Plat Board and the Allocation Board.

COUNTY CLERK

The County Clerk is clerk of the Circuit Court and clerk of the following boards: Board of Supervisors, Board of Election Commissioners, Tax Allocation Board, Board of County Canvassers and County Plat Board. Other functions of the clerk are primarily record-keeping in nature. For example, he must keep transcripts of births and deaths, file petitions for incorporation, issue marriage licenses, record and index all discharges of military personnel and keep records of all persons authorized to practice certain professions.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

The Register of Deeds records all deeds and mortgages which have to do with properties located within the boundaries of Macomb County. All subdivision plots within the county are also on record in the Register's office. Chattel Mortgages on automobiles and other personal property are filed, as are attachments, lis pendens, federal tax liens, Michigan tax liens, mechanics liens and Sheriff's deeds. The Register of Deeds is also an ex-officio member of the County Plat Board.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

In addition to assuming responsibility for the construction, maintenance and operation of 550 rural

type drains, the County Drain Commissioner is Chairman of the Intra-County Drainage Board, which now is administering control over Chapter 20 projects, petitioned for by municipalities, and costing in excess of \$45 million.

The Drain Commissioner is a member of all Inter-County Drainage Boards, which construct, maintain and operate drains serving Macomb and other counties. He is a statutory member of the County Plat Board, and his other powers and responsibilities are sharply delineated by Act 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The Prosecuting Attorney is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in the county. The office is established by the Michigan Constitution and the duties and qualifications of the Prosecuting Attorney are set by statute. The Prosecuting Attorney is a sworn impartial arbiter, charged with the conduct of criminal prosecution in the interest of the people. As a minister of justice, he is also charged with defending those unjustly accused. He represents the county in all courts of the county and before the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals in criminal matters in which the state or county is a party or is interested. In Michigan, Prosecuting Attorneys are elected for a four-year term. He must be a qualified elector and an attorney admitted to practice law. In Macomb County the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is on the 8th Floor of the County Building. It is staffed with 22 attorneys—the Prosecuting Attorney and 21 assistants. They service the District Courts, Municipal Courts, both divisions of Probate Court and the seven Circuit Courts.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff's jurisdiction encompasses the entire

County of Macomb. As a law enforcement agent, it is his sworn duty to enforce all laws and to protect the lives, property and welfare of the people. So that he may fulfill these obligations he maintains a Sheriff's Patrol, a Detective Bureau, a Marine Patrol, S.C.U.B.A. Divers, Polygraph (lie detector) facilities, Identification Bureau and many other services. In addition, it is his responsibility to confine and secure all prisoners in the County jail, providing them with proper food and health facilities. Not only does the Sheriff have criminal jurisdiction, but his responsibility also deals in Civil Process.

PROBATE COURT

This court has jurisdiction over the settlement of the estates of all deceased persons, over administering estates without wills and administering trusts created by wills, and has original jurisdiction over "disappeared persons."

Has jurisdiction over the appointments of guardians for estates of minors, guardian of the person for minor for school purposes, when parents do not have sufficient funds for said minors; and guardian of the person for adoption purposes, if consent cannot be obtained from one parent. Also, guardian for adults who are adjudged mentally incompetent or physically incompetent.

Has jurisdiction over civil proceedings regarding mentally handicapped, epileptics, or persons addicted to excessive use of alcohol or drugs, and also TB patients. Also, civil proceedings restoring patients to soundness of mind, when a petition is filed with the Court.

Has jurisdiction over change of name of an adult and his family, also of minors, upon filing a petition of good and sufficient reason.

Has jurisdiction to act on petitions for support filed by dependent parents or dependent children of poor persons.

Conducts condemnation of property hearings.

Has jurisdiction over settlement of tort claims. Has jurisdiction over settlement of claims for wrongful death.

Has jurisdiction over Court Orders to the Health Department to obtain delayed registration of birth for applicants who are not recorded in Michigan, and out of state.

Has jurisdiction over waivers of the three-day waiting period on marriage licenses, for good and sufficient reason.

Has jurisdiction over appointments on appraisals, appointments of commissioners on condemnation matters, appointments of members on County Allocation Board, and appointments of County Officials in case of vacancies during the term.

Has jurisdiction over appointments of guardians ad litem for mental matters.

Has jurisdiction over granting of jury trials for patients who object to being committed.

JUVENILE DIVISION (Probate Court)

This division has original jurisdiction in cases involving juvenile delinquents, neglected and dependent children, adoptions, and cases involving juvenile delinquents under 17 years of age. Also concurrent jurisdiction with circuit court from age 17 to age 19.

APPOINTIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Each county must have such a board to canvass all state and county elections. On the day following the primary and general elections, the board reviews, analyzes and scrutinizes election results to determine who has been nominated (in the primary) and which candidates are elected (in the general election) and delivers a certificate of election to the County Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Every county is authorized to create a Board of Health to administer a health program in the county. Departmental services offered in Macomb County include tuberculosis and other communicable diseases control, material and child health, school health, dental care for indigent children, home nursing care, health education, laboratory, supervision of food, supervision of water supply, supervision of sewage disposal, immunization clinics and other preventive health activities.

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

The commission was established in 1956. A Planning Commission is in direct charge of this office with a director appointed by the commission subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors. The department was organized primarily to assist the Board of Supervisors, County departments, and local communities in any plans they might wish to have developed. In addition, the Planning Commission prepares detailed maps of the county at large and individual municipalities, including school districts, road systems, etc., and prepare statistical reports on population, industrial and commercial growth and coordinates local planning.

COUNTY CONTROLLER

The County Controller is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and has certain statutory duties prescribed by law, chief of which is the maintaining of the necessary books and records to control the financial records of all county departments. He supervises the county budget for the Board of Supervisors, purchases supplies and equipment for all of the departments with the exception of the Social Welfare and the County Road Departments; supervises maintenance of county

buildings. The Controller is also secretary of the employees retirement system and performs other duties as prescribed by the Board of Supervisors.

CIVIL COUNSEL

The county employs a Civil Counsel and one assistant on a part time basis to assist the Board of Supervisors and any department of the county in legal matters.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

This department provides assistance to veterans and/or their dependants with filing claims, for federal benefits, with the Veterans Administration. These benefits consist of disability compensation, pension for veterans, pensions for widows and/or minor children, federal burial allowance, headstones, government life insurance, educational and vocational programs and medical or dental out-patient treatment or hospitalization in Veterans Administration hospitals.

This department administers the county burial allowance program, the soldiers relief program and the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Special counseling is furnished on many problems effecting the veteran and/or his dependents.

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

The law requires that each county create a Board of Social Services to administer the general relief program. Provides general public assistance to the unemployed or those unable to support themselves; medical care for the medically indigent or chronically ill in the Martha T. Berry Memorial Medical Care Facility; afflicted adult hospitalization for the indigent in general hospitals and the distribution of Food Stamps to eligible families; plus foster care for dependent children.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Three Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Supervisors to operate the Road Commission of Macomb County, as provided by law. Their duties are to formulate policy for the administration of motor vehicle funds allocated from gas and weight taxes, to the Road Commission. These revenues are applied to the maintenance and construction of approximately 278 miles of State trunkline routes, to include maintenance and construction of all bridges located along routes under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission.

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

The County Library, supported through county appropriation, penal fines and state aid, makes many back-up services, such as reference and book processing available to the local libraries of the county. It provides direct walk-in public library service to all county residents. In addition to a book collection of 1,000,000 volumes, there are over 500 films and 550 periodicals as well as pamphlets, phonograph records and art prints for loan. The County Library also serves as headquarters for the Macomb County Library System, a federation of the individual libraries within the county.

EX OFFICIO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

The law requires that this board be created to prepare ballots for state and county elections, consisting of one probate judge, the county treasurer and county clerk serving ex-officio.

COUNTY PLAT BOARD

A plat is a plan or description for subdividing land. State law requires that a county plat board be created to examine and pass upon all proposed plats as to suitability, conformity to general plan, possible conflicts

with other plats and conformance with street and alley layouts of adjacent plats. This board consists of the Register of Deeds, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County Treasurer and County Clerk.

QUASI EX-OFFICIO BOARDS TAX ALLOCATION BOARD

State law requires that each county have a board to allocate the constitutional 15 mill tax levy between the county, townships and school districts on the basis of need, as determined by a survey of the tentative budgets submitted by each of the units.

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD

The board was created under permissive legislation to administer the employees' pension fund.

MACOMB INTERMEDIATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education provides consultant and supervisory services to local school districts, conducts cooperative educational programs in the county, audits all transportation and membership records annually for the purpose of determining state aid payments and is responsible for recording and checking the validity of certificates of all public school teachers and administers the Special Education Fund. When duly petitioned, the board acts on requests for alteration of school district boundaries, consolidation elections and area studies.

BOARD OF TAXATION (Assessment and Equalization Department)

This department maintains assessment and equalization records, surveys assessments and assists the Board of Supervisor in the matter of equalization of assessments and also assists the local assessing officers in the performance of any duties imposed upon such officers, including the development and maintenance of

accurate property descriptions, the discovery, listing and valuation of properties for tax purposes, and the development and use of uniform valuation standards and techniques for the assessment of property.

REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION

This department is a division of the Controller's Office handling accounts established by the Probate Courts and other County Agencies. It handles all matters pertaining to billing and collecting of: costs for Youth Home and Boarding Home Care of children and juveniles; Private Mental Hospital care costs, State Institutional costs, Ambulance charges for which County is responsible, and other miscellaneous accounts. The department audits the time and costs of the above mentioned accounts, as well as, investigating the ability of the responsible persons to reimburse the County for services rendered. The department works closely with the Probate Courts and makes recommendations regarding reimbursement.

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

This office is responsible for the Planning, Administration, Co-ordination and operation, of resources and manpower, of all County Agencies, and Departments, having a disaster operations capability, during declared emergencies. In addition to Public Information, and Developing and Stocking of Public Shelters, Civil Defense Acts as staff aid to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in time of any Natural or Man-Made disaster.

Public Warning, Communications, Training, and development and implementation of Survival Planning are additional responsibilities.

Co-ordination of, and co-operation with State and Federal authorities, as well as neighboring communities is developed and maintained so as to insure most

effective operation of Emergency Survival activities to minimize any threat to the safety and welfare of the residents of the County.

RADIO DEPARTMENT

The Macomb County Radio Department, established by the Board of Supervisors in 1939, has the responsibility of system design, maintenance, and supervision of municipal Public Safety Radio Systems for Macomb County and its political subdivisions. This includes all Federal Communication Commission licensing, writing specifications, and acting as consultant to the various Police, Fire, Highway Maintenance, Water, D.P.M., and other agencies using two-way radio. Macomb County is the only county in the State of Michigan offering this service for the benefit of the public.

ADDRESSOGRAPH DEPARTMENT

This department sets up and prints assessment and tax rolls for townships, cities and villages in Macomb County except for those municipalities which have their own addressograph departments. There is an addressograph plate land description for every parcel of land in the county, whether acreage or lots in recorded plats made for other departments. Tax statements are also printed by this department.

CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD

This board receives and reviews applications for concealed weapons.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Under permissive legislation, the Board of Supervisors with the approval of the State Board of Agriculture has a county agricultural agent assisted by other extension agents. Federal, state, and county

governments join hands cooperatively to pay for this educational program which extends the classrooms of Michigan State University to the farm, home, business, and community—thus the name, Cooperative Extension Service.

Farmers and marketing agencies receive help with such things as production, management, and marketing. Non-farmers also benefit. Local planning groups consult with extension agents, women get help through community home economics clubs, and young folks learn from the 4-H Club program. Information is made available to the public at the county extension office, by mail and telephone, through newspapers and magazines, and over radio and television. County extension agents also make personal calls to homes, farms, and businesses with the latest information from Michigan State University and other sources. Agents and specialists conduct meeting and tours, and write and distribute bulletins and folders.

FRIEND OF THE COURT (Circuit Court)

The Friend of the Court is primarily responsible for the enforcement of all Circuit Court orders and Judgments of Divorce in relation to custody of minor children involved thereto, collection, and enforcement of all support payments for said minor children and visitation for the parents involved; as well as reviewing and petitioning for increase or support payments where necessary. Further, it is also the obligation of the Friend of the Court office to enforce all paternity orders and uniform reciprocal orders of support.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OFFICERS (Circuit Court)

Before sentencing any person charged with a felony, and if directed by the court, in any other case where any person is charged with a misdemeanor within the

jurisdiction of the court, the Probation Officer shall inquire into the antecedents, character and circumstances of such person or persons and shall report thereon in writing to such court or magistrate. The Probation Officer shall take charge of and watch over all persons placed on probation under such regulations, as may be prescribed by the court. He is responsible for the collection and disbursements of all court costs, fines, restitution and/or family support as ordered by the court.

**REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
(Detroit Metropolitan Area)**

This authority was created under permissive legislation to develop a comprehensive plan for the metropolitan region encompassing all of Macomb, Wayne, Oakland and Monroe counties and part of Washtenaw County. The Commission (six representatives from Macomb County are among its members) provides assistance and information to local units on an advisory basis. Reports are issued periodically on the building permits, population estimates, industrial and commercial developments and numerous other matters of a regional nature.

**HURON CLINTON
METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY**

The Huron-Clinton Authority was created under permissive legislation (which required voter approval) to provide parks and recreational facilities on a regional basis for the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Howard E. Rosso Director
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Edward Nickerson Supervisor of Social Service
Miss Mary Jones Supervisor of Family Service

Albert R. Perior Supervisor of Adult Service
John Szymanski Supervisor of Intake
Thomas J. Walker Office Manager

The state and county share the administrative costs of operating the department. The employees of this department are state employees under the jurisdiction of the rules and regulations established by the Michigan Civil Service Commission.

**MARTHA T. BERRY MEMORIAL
MEDICAL CARE FACILITY**

Raymond Pietrzak Administrator
Edmund J. Dudzinski, M.D. Medical Director

The law required each county create a Board of Social Services. Two members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and one is appointed by the Director of the State Department of Social Services. Their duties are to formulate policy for the administration and distribution of funds for general public assistance through the Macomb County Department of Social Services for unemployed, for those unable to support themselves, for afflicted Adult Hospitalization of indigent persons in general hospitals, the distribution of United States Department of Agriculture Food Stamps, and foster care for dependent children. The board also operated the Martha T. Berry Memorial Medical Care Facility for the care of long term medically indigent or chronically ill persons.

The Macomb County Department of Social Services also administers under the direction of the Michigan Department of Social Services the distribution of state and federal funds for Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), Old Age Assistance (OAA), Medical Assistance (MA), Aid to the Disabled (AD), Aid to the Blind (AB), and Child Care Services. This department also administers

the Children's Unit for the care of children who are wards of the state, licensing of foster care homes, and after care supervision of delinquent children.

COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, RADIO

An integral part of any community is the communication media, and Macomb County boasts two daily newspapers, 11 weekly newspapers, and an AM-FM radio station to bring the local, state and national news into almost every home.

The county's daily newspapers are the Macomb Daily, located in the Monitor-Leader Building, 67 Cass Avenue at Walnut Street in Mount Clemens. Published by The Macomb Publishing Company, The Macomb Daily is a member of the Associated Press and a client of the United Press International world-wide wire news service. Established in 1860, and known for the past 20 years as the Daily Monitor-Leader, The Macomb Daily is published daily except Sunday. The editor is Maurice Vincent. Phone HO 3-1501.

Macomb's other daily newspaper is The Daily Sentinel, located at 45184 Cass, Utica. Established as a weekly in 1876, turned daily 1966. Owned and operated by Port Huron Times Herald. Phone 731-2811.

Macomb County's only radio station is WBRB, with studios in modern new facilities at Gratiot and Metropolitan Beach Highway. WBRB offers a variety of programming, including local, state and national news, and is a client of United Press International. Broadcasting at 1430 on the dial for AM and 102.7 for FM, WBRB is run by Charlie Park, General Manager. Phone HO 3-5776.

Macomb County Weekly newspapers include the following:

SELFRIDGE FLYER: Offices in the Monitor-Leader Building, Mount Clemens. Established in

1949 to serve personnel of Selfridge Air Force Base. Published each Friday by The Macomb Publishing Company. Phone HO 3-1501.

MACOMB COUNTY LEGAL NEWS: Offices in the Monitor-Leader Building in Mount Clemens. Published each Friday by The Macomb Publishing Company. A generally circulated newspaper devoted to the courts, financial, real estate, business interest and general news. Established in 1956 and Mary Alice McWethy is editor. Phone HO 3-1501.

ARMADA TIMES: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada. Established in 1894. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor. Phone ST 4-4126.

NEW HAVEN HERALD: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada, and 58880 Main, New Haven. Established 1946. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor. Phone PI 9-3181 (New Haven) or ST 4-4126 (Armada).

RICHMOND REVIEW: Offices at 68834 Main, Richmond. Established in 1876. Published each Thursday. E. W. Smith, publisher, Fletcher Spears is editor. Phone RA 7-3745.

ROMEO OBSERVER PRESS: Offices at 124 W. St. Clair, Romeo. Established 1866. Published on each Thursday. Melvin E. Bleich, publisher and editor. Phone PL 2-3524.

ANCHOR BAY BEACON: Offices, 51170 Washington, New Baltimore. Published each Thursday. Warren Stromberg, publisher, Leonard Sagas, editor. Phone RA 5-4531.

WARREN TIMES: Offices at 22527 Van Dyke, Warren. Published each Thursday. Publisher Clifford G. Parent, and editor Harold Haupt. Phone SL 7-0567.

THE FRASER NEWS: Offices at 15743 Masonic Blvd., Fraser. Established in 1957.

THE COMMUNITY NEWS: 21850 Gratiot Avenue,

East Detroit. Macomb County largest circulation newspaper, with 8 editions home delivered to over 100,00 families in Warren, St. Clair Shores, Roseville, Mount Clemens, East Detroit, Fraser, Center Line, and Clinton Township. Published Wednesday. Phone 772-3700.

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HISTORY OF MACOMB COUNTY

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The Macomb Daily, Mount Clemens

Its past is etched in the granite faces of Indians and pioneer settlers depicted atop the County Building . . . its future is on the drawing tables . . . and between the two, Macomb County has had a heap of "growing up" to do and challenges to face.

Once the happy hunting and fishing grounds of Indians . . . and often their battleground as settlers moved in . . . Macomb County today has given its earth over to agriculture and industry and its skies to the supersonic jets.

It is this very divergent challenge of a modern space age that has roused the sleeping giant that was Macomb County and prodded it toward its rightful place as one of Michigan's "Big Three" counties.

The changes wrought during the 175 years of recorded history in this rich rural and urban area would amaze those hardy pioneers who opened the way.

The hunting and fishing grounds of the Pottowattamy, the Ottawas, the Wyandottes and the Chippewa Indians are no more. The County of Macomb now belongs to the titans and workers of industry, the chieftains and clerks of business and those who wrest nature's bounty from the soil.

Co-owners are the more than 600,000 people who call it home; old and new Americans who enjoy Macomb County's living, culture, education and recreation.

Included in this swelling population are refugee families who fled the misery they had known behind the Iron Curtain of Europe. At least a dozen families who fought in the recent Hungarian revolution against the Communists now call this area home.

But long before Indians, pioneers or moderns existed, Macomb County was a part of the basin of

glacial lakes which were the forerunners of the Great Lakes.

In this glacial period, the Mount Clemens of today was several hundred feet under water, possibly to a point halfway up the present County Building.

All but the northwest portion of Macomb County was a glacial lake, or a succession of gradually receding lakes that have left their record clear for geologists to read.

Romeo was the highest point of land. It doubtless emerged to face the silent, glacial world uncounted thousands of years before such places as St. Clair Shores, Roseville, East Detroit, and Center Line were uncovered.

The gradual disappearance of the glaciers left their imprint in deep grooves which until flood and erosion of recent years practically obliterated them, could still be "read" by experts along the banks of the Clinton River and in other places.

On their slow, grinding descent to the lower areas that are now our lakes these icy masses gouged out the clays of the glacial drifts, leaving still-evident ridges whose names have been applied to roads and landmarks.

They left for posterity a partly flat and partly undulated terrain, much of it clay on bedrock, surmounted by successive and deep deposits of gravel and sand formation. The West Utica area is a typical example of such deposits.

As the glacial water runoff increased the varying stages of the level of the lake (St. Clair) left a series of beaches which have been catalogued by geologists.

The earliest discovered lake levels, characterized by distinct stages of gravel, coarse sand and fine sand, and extending well out from the lakeshore, were those of Lakes Whittlessey and Warren. Later, and closer to the present shoreline, were Lakes Elkton and Algonquin.

These latter lakes receded at Mount Clemens between the river and the lake to the east.

Lake Elkton left its beach marks along the east side of Gratiot Avenue in Mount Clemens—a sharp decline still evident from Gratiot to the river banks.

Today only the geologists can interpret this primeval story in the places civilization has left undisturbed by bulldozers and uncovered by concrete.

Lake Algonquin's ancient sands may be found in Harrison and Clinton Townships, east and south of Harper and Crocker.

For the purpose of the record it might be well to summarize the evolution of Macomb County from territorial days to the present.

When Wayne County was established as a county in Michigan Territory in 1815, it included all that part of Michigan to which the Indian title had been extinguished, including our present Macomb County. Prior to that time (in 1805), the territorial government had been organized in Detroit under Gen. William Hull, the first governor, and it was he whose signature in 1807 voided Indian land titles.

By proclamation of Gov. Lewis Cass, on January 15, 1818, all land ceded to the United States by the several Indian tribes from Maumee to White Rock was formed into the county of Macomb. (See Terr. Laws Vol. 2, Page 796).

William Brown, Henry J. Hunt and Conrad V. Ten Eyck were named commissioners to ascertain the most eligible site for the seat of justice. On March 11, 1818, they designated Mount Clemens, then on the Huron River as the county seat. (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 24).

On May 4, 1818, \$400 was appropriated by the territorial legislature to aid in the erection of a courthouse and jail which like other structures in the settlement, was a log building. (Terr. Laws Vol. 2, Page 128).

Macomb County was the third county organized in

Michigan, Wayne being organized in 1796 and Monroe in 1817.

Contradicting nature's routines, Macomb County started life as a veritable giant.

In 1818, at the time of its organization, Macomb County occupied the space now taken by the whole of Livingston, Oakland, St. Clair and Lapeer Counties (and, of course, the whole of Macomb), and most of Sanilac, Shiawassee, Genesee and Ingham Counties, and a small part of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw Counties as we know them today.

By an executive proclamation made April 8, 1818, a month after the county seat was established, Gov. Cass divided this huge "county" into two townships. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 707).

All of Macomb County which lay north of a line drawn due west from the mouth of Swan Creek was called St. Clair Township, and the land south of the line was called Huron Township.

On August 12, 1818, the Township of Harrison was formed from territory within the Township of Huron (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 797). The new Harrison area being roughly the space, size and location of what we now call Macomb County. (It might be said Macomb was first called Harrison).

It was on Jan. 12, 1819, that the tremendous area of Macomb County was first lessened by the laying out of Oakland County. This was proclaimed in 1819, but did not take effect until Jan. 1, 1823. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 798-9).

Perry Township was organized also on Jan. 12, 1819, (same referene) out of the Lapeer Genesee area of Macomb. On March 28, 1820, St. Clair County was formed. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 200) and with this subtraction from the once huge territory, Macomb County was reduced to the smallest extent in its history.

Two years later, Sept. 10, 1822, Gov. Cass by

proclamation re-established the boundaries of Macomb County, adding small amounts of territory at various points.

On July 17, 1824, the name of the Huron River was changed to the Clinton and in the same year, Huron Township, occupying extensively the district now often called "South Macomb" was changed to Clinton Township.

On April 12, 1827, a Legislative Act was passed dividing Macomb County into five townships: Harrison, Clinton, Shelby, Washington and Ray. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Pages 478-9).

In 1832, Ray Township was greatly enlarged to the east, embracing an area later to become Macomb, Richmond and Lenox Townships; the section covered by the latter three (prior to 1832) being part of St. Clair County.

On March 9, 1833, the northern half of Washington Township was formed into a new township named Bruce. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 983).

On April 22, 1833, the northern part of Ray Township was formed into Armada Township, or "Armadia" as most of the early map-makers and writers termed it. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1,124).

On March 1, 1834, Macomb Township was organized out of part of Clinton and Harrison. Ray Township was enlarged from its base line eastward to lop off the entire upper part of Harrison Township (which took in all of what is now Lenox Township). (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1,275).

On March 11, 1835, the lower part of Shelby Township was formed into a new township called Jefferson, where Sterling township lies today. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1,368).

By an Act passed March 11, 1837, Hickory and Orange Townships were formed in the lower section of Clinton Township, which until Jefferson was formed was

actually the original "South Macomb" (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 41).

The Township of Lenox was formed from the east part of Ray Township on March 20, 1837. (Laws of Michigan 1837, Page 140).

The village of Mount Clemens enjoyed the vague distinction of being incorporated twice. The first time, March 13, 1837 (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 61) was considered effective until some years later legal error was discovered in the proceedings. The community was then properly incorporated on April 4, 1851.

On March 6, 1837, legislative acts created the Township of Richmond from the east portion of Armada Township, and also changed the name of Jefferson to Sterling Township. (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Pages 78 and 83).

An Act of April 2, 1838, removed some territory from Orange (Erin and Lake) and added it to Hickory (Warren Township), whose people early in 1957 voted to incorporate as a home rule city), and also changed the name of Hickory to Aba Township, (Laws of Michigan, 1837-8, Page 158).

In 1840 came the historic debate in the Legislature concerning the rivalry of Romeo for Mount Clemens' county seat; a move that left the situation unchanged. Utica also contended for the county seat. It was also in 1840, following the debates, that a new courthouse was voted for Mount Clemens to replace the log structure which formerly existed. (The county seat dispute continued intermittently up to 1879).

By an act approved March 26, 1839, the name Aba Township (only one year old) was changed to Warren (now the City of Warren). And on Feb. 26, 1842, Macomb Township was divided into two equal parts to form Macomb and Chesterfield Townships.

In 1842, Section 36 was taken from Warren Township and added to Orange Township. On March 9, 1843 (Laws of Michigan, 1843, Page 198) the name of

Orange was changed to Erin—a defiant gesture demanded by South Ireland settlers.

The last remaining straightening of Township lines took place under authority of Act 172, 1865 when Section 36 was detached from Erin and restored to Warren Township.

Thus—with the subsequent establishment of prospering villages and cities—we attain the Macomb County of today: 12 townships, 12 cities, three villages and a dozen well populated hamlets which are villages and cities in the making.

Within the past ten years, as a matter of fact, Warren became the county's largest (over 179,000 population) city, and the Village of Fraser (population over 11,041) also switched to city status.

A tremendous boost to the city of Fraser's economy is being felt by the \$16,000,000 modern plant, the Cross Manufacturing Company, termed the nation's first automation machine manufacturing firm. The building occupies some 67 acres and employs approximately 550 workers.

Only recently, the 42,000 people of Roseville voted to change to city status and the Township of Erin was incorporated in the city limits. The city of Roseville, with a total population of 50,195, was thus formed.

In Mount Clemens, the county seat, available land for residential and eommerical building is at a premium and city officials are desperately seeking means of expanding its boundaries.

The largest incorporation, that of St. Clair Shores, during January, 1951, represents a thriving lakeshore city of almost 75,657 people where the original French hunters, fishermen and trappers established some 175 years ago.

But mere history as recorded in legislative acts is actually far from the picture of Macomb County's historic past.

Even though the termination of the Revolutionary war in 1783 established the English-American boundary line on the lake channel, English control continued in this area until 1796.

At that time under Jay's treaty, Detroit and other outposts south and west of the lakes were formally surrendered to the American forces. So actually, it was 1796 before Macomb County became part of the United States.

It was about 1796 that there was projected into this half-Indian, half-French settlement on the Huron River the energy and civic-mindedness of a man, Christian Clemens—whose name is perpetuated in the county seat. A Detroitier, he undertook a surveying trip for Gov. Cass, and sizing up the slightly elevated townsite that is now a city, he later purchased large private claims and called the settlement Mount Clemens. He built the first house on the westerly side of what is today North Broadway.

From 1818 to 1826 Macomb County was governed by a board of commissioners. The Board of Supervisors did not come into existence until 1827. In 1837 the county returned to the commission system but by 1842 it had again reverted to a supervisor's government.

The amount of governmental and legislative transactions covered by supervisors in those days may be gauged from the fact that the entire county proceedings from 1827 to 1837 required a book of only 55 pages written in longhand. (The minutes of one average meeting today, if written in longhand, would require this space.)

Meetings of the county board since the beginning have always been at the county seat in Mount Clemens from log cabin to million-dollar County Building.

There was only one exception to this record. During the early 1930's—the depression era—while the new County Building was under construction, the county board met for more than a year in the basement

community room of the Mount Clemens Savings Bank.

Mount Clemens underwent a vigorous stimulus in the middle 1830's, but one that bogged down in a state financial panic in the 1840's. The success of the Erie Canal; launching of the ill-fated Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal, and heavy Eastern settlement all contributed to put Mount Clemens on its economic feet. The community was platted and developed, with small businesses and industries being established in the downtown area as we know it.

In the 1850's, attempts were made by local promoters to find oil in the black, ill-smelling waters that were often found by well-diggers. But the oil promotions failed. Subsequently the flow was densely impregnated with salt, so promoters changed their plans and by evaporating the waters met with fair success in producing a low grade salt.

The story has been told and re-told of an old-rheumatic horse, unfit to work, that wandered under one of the dripping, elevated salt tanks used in the process. The animal allowed the mineral water to saturate its hide, even rolling in the muddy puddles on the ground.

Within a short time, old settlers recall, the nag was galloping around with a new lease on life.

Health seeking residents timidly tried bathing in the waters, with excellent results. In 1875 a small bath house was built, and the rest of the story is history—a million dollar industry that attracts patrons from every state in the country.

At about the same time as the mineral bath industry got underway to a humble start, the floral industry came into being, largely through the Breitmeyer family. Today its valuation is in the millions of dollars and a half-dozen greenhouses annually produce blooms in the tens of millions for shipment throughout the United States.

The bath industry has failed to maintain its peak

capacity in recent years (some of the largest bath houses have been sold and torn down to make room for municipal improvements spurred by far-sighted merchants and hotel owners).

Not to be overlooked is the Macomb County waterfront where a record number of boats are docked during the winter and set forth during the summer for a day of fishing or cruising on Lake St. Clair. This pleasure boat industry is also numbered in the multi-million dollar class.

The Ford Motor Car Co. of Detroit, has purchased a plan for manufacture of plastic auto parts and only recently Ford announced intentions to enter the commercial plastic field with production centered in the Mount Clemens plant.

Once Ford began operating the plant, new jobs were made available and a general resurgence in the city's economy was felt. Observers believe commercial plastics production may spur further economic gains in the county.

But no record should be closed without mention of the growing might of South Macomb as an industrial giant, particularly the City of Warren, once known by the rustic name of "Hickory." Warren's industry, now flourishing, reached its proudest height during World War II and the Korean Conflict when it was termed the "Heart of the Arsenal of Democracy."

Warren's original settlement of war plants has now broadened to diversity of automotive and industrial factories which represent the hub of Detroit's production might.

With General Motors, Ford and Chrysler Corporations leading the way, Macomb County ranks as the leading industrial growth county in the State of Michigan.

Factory, store and residential expansion in South Macomb sent building permits to an all-time high of

\$60,000,000 in 1952, and the growth continues. Large tracts of land are at a premium.

Standing head and shoulders above other communities in Macomb County as far as industry is concerned, the City of Warren, once the "Hickory" Township of 1838, today has an assessed valuation above \$535,946,630.00 or more than triple its 1953 valuation.

The establishment of Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, as the home of the First Pursuit Group of the Army Air Corps in 1917 was the beginning of a modern day U.S. Air Force establishment second to none in the strategic importance. It is now the nation's leading military center for jet-propelled fighter planes, and its widespread installations are valued in the tens of millions of dollars. It is a vital key in Uncle Sam's tactical fighter defense against inter-continental attack. Between 3,000 and 4,000 military personnel are covered by its annual \$15,000,000 payroll, most of which is spent within ten miles of the base.

Today, thanks to the well-balanced combination of all factors in the urban-rural economy of Macomb, there has developed a prosperous territory with a 1966 population of more than 602,182, an area growing daily with great expectations.

Its valuation is more than \$1,944,385,213. Its governmental and administrative functions are centered in the Macomb County Building, fully paid for, which today would cost far in excess of two million dollars to construct.

From the fall of 1951 through 1952, U.S. Engineers estimated that it had averted several major floods which would have wrought \$100,000 in damages.

The canal, adequately bridged where highways cross, is 200 feet wide, with a mean depth of 23 feet, and carries overflow water $\frac{2}{4}$ miles to the lake at a maximum of 11,000 cubic feet per second. It has remained fully navigable and its now attractive

revetments eventually will be landscaped, possibly as parks.

In a once-useless, marshy area of Harrison Township, near Huron Pointe, the five county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has constructed for public use a multi-million-dollar lakeshore development, the St. Clair Metropolitan Beach. It is a 550-acre, landscaped area complete with modern buildings but with nature's beauty undisturbed. Its curving, sandy beach is 6,000 feet long, and 550 feet deep, the mammoth enterprise can provide recreation for 60,000 persons daily.

Progress has constantly spurred on both the governing bodies and the people of Macomb County, with improvement following improvement despite changing economic conditions. The majestic County building was conceived and completed in the throes of a major depression.

A new Court Building, next to the present site, was started in 1968. Six floors are to be completed in 1970.

The county jail is in the process of being enlarged. It has a capacity of 132 prisoners and is so constructed that its capacity can be doubled and youthful and first offenders can be segregated from the more hardened type.

Construction of a \$1,200,000 addition to the Martha T. Berry Memorial Hospital, as well as a \$475,000 health center adjacent to the hospital and approximately \$35,000 worth of remodeling of the old infirmary was completed four years ago.

Remodeling of the infirmary permitted moving the entire County Social Welfare Department into that building along with the County Library and the Welfare Department's surplus food distribution center.

The hospital addition provides more wards for contagious patients as well as equipment and office space.

The health center, modern in every aspect, houses the health department staff including the sanitation, visiting nurse and out-patient clinics along with the King's Daughters x-ray clinic.

Also completed was a \$190,000 building to house the county road, drain and planning commissions as well as the agricultural extension offices.

The building program indicates the phenomenal growth of a county which—in the span of 16 years—jumped from an operating budget of \$691,000 to over \$9,000,000.

The county's 481 square-mile land area is home for some 550,938 persons, according to a recent survey made by the Macomb County Planning Commission, and a population more than double that figure is expected by 1980.

Early 1961 surveys by the Detroit Regional Planning Commission reveal that Macomb County's current population has risen 140 per cent over the 184,961 population figure recorded by the 1950 federal census.

Midst this burgeoning industrial and residential expansion, there has also been a search for culture, symbolized most dramatically 5 years ago when taxpayers voted to establish, and pay for, a community college district which would, eventually, see three junior colleges constructed in the county.

Some 70 acres have already been purchased for the development of the first of this three-phase program. The initial site will see a multi-million dollar facility at 12 Mile and Brunert on the Warren-Roseville boundary to house the existing South Macomb Community College.

A seven-man board of trustees of the community college is currently considering a second site in the central Macomb County area for development within the near future.

As the demand arises, a third facility is scheduled

under a long-range program for the northwest portion of the county.

In approving establishment of the college, Macomb County voters endorsed a county-wide one-mill tax levy to provide about \$1,369,000 in the first year (1963).

Of this amount, it was anticipated that some \$30,000 would be set aside for administration and wages, with the remaining \$1,339,095 earmarked for capital outlay, including purchase of site.

On July 1, 1963, the board of trustees assumed the responsibility of operation of the existing South Macomb Community College and operated classes starting in September, 1963.

Industrially, the county is part of the great metropolitan Detroit labor pool extending through Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

Almost any industry can find the workers it needs, for there is not only quantity but quality. For example, workers have skills represented by 81 per cent of the types of industries listed by the United States Bureau of Census.

In addition, approximately 66 per cent of the labor force are members of organized labor, with major unions representing most of the workers.

In Macomb county alone, there are 114,600 in the labor force. Some 4,850 persons are also employed full time in farming. There are another 7,500 persons available for employment by new industry.

Generally, throughout the county, a surge of public works projects is on the planning tables. The projects include renewal paving, water and sewer, drain, flood control, municipal facilities and public housing.

It is estimated that the various communities and municipalities of the county have a total of \$128,758,798 earmarked for public works (Planned Public Works Inventory of Macomb County, compiled

by the Macomb County Planning Commission: May, 1963).

The projects are being earmarked for the county drain, road and sanitary district; cities of Center Line, East Detroit, Fraser, Mount Clemens, Roseville, St. Clair Shores, Utica and Warren; villages of New Haven, and Romeo; and townships of Bruce, Chesterfield, Clinton, Harrison, Macomb and Shelby.

Of the \$128 million total, at least \$22,401,900 worth of projects are under contract; at least \$3,728,825 in federal grants have been received or given preliminary approval to date; and \$3,444,767 worth of construction has already been completed.

Further proof of the anticipated boom in Macomb county is the news that the Detroit Regional Planning Commission has included some 1,010 acres of county land in a 10-year program for development of industrial sites in prime areas.

Macomb county properties listed in the program as prime include land on Mound Road between 9 Mile and 13 Mile Roads in Warren and some existing sites near New Baltimore and East Detroit.

Despite the tremendous growth in the past decade or two, there is ample room for expansion in Macomb County—population-wise, industrially and commercially.

The outlook for Macomb County is a bright one, assured by the courage of the past, the toils of the present and the dreams of the future.

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