### FEES

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nicipal Court Judge Edward Pliska announced Feb. 5 that he would not seek re-election, even though he faced no opposition.

Feb. 5 also was the deadline for candidates to file "declarations of intent" to become candidates.

Thinking they had to pay their filing fees at the same time, the five people did so, they stated in their written claims to have their fees returned.

In fact, they could have waited and not paid their fees until March

dropped their plans to run, leaving five other people still in the race.

Pollock told the supervisors he would not have paid his \$704.36 fee had he been informed properly about candidacy procedures.

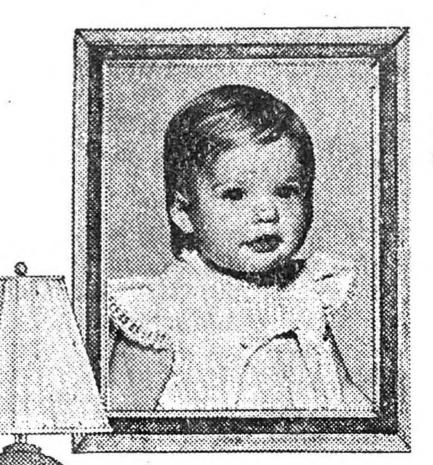
When Schumacher made his remark about the lawyers not knowing the law, Pollock said they didn't have time to research the election code on the matter.

No one from Church's office was at the board meeting to present an opposing argument.

Church later said he felt the board understood the issue and did not need elaboration, but he still was unhappy with the supervisors' decision to return the fees.

"I'm a little shocked these guys would put the board on the spot,"

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