



CYCLE RIDER INJURED -- Jon M. Dawkins of Berkley was seriously injured Friday about 2:45 p.m. when the motorcycle he was driving collided almost head on with a car in the intersection of 12 Mile and Farmington Rds. Farmington Township police said Dawkins was west-

bound on 12 Mile when his motorcycle collided with a car driven by Robert C. Brown of 35929 Quakerturn Lane in Farmington Township. Police charged Brown with making an improper turn. (Evert photo)

Youthful Mayor Trades Roles With Brotherton

The third day of Michigan Week -- 1970 will feature Mayor's Exchange Day in the City of Farmington.

This year, Farmington will exchange mayors with the City of North Muskegon on Monday, May 18.

FARMINGTON MAYOR Wilbur Brotherton and Councilman Fred Seibert and their wives will be Farmington's delegation to North Muskegon, which prides itself as "A City of Homes."

Dignitaries coming to Farmington are North Muskegon Mayor William R. Andree and R. Jack Bennett, mayor pro tem.

Andree, 42, is the youngest mayor in the history of North Muskegon. He is in his third term as mayor after serving 12 years as city alderman.

The warehouse manager for a trucking company, Andree and wife Betty have two children, Richard, 16, and Dori, 10.

Bennett is a supervisor at the Consumer Power Co. B.C. Cobb plant. He and his wife Wilma have two married daughters and a son, Bob, who attends Muskegon Community College.

AFTER A BRIEF welcoming ceremony Monday morning, the Muskegon visitors will be shown the city offices, police, fire and public works departments.

Next the two will be taken on a tour of industrial plants in the city, including Mills Products. A luncheon will be held in the Elks Lodge for community and government leaders from the Farmington area.

After lunch, Andree and Bennett will be taken on a tour of the LaSalle Winery on Grand River in the city. Then at 3:30 p.m., the visiting dignitaries will join city officials in a dedication ceremony of the new Farmington Township Hall.

After the township hall is dedicated, the group will take a tour of the Orchard Ridge Campus and then dinner at the Botsford Inn.

MAYOR ANDREE that night will officially open the city's council meeting and then will return to North Muskegon.

Other special days for Michigan Week are Community Pride Day, May 16; Spiritual Foundations Day, May 17; Our Government Day, May 18; Our Heritage Day, May 19;

Our Livelihood Day, May 20; Education Day, May 21; Hospitality Day, May 22, and Our Youth Day, May 23.

General chairman of Michigan Week in Farmington is William Clogie, and vice chairman is William Flatters.

Local Michigan Week committee members include Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Rev. Eric Hamner, City Manager John Diman, Mary Checketts and Bron Oliver.



PRETTY -- Trash cans don't usually look beautiful but they will in the city of Farmington from now on. Girl Scout Cadette Troop 414 has painted the city's rubbish barrels in lovely shades of blue and yellow flowers. Diane Kudrick (at left) and Katy Murphy took part in the project. (Evert photo)

Eight Candidates File For School Board

Eight persons have become candidates for three positions on the Farmington Board of Education.

The district's election will be June 3. Two four-year positions and one one-year position will be filled by the election. No special issues are on the ballot.

THREE INCUMBENTS seeking re-election to the school board are Mrs. Patricia M. Smith of 26479 Greystone, John M. Washburn III of 21044 Birchwood, and Richard W. Frankel of 30300 Roosevelt.

Mrs. Smith and Frankel have filed petitions for four-

year terms and Washburn for the one-year term.

Washburn is finishing a four-year term on the school board and was appointed to a vacancy before his election to the board. He is a past president of the board.

Mrs. Smith is now serving by appointment. She was chosen to replace Dr. Sanford Bloomberg, who moved from Farmington.

Mrs. Smith lost a contest for a four-year position on the board last June. Before that election, she filled a one-year term.

Frankel drew the most votes for a one-year position in last June's election.

OTHER CANDIDATES for four-year terms are James A. Piatt of 21039 Meadowlark, Katherine Stirling, of 38014 S. Farm Lane, Ronald W. Ermit of 28367 Ridgebrook and Francis Miliiken, 22376 Gill Road.

Irene F. Rogalla of 32350 Craftsbury is a candidate for a one-year term.

Piatt and Mrs. Smith are the only candidates who have begun widely-circulated campaigns. Piatt resigned from the City of Farmington Planning Commission which he served as vice chairman.

Mrs. Smith's opening statement appears in today's issue. Piatt's position was printed last week.

ALSO ON the ballot for residents of the Farmington district will be a contest for two six-year terms on the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College.

Seven persons, including the two incumbents, are seeking the two posts.

The incumbents are Dave Preston of Birmingham and Earl Anderson of Madison Heights. Other candidates are Raymond M. Genick of Huntington Woods; Charles P. Holmes of Bloomfield Hills; Eugene L. Johnson of Pontiac; Alexander J. Kloster of Bloomfield Hills; and Donald F. Loper of Pontiac.

Pat Smith Seeks Re-Election On Tax Relief, Curriculum

An incumbent candidate for the Farmington Board of Education says she is seeking re-election to continue her efforts to shift the school tax burden from homeowners and develop the district's curriculum.

MRS. PATRICIA M. SMITH of 26479 Greystone is currently the only woman member on the Farmington Board of Education. She has been appointed twice to fill vacancies on the board.

In announcing her candidacy for a four-year term, Mrs. Smith said she is seeking a new term to continue her efforts to shift the school tax burden away from the homeowner and eliminate other inequities in the financing of education.

At the same time, Mrs. Smith said she will continue to oppose those expenditures which can be cut or eliminated while maintaining the best possible program and services for the student.

During her nearly two years on the board, Mrs. Smith has served on the curriculum and safety committees. She is presently the chairman of the safety committee and is a past representative to the South-west Oakland Vocational Center.

"I am vitally interested in curriculum development and feel that I can build on my two years' work on the committee if I am elected to a new term," Mrs. Smith said.

"During this time, new representative cards for elementary grades have been tested, the social studies curriculum has been expanded, there has been updating and new emphasis placed on vocational education, the role of the junior high

school counselor has been studied and there is a continuing review of the reading program. Currently the junior high school curriculum is being assessed and reviewed."

"The board has increasingly expanded citizen involvement in school affairs during my tenure. Over a year ago the Family Life Education Committee was appointed to study and give guidance to the board concerning substance abuse, human sexuality and minority understanding."

"**THE SAFETY** of the students going to and from school has been another one of my major concerns. The safety committee has spent considerable time trying to remedy hazardous conditions within the board's financial and legal limitations."

A resident of Farmington Township for over nine years,



MRS. PATRICIA SMITH

Mrs. Smith has actively participated in the League of Women Voters of Farmington, the New Farmington Committee and the Beechview School PTA.

Mrs. Smith helped in the organization of the League of Women Voters of Farmington and served as president, public relations chairman, secretary and representative to Future Farmers of America Study Committee.

Center Director's Husband Dies

John B. Taylor Jr., husband of Farmington Community Center Director Mrs. Alberta L. Taylor, died of a heart attack Sunday in William Beaumont Hospital. He was 60.

"Mrs. Taylor worked closely with his wife after she became director of the center last August," said a family friend. "He was a kind of vice president, helping out with everything," she mentioned.

A graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, Taylor had worked 39 years for the Ethyl Research Laboratories in Ferndale. He was serving as director of administration and services at the time of his death.

Taylor resided at 567 Aspen Rd. in Birmingham with his wife and daughter, Judith Adele. Other survivors include Mrs. Richard S. Sparrow, a daughter who lives in California, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Services for Taylor were held Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Birmingham. Burial fol-

lowed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church or the Michigan Heart Association.

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