

### Baker Urges Adoption Bill

Upset over what he called serious irregularities in adoption practices in Michigan, State Rep. Raymond Baker (R - Farmington) has introduced a concurrent resolution into the Michigan House calling for a special 10 member committee to study adoption procedures.

Baker claims laws of this state are very vague on adoption procedures. Many times the qualifications of would-be adoptive parents are determined by one person, usually a social worker. This often leads to a conflict of personalities which in turn could create unjust decisions.

"After receiving an increasing number of complaints from would-be adoptive parents," Baker said, "it is imperative that not only the children but the would-be parents be entitled to justice that they have not experienced."

The lawmaker cites "the irregularities that exist not only within adoption agencies but between different agencies. With agencies having varying rules governing the adoption of their available homeless children discrepancies arise."

The resolution proposes the creation of a special committee composed of five members of the House and five members from the Senate.

The committee would have the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and examine the books and records of any person, partnership, association or corporation involved in a matter before the committee.

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**Principal Forge Dies**

FARMINGTON Kenbrook Elementary School pupils were recently shocked when they showed up for classes and learned their principal, Peter F. Forge, 49, had died the day before.

Mr. Forge, of Lake Orion, had been employed by Farmington Schools for the past three years and assigned as principal of Kenbrook Elementary.

He died suddenly of a heart disorder (myocardial infarction) on March 23 in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit. Mr. Forge was a graduate of Wayne State University, president of the Student Advisory Council of Eastern Michigan University while attending classes there, and a member of Highland Park Lodge 468, F. & A.M. and the Moslem Temple of Scottish Rites.

Funeral services were held in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles F. Kosberg of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was held the same day, March 27, in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Survivors include: wife, Juanita; father, Michael; daughter, Pamela Ann; brothers, Frank and John; and sisters, Mrs. Lucy Tong and Mrs. Mick DeFelippo.

**Is Bussing Necessary?**

FARMINGTON Whether bussing to achieve school integration is necessary will be the topic for the April 11 meeting of the Student Advisory Council of Eastern Michigan University while attending classes there, and a member of Highland Park Lodge 468, F. & A.M. and the Moslem Temple of Scottish Rites.

The meeting open to the public will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. George Nuler of 31009 Heritage Hills Dr., Farmington, and will be repeated at 8 p.m. the same date in the home of Mrs. Maurice Allen of 7338 Brookridge, Birmingham.

Information has been mailed to members on events leading up to the Roth decision, court decisions affecting integration and key excerpts from the Roth decision ruling Detroit Schools are segregated.

This information will also be available at the meeting which will feature presentation of desegregation plans from several parts of the country with discussion following.

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Tickets are \$3.50 per person for the annual event sponsored by the Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary to raise funds for its community service projects. Tickets are available from any Auxiliary member or Mrs. Art Dittmar.

Fashions by Juliet Suburban, Inc. of Farmington will feature spring fashions modeled by Jaycee Auxiliary members. A salad buffet will be included and recipes in the form of a booklet will be available for those who attend.

**Students Enter Typing Contest**

FARMINGTON Harrison High School had four in-school contest winners to compete in the typing contest held recently in the Pontiac Business Institute.

All Oakland County Schools were invited to participate in the contest.

Nancy Nadeau placed fourth and Chris McCaughey received honorable mention. Both are second year typing students.

First-year typing students from Harrison entered in the contest were Pam Otto and Claudia Stearn.

Their teacher is Mrs. Marcella Rose who is assisted by Miss Chris Krupa and Miss Pat Frasure, student teachers.

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Featured during the open house will be small favors for all visitors and ceramic "smile" coin banks as premiums for any new accounts of \$20 or more opened at the branch.

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