

### today's hot line

**LIVONIA**—City firemen have reached a new contract with the city, seven months late. It puts them almost on a par with patrolmen and corporals in a raise of about \$500, retroactive to last Dec. 1, and an increase next December of \$900. That means above \$8,500 now for regular firemen, and more than \$9,400 next year.

**LIVONIA**—Work on the widening of Farmington Road, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft, has finally begun, with completion set for Nov. 1. It was widened last year from Five to Eight, and next year will be completed between Schoolcraft and Plymouth, including the C & O Railroad grade separation. The present mile, to include a boulevard stretch between Five and Lyndon, will cost more than \$500,000, with the Wayne County Road Commission paying 60 per cent, the city the rest. The road is open to local traffic only—including police, and fire vehicles.

**PLYMOUTH**—A stronger link between Plymouth, Michigan, and Plymouth, England, will be forged as a feature of the annual Fourth of July Parade when E. L. R. MacGregor, British Consul, and Mayor James Jabara take part in a simple ceremony unveiling the Plymouth Rock at City Hall.

**PLYMOUTH**—Arch Vallier, the only elected member of the present Wayne County Board of Supervisors who also doubles as a member of the Plymouth City Commission, has entered the race for the county job on the new streamlined Board.

**PLYMOUTH**—Sue Leonard, a high school junior of 17, was chosen Miss Plymouth from a field of 12 girls as the Jaycees opened the annual July Fourth Celebration on Monday night.

**GARDEN CITY**—The Civil Service Commission concluded hearings Monday on the suspension appeal of Patrolman Al Treutler. He was suspended earlier this month by Police Chief Robert Behrendt for disorderly conduct in a Garden City restaurant.

**GARDEN CITY**—The Board of Education bought additional land next to the West Senior High-Radcliff Junior High complex for a new Administrative Center building. When completed, the school board will sell its present administrative office one block from the downtown square.

**WESTLAND**—The City Council asked the federal government Monday to declare the community a disaster area following serious flooding problems last week.

**REDFORD**—High-rise zoning rules proposed for addition to the Township zoning ordinance, were scuttled by a 5-2 vote of the Township board Monday. Under fire from citizens and civic associations opposed to development of Glenhurst golf course or any area into high-rise multiple dwellings, the board reversed a recommendation of its planning commission.

**REDFORD**—District judges will have their \$18,000 state-paid base annual salary augmented by \$9,500 each here, bringing them to the maximum of \$27,500. A split decision of the Township board came Monday.



FREDERICK M. SEIBERT

## Seibert Appointed To Council

Frederick M. Seibert, chairman of the Farmington Planning Commission, was appointed to the city council by a 3-1 vote Monday night to fill out the remaining three years of the unexpired term of recently retired Hugo E. Peterson.

Seibert lives with his wife and four children at 21626 Birchwood and also has served on the municipality's Zoning

Board of Appeals. He is 47 and is employed as a production control supervisor in the Auto Assembly Division of the Ford Motor Co.

Prior to his selection, the candidacy of Ernest E. Sauter, Michigan Bell Telephone staff supervisor of 21223 Birchwood, was proposed by Councilman Howard W. Thayer, but it failed for lack of a second.

Councilman John A. Allen's nomination of Seibert was seconded by his colleague Ralph D. Foyer. When it came to a roll call, Mayor Wilbur V. Brotherton also sided with Allen and Yoder, Thayer casting the only negative ballot.

When he opened the floor to nominations, Mayor Brotherton declared, "We have narrowed the field to two of the most

qualified men in the city."

Allen also flattered Sauter with the comment, "These men are equal in their qualifications and it is a very difficult decision to make. I only wish we had two vacancies to fill."

Seibert was sworn into office immediately and took his seat at the council table at once. "I am overwhelmed by the

honor the council has bestowed upon me," he commented. "I will attempt to serve with whatever talents I have as well as Hugo Peterson did during the nine years he was a member of this body."

The council took no action concerning a replacement for Seibert on the Planning Commission. The new councilman has been a resident of Farmington since 1955.

## Board Closes Second Pact

The halfway mark in employee negotiations for the Farmington School District was reached Monday night when the Board of Education ratified a new one-year contract with the Farmington Association of Educational Secretaries.

Ratification by the 40-member organization had already taken place.

## School Officers Elected

John M. Washburn III has been elected president of the Farmington Board of Education for the 1968-69 school year.

Other officers named to one year terms were: George Otis, vice president; Sanford Bloomberg, secretary; and Gary Lichtman, treasurer.

The election was held during the annual organizational meeting of the board Monday night. Washburn, 40, had been vice president of the board during the past year. He was first appointed to the board to fill a vacancy in December, 1965 and in 1966 was elected to a four year term.

Otis, who had served as secretary of the board, was first elected in 1966. Bloomberg was named to his seat in 1967, while Lichtman, who was elected to the board during this year's election, sat as a member of that body for the first time Monday.

In other appointments, the board named Lichtman as the board's representative to the county allocation hearings. It is in these sessions that the county will divide the millage allocation for the schools and townships out of the 15-mill county tax.

Trustee Richard Peters was named as the alternate to this session. Trustee Leland Clifford was named as the school district's delegate to the Council of Governments organization, while Peters was also named as his alternate.

The district has already signed a contract with the bus

drivers and this leaves contracts with the district teachers and maintenance men still to be agreed upon.

A MEETING was scheduled with the maintenance men for Tuesday.

The negotiations with the Farmington Educational Association, which represents the district's more than 600 teachers, are currently postponed until August.

A meeting between the two negotiating teams was held last Thursday night, but no agreement was reached nor was any real progress reported.

The two teams had agreed that because of vacation schedules no negotiating sessions would be held during the month of July.

The secretaries' contract sets the base pay at the lowest level at \$1.95 an hour. The maximum pay at the highest secretarial level in the district is now \$3.23 per hour.

IN OTHER ACTION, the Board:

Voted to purchase six portable classroom units for use at Farmington Senior High School at a cost of \$54,672. The need for the units, which seat from 30 to 35 students, arose when the classroom addition to the high school was delayed because of the carpenter strike.

Offered Assistant Superintendent Marjorie Van Amsley a two-year contract, but postponed setting the salary until a complete review of the administrative salary structure could be conducted.

Authorized the administration to seek applications for the position of Director of Electronic Data Processing on the staff. The new position carries a salary of up to \$12,000 per year.



FULL MILITARY HONORS — Marines bear the casket of Capt. Henry A. Kolakowski from the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home to St. Coleman's church for services. The pallbearers were all Marines who have served in Vietnam.

## Hail Marine For Life He Gave His Country

BY SUE SHAUGHNESSY

Marine Captain Henry A. Kolakowski, Jr., was buried Friday after a fellow member of the Corps eulogized him as a man who "died the most noble death known to man — he laid down his life for his country."

Kolakowski, 29, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kolakowski of 30018 Greenacres, Farmington Township. He was killed June 15 in the vicinity of Quang Nam Son, South Vietnam and is the third person from Farmington to die in the war in the past month.

IN ADDITION to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Linda; an 18-month-old son, Stephen; four sisters and a grandmother.

Kolakowski was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. At the time of his death he was serving in his last field operation before being rotated back to the states.

In Jan., 1968 Capt. Kolakowski received a Silver Star for leading a company that took and held a Vietnamese village during the Tet offensive.

Delivering the eulogy during the funeral mass in St. Coleman's Catholic Church was John J. Sheahan.

Sheahan was one of six honorary pallbearers—all of whom were Marine Corps friends of the captain.

IN DESCRIBING the captain, Sheahan said that he was "short on words and long on feeling. There were never any false heroics with Hank," he said, "but rather a desire to do things the best he could."

Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery followed the ceremony. A representative of the Polish Legion American Veterans played the taps.

AS BUSINESS manager, Prisk will supervise the expenditures of the district's \$9 million budget.

Prisk and his wife, Marjoe, have four children.

He is a member of the Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington and is a past president of the church board. He is currently president of the Farmington Amateur Hockey Association and is a past commander of the Farmington Post-4033 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Prisk also holds memberships in the Farmington Lodge 151, F&AM and the Clareville High School Band Parents, Athletic Booster Club and the PTA.

He is scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 279.

## Finnish Youth Returns For Second Stay Here

Hannu Raikkala, 21, of Finland, was so impressed with Farmington during his year at Farmington High School as an exchange student in 1964 that he went home determined to come back.

And he made it. Raikkala is back again, staying for the summer with the Kenneth P. Wallace family, 23666 Cass; and working at the Meadowbrook Country Club as a waiter.

DURING HIS four years away, Raikkala finished high school, spent a year in military service and completed a year at the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration. He is studying hotel management courses in this country.

According to his American "mother," Raikkala and Daryl Wallace picked up their friendship where they left off four years ago. There was no lapse in communication between the two because Mrs. Wallace says that the Finnish youth wrote every two or three weeks when

he went back to his homeland. RAIKKALA says that he has not found Farmington much changed—"A few shops have opened, a few have closed."

The boy from Scandinavia says his home country compares well with America. "It is really hard to pinpoint the good things about the United States," he says. "You have so much, so many happy people, the good life. But it is the same at home—many people here have the wrong impression about Europe. Your knowledge is minimal and the average person is so home-contrailed."

"BUT," he goes on, "I worked in a restaurant at home that was popular with American tourists and some of them would come in and be disappointed that we didn't serve steaks and hamburgers. 'Those people,' says Raikkala, 'should stay home. Eating the local food should be a high point of travel.'"

The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy marred Raikkala's return to this country. With sadness in his voice, he says, "When I came home first, President Kennedy was assassinated. When I came this time, his brother was murdered. It is not happy thought."



FRIENDSHIP RE-NEWED — Hannu Raikkala, left, of Finland, and Daryl Wallace, of Farmington, have re-nued a friendship which began four years ago when Raikkala was an exchange student at Farmington High School. Raikkala is visiting the Wallaces for the summer.

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