

# An Analysis Election Date's Important

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THE EDUCATION process is one of two key issues to the decision of when the vote should be held. The other issue is the voting status of the two villages.

Properly educating the public is a task the joint study committee is concerned with. The committee is asking for a \$29,000 federal study grant which, if approved, would be used to present more facts to the public before a vote.

All governmental units except the township have agreed to pay their share of the study. The local share will be \$3,500 with the township paying \$2,400. The township has held back on agreeing to participate and won't make that decision until at

least June 10, the day before the Boundary Commission sets the election date.

But the joint committee feels the second study would be a valuable asset to the education process and wants a spring election so the second study can be completed.

If this argument is valid, which it may be, then what the joint committee is really saying is that there are some questions left unanswered in the "Farmington Area Governmental Organization Study" prepared by Michigan State University.

If there are unanswered questions that would have an effect on the election's outcome, then the joint committee has a strong case for the spring election.

If there is enough information available for an educated vote in November, then the election could be held and the second study still conducted as an aid for charter commission.

## Meade Finishes Army Duty

Specialist Five **Clyde C. Meade**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Meade, 3250 Cadillac, Farmington, has completed his three years of service in the United States Army. He is presently attending Cleary College studying business law.

Meade served with the First Infantry Division in Vietnam and has been stationed at Fort Hood, Tex., for the past year as a clerk.

During his tour of duty, the specialist won a roster of citations. They include the Purple Heart, Meritorious Presidential Citation, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, with Two Bronze Stars, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and three proficiency medals.

Air pollution costs \$500 million annually in damage to agriculture and livestock.

TO A GREAT extent, the question of how much time for education is needed depends upon who is going to be doing the educating. Will the campaign be spearheaded and the real work done by the joint committee, Citizens for a Better Farmington, or another party? It would seem we must first decide who is going to be responsible for most of the work and then decide what schedule best fits that group.

An important campaigner for consolidation could be the Farmington Area Jaycees. The Jaycees have not decided their stand yet but are expected to join the campaign for consolidation. Once, and if they do, the Jaycees will provide strong leadership in the township. Their feelings are probably just as important as those of the joint committee and Citizens for a Better Farmington.

A November election could cause problems for the Jaycees. The organization is not as active in the summer months as the rest of the year because many of its members are vacationing.

The Jaycees might be able to plot a campaign for a fall election but that date might also dissipate the maximum efforts that club is capable of producing.

It would be unfortunate if the petitioners could not hold membership intact until spring if necessary. Their leadership is also important and would be missed if not available.

The ideal would be to have the joint committee, Jaycees and Citizens for a Better Farmington working together to spearhead the campaign. That ideal may or may not be obtainable.

But active participation from the Jaycees is not only desirable but almost necessary. The Jaycees have not yet taken a stand and so their views will be unknown to the Boundary Commission June 11.

THE OTHER ARGUMENT for the spring election put forth by the joint committee is a need to settle the question of how the votes from the villages will be counted.

There is a controversy over whether the village votes will be counted separately or as part of the total township vote. If counted separately, each village would have an effective veto power.

Certainly, this question ought to be resolved before residents go to the polls. It would not be fair for villagers to cast their ballots without knowing how their votes would be counted.



VIVIAN INSTALL — Rose Harris (left) hands over the gavel to Bonnie Musselman, newly elected president of the Vivians at an installation of officers ceremony held recently by the ladies group of the Farmington Elks. (Evert photo)



FAREWELL GESTURE — Byron Older, administrative assistant for Farmington schools, presents retirement certificates to Mrs. Sadie Miller, child accounting secretary. Mrs. Irene Jones, secretary to business manager, and Mrs. Marguerite Wright, bookstore supervisor, all of whom will be leaving their posts at the end of the school year. (Evert photo)

## local news happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Semerlan were transferred recently from Berkeley Heights, N.J. They purchased a lovely new home in Independence Commons on Old Homestead Drive. Harry is a general staff superintendent with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He was formerly with A.T.T.

NEW RESIDENTS Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sasser, 200 Oakwood Ave., enjoyed a visit recently with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewald and a cousin Ted Ewald Jr. of Cleveland Heights, Ohio. They drove up to see Jack and Julie's new home here.

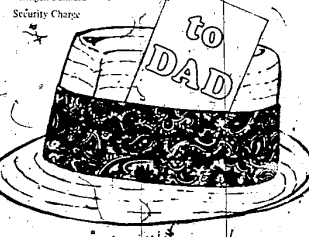
Mrs. Charles W. (Rose) Anderson of Lansing visited friends recently in Farmington. Rose is a former resident.

THE DETROIT Chapter of Nazareth College Alumnae Association met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hurst of 25685 Ridgewood to honor the area's 1969 graduates.

Graduates present were: Barbara Medrelia, Lynn O'Neill, Rosemary Ryniewicz and Rita Zinner. All of these young women have been doing substitute teaching since graduation April 26.

A buffet dinner was preceded by a champagne hour. Special guests were Sister M. Dorothy Smith, professor of English, Sister Irene Waldman, academic dean and Sister Mary Louise Bader, president. The Sisters were overnight guests of the Sisters whose daughter Margaret

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## 2 From OCC Named To Senate Group

Two representatives of Oakland Community College have been appointed to a permanent State Senate educational advisory committee by Sen. Robert J. Huber, chairman, special committee to investigate colleges and universities.

Those named from OCC were Mrs. Lila R. Johnson, of Huntington Woods, vice chairman OCC Board of Trustees, and Dr. H. Vaughn Whitte, of Pontiac, assistant to the president for special projects.

## 5 Graduate

Five 1969 graduates of North Farmington High School have received degrees at Adrian College.

William Bassette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassette of Brighton, graduated cum laude with honors and a major in business.

The others are Farmington residents and are Jon Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Bond of 29955 Ardmore, history major; Harold Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Ferguson of 30148 Foxgrove, business administration major; Susan Nauman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Nauman of 34255 Northwick, education major; and Patricia Tighe, daughter of Mrs. Francis J. Tighe of 32030 Nottingham, sociology major.

## Joins Honorary

Mary Kay Dietz of 34581 Lytle, Farmington, has been initiated into the Wayne State University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, a journalism student. Mrs. Dietz is one of 81 WSU students initiated into the honorary.



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