



Chamber recruiting champ
Ed Balden (left), presents a certificate of appreciation from the Farmington Chamber of Commerce to Ed O'Shea, whose effort garnered the Chamber's new members during a recent membership drive. Balden stressed that the drive will be extended through September.

Schools to open; talks will continue

Clarencville School District officials are making plans to open the new year for 3,000 students Sept. 8, while negotiations continue on a stipend-up basis on a new teachers' contract.

Supt. David McDowell said that three bargaining sessions have been held weekly for the past two weeks in a move to get a contract settlement by the opening of school.

The current three-year contract with the Clarencville Education Association, which represents 160 teachers in collective bargaining, expires tomorrow.

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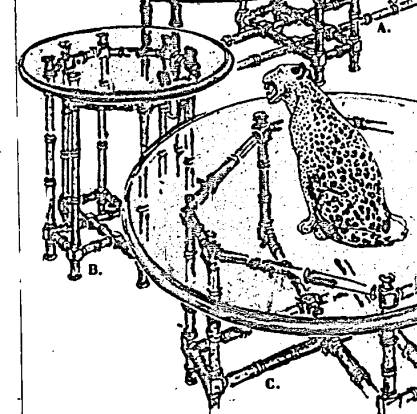
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Berry is one of 80 DeMolay members throughout the state elected by his own chapter members to represent them at state DeMolay functions.

An active member of the Farmington chapter, he is a freshman at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

The installation was held Aug. 14 at the Michigan DeMolay State Conclave held at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Wilson's host sportscaster

Dick Enberg, voice of the California Angels, the Los Angeles Rams, the UCLA basketball team and various other NBC sports and games shows, was hosted for a day by relatives in the home of John and Beatrice Wilson, of Farmington.

"His visit was cut short by his broadcasting commitment to the Tigers-Angels baseball games this week," Mrs. Wilson said, "but he was very impressed by our community and our 'Bird'."

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Registration for the program is \$5 and should be paid before Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. For further information, call the recreation department at 354-9003.

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