

Farmington Calendar

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jan. 7. The Farmington Family Life Education Advisory Committee will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the school administration building, Shawassaw, Farmington. Upon conclusion of regular committee business, time will be allotted for questions from the audience. The public is invited.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK GROUP

Jan. 8. The Substance Abuse Task Group of the Farmington Family Life Education Committee will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building, Shawassaw, Farmington. At the conclusion of regular committee business, questions will be answered from the audience.

ALPHA DELTA PI

Jan. 8. The Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph Bair, 918 Edgewood, Royal Oak. The evening will be spent making items for the Baptist Children's Home. Bring needles, thread and trimmings. Also planned is a silent auction with profits going to the children's home.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Jan. 8. Farmington Veterans of World War I will meet at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Lakeway at Grand River, Farmington. All World War I veterans are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES

Jan. 8-9. Registration for winter classes, lectures and programs at the Farmington Community Center will be held in the center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes include art, ballet, bridge, creative crafts, sewing, "Sylvanistics," ecology, Indian music, foreign relations, guitar, Bible study, decoupage and others.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Jan. 9. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet at noon in the First United Methodist Church social room. There will be an election of officers, followed by a social afternoon with cards. Bring a sandwich.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB

Jan. 13. The Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington will meet at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Mrs. Ernest Meyers of the Detroit Bank and Trust Co. will discuss "Are You Financially Responsible?" All new residents of Farmington are invited to attend. For information, call Judy Hopkins, 477-4189.

PIONEER GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Jan. 14. The Pioneer Golden Age Club will hold a business meeting at noon in St. Alexander's social hall. For transportation, phone in advance to Luther Duell, GR 6-4865.



F.G. COUSINS JR.

Cousins Gets New Position With Bendix

Frank G. Cousins Jr., 27641 Kingsgate Way, Farmington, has been promoted to manager of professional and university recruiting for the Bendix Corporation in Southfield, according to John R. Cooke, vice president of industrial relations.

Cousins succeeds John M. Evans, who has been named manager of industrial relations policies.

Cousins joined Bendix in 1959 and served until 1968 as employment manager of the Bendix Energy Controls Division, South Bend, where he was named assistant manager of professional and university recruiting. He held that post until this promotion.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he is a recipient of the silver star, the bronze star and two presidential citations awarded while he was serving with the First Infantry Division in Europe. He is a member of the American Society of Personnel Administrators and immediate past vice president of the Midwest College Placement Association.

State Compensation Laws Are Explained

By Att. Gen. Frank J. Kelley

Under the state Workmen's Compensation Act, every employee injured while performing services for an employer covered by the act is entitled to certain medical benefits from that employer of his insurance carrier.

In general, the act covers public employers regardless of the number of employees and most private employers.

As a general rule also, the injury must occur while the employee is performing the job for which he was hired in order for him to be entitled to medical benefits from his employer.

AN INJURED employee must be furnished by his employer with the medical care, hospital services, medicine, and surgical care that are required to correct or treat his injury in addition to weekly compensation benefits.

The employer also must furnish to the injured employee other items necessary for treatment, such as, dental service, crutches, artificial limbs, eyes, teeth, eyeglasses, and hearing apparatus.

If the employer fails to provide to the injured employee the above-mentioned items, the employee is entitled to be reimbursed for the reasonable expenses paid in order to secure such items from other persons.

IN ADDITION to the medical care, it is also provided in the act that the injured employee be restrained to perform another job if after his injury he cannot perform the same job that he was performing before his injury.

Thus, in addition to weekly compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Act provides to the injured employee the medical services and retraining necessary for him to return to gainful employment.

Completes Cruise

FARMINGTON Navyman William J. Van Meter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. VanMeter of 23130 Colgate, Farmington, has completed a six-month Mediterranean cruise aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Sawyer Serves

FARMINGTON Marine Pvt. First Class Donald E. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Sawyer of 21619 Middle Belt, Farmington, is serving with the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Leather Goes On

Leather goes on into spring. Designer Geoffrey Beene combines leather jackets with jump suits. And the jumpsuit runs through almost every major designer collection.

Letters To The Editor

Call For Help

EDITOR:

For a great many years in my younger life, Farmington was my home and I wrote for the paper under the name of "The Sunshine Lady." I wrote about people, places and shut-ins.

Since those days I've traveled to Cuba, Hawaii, and all other states with the exception of Alaska. In all these years I've never forgotten many little things, such as the dances held at the old Hilliker farm. The Fellowship suppers at the Methodist Church... applies from the McCracken Farm... helping to collect food and clothing for a burned out family... where their children attended Bond School.

Well I recall how we used to pool our ration stamps, exchanging our shoe stamps for sugar stamps. Because my family was so large there never seemed to be enough sugar to go around.

Even after we moved away from Farmington and my husband died after a long illness, the people of Farmington opened their hearts and had a dollar shower for us. There were donations from every one including the little fellow who used to sell papers up and down Grand River, in the downtown area.

Times and people change but my desire to return to Farmington has long been with me.

The children have long been gone from home and live in

such places as Florida, Iowa, Colorado and Alaska.

I'm not sure if there are any persons living in Farmington who would remember me. I'm married several years ago and my husband is a wonderful man, who is a semi-shut-in.

Due to our circumstances we are unable to buy a home. The area in which we now live is beautiful, but because it is so far away from shopping centers and churches and people we have to move.

I know this is a bit unusual to ask a paper for help. But the Bible says "with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation (Isaiah 12:5)." And it would be true joy if, via your paper, you could help us find, starting in May or June, a modern, clean, cozy small furnished home. At least we would like to have a stove and refrigerator.

MARGARET (TERREAU) MCCLAIR
Route No. 2
Tawas City, Mich. 48763

Excess Gravel Causes Problem

EDITOR:

Every year our hometown newspaper publishes our need for road repairs. Many outsiders think we like to live in "Mudville."

Albion Street was graded Dec. 20 to remove the holes. Now, our roadway drainage swale and storm sewer catch basin are filled with the excess gravel removed from the

road. Township officials can do only so much for us. We now pay higher taxes because we were informed that the costs of labor, material, education, etc. has increased. When repairs are made, why don't they do it right and save the taxpayers money?

This spring will we have to pay to clear the gravel out of the roadway drainage swale or to clean the gravel out of the storm sewer catch basin?

I rely, as do my neighbors, on a clear passage in the swale for drain into the storm sewer catch basin. I do my best to keep the swale in front of my home clear of obstructions.

Due to lack of proper supervision, we no longer have a roadway drainage swale and storm sewer catch basin at our street corner.

JOHN J. LALIBERTE
2516 Albion
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