



Mock delegates, numbering more than 200, gathered in the North Farmington High School auditorium during the recent Republican

convention hosted by the high school's government department. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



Keeping track of the delegate tally during selection of a Republican presidential candidate is (left) Debbie MacKay. Looking on at the proceedings is Dave Ziegler. (Staff photo)

Students find convention is serious stuff

By STEVE BARNABY
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The convention chairman frowned at the delegates as he rapped his gavel on the podium.

"We can sit here all day and debate the platform, but the main order of business is to nominate a presidential candidate," he bellowed.

Down on the convention floor, delegates paid little attention to the disgruntled chairman.

Some scurried about in attempts to garner support for their stand on the plank being debated. Others batted balloons, marched around with signs or engaged in talk unrelated to convention business.

At the rear of the auditorium stood a lone bearded figure, a smile of sheer delight etched into his face.

This was the National Republican Convention — North Farmington High School-style conducted last Friday.

The smiling figure was William Brinker, North government teacher, who engineered the mock GOP convention.

"We've been working at this for about a month and a half," he said, before being interrupted by an erstwhile student, anxious to ask a question concerning parliamentary procedure.

This is Brinker's second experience in organizing a mock convention.

"ANYTHING CAN happen at one of these conventions. Four years ago the students at the Democratic convention nominated Morris Udall," he said recalling North's 1976 effort.

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Being the chairman of a convention isn't easy business as Mark Shapiro (left) found out. He was assisted by Dean Roshak. (Staff photo)

INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

BETTER STOCK UP now on your reading for the Memorial Day weekend. Both Farmington area libraries will be closed on May, 24, 25 and 26 in observance of the holiday.

ANOTHER GROUP observing the Memorial Day holiday are the Farmington Area Jaycees. They are taking orders until this evening for 100 percent cotton flags measuring 3-by-5-feet. House poles for the flags are available, too as well as 15-foot poles. The flags are \$10; house poles, \$12 and larger poles, \$39.50. If you want to show the country's colors on Memorial Day, call the office of Tom Duke, 474-7744 **RIGHT NOW**. Flags will be delivered on May 24 and 25.

THOSE EVER BUSY Jaycees (and you thought they only sold jelly) will sponsor the annual Farmington Jaycees and Project Concern's Walk for Mankind at 8:30 a.m., June 7, from the east parking lot of Farmington High School, Shawassee west of Orchard Lake Road. The walk is part of a national fund-raising effort to help finance Project Concern's medical and dental clinics throughout the world, including clinics in Appalachia and the Navajo reservations in the U.S. Twenty percent of the earnings will be returned directly to Farmington. In previous years, proceeds were donated to Farmington YMCA, Farmington Community Center, Farmington Area Advisory Council and Burn Awareness.

Sponsor sheets are available through Farmington schools, YMCA, Farmington and Farmington Hills city offices, T&L Printing in the World Wide Plaza, Grand River and Sanderson Realty gr, 32300 Grand River between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road. For further information contact Dale Winston, 477-9574; Allen Weintrae, 477-3989 or the Walk for Mankind toll free number, 800-462-9112 from 2 to 9 p.m. Registration for the walk will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., June 7, the day of the walk.

A HIGH FLYING Angles salute to Eric B. Wertheimer, 17, of Farmington Hills who obtained his private pilot's license on April 30. The North Farmington High School senior completed a ground school course offered by Farmington Community Education program. Wertheimer began his flight training last August with Drake Aviation of Pontiac. After receiving a perfect score on his written FAA examination, he successfully passed his flight requirements. Wertheimer plans to attend Michigan Technological University in the fall. His proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Wertheimer of Farmington Hills. Angles, of course, wants to add its own salute: ○○○○○○○○○○ (That's the closest Angles could come to singing a chorus of "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds.")

TAP, TAP, TAP. Stretch, one, two, three: That's a preview of the ballet and jazz workshop and the tap workshop which begins the week of Aug. 17 in the Farmington Community Center. Both programs are designed for students who have participated in recitals at the center. The workshop students will perform at the Michigan State Fair at the end of that month. For further information call the Community Center at 477-6404.

NORTH FARMINGTON High School student Philip Rusnowski won a medal for his pottery in the Scholastic Magazines' Scholastic Art Awards. He won the medal in competition against students from all 50 states. IA congratulates our award-winning potter: ★ ★

THE LEAGUE OF Women Voters of West Bloomfield-Farmington Area aided in the national and local election reporting of primary results the other day. Louise McBoorum, Esther McDonough and Patsy Smith reported for the Farmington / Farmington Hills precincts. Lyla Schwartz reported for West Bloomfield.

MICHIGAN STATE University will offer its grant writing seminar at the Birmingham Center for Continuing Education, seminar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 6 and 7 in the Birmingham Center for Continuing Education, 746 Purdy. Participants will learn to write a proposal from identifying the problem, defining the objective and developing methods to budgeting and staffing the project.

The course will be taught by Jeffrey Jenks, who has 15 years of grant writing experience including work in the Peace Corps and with the Detroit Area Council on World Affairs.

Registration for the seminar will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until May 30 at the Birmingham Center. The \$80 fee may be billed to the trainee's sponsoring organization or department. VISA and MasterCard are also accepted. Enrollment is limited to 24 persons. For further information call the Birmingham Center at 645-5410.

IF THE URGE to run your finger through some soil hits you, Michigan is opening state-owned lands in Northville for rent-a-gardens. The community gardening project will be developed through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Cooperative Extension Service in Oakland county. The lands are part of facilities operated by the departments of Mental Health and Military Affairs. For further information call the Department of Agriculture, 517-373-1050.

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