



FARMINGTON DEMOCRATS Mr. and Mrs. William Hungerford were among the party faithful who met Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma when he keynoted the state Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Cobo Hall last weekend. Hungerford, a precinct delegate, was among 2,500 ticket-buyers for the fund-raising affair. (Observer photo)

## French Club Tours Quebec

FARMINGTON Members of the French Club at Farmington High School recently returned from a three-day visit to Quebec City and Montreal.

In Quebec, they stayed at the Chateau Frontenac overlooking the St. Lawrence Seaway and made a bus excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre.

They found Montreal a bustling, modern contrast to quiet, old-fashioned Quebec. Hotel Queen Elizabeth was the headquarters from which they toured the Expo site and visited several of the city's outstanding restaurants.

Yogi Berra cartoons in French were a new television experience, and the 17-hour train ride was another memorable facet of the journey.



HISTORIANS-The Farmington Historical Society has elected these officers for the coming year (from left): Nelda Czubiak, secretary; Bill Van Wagnen, president;

Kay Briggs, vice-president; and Nancy Leonard, treasurer. (Evert photo)

# Retirement Loss Is 142 Years' Experience

FARMINGTON Speaking statistically, four persons are retiring from Farmington schools this year who jointly have devoted more than 142 years to education, schools and children.

But people are more than statistics.

MRS. GLADYS BUELL, a teacher at Flinders, has been teaching for 47 years and started out in a 13-pupil school near Milford.

Derby Dustin, principal of Dunkle Junior High, began 30 1/2 years ago and has been principal at Dunkle since it opened 13 years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Dustin, has been teaching 35 years and is retiring after 14 years as kindergarten teacher at Shawnee School.

THE SCHOOL social worker, Mrs. Bernice Chappel, taught for 19 years before becoming a school social worker for 10 years in Farmington.

Assessing her years as Farmington's school social

worker, Mrs. Chappel explains her function: "We use a team approach. We work with a child who has adjustment problems, we work with the parents, the principal and the teacher."

"We help the child to face up to what his problem is and help him to solve it. It doesn't happen rapidly -- it takes time and lots of it."

Mrs. Chappel says there are as many different causes for children's school problems as there are cases of children with problems.

"No two are alike. And of course, in some instances, we work with the school psychologist, the school counseling psychiatrist and referral agencies."

She describes a typical problem case: "You may have a bright child who seems demotivated. We try to explore the situation with the child, the school staff and the parents."

We seek any background material about his early life that might have discouraged him and caused him not to measure up to his ability."

MRS. CHAPPEL ADDS, "Some respond sooner than others. If we can get the problems before they are so severe, it takes less time. We hope to be preventive."

Her experience and knowledge of children's life brought Mrs. Chappel success in the literary field. She has written two books for children, "Havee Hopper" and "Rudolph the Rooster," and two guides in languages arts and mathematics for primary teachers.

She plans to draw on this wealth of experience and, in retirement, write more books. "I've been sorry," she notes, "that with my job I haven't had more time for writing. I crowded my summers and haven't been able to set a schedule. Now I will be able to."

WHEN SHE STARTED out in her one-room school 47 years ago, Mrs. Buell was junior as well as teacher.

"We had an old square stove that burned four-foot chunks of wood, which I chopped," she recalls.

"They would bring the wood and dump it and the children and I would chop it up. I used to spit kindling and dry it under the stove."

Mrs. Buell came to Farmington in 1942 and taught at the old West Farmington School on the corner of 12 Mile and Halstead. She also taught at what is now Farmington Junior High when the elementary school was on one side of the hall and the junior high on the other.

HAVING SPENT so many years with children, she is a lady who knows them.

She comments, "Fundamentally they have not changed over the years. I would say, however, they have been over-indulged. In many ways they are harder to control."

"Back in the old days, if a child had trouble in school, he had trouble at home. Today, the principal is called and it's trouble for the teacher. I fear that today's children might be in for some hard knocks later in life."

Retirement won't mean relaxation for Mrs. Buell. She plans to manage a kennel with her daughter, graduate to her heart's content and make delicious concoctions out of wild flowers, greens and berries as her mother taught her years ago. "There's nothing like plum jelly," she says.

Fifty-four senior citizens of the Farmington Drop-In Center drove to Frankmouth May 21.

The dinner was wonderful and the day was spent shopping around for knickknacks. We enjoyed a visit to the old-time grocery store, buying old-time ginger bread candy.

Also enjoyed the Christmas store which has ornaments of every kind and price. We also bought some sheese at an old-time grocery store. I guess all of the group bought the delicious hot fruit bread fresh from the oven. This bread was served us during our chicken dinner.

## Seniors Tell About Trip

FARMINGTON Farmington High School seniors 108 strong invaded New York City for their senior trip during Easter vacation. Accompanying the group as chaperons on the three-day visit were Mr. and Mrs. William Gucciardo, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gembs and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grey.

Scheduled tours included Madison Square Gardens, a general sightseeing jaunt around Manhattan, and Rockefeller Center including Johny Carson's studio.

The seniors also saw a performance of "Hello Dolly" and the movie "Airport."

After viewing New York's unbelievable traffic and assorted sights, Blue and White scribe Roger Varblow remarked that general consensus agreed with the cliché that "It's a nice place to visit, but we wouldn't want to live there."

Another tour was made of Carlings Black Label plant.

MR. AND MRS. VERN POWER of Florida visited the Arnold Henkes on Power Rd., Farmington, last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Danielson of Oxford celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary May 28 with their two daughters and their families and friends.

Miss Anna Pagel of Cass Lake and Tampa, Fla., was a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, the Harry Pagels of Grand River Ave. for several days.

Mrs. Carl (Anna) Dyer Sr. and son, Carl Jr., and wife and a friend, Mrs. Bill Keller of Walled Lake, enjoyed a week at Lake St. Helen, Mich. While the wives were at Lake St. Helen, the men were in the upper peninsula on a fishing trip at Merriweather for a week.

HAROLD QUINN of Pickett has been hospitalized for three weeks in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. We wish Harold a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Nelfke, who was a patient at St. Mary until this past week has been moved to the Farmington Nursing Home on Polson Rd., Room 407. We all wish Mary a speedy convalescence.

Mrs. Clara O'Mara is hospitalized in Ford Hospital, Detroit, after a fall from a step ladder. I wish senior citizens

would refrain from climbing on ladders or chairs.

GERALD BARBER of Kensington Apartments is expecting his sister, Mrs. Elsie Compton of England, to arrive May 30 for a visit.

Barber hasn't seen his sister in 20 years. Mrs. Compton will visit two cousins in Canada she hasn't seen for 60 years. She will also visit Paul Barber, a music teacher in charge of the Farmington Community Concert Band; and Dick Barber, an architect with Giffels and Rossetti, Inc. Detroit.

DR. ROBERT C. DOUGLASS of Farmington was a speaker at the Farmington Community Center May 18 on two interesting topics: "Random Reflections of a Clinical Physician" and "The Comprehensive Medical Evaluation." A group of 25 senior citizens were interested in the wonder-

ful way Dr. Douglass presented this talk. Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack VERN (the former Marjorie Dowling of Farmington and daughter of Mrs. Helen Dowling of Oakland Ave.) are now living in Alexandria, Va., where Jack is stationed at.

Mrs. Mildred White of Farmington spent a month visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Bay City, recently, Mildred is an avid bridge and pinocle player. We all missed her while she was away. Welcome home, Mildred!

# Schools Cannot Replace The Home--Emmitt

FARMINGTON Ronald W. Emmitt, a candidate for a four-year term on the Farmington Board of Education, says education must be maintained in accord with the demands of our society and not necessarily those of students.

Emmitt of 2335 Ridgebrook in Farmington expressed his views about the June 8 school election in a position statement to this paper.

"SCHOOLS CAN never replace the framework of a home in which the child can learn the right or wrong of actions or causes without the fundamental convictions laid down by the family. We must encourage the elevation of morals at both student and adult level," he says.

"We as parents and educational staff members must see that personal gains in order to insure that our children are receiving and will continue to receive a maximum of academic benefits," he says.

"We must continue to raise the academic accumulation of our graduates so they can better compete for a higher place in society. We need to develop measurement programs to assist our students in the better utilization of their talents in preparation for their life's work."

EMMITT, president of Emmitt Scientific Inc. of 3106 Grand River in Farmington, says his goal is a minimal local school tax base.

"I shall encourage maximum use of all facilities and increased effort to assure the greatest return on our educational dollars."

It shall be my goal to maintain a local minimal school tax base tuned to available state and federal support programs," he adds.

"If I am elected I shall do all within my ability to increase the educational quality of our graduates through improved counseling techniques, program addition and curriculum changes as deemed necessary."

"I feel a sincere need to encourage better communications, respect for lines of responsibility and maintenance of professional ethics with the staff and board of education," Emmitt says.

The candidate, 48, has been a resident of Farmington since 1965. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and holds post-graduate degrees from Bowling Green and the University of Michigan.

He is active in North Farmington-West Bloomfield Baseball for Boys, the Masons and the Michigan Blood Bank Society.

A former college instructor, Emmitt is married and has four children.

AFTER MORE THAN 30 years in education, 13 at Dunkle, Derby Dustin sees very little difference between junior high students then and junior high students today.

But he does take note of today's knowledge about drugs on the junior high level. "I think without a doubt that children today have access to information about drugs and access to these drugs."

"Communication has made them better informed. Because they are acquainted with substances they didn't used to know about, they try these things without using adult judgment in regards to them."



RONALD W. EMMITT

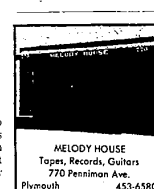
Dustin and his wife plan to spend their retirement winters in southern climates, although next summer they will visit their son, Daniel, in Germany where he is stationed.

## Bell Shows Progress

Western Electric, manufacturing and supply division for the Bell System, will unite with Michigan Bell Telephone Company to present a huge display of communication technology: past, present and future, at the Pontiac Mall Shopping Center, Pontiac.

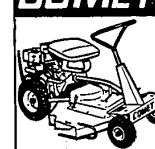
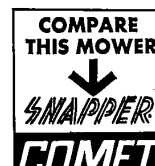
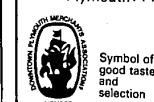
This exposition will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on June 8-12, and is being presented at the Pontiac Mall as Western's and Michigan Bell's contribution to the Oakland County Sesqui-Centennial celebration.

Featured in approximately 4,000 square feet of space will be the latest developments in communications uses of the laser beam; new innovations in products, such as micro-miniature, printed circuitry; a visual analysis of the parts comprising a modern telephone; a working, giant-sized Trinitron phone; and historical data on the growth of the industry.



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of the aforesaid School District will be held in the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, on Monday, June 8, 1970, and at such Annual Election there will be elected one (1) member of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years, and that the candidates seeking election to said office are:

Sauveur DeBono  
Robert M. Erickson  
Arthur Kopelman  
Melvin O. Kuehn  
Daniel E. Malone

The polls of election will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Local Time.

The places for voting shall be as follows:

- Precinct 1:  
Clarenceville Junior High School  
20210 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, Michigan
- Precinct 2:  
Clarenceville Senior High School  
20155 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, Michigan

Each person voting on the election of Board members must be a citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-one (21) years, and have resided in the State of Michigan six (6) months, and in the School District thirty (30) days preceding the day of the election and must be a registered elector of the School District.

Only registered voters are eligible to vote. This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said School District.

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