

Governor Taps R. L. Lussenden

Gov. William G. Milliken has announced the appointment of Robert L. Lussenden to the State Residential Builders' and Maintenance & Alteration Contractors' Board.

The governor also reappointed Lester S. Burton of Huntington Woods, to the board for a term expiring March 29, 1973.

Burton has served on the board since it was created in 1956.

Lussenden is president of a Farmington plumbing and heating firm and succeeds Joseph W. Sprengle of Detroit for a term expiring March 29, 1973.

Both appointments require Senate confirmation.

Farmington Calendar

PIONEER GOLDEN AGE CLUB

June 24. The Pioneer Golden Age Club will hold a potluck luncheon at noon in St. Alexander's social hall.

OCCEO PUBLIC HEARING

June 24. Oakland County Commission on Economic Opportunity will hold a public hearing and commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 1 Lafayette. Pontiac, to discuss problems, program desired and objectives, and to get suggestions and ideas from county residents. Records of the meeting will be used to plan the OCCEO 1971 program.

OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR

June 24-28. Oakland County will hold its annual fair at the CAI building grounds, 5640 Williams Lake Rd., Waterford Township.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

June 26. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet at noon in the First United Methodist Church social room. Bring a sandwich. A social afternoon with cards will follow the business meeting.

CLASS REUNION

June 27. The class of 1950 of Farmington High School will hold its 20-year class reunion in the Farmington Elks Club.

COMMUNITY CENTER CONCERT

June 28. Farmington Community Center will present an outdoor concert on the center grounds at 4 p.m., featuring an orchestra and the 40-voice Mass Davey Singers.

NAIM CONFERENCE

July 1. The NAIM Conference of Oakland County will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the K of C Hall, 1064 East Nine Mile. Hosted by Park. The group is for Catholic widows and widowers. For further information, call TW 3-1929.

Asian engineers and scientists have displaced Europeans as the largest group of professionals now entering the United States.

Gibbons Gets Army Medal

FARMINGTON Sp 5 Gary M. Gibbons, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Gibbons) of 32718 Briarcrest Knoll, Farmington, recently received the Army Commendation Medal and was promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Aviation Brigade in Vietnam.

Spec 5 Gibbons earned the award for meritorious service as a personnel specialist in the brigade's Headquarters Company near Long Binh.

JoAnn Arrives

FARMINGTON Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pigeon of Farmington announced the birth of their first child, JoAnn Carole, April 21 in St. Mary's Hospital.



FOND FAREWELL -- At a farewell breakfast given by co-workers for Mrs. Gladys Buell, Frank Dalewsky, Flanders principal, presents her with her classroom chair. Mrs. Buell retires this year after 47 years of service as an elementary teacher.



HAPPINESS -- Miss Minnie Zielke, who is retiring as Farmington schools' director of elementary education, was all smiles at the retirement gala honoring school retirees. In the center is Frank Kasun, president of elementary principals, and at right is Larry Freedman, principal of Wood Creek School. (Evert photo)

Benjamin Talks Art

FARMINGTON Robert E. Benjamin, art consultant at Shiawassee School, represented Farmington School District at the recent second annual Art Education Conference Days held at Wayne State University.

Keynote speakers were Al Hurwitz, coordinator of the arts in Newton, Mass., public schools, whose topic was "Light Media in Art Education;" Dr. Kenneth Lansing, professor of art education at University of Illinois, who spoke on "Art, Artists, and Art Education;" and Dr. Alice Schwarz, associate professor of art education at Pennsylvania State University, who reviewed "Television Instruction in Art Education."

At one of the afternoon sessions, Benjamin described the elementary painting program as conducted in Farmington. Summarizing his explanation of painting procedures in grades K through six, he indi-

cated that the use of painting should be closely related to other classroom activities.

"Its use is part of the knowledge enabling the student to communicate better as he participates in his widening world," Benjamin said.

Pair Graduate

Farmington residents James Davis and James Looke have received bachelor's degrees in commencement exercises at Brigham Young University.

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Schools Honor Retirees With Gala Dinner Party

FARMINGTON School district personnel wished retirees well at a gala dinner party held in Glen Oaks Country Club June 11.

Jimmy Launce, WJR disc jockey, was speaker. Emcee and dance band leader was Larry Freedman, versatile principal of Wood Creek Elementary.

Martius VanAmeyde, assistant superintendent, pronounced the invocation, and Supt. Roderick J. Smith spoke briefly honoring those whose retirement is now beginning.

SERVICE PINS and certificates were presented by Roger Allen, FEA president, and Richard Peters, board president, to the following:

- Mrs. Gladys Buell, 47 years in education, 19 in Farmington.
- Mrs. Dorothy Clements, secretary retiring from Middle Belt Elementary with 14 years of service.
- Mrs. Bernice Chappell, social worker with 29 years of service, 10 in Farmington.
- Mrs. Ruby Charles, special education aide retiring from

Eagle Elementary with 11 years of service; Oscar Cutright, maintenance worker at Farmington High School for three years;

Mrs. Mylma Driscoll, who has taught for 17 years, four in Farmington; Derby Dustin, retiring as principal from O.E. Duncel Junior High with 27 years in education, 14 in Farmington;

Mrs. Lucille Dustin, a teacher for 44 years, 14 in Farmington, retiring from Shiawassee Elementary;

Mrs. Eula M. Herald, a Farmington teacher for 14 years, retiring from Larkshire Elementary;

Mrs. Lucy Jasmer, maintenance worker at Larkshire with eight years of service;

Mrs. Eldora McCaskill, leaving Farmington Junior High after 37 years in Farmington;

Frank Nesbit, bus driver for three years; Mrs. Olive Seitz, retiring from William Grace Elementary with 17 years in Farmington;

Oliver C. Weeks, leaving Farmington Junior High with

48 years of service, 17 in Farmington; Miss Minnie Zielke, director of elementary education, an educator for 42 years, 24 of them in Farmington.

From her co-workers, Miss Zielke received a gold charm bracelet with charms representing each school and special service. Frank Kasun, president of elementary principals, made the presentation.



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