

### Sen. Kuhn Hits Dems On Crime

State Sen. George Kuhn (R-14th District) is urging quick action in the opposite house on measures to fight organized crime, and adding impetus to the Daylight Saving Time referendum vote.

Kuhn, of West Bloomfield, and Sen. Robert Richardson

(R-Saginaw), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, jointly urged the House Judiciary Committee to take early action on the crime bills.

Kuhn also said, "My latest poll of my district shows close to 70% of my people in favor of Daylight Saving Time. I hope the Legislature will do everything in its power to concur in the Court of Appeals decision" (ordering the issue on the November ballot).

#### THREE BILLS ARE URGED BY Kuhn and Richardson

These are SB 817 which provides authority for the attorney general to have access to grand jury records suppressed by the Supreme Court; Senate joint resolution "JJ" which establishes the governor's commission on investigations; and SB 1207 which provides for the attorney general to revoke the charters of any foreign or domestic corporation engaged in organized crime activities.

"I regret that, to date, no action has been taken by the House Judiciary Committee on any of these measures that are so important to fight the battle on organized crime," said Kuhn.

"Knowing that we are now entering the final weeks of our legislative session, I strongly urge that House Speaker William Ryan, Attorney General Frank Kelley, and Rep. Robert Traxler, as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, show a little leadership and move these bills to the House floor.

"To do otherwise is in my judgment an indication that the leaders of the Democratic Party are not interested in vigorously fighting organized crime or official corruption," Kuhn concluded.

### In Who's Who

Marjorie R. Oake of Farmington has earned a place in the 1970 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

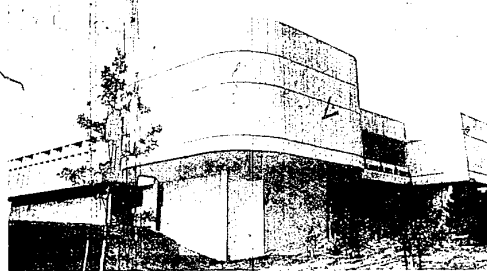
Miss Oake is a junior majoring in medical technology at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

### Finishes Study

FARMINGTON Robert E. Beauchamp of 35371 Dewberry, Farmington, has received a final certificate in real estate from the University of Michigan.

### Consumers Power Co.

# \$232 Million Expansion In '70



JACKSON Consumers Power Co. plans to invest more than \$232 million in 1970 on expansion and improvement of its facilities.

The announcement was made by A.H. Aymond, chairman of the board, and James H. Campbell, president. "We are making a long-range program to meet Michigan's prospective demands for energy in the decade of the 1970's. During the next five years, Consumers Power expects to invest a total of \$1.4 billion in building facilities to better serve its 1.5 million customers," they said.

The proposed 1970 investment is the largest in the company's history. It includes three major electric generating stations, and significant expansion of natural gas installations and service facilities.

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS of the 1970 investment, or about \$155 million, is allocated for increasing electric generating capacity or expanding the transmission and distribution system of the electric department. The company expects to add 26,300 additional electric customers to the 1969 figure of 1,040,000.

Three major electric generating plant projects are in various stages of progress. The company's Palisades nuclear power plant is nearing completion on Lake Michigan, 35 miles west of Kalamazoo.

Work is progressing near Ludington on a large pumped storage hydroelectric plant which is to provide peaking capacity for the Michigan power pool.

And the company is preparing for construction of a large nuclear plant near Midland. Total cost of this facility is estimated at \$30 million and about \$18 million is to be spent in 1970.

MORE THAN \$14 million is to be spent in 1970 on \$18 million project for improving air quality control at the coal-fired J.C. Weadock electric generating station near Bay City. Another portion of the project has been completed at the B.C. Cobb plant, Muskegon, and the Bruce E. Morrow plant, near Kalamazoo. Early engineering is underway for

the J.R. Whiting plant, near Erie.

On the natural gas system, Consumers Power is preparing to invest almost \$66 million in 1970. The number of gas customers is expected to increase by 29,500 over the 825,000 served in 1969.

Among the major projects are four pipelines to carry supplies of gas to areas of increasing growth. These gas transmission line projects are budgeted at \$3.7 million.

IMPROVEMENT AND expansion of the company's natural gas distribution system will include projects involving investment of \$26.8 million in 1970. Another \$2.7 million is planned for the system's gas production plants: Michigan Gas Storage Company, a Consumers Power subsidiary, has

allocated \$366,000 for improvements on the system.

Construction of service and office buildings are budgeted for an estimated \$11 million during 1970. The company also plans to invest a total of \$7.6 million in automobiles, trucks, tools, communications equipment and other miscellaneous items of capital expense.

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### Pursell Hits Kuhn On Taxes

Wayne County Commissioner Carl D. Pursell (R-Plymouth) has called for a five-point program to better manage state taxation policies and has promised to set up a special citizens advisory commission on taxation in the 14th State Senate district if elected.

In making his proposals before a meeting of Oakland County Republicans in Commerce Township June 25, Pursell also attacked incumbent Sen. George Kuhn for talking too much and doing too little about taxation.

Pursell is battling Kuhn for the Republican nomination to the 14th District State Senatorial seat in the Aug. 4 primary.

PURSELL SAID he would push for better taxation management based on a five-point approach:

1. Establishment of priorities and exercise of controls to balance the budget, limit spending and eliminate outdated programs.
2. Limited property tax reduction balanced by an income-use tax formula to relieve property owners and people on fixed incomes from a disproportionate share of the tax burden.
3. Active and aggressive support by the state Legislature for federal revenue sharing with states and municipalities.
4. Requirement of early financial reporting to make possible sound fiscal planning and prevent continual operation of state government in a "crisis" atmosphere.
5. Thorough evaluation of the present funding situation that locks 51% of state taxes into "special interest" funds to be used only for specific purposes.

"WHEN THE STATE income tax came up for the vote in 1957, my opponent, the great friend of the taxpayer, was out of town. When his party brought him back to Lansing, he resoundingly abstained," Pursell said.

"My opponent has made a career of believing about his concern for the taxpayer, but when the chips are down and the taxpayer's interests are at stake, he usually manages to be somewhere else," Pursell charged.

**Denison BA**

FARMINGTON Among the 400 seniors who completed requirements for graduation at Denison University in Ohio was Matthew Fusco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Fusco, 27638 Chatham, Farmington.

Fusco received a BA degree with honors in English. He is a member of Phi Society, honorary freshman scholastic service; Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity; and Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership fraternity.

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