

Hopefuls split on road tax

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proved two more circuit judges for 1990 and likely will approve two more for 1992. It also has approved two more probate judges.

Moffitt said he's "not attracted to building a new multimillion-dollar Palace Tower."

The existing courthouse could have better security, better separating of witnesses and better storage. The library could be moved to another site to provide more courtroom space, he said.

Zolton said the courthouse is out-moded. "It doesn't provide the kind of facilities that juries, judges, witnesses and onlookers need."

He's not sure whether adding a new court tower or expanding the existing court facilities is the answer. He prefers to wait until architectural consultants present recommendations before making a decision.

"Whatever decision is made must be based on fiscal responsibility and cost efficiency," he said. "That's my primary concern. I'm very concerned that proper facilities be provided without going overboard."

The 15th district includes Franklin, southwest Bloomfield Township and northeast Farmington Hills.



Carrier of the Year

Brandon Dixon (left) is the Farmington Observer's Carrier of the Year for 1988. He was one of 12 carriers honored at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' annual Carrier of the Year night Oct. 17 in the Livonia office. Above, he is flanked by Randall C. Budden, Farmington area circulation manager. Criteria for selection as Carrier of the Year included length of service, amount of collections, prompt settling of account, customer service and proper up-to-date records. Honorees are all former Carriers of the Month.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Downtown Development Authority
Council Conference Room
Farmington City Hall
23500 Liberty
8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1

DDA directors are expected to consider authorizing negotiations for the second phase of the downtown street improvement programs, as proposed by planner Christopher Wazany. Also on the agenda is a report from a Centralized Retail Management Conference, approval of landscape contract for city hall, approval of holiday banners, and other routine business.

Farmington Board of Education
Schulman Administrative Center
32500 Skidawaye
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1

A presentation on an Administrative Leadership Program is scheduled to be given by assistant superintendent Judith White. Another discussion is also scheduled on the proposed winter bond vote under "Items from the superintendent."

police/ fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

● WINDOW DAMAGED

A 4-year-old girl was in the living room of a house on Nine Mile near Inkster when a ball bearing was propelled through the front bay window at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 25.

The ball bearing traveled through the glass and a piece of plastic but was stopped by the curtains, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● THEFTS REPORTED

A 1988 Plymouth Voyager was reported stolen from Farmington Hills Chrysler Plymouth, 29301 Grand River sometime between Oct. 21-24. A typewriter valued at \$190 was reported stolen from a closet at Windemere Apartments, Oct. 22-23.

A 1987 Chevrolet S-10 was reported stolen from along Oxford near Independence, Oct. 24-25.

Tools valued at \$200 were reported stolen from a garage on Ranchwood, Oct. 24-25.

A stereo receiver, a VCR and compact discs valued at \$1,465 were reported stolen from a house on Edythe, Oct. 26.

A 1978 Pontiac LeMans valued at \$850 was reported stolen from the Farmington Auto Wash, 30544 Grand River, Oct. 27.

Cash was reported stolen from the Shell station at 37500 12 Mile, Oct. 28.

Arthritis Today
Joseph J. Weiss, M.D. Rheumatology
18829 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: 478-7860

TIMING SURGERY

If you are over age 65 and need a replacement knee, you may feel you should undertake the operation immediately. If your heart is good, it can take the strain of operation. If you already have heart trouble, then you may feel you should have the operation now before your cardiac status becomes worse.

However, your doctors are likely to tell you to wait: delay the operation until the knee pain keeps you from walking.

Why do the doctors seemingly ignore the overall state of your health? The medical reasoning is that heart failure, sufficient to make you a risk for surgery, is associated with generally impaired health. That impairment includes a limited ability to walk. Under such conditions, you will not place sufficient strain on your knee to cause incapacitating pain, and operation is not in order.

However, if knee pain limits your walking, then your heart likely is strong enough to sustain the work of ambulation. That effort is no more than what the heart will be called to undertake during a knee replacement operation. Therefore, under these circumstances, no matter what your age, knee surgery is possible.



Dr. Burg will speak to Israel Bonds

One of the most highly regarded public figures in Israel, Dr. Joseph Burg, will be guest speaker at the Maimonides Awards Dinner scheduled Thursday, Nov. 17, at Adat Shalom Synagogue, Farmington Hills.

The dinner is sponsored by the Professional Health Services Division of State of Israel Bonds.

It will honor Dr. Michael J. Brennan, president and medical director of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, and Dr. Jerome P. Horowitz, chairman of the Department of Chemistry at the same institution and creator

of the AIDS drug, AZT.

Brennan and Horowitz will be presented at the dinner with State of Israel's Maimonides Awards. The award was first presented in 1977 to Dr. Albert Sabin, discoverer of the oral polio vaccine.

BURG IS Israel's former minister of religious affairs.

Elected deputy speaker of the first Knesset, Israel's Parliament, at age 46, he has been a member of every government from 1948 until retirement from the cabinet in 1986. He has served with every prime minister from David Ben Gurion to Yitzhak Shamir.

From 1946-49, Burg engaged in saving Jewish survivors in Central Europe.

BURG WAS born in Dresden, Germany, in 1909, and was ordained a rabbi at the Hildesheimer Rabbinical Seminary in Berlin.

For dinner reservations, call Israel Bonds, 557-2900.

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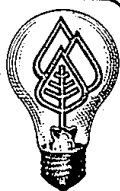
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