

N.L.R.B. Studies Farmington Issue

Regional Director Jerome Brooks of the National Labor Relations Board disclosed this week that he is investigating counter-claims filed by a unit of the U.A.W. and Omni Spectra, Inc., of Farmington Township.

Brooks confirmed that in an election conducted by the N.L.R.B. among Omni Spectra hourly employees, U.A.W. Local 157 was designated as bargaining agent by a 57-47 vote.

HOWEVER, since that election the union has charged to the N.L.R.B. that the company has interfered with the rights of employees, has discriminated against them, and refuses to bargain with the Local.

In turn, said Brooks, the company has filed an objection to the election, asking that the results be thrown out and

a new vote conducted.

Brooks said he could not predict a date for completion of his investigation of the case.

The Omni Spectra plant is located at 24600 Hullwood Court in the industrial subdivision west of Halstead Rd. and north of I-96.

THE FACILITY was completed in June, 1967, the company moving its operations here from a smaller plant in Southfield. Omni Spectra specializes in the manufacture of microwave components and instruments for the aerospace industry.

A participant in the company-union discussions characterized the current proceedings as "routine," saying that to date relationships have been friendly and part of standard procedure. No work stoppage has been involved.

Study Estimates \$175,000,000 Cost For Road Work

Oakland County's "major-primary road needs" for 1968-1978 include approximately 500 miles of county roads and 200 miles of city-village arterials.

This was disclosed in an 85-page study by the County Road Commission which placed the cost of improving these 700 miles at nearly \$175,000,000, or \$17,500,000 per year.

The projected improvements would cover less than a third of the county's total of 2,491 miles of road.

EMPHASIZING that it was being "as realistic as possible," the Commission said the needs tabulated in the study "are the 'minimum' improvement needed and is considered as absolutely essential to the safety and well-being of Oakland County residents."

The Commission stressed that only the most important "mile-type" roads were considered, since the study was limited to only major-primary road needs for the immediate

10 years ahead.

Many of the recommended improvements are needed on roads under the jurisdiction of cities and villages, the Commission said, pointing out that a number of the County's 63 communities cooperated in the study.

The Commission's Annual Report, released last April 15, showed that in the county's existing road system, three out of four miles are inadequate.

The current extensive study was prepared, the Commission said, "to call to the attention of each community and resident of this county that the needs for road improvement are growing far beyond the community's and county's ability to meet."

"It is obvious that large amounts of local and county funds are going to have to be raised if a reasonable portion of the needed improvements are going to be made."

AS AN IMMEDIATE step, the Commission will go to voters on Aug. 6 with a proposal for approval of a special tax of \$1 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation for a period of five years.

Endorsed by a resolution of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, the one-mill levy would raise an estimated revenue averaging slightly more than \$3.5 million per year, or a total of approximately \$18.5 million for the five-year period.

Proceeds from the tax would be used in each local community in proportion to the amount received from the community.

Passage of the Aug. 6 proposal is strongly urged by a committee of public, business and educational leaders who have organized as Citizens for Adequate Roads (CAR) under the chairmanship of former Governor Murray D. Van Wageningen.

Without added income, CAR leaders declared it was doubtful if even a small portion of essential road needs could be met by either the Road Commission or local governmental



SOME PROMOTION — Christopher Carter (second from left) of 31846 N. Marklawn, Farmington, helps to promote a Wayne State University Concert in Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens. With Carter are, from left, Bruce Nazarian, Tom Waldron and Dennis Green. The four are members of a folk quartet, a group within the WSU Glee Club. The WSU singers are on a seven-week tour of Europe.

Subdivision Water Line Connected

Well water was replaced with the flow of City of Detroit water for residences in the northeast corner of Farmington Township this week with completion of transmission lines by the Oakland County Department of Public Works.

County Engineer Jerry Milley said the switchover was made

FEA Has 6 At Texas Convention

Farmington Education Association sent six representatives to the annual convention of the National Education Association held in Dallas, Tex., through July 6.

Pat Brown, of Larkshire School, attended as a delegate. Others in Dallas were Gene Syverson and Clayton Weeks, of Farmington Junior High; Marvel Eberly, of Ten Mile School; Sharon Maher, of Cloverdale; and Ruth Strong, of Beechview.

The convention was both a national education seminar and business meeting for the 1.1 million teacher organization.

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At Home In Old Homestead

By IRENE BARTH

Joe Dulmage, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dulmage, was one of three students recently awarded a scholarship to attend Interlochen Music Camp for two weeks beginning July 8. Joe, who will be an eighth grader when school resumes in the fall, is a student at O. E. Dunckel Junior High. He plays the alto-sax very well and will pursue his study on this instrument.

Jim, the Dulmages' 13-year-old, is eagerly anticipating a 10-day camping trip which will take him, with friends, to a camp-site in the McGregor Sound area of Canada, which is accessible only by boat.

PROUD new grandparents are "Sis" and Ray Campbell, whose daughter, Donna, gave birth to a seven-pound nine-ounce son, Matthew Michael, on June 25. Proud papa is "Mike" Martilla, who is happy to add this fine son to his family of two daughters.

Recent visitors at the Bob Craig residence were Julie's brother, Charles Page, and his wife, Barbara, with five youngsters. Hailing from Winter Park, Fla., they no doubt were dismayed by our inclement weather. However, they did have a nice visit and managed to get the children to see the Detroit Zoo.

PLEASANTLY surprised by about 12 couples at a farewell party in their honor were Donna and Jerry Beck, who will be leaving Old Homestead when their new home is completed. The Becks are moving to Metamora, where Jerry will begin a new business venture.

Neighbors and friends presented them with an unusual parting gift which was a wrought iron dinner bell and horse-head shaped brass door-knocker.

Joe and Yvonne Craig hosted the gay affair in their home and were assisted in the plan-

ning by the Switzer and Orvis families. We all hate to see Jerry and Donna leave but wish them the best of luck.

GAYLE HUNM recently returned from Europe, but she was home so briefly I had no opportunity to hear about her trip. Her parents report, though, that she had a marvelous time and found people, as a whole, very friendly.

Gayle has left by car for Texas, where she will begin her career in the Army. Accompanying her on the drive were sisters, Bonnie and Sherry who will fly home.

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19th District Hopefuls To Attend Dem Meeting

Area residents will have an opportunity to hear and question 19th District Democratic congressional candidates Gary Frink, of Pontiac, and Ron Marfiras, of Livonia, at the monthly meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club at 8 p.m. July 11 in the community room of City National Bank, 10 Mile at Orchard Lake Rd.

Members of The Bloomfield Democratic Club have been invited to the meeting.

Farmington Democratic Club chairman, Gerald Freedman, has said, "The race for congress in the 19th District is

the most important contest yet to the presidency this fall."

Freedman also said that other candidates for township and legislative offices have been invited to the meeting. He said that local and county issues would be discussed, along with Democratic plans for participation in the Farmington Founders Festival.

Plenty Of Unions

OTTAWA—More than 26 per cent of Canadian workers belong to labor unions, a higher percentage than in the United States.

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