



SERIOUS ABOUT THE SERIES — Principal Weldon Petz of Farmington's Forest Elementary School dug into his personal files of Tiger memorabilia to produce this showcase which is getting a lot of attention. Items date back to the pennant win of 1907 with references to "Wild

Bill" Donovan and Ty Cobb. There's an autographed ball signed by Mickey Cochrane during the World Series days of 1935, bubble gum cards, newspapers, ticket stubs, booklets, etc. Citizens are welcome to stop at the school for a look at this display.

Shortage Of Bidders Delays Robinson Paving

Possibilities are that the hoped for improvements to Robinson St. in Farmington Township may be delayed. The condition of the street caused the closing of Westbrook School for a time last year. The school is in the Clarenceville School District, although the site is in Farmington Township. The schools offered to share the cost of blacktopping the street with the Oakland County Road Commission and the property owners. When the job was put out for bids, none was received. The reason given was that the water table along the street is so high, the cost for the work would be prohibitive. Taking it from there, school authorities met with the road commission to consider costs for underlayment and ditching. According to L.V. Knowlton, administrative assistant, Clarenceville schools, "Drainage is 95 percent of the problem on Robinson. We were priced right out of putting a hard surface on the road. We will proceed to get specifications on cleaning the ditches, edging the road, installing drainage and improving the road proper. It will be minimum cost by comparison." Knowlton said the price fixed for this work is \$1,500 per linear foot or \$12,000-\$15,000 total. Now all that remains to be seen is if the weather will hold until another hearing can be held and work can get underway.

Washer At Fort

Army Pvt. Robert O. Washer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis O. Washer, 32502 Clairview, Farmington, has been assigned to Company A, 10th Battalion, 5th Brigade, at the United States Training Center, Armor Fort Knox, Ky.

Appeals Increase Cited By Foley

People are making good use of a new avenue for appealing lower court decisions, according to judicial candidate John P. Foley. Foley was referring to the Michigan Court of Appeals. He is on leave of absence from his position as commissioner of the Court of Appeals and is running for a newly created seat in the court's Second District. In a speech to the Oakland County Bar Association Sept. 25, Foley said that "the Court of Appeals began four years ago as a 'people's' appellate court and it has provided more accessible appellate review for smaller civil judgments and criminal convictions." He said the best evidence of its greater accessibility is the increased number of appeals being handled. "In 1963," he said, "426 appeals were filed in the State Supreme Court. In 1965, the first year of the Court of Appeals, 1,275 appeals were filed. The number rose to 1,795 in 1967 and will exceed 2,000 this year."

People are making good use of the short "per curiam" opinion which is quickly released, Foley said. "In May and June of this year, of the 120 cases argued, 50 were decided by these one or two-page decisions which were released within a few weeks of argument. By use of these opinions, the court plans to expedite decisions when the panel is in agreement and the legal issues are uncomplicated."

In addition to making the right of appeal more available in civil cases, Foley said, "the criminal appeal volume has risen greatly. This is due mainly to the new right of appeal in criminal cases and the appointment of free counsel to assist in appeals of older convictions when the prisoner is indigent."

"THE COURT will be able to continue to provide accessible justice through the increase of three permanent judges and additional availability of six trial court judges to help in appellate work," Foley said. One new judge will be elected in November in each of the court's three districts. The Second District in which Foley is running takes in most of Southeastern Michigan. It is a 16-county area. The counties include Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Genesee, Ingham, Lapeer, St. Clair, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, Jackson, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe.

Larceny Draws 2 Year Term

A Farmington Township man has been sentenced to from one year 10 months to two years in jail for attempted larceny from a City of Farmington home. Sentencing was before Oakland Circuit Judge Clark J. Adams. Clifford Walbridge, 22, of 34261 Quaker Valley Rd., had pleaded guilty in April to attempted larceny from a Marming Street home. Sentencing had been postponed for other court action involving Walbridge.

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OCC Enrollment Up 83 Percent

Oakland Community College's fall enrollment is 10,024 which represents an 83 per cent increase over 1967's 5,455, and a 159 per cent increase over the college's initial enrollment of 3,889 in 1965. Farmington's Orchard Ridge Campus leads in the number of students with 1,149, while Auburn Hills has 2,042, and Highland Lakes, 1,782. A total of 5,977 are enrolled in transfer programs for their freshman and sophomore years, after which they will transfer to a four-year institution for their baccalaureate and advanced degrees. These students are enrolled in business administration, 1,095; education, 836; engineering, 293; math and science, 100; and liberal arts, 3,603. Those enrolled in off-campus undergraduate, apprentice, employee-in-training, and adult technical programs number 216, while 201 high school students from Farmington and North Farmington High schools and Walpole Lake are enrolled in cooperative programs in food service technology, data processing, dental assisting and automotive technology. A total of 8,655 students, representing 87 per cent of the enrollment, are residents of the college district; in state but out-of-district students number 1,228 or 12 per cent. The remaining one per cent is composed of out-of-state or "unknowns," while 154 students have withdrawn since the publication of the official college figures.

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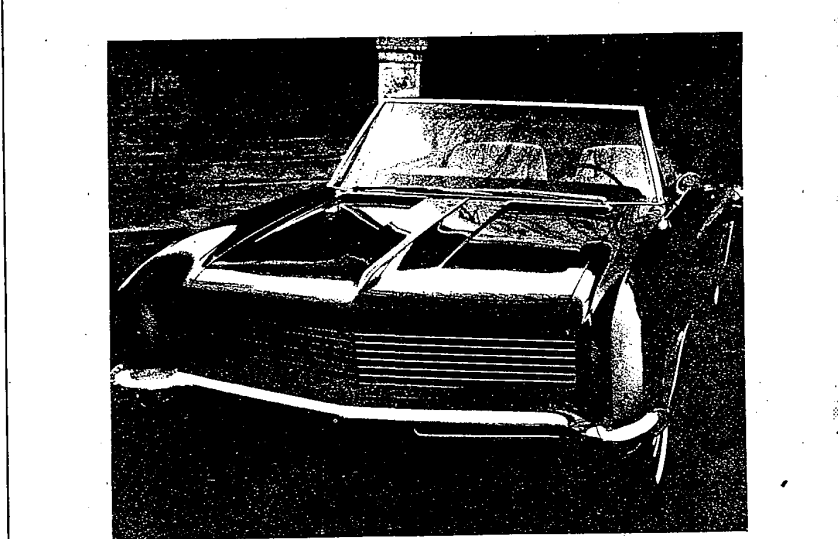
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