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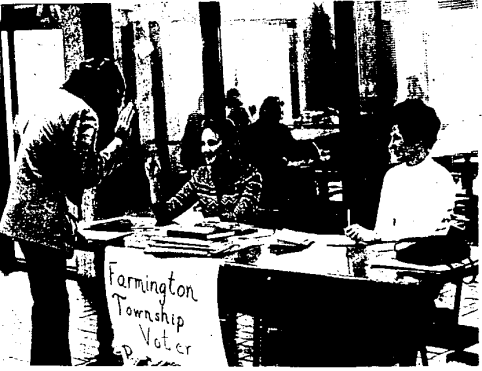
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A VOTERS REGISTRATION drive on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College drew few registrants last week. Farmington Township Deputy Clerks Gladys Thomas (left) and Mrs. Joann Reynolds swear in one new voter. The women signed up nearly 20 new voters while on the campus for four hours. They said a number of students from other communities inquired about registering but were told they have to register in their home community. (Observer photo)

Cartwright At GOP Helm

John F. Cartwright, 43, of Orchard Lake, has been elected chairman of the 19th Congressional District Republican Committee.



JOHN CARTWRIGHT
Republican Chairman

This is the second time Cartwright has held this position in five years. The chairman has a two-year term up for election on even numbered years.

Cartwright replaces Sheldon B. Smith of Pontiac, who recently replaced Robert B. Webster as Republican county chairman.

CARTWRIGHT, a graduate of Albion and the Detroit College of Law, is an active leader in the Republican Party. He is a past member of the Republican State Central Committee, past organization director of the 19th District GOP Committee.

He is also a member of the Oakland County GOP Executive Committee and he was a delegate to the 1968 GOP national convention in Miami.

Cartwright, an attorney with the office of the general counsel of Ford Motor Co., held the Chairman post for the 19th District in 1966-1968.

IN OTHER action, the 19th Congressional District GOP Committee has adopted a resolution supporting Gov. William G. Milliken's intent to appeal the U.S. District Court ruling in the Detroit school segregation case regarding bussing.

The U.S. District Court found Detroit and the state guilty of de jure school segregation and the state responsible for allowing it to exist.

Sex Bias Found At Hamilton

The Michigan Civil Rights Commission has adopted a hearing referee's finding that the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of Farmington discriminated against a woman by denying her a position within the firm.

The finding, submitted by Hearing Referee Roger E. Craig, was based on testimony at a public hearing on a complaint by Mrs. Bonnie Quinlan.

She alleged that Hamilton denied her a job as a regional director because of her sex when the company absorbed her employer, American Presidents' Life Insurance Co., in January 1970.

HEARING testimony disclosed that Mrs. Quinlan had a high sales production record as a personal producing agent, with American Presidents, with whom she had been employed since 1965. Her position was equivalent to that of regional director at Alexander Hamilton.

When Alexander Hamilton absorbed American Presidents' male employees were interviewed and offered positions comparable to or higher than their former jobs. Mrs. Quinlan, the only female agent at American Presidents, was not interviewed, although her record was better than many of her male co-workers who were hired by Hamilton.

At that time, Hamilton had no females among its more than 300 agents in Michigan and 575 nationwide. After Mrs. Quinlan filed her complaint with the MCRC in January 1970, one female was hired.

Mrs. Quinlan was offered a position by Hamilton after she filed the complaint, in a lower position "and not comparable to that a man with the same record would have been offered," said Hearing Referee Craig in his report. She refused the offer.

"NO SERIOUS reading of the record... could lead to any conclusion other than that respondent (Hamilton) had a policy of excluding women from its sales force and that Mrs. Quinlan was a victim of that policy," said the hearing report.

Craig recommended that the Commission order Hamilton to grant Mrs. Quinlan a regional director position and that the company be required to credit to her all sums to which she is entitled as the result of the renewal with Hamilton of policies Mrs. Quinlan wrote while an agent with American Presidents'. The referee further recommended that Hamilton be required to give Mrs. Quinlan back pay from Jan. 1, 1970 to the date of her reinstatement.

The commission will hear arguments from attorneys for both sides on the amount of back pay and interest and is expected to issue an order at that time.

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YMCA Forming Gymnastic Team

FARMINGTON A gymnastics team is being organized by the Farmington Area YMCA for junior high students and children in elementary grades four, five and six.

Team tryouts will be held Monday, Nov. 22, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Harrison High School gymnasium at the back and south end of the school.

THE TEAM will practice each Monday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Harrison Gym No. 3 with their first practice beginning on Nov. 28.

Gymnastic meets will be planned and participated in at the local YMCA and AAU levels.

YMCA team coach will be James Hafke of Farmington who is a former member of the "Detroit Turners" and the Central Michigan University gymnastic team.

Hafke's two sons participated in the gymnastics program at Alameda

Elementary last year. He assisted in the Alameda gymnastic coaching and has helped coach the Livonia YMCA gymnastic team.

Cost will be a \$5 YMCA membership fee per youth (or \$20 for family membership) and a program fee of \$10 for the first 10 weeks. Fee is payable on Nov. 29 after child has passed the tryout. The team is limited to 30 members of varying ages.

THE YMCA is also offering a beginning gymnastics class for boys and girls grades four to six or junior high for students wanting to learn or perfect beginning gymnastic skills.

The classes will meet each Monday beginning Nov. 22 for 10 weeks from 6-7 p.m.

Students must obtain the YMCA membership of \$5 plus pay class fee of \$7.50 which can be mailed to Farmington Area YMCA, POB 334, Farmington 48024.



S. JAMES MANILLA, provost of the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, was awarded a doctorate degree in education from Wayne State University last week.

Dr. Manilla, of Royal Oak, wrote his thesis on the history of OCC from its inception through June 1969. He took over as provost of Orchard Ridge in October 1970.

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The environmental merit awards program is sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Office of Education.

McDonald said it is designed to provide national recognition for the activities of youth in their own communities. Project guidance, evaluation of programs and presentation of awards will be made at the local level.

Participating school principals will appoint panels, composed of faculty student and community representatives. Awards will be judged on the basis of service in the fields of educational achievement, environmental awareness, community service or public affairs.

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