



BOWLERS NEVER FORGET—Following the annual charities tournament sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors Association, more than \$64,000 was distributed to various organizations throughout the state. Included was a check for \$500 being presented to New Horizons in Farmington. Fred Hamlin, of Farmington Lanes, is presenting the check to Rita Masshomer, while Larry Bancher (left) and Bob Langan look on.

Mrs. Brennan Blasts Rivals

By STEVE BARNABY

FARMINGTON
In a heated statement, the usually quiet Elizabeth Brennan, Farmington School Board trustee, has declared war on colleague and arch-rival Aldo Vagnozzi. The two-pronged attack, which took place at last week's meeting, focused on what she felt was needless debate and unwarranted attacks on Kenneth Perrin, board president, by Vagnozzi.

"Reluctantly and regretfully, I have spent the last few meetings listening to politically motivated board members. This denies the children a good education and is cheating the taxpayer what is his due," says Mrs. Brennan.

Vagnozzi defended his position of crusading for open sessions and criticized the timing of Mrs. Brennan's statement.

"I think it is unfortunate that the statement should come at a time when candidates have filed to run for the board. I think it is politics with a capital 'P' and small 'p'."

Perrin has applied as a candidate for re-election in the upcoming June 11 school board contest along with five other hopefuls.

On open study sessions, Vagnozzi said: "Open meetings are crucial to the improvement of education in this district. . . . Open meetings should not only apply to the school boards, but to all governmental bodies."

Saying she could no longer sit back in good conscience and let the attacks on Perrin continue, Mrs. Brennan lambasted Vagnozzi, who is leaving the board next month, saying he unfairly told half-truths about Perrin.

"I apologize to the community for not letting them

know my feeling before. I am embarrassed that I haven't come to his (Perrin's) defense."

In previous meetings, Vagnozzi has questioned the role of the board president, asking whether Perrin hasn't surpassed his duty by making unilateral decisions.

He also lamented that during a previous meeting his proposal for all study sessions to be open had been defeated by a lack of majority, and that no open sessions had been from October 1972 to March 1973 and from March to May of 1973.

On previous occasions, Mrs. Brennan has expressed the sentiment that educational boards shouldn't participate in politicking. Elected to the Farmington board two years ago, she is also on the Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School board.

During her statement, she pleaded to fellow trustees to stick to education related issues.

"I hope the other board members will stop using the board as a political platform and, instead, fulfill the role to which they were elected," she said.

Coeds Enjoy Music Clinic

FARMINGTON
Laura Marshall and Tedi Goshorn, both students at Farmington High School, were among 75 participants in a French horn ensemble clinic-concert at the University of Michigan School of Music.

Prof. Louis J. Stout gave a special presentation including a demonstration of his historical collection of rare French horns.

Colony Park Explored

FARMINGTON
The fifth grade science classes of St. Fabian Catholic School in Farmington recently invaded Colony Park subdivision on a rock hunting expedition.

Students were so enthusiastic during their recent study of rocks and minerals that science teacher Mrs. Rosalie Hebel suggested a field trip through Colony Park, an area noted for large boulders and stones unearthed during construction.

Rocks found by the students included arrowheads and fossils. Study of the rocks was continued in class and supplemented with a trip to Cranbrook Museum.

Girls' Glee Club Set For Concert

FARMINGTON
East Junior High's eighth and ninth grade Girls' Glee Club, which rated superior in state district vocal competition, will show off its talents for home folks in a show Thursday, May 31, at Harrison High auditorium. Performance time is 8 p.m. and admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

East's entry marked the first time in seven years that a junior high from Farmington has competed in the Michigan School Vocal Association competition.

The superior rating for the eighth and ninth grade glee club was described as a "real accomplishment" for a first year group by its new

director, Mrs. Joan McKenzie. The Mixed Chorus, which lacked a sufficient number of male singers, did well enough to receive a II in performance and a I in sight reading. The seventh grade chorus won praise from Maurice Wilts, the clinician for whom it performed.

4 Graduate With Honors

FARMINGTON
Four Farmington students at Western Michigan University graduated with honors at an April commencement.

Graduating magna cum laude were Carolyn A. Accioli, 31679 N. Mark Lawn,

and Mark J. Lynott, 3243 Leelane. Cum laude degrees were conferred on Kathryn S. Brown, 35116 Caryn Drive, and Deborah M. Palmer, 38727 Village Lane.

It will feature music from and about America with lavishly costumes and scenery. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund for talented young singers and to purchase music and equipment for the school's choral groups.

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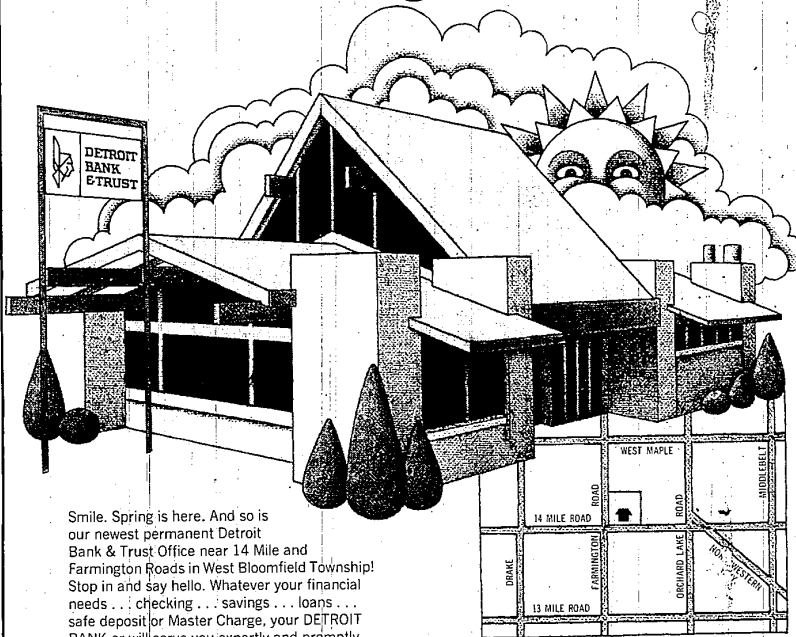
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