

Where Is Real Home Base Of School Trustee Brennan?

By DAN McCOSH
Has Farmington School Trustee Elizabeth Brennan left Farmington?

Rumors to that effect began circulating when the William P. Brennans sold their family estate on Drake Road early this year to the developers of a private school.

Since Mrs. Brennan maintained she is still a Farmington resident.

State law says a school board member automatically loses a seat on "removal" of the member from the district.

However, the Enterprise and Observer has learned:

• The Brennan family, including her husband and daughter Joyce, have moved to a house at 18301 Pinebrook, Northville.

• The Independence Green apartment address left by Mrs. Brennan with the school board is apparently unoccupied, and no telephone has been installed according to a check with Michigan Bell information.

When a reporter visited the Northville home, her daughter, when asked whether her mother lived there, said,

"Yes... well, she spends a lot of time with her brother in Farmington - she's back and forth."

At that time, Mrs. Brennan had told the school board she was residing with her brother at his home on Drake Road.

A visit to the Independence Green address reveals a pile of mail marked "resident" unopened, and no name on the mailbox. The mailbox was locked open, apparently a practice of the management to prevent mail deliveries in unoccupied apartments.

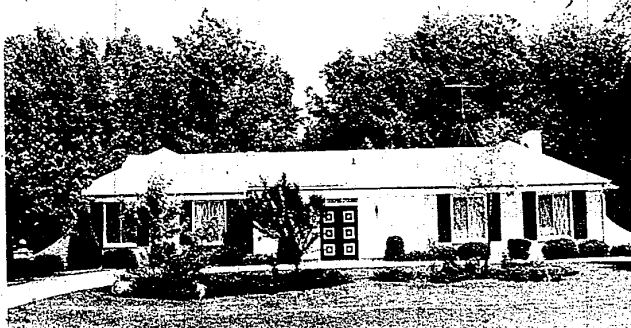
Mrs. Brennan told the Enterprise and Observer her phone was "unlisted."

the phone company only has a record of an unlisted number in Northville.

Mrs. Brennan is registered to vote at 23965 Drake Rd., Farmington.

City Clerk Nedra Vian says it is necessary for them the elector of another city clerk to notify the city to cancel the registration.

School Board President Kenneth Perrin said that as far as he knew, she was still a resident of Farmington, but was uncertain whether



THE HOUSE - This is the house at 18301 Pinebrook, in Northville, occupied by Trustee Elizabeth Brennan's family. (Evert photo)

she was living with her brother or at the apartment.

Mrs. Brennan's uncertain address has generated several rumors of her impending resignation from the board. Some school sources feel her actions are merely

delaying the announcement until after the election Monday.

A resignation at that time would be filled by the school board. Since Mrs. Brennan is identified with the conservative majority of the

board, her absence would leave a 3-3 split.

A deadlock on the appointment would be resolved by an appointment by the Oakland County Intermediate Board of Education, now presided over by Gary Lichtman, a long-time foe of Mrs. Brennan.

Mrs. Brennan was elected to the board in 1971 on an anti-sex education, anti-tax platform.

Her term expires next year.

Reunion

A Farmington woman is preparing for a 60th wedding anniversary party and also enjoying a reunion with a sister she hasn't seen for nearly that many years. The story is in Observing Life.

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Bell Ringers

The old English art of handbell ringing is becoming increasingly popular in this country and particularly in Livonia. For details, turn to

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LWV Summary

Candidates for the Farmington Board of Education are summarized in a questionnaire compiled by the League of Women Voters in today's Enterprise and Observer.

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Ideal Candidate?

Some views on what a newspaperman thinks about the "ideal candidate" are the subject of a column relevant to Monday's school election.

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Not All Three

They gave a candidates night for Schoolcraft College trustee hopefuls last week, but only seven out of 10 candidates showed up and a few dozen voters. One in the audience was Observer Reporter Kathy Moran.

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Light Election Vote Predicted

A light turnout for Monday's school board election was predicted by Byron Oliver, who directs elections for the school district.

Oliver based his prediction on the 80

absentee ballots received by Thursday, well below normal. He anticipated about 5,000 of the 33,000 registered voters at the polls.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There are two seats to be filled from a slate of five candidates. Harley Thornton, who announced his withdrawal last week, will still appear on the ballot because they were already

printed, Oliver said. Kenneth Perrin, Gary Lichtman, Emma Makinen, Carl Licht and Rev. Hugh Stewart are running for the four-year post on the board.

Noisy Cycles Are Nuisance

Buzzing motorcycles have been irritating residents in Farmington Township who live near areas regarded by owners of the off-the-road bikes as their personal recreation areas.

The areas most troubled have been the Halstead - 12 Mile area; Drake Road north of Grand River; north of Farmington High; Haggerty and 13 Mile; and Nine Mile and Halstead.

All are private property but because of the size and

terrain attract local cyclists. Township police have promised to crack down in a campaign that will include both extra patrols and possibly even buying motorcycles to chase the trespassers, according to Supervisor Robert McConnell.

"It's trespassing if you don't have the property owner's permission," he said.

Police expect to obtain consent forms from the owners to allow them to enter private property, he added.

West Point Grad From Farmington

Cadet James G. Victor of Farmington is among June



JAMES G. VICTOR

graduates of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Victor, 24369 Westmoreland.

Victor receives a bachelor of science degree and his commission as a second lieutenant in military intelligence.

While at West Point, Victor was a member of the rugby football club, the Dialectic Society and was a writer for Pointer, the academy's magazine. He was also state representative for the cadet public relations council.



AN ART SHOW at Harrison High, 29995 W. 12 Mile, will be held Monday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room 308. Demonstrating



some of the art to be on display and be sold are (left) Brian Standley, with a sculpture, and Cheryl Grose, with a large macrame.

Gas Pains Are Felt

By DAN McCOSH

A twinge of gas pains caused mild discomfort recently to Farmington area officials from four public agencies pooling bids on a gasoline contract for their vehicles.

The City of Farmington, Farmington Township, Clarenceville School District and the Farmington School District contracted for 320,000 gallons of gasoline this year with American Standard Oil, at 12.1 cents a gallon.

The contract had a provision for 110 per cent of

the contracted amount to be delivered, but it became apparent the four agencies were going to exceed that amount slightly, according to officials involved.

As it turned out, nothing is going to be curtailed, but both the price and quantity available next year have several persons apprehensive.

Predictions of anywhere from a 10 to a 50 per cent increase in price have been made. American Standard has promised to bid on a contract, apparently ensuring an adequate supply, according to William Prisk, Farmington school business manager.

FOCUS: Suburbia hats off to Dad

Join our salute to Dad in today's FOCUS: Suburbia