

Economy Problems Rated Most Important, Area Survey Shows

Unemployment, farm problems, automation and other questions related to the economy are viewed as the principal problem facing the nation by one out of every four Detroiters, according to a University of Michigan survey.

Political problems, race relations, and other "social problems" each were viewed as the nation's top problem by 16 to 17 per cent of the residents of metropolitan Detroit, the U.S. Detroit Area Study (DAS) learned.

To get these findings, the DAS interviewed a representative sample of about 800 residents of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland Counties. Each was asked, "Aside from international problems, what would you say will be the most important problem in our country in the future?"

Sixteen per cent, by far the largest single group, mentioned "unemployment," "depression," and "stagnation" in the economy. Automation, farm problems, and inflation were each mentioned by 2 per cent of those covered by the survey.

As would be expected, men were more likely to cite economic problems than women. The study

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The Madcaps held their annual steak roast Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith on Springbrook. This is a Detroit Edison championship baseball team. There were twenty-one members present with their wives to celebrate the group's seventh straight championship. Outdoor sports were enjoyed all day, culminating in the steak roast in the evening with campfire and songs.

The neighborhood Girl Scout chairman of the Middlebelt area, Mrs. Albert Coates, has asked us to announce the opening of a uniform exchange. There are quite a few uniforms still in good condition that could be put to good use, she said.

Mrs. Harold Schlack will handle the exchange. Please contact Mrs. Schlack at Greenleaf 4-8052 if you have a uniform you wish to purchase. The exchange will handle all sizes of Brownie, Intermediate Scout and Tween-Bit uniforms, it was indicated.

Honored guest at a baby shower given by Mrs. Dorothy Clements of Westmoreland Drive was the former Joan Alsworth, a 1955 graduate of Farmington High. She received many lovely gifts from a group of twenty friends. Out of town guests were from Canada, and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Westmoreland Drive had a baby boy on Monday afternoon, October 8. The baby's name is Bill's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rider, from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kline and their two children from Plymouth, Indiana, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mogle of Springbrook. The Klines had been to Canada so the agenda for the week end included a trip by bridge and a motor tour of the border. They also attended the Lions football game on Sunday.

The Notre Dame Club had as passengers Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hug and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daniels who attended the game at South Bend, Indiana.

Kathy Groff was the honored guest at a family dinner to celebrate her eighth birthday. She received a bicycle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Groff of Springbrook Drive.

The Springbrook bowling group have made a wonderful start this year, bowling on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at Farmington Lanes. In making this notice in previous columns and welcoming any new members, it is our hope that there might be a need for an evening group for bowling. Anyone who cannot make the day time league would be interested in the evening of bowling, is asked to give us a call.

The Adult Education program of Farmington has interested several would-be bridge players in Springbrook. They have had two lessons, on Thursday evenings and would welcome another student or two to complete their tables.

Larry and Sherry Tucker of Harcourt Avenue were thrilled to welcome home their new baby brother, Mark Alan, who arrived October 8, weighing in at eight pounds and ten ounces. Captain and Mrs. Fred Tucker are the proud parents.

A hunting trip was enjoyed by the Robert Taylor family of Harcourt Avenue, who went to Hiale, Michigan with bows and arrows for deer. Cynthia came the closest to the goal when she sighted four deer as she strayed from the rest of the party. She caused some excitement when she was lost but was found after an hour.

Mrs. Dorothy Clements of Westmoreland Drive is captain of a very large area for the United Foundation Drive. She has the territory of Ten Mile to Eleven Mile and covers all of Farmington Roads. As we know this is a large order and covers several of our subdivisions, she reports that she is in need of a lot more help in the outlying areas. If you live on Ten Mile Road and in the Subdivision north of Stamen-Acre to Eleven Mile. Anyone who could give Mrs. Clements any help is asked to contact her at Greenleaf 4-1100.

Sale of Bonds For Elks Lodge Now Underway

Bonds to be sold to finance the proposed construction of an Elks lodge in the Farmington area are now available to Elks Club members, it was indicated this week.

At the next Elks Club meeting to be held, initiation of the President's Class of 1956 will be conducted. Pictures taken earlier will also be available and orders will be taken from members wishing pictures, it was revealed.

Wonder if they'll ever come out with a king-size filter with a tobacco tip.



QUEEN Shirley Chestnut, reigning supreme over Homecoming activities at Clarenceville High School last Friday night, is shown above flanked by the members of her court. Court members, selected by a vote of the student body, represent each of the four high school grades. They were: Pat Shay, senior; Gretchen Van Camp, junior; Lois Giguere, sophomore; and Diana Gora, freshman.

Shirley Chestnut, Court Reign Over Homecoming Activities

Following the closing of polls Monday afternoon, October 8, when the ballots were counted, it was found that Shirley Chestnut was the student chosen queen to reign over the sixth annual Homecoming celebration at Clarenceville High School, last Friday night.

Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chestnut, 20180 Melburn. She has brown hair, blue eyes, stands at 5 feet, 3 inches and weighs 114 pounds.

At half time, Friday night, Queen Shirley, along with Pat Shay, senior attendant; Gretchen Van Camp, junior attendant; Lois Giguere, sophomore attendant, and Diana Gora, freshman attendant, were driven onto the field in two convertibles.

During halftime festivities, Shirley was crowned by Student Council President Don Melton. Placing the crown upon her head, Don pronounced Shirley the 1956 Homecoming Queen at Clarenceville High School. Following the announcement, Queen Shirley made a short speech of thanks, telling the student body that she appreciated their votes and felt deeply grateful for the honor bestowed upon her.

Miss Chestnut wore a white lace formal over white tulle undergarments. She wore matching white accessories and carried red carnations.

Pat Shay, the senior attendant, wore a ballerina gown of yellow lace over yellow tulle with white accessories and carried yellow carnations.

The junior attendant of the court, Gretchen Van Camp, was attired in a red tulle formal. Her accessories were white and she had white flowers.

Lois Giguere, the sophomore attendant of the court, wore a

pink nylon net formal with a pearl brooch. She wore pink and silver accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Lois is also sophomore class president.

Representing the freshman class was Diana Gora. Diana wore an orchid net formal over a satin undershirt and carried white flowers.

Immediately following the homecoming game against Clarkston, the students attended a homecoming dance in the High School gymnasium. The school dance band furnished music for the affair.

Throughout the entire week previous to the homecoming celebration, the Clarenceville students carried on a series of activities to encourage school spirit.

On Friday afternoon a pepfest was held in the gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Morris and his advanced shop class. The pepfest was staged in the manner of a TV program resembling the \$64,000 Question. The isolation booth occupied the area in the center of the stage, and contestants were required to enter the booth before they received their questions. Queen Shirley was one of the people chosen to compete for the \$64,000 prize.

Posters, signs and bulletins were distributed in various manner in the school halls and corridors during the week also. The freshmen were required to carry signs bearing the words "BEAT CLARKSTON." Programs for the game were prepared by the journalism staff and the Varsity Club promoted the decoration of faculty and student cars. The Student Council and the Girls' Athletic Association co-operated to develop the entire week-end program.

Make Important Decisions At League Fall General Assembly October 10

The Fall General Assembly of the Wayne-Oakland League, of which Clarenceville is a member, was held on Wednesday, October 10, in Holly.

There was a general meeting, followed by the introduction of all teachers by their respective principals. The group then divided into smaller groups to discuss business.

After several special discussion groups were adjourned, each group submitted a report to the entire assembly.

The athletic department announced that it will select an All-League Team for the first time in a number of years. The team will be composed of players from each of the teams in the league.

It was also recommended and voted to have the winner of the Clarenceville Triangular Cross Country Meet declared the League Champions in that sport. This will be the first time that a Cross Country Champion has been officially selected. The final vote on whether this champion team will be announced by the Wayne-Oakland League Board of Control, however.

The Music Department reported that the All-League Band will present a series of four evening concerts. The All-League Band is composed of approximately sixty students selected from the eight high schools in the League. The first concert will be presented at the Clarenceville High School, January 3 and the second at West Bloomfield, February 7. The third at Clarkston on April 2, and the final concert at Northville April 10.

Instrumental Music students from most of the League schools will attend the District (Four County) Band and Orchestra Festival at Plymouth, February 23.

Begin Rehearsals For Senior Class Play November 16

October 8 marked the first day of rehearsal for the Senior class play, "The Late Christopher Bean," when members of the cast met with Miss Anderson. The play will be presented November 16.

The cast is composed of Dave Single as Dr. Haggitt, Sandra Mulhead as Susan Haggitt, Marie Wyss as Abby, Barbara Lesneuz as Mrs. Haggitt, Kay Mann as Ada Haggitt, Russell Waack as Farnham, Richard Bain as Talant, Roy Carlton as Rosen and Don Nelson as Maxwell Davenport.

"The Late Christopher Bean" is a comedy in three acts. The comedy deals with a family of New Englanders who have refuge to a great artist years before the play opens.

Dr. Haggitt and his family discover that they have some of Christopher Bean's paintings in their possession. Realizing their value, they become selfish and ill-tempered. The family servant, however, has by far the best painting and refuses to sell it or give it away. It turns out that this servant, Abby, really understood and appreciated that artist; she had been married to him.

Rehearsals for the play have been set for every night, Saturday rehearsals will begin sometime in the near future.

Various committees are being organized to handle other aspects of the play.

The Art Class, under the sponsorship of Mr. Deeter, is preparing the stage and properties.

"The Late Christopher Bean" is being directed by Miss Marilyn Anderson, assisted by Mr. Richard Dixon.

The generation of a good idea is hard work. It involves sorting out and discarding so many bad ones.

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Reading Expert Visits School

Mr. Phillip Hilaire, reading consultant from Oakland County Superintendent's Office, visited the Clarenceville High School on Wednesday, October 10.

He conducted a workshop for students and teachers to help improve reading skills and methods of teaching reading.

During the course of the lecture and practical experiments, Mr. Hilaire demonstrated to the group the proper procedure in using text books to correct faulty reading habits and encourage correct ones. He gave examples of the different ways of using the text to improve

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