

Dickerson, Farnum Campaign for 19th District Seat

(Editor's Note: From now until the final election, in November, The Observer will welcome statements on issues by final candidates for nomination to the 19th District's public offices. We'll edit them, as to length, and will attempt to give the same amount of space, each week, in the same story, to opponents.)

Dickerson, one of three GOP hopefuls for the race, addressed members of the Commerce Evening Optimist Club in Union Lake, while Farnum, one of a trio of Democratic hopefuls, kept busy attending picnics and political rallies that took him from Redford Township to Lake Orion and White Lake.

In his talks Farnum stressed the fact that this election would place an additional burden on the public money in Washington. "Whether it is the cost of complicated governmental procedures or how much money pays for a pound of hamburger," he said, "I am interested in seeing that each dollar of the people's money is spent wisely."

Farnum cited his record as Chairman of Oakland University, discussed at length education's financial problems, local control of education, and the ramifications of various programs of federal aid to education now under discussion.

He also said that programs which did not affect local control of schools. Said Dickerson, "I believe that at this moment we do need federal aid, based on the fact that the federal income tax takes about 75 per cent of our tax resources. I will work for tax reforms which would allow more taxes to accrue directly to our local school systems for their use. I believe that local school systems can be more responsive to the needs of their community, providing the local citizens act in an informed and responsible manner."

Dickerson, who has been connected with the manpower retraining efforts of the Michigan Employment Security Commission and the Pontiac Area Vocational-Occupational Training Committee, also spoke on the labor force, its educational requirements, and Michigan's position in relation to the nation at large with regard to requirements in labor in coming years.

"Statistics from 1960 showed that approximately 38 per cent of all men, 25 and older, residing in Michigan, had completed high school, along with 43 per cent of the women. This puts us in the middle of the 50 states as regards the educational level of our citizens."

producing early American drama and to educate students in the area of early American acting and stagecraft. Both Greenfield Village and adjoining Henry Ford Museum open seven days a week the year around.

Family Entertainment At Playhouse Aug. 25-30

The American Drama Festival at Henry Ford Museum Theater in Greenfield Village offers a highly trained summer resident theater company in two famous early American plays on alternate evenings, Monday through Saturday, through September 7.

"Our American Cousins," the famous 19th century play Abraham Lincoln was watching the night of his assassination, is reproduced in authentic detail each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. "Metamora," colorful

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Mr. Farnum expressed regret that his official duties prevent him from meeting with the voters as often as he would like, but he issued an invitation to all who wish to become more familiar with his views to communicate with him at any one of his campaign headquarters located in the cities of Pontiac, Livonia, White Lake and Drayton Plains, or at his Lansing office.

Livonia Girl Seeks State Fair Title

Among the contestants in the Miss Michigan State Fair of 1964 competition will be Nancy Cynthia Wallo, 17, of 9919 Merriman Rd., Livonia.

The beauty contest will be one of the features of the State Fair, which opens Friday, Aug. 28 and runs through Labor Day, Sept. 7.



Preliminaries of the competition will be Monday evening, August 31, with the finals and the coronation of the "Queen of All Michigan Beauty Queens" Tuesday evening, Sept. 1. Only girls who have won titles in other beauty contests are eligible to enter.

Miss Wallo, a student at Wayne Business Institute, was chosen Miss Siren of 1964 in a contest sponsored by the Livonia Firefighters Association.

The brown-haired, blue-eyed beauty goes for sewing and water skiing, not necessarily together. She also is interested in dancing (tap and ballet) and in playing the piano.

U-M Dearborn Hootenanny Coming Aug. 30

Students of the University of Michigan, Dearborn C.S.M.P.U.S. invite the public to attend a benefit hootenanny on Sunday, Aug. 30, at 7:00 p.m. "A Midsummer Night's Hootenanny" will be presented on the lawn of the Dearborn Campus adjoining the Fairlane Estate. Proceeds will be donated to the Easter Seal Society of Western Wayne County.

By donating a dollar, the public can participate in the spirit of American folk music and provide greatly needed funds for crippled children in the area.

An array of talent will be contributing their time to this worthy cause: The B-Boys, a popular and successful local group; The Headliners, who have appeared in Las Vegas, Chicago, and Miami; The Greenhorns, Minstrels from Grand Rapids; and The Loose Ends, a ten piece skiffle group.

Tickets can be obtained for the donation of one dollar at the U. of M. Dearborn Campus Library, the Easter Seal Center, or by writing to "Hootenanny," c/o The University of Michigan, Dearborn Campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.

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