

Facts, Opinions

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there would have been more encouragements to industry and business to locate in Michigan than exist today.

Many GOP conservatives opposed the fiscal reform package, but it nonetheless did have enthusiastic backing from a solid core of moderate Republicans. The program would have passed if the Democrat legislators (who long had cried for, e.g., an income tax and property tax relief, and other reform items) had mingled their votes with the moderate Republicans. They chose not to, claiming publicly the reforms didn't "go far enough" but confessing privately that they knew there was no immediate emergency and they were of no mood to let Romney receive any more political credit with the general public than he already was getting.

More than any elected official in my generation, Romney has given new gloss to the image of the State of Michigan through the United States. This has been accomplished in a multitude of ways, one of which involves sheer salesmanship. His rivals fear of "salesmanship" and call it derisively "townshipism," but this is shallow analysis. Salesmanship is an intrinsic part of the chief executive's job assignment.

Romney has had his legs backed every day of his term, of course, by hatches in the hands of the propagandists employed by the more avaricious labor unions. But while the union leaders haven't changed their tune, many a worker in the ranks privately has observed the general fairness in the new legislation, and the absence of new laws aimed to increase the power held by big business. Really Big Business has been quite wary of Romney, as a matter of fact, though he does enjoy radiant support from small and middle-sized business.

To change Governors this year would be absolute folly. There is no cry for a change from any portion of the Michigan community (except a thin sliver of aggressive union leaders) and the absence of a viable voice repudiating a successful administration at this juncture would be humiliating and disgraceful to every reasonable resident of Michigan.

Michigan has new stature at the moment, and The Observer would like to maintain it.

We would keep Governor Romney in Lansing.

12 Children Still Homeless

Tracey Black, whose home at 2888 Eldred was gutted by a recent fire, is making a valiant effort to rebuild it in time for his wife and 12 children to move back in before winter comes.

Black is repairing his damaged home every free minute he has in an effort to complete it before snow comes. He is now at the point where the time has come to put in the furnace. He is looking for a used counter-top but air furnace with 100,000 to 125,000 BTUs. Black would prefer a brand new furnace but finances limit him to buying a used one.

The black family have received contributions from the local community. These contributions were used to purchase a new furnace, a new water heater and the Farmington Democrat and other materials needed to rebuild the house.

Neighbors have also helped the family by donating clothes and housing the children.

TO HONOR KENNEDY

The Farmington Democratic Club will dedicate 40 John F. Kennedy Memorial Books Saturday (Oct. 24) at 10:30 a.m. in the Farmington District Library.

These books were purchased with funds resulting from the club's drive to establish a memorial bookshelf to the late President. Titles were chosen from 2,888 books on the White House Library list and represent a variety of subjects reflecting the growth of our nation in politics, the arts, economy, law and geographical expansion.

The book will be on display the week of Oct. 23 through Nov. 1. After that time they will go into circulation.

Out for Blood

An organization in Farmington wants blood. It is the Farmington Blood Bank, and it will be set up to get it on Nov. 3, between 1:45 and 7:45. The place: St. Francis High, 21500 Middlebelt, near Nine Mile.

If you own the bank blood, you are urged to replace it. No appointment is needed. For further information call 474-3142 or 474-0245.

HUNTING SPECIAL THIS WEEK

INSULATED RED BALL BOOTS

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SAF-T-BACK

Hunting COATS \$6.88 Hunting PANTS \$6.89

6.88 5.88

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BUDDE'S Sport Shop, Inc.

GR 6-4855

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Vagnozzi

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1964. Yet we are restricted to only one representative on the county board of supervisors.

The township of Groveland in southern Oakland County with a 1960 population of only 1,300 has the same representation—one supervisor on the county board as does Farmington township. The vote of a resident in Groveland township is worth 20 times as much as the vote of a person living in Farmington township when it comes to representation on the Oakland County board of supervisors.

"That's a major reason why Farmington Township is not receiving its full share of county services," Vagnozzi declared.

Vagnozzi noted that Farmington Township was getting little help from the county sheriff's patrol while in neighboring Wayne and Macomb counties this patrol helps maintain police services in the townships.

"Numerous complaints by residents indicate that the county is not meeting its obligations to keep our roads in repair," Vagnozzi said. "Our county offices are quite a distance away and takes a toll call on telephone to contact the various departments."

Vagnozzi said he would push to win equal representation for Farmington Township on the county board of supervisors. He also would press for the county either by legislative action or through the courts.

Vagnozzi noted that the Kent County Circuit Court has already ruled in an unconstitutional that the county's board of supervisors because of unequal representation. That decision has been appealed to the State Supreme Court.

"All we need to win equal representation and our share of county services is a push from the township level," Vagnozzi said. "I will see to it that the push is made," Vagnozzi said.

Rosedale 'Goblins' to Prowl

Both young and old residents of Rosedale Gardens area will celebrate Halloween in the next few days.

On Oct. 24, Saturday, the Rosedale Gardens Civic Association will hold a costume dance at the clubhouse, 9611 Hubbard, at 8:00 p.m. Prizes for the best costume will be given. Activities will highlight the event.

Committee for the dance consists of the Don Days, the Wilcox McNeaves, the James Lees, the Rodney Edwards, and the George Osenkos. Members may secure information by calling Chas. Edwards at GA 24974 or James Leslie at 427-0556.

On Oct. 30, Friday, the Association will hold a Halloween party for all children of the area. Prizes, treats and games are in store for all who attend. Peter Kinoy and Paul Velkov are in charge. Parents may secure information by calling Mr. Kinoy at GA 29355.

Farmington Meadows Praises the Observer

The Farmington Meadows Association, pressing for changes in its relationship with the adjacent Alta Berger industries in the subdivision, issued a bulletin on Oct. 15, to present a complete picture of its views.

The Association feels that its arguments have not been getting through to the general public, but it makes clear in its bulletin that this has not been the fault of this newspaper. "Our thanks are in order to the Observer of Farmington which in their October 7th newspaper published factual information concerning our problems as the Association presented them to the City Council on October 5th."

Bobcat Pins Presented

Fifteen new cubs in Cub Scout Pack 168 received Bobcat Pins in a ceremony at the Ten Mile School on Friday, October 16.

The presentation was made at the group's first monthly meeting.

Representatives of the American Legion Post No. 31775 presented a flag to the new Pack at the meeting.

Leaders for the Pack, sponsored by the Ten Mile P.T.A., include Richard Pryor, institutional representative; Don Lord, chairman; Nicholas Pollock, treasurer; Bert Brom, secretary; Harold Bevan, assistant chairman; Carl Brodie, assistant chairman; and Brian Matthews, membership chairman.

MEEN AND BOYS SPORT SHIRTS

SPECIAL VALUES TO \$3.99

\$1.99

FARMINGTON PLAZA

GR 6-3660



MR. AND MRS. HARRY Cawley read the happy news that their son, Warren Rex Cawley, has won a Gold Medal at the Olympic Games, in Tokyo. The Cawleys live at 32305 Middlebelt Rd. in Farmington Township.

Cawley Story

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His performance there was phenomenal. Against the greatest hurdles in the nation, he placed among the point scores in all three hurdle events, with third in 200-meter hurdle, fifth in the 100-meter hurdle and sixth in the 400-meter hurdle.

Colleges all over the country bid for his services. Despite great pressure from the University of Southern California—where, through the warmer climate would permit his talents to blossom more fully.

In the beginning of his college career, he more than lived up to expectations. In 1961, the All-American book said Rex Cawley, a speedy sophomore... has been devastatingly re-writing the Trojan record book this year."

But it was in that year that he began to suffer the leg-muscle-pulls that would plague him from then on. He was forced to withdraw from the 1961 AAUW and NCAA championship meets.

All in all, however, his Trojan career was a great success. He ran the dashes and relays as well as the hurdles, and broke seven school records in the process.

All the pain, and all the work and all the progress were rewarded in 1964.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, of this year, in the final trials for places on the U.S. Olympic Team, competing in his specialty, the 400-meter hurdle, he set the world's record, with a time of 0:49.1.

From there, it was on to Tokyo, and a Gold Medal.

"Now Cawley hopes to pursue a career in radio and television. Readers may remember that he served as public relations manager for athletics during his days at Farmington High School. Coach Jack Cotton remembers him as a highly dependable PR man."

He presently works in a bank in Los Angeles. For recreation, he runs the 400-meter hurdles for the Pasadena Athletic Association.

He is married to a former USC classmate. His wife, Judy, teaches school.

The couple will be in Farmington Nov. 12 for a homecoming celebration.

H. M. Parkes Honored Twice

H. M. Parkes of 23235 Crafts-bury Road, Farmington Township, received the national award for "Fleet Management and Development" at an annual conference in Chicago October 6-8.

Mr. Parkes is vice president of the Complete Auto Transit, Inc. of Southfield, which operates approximately 1,400 tractor-trailer units transporting new automobiles. The company also received the national award for "Fleet Maintenance Efficiency."

The award was sponsored by the national magazine "Fleet Owner."

On a recent business trip, Mr. Parkes was honored at a luncheon and commissioned a "Colonel" on the Governor's staff in the State of Kentucky.

Board to Meet

The Farmington Board of Commerce will meet Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parker House Frontier Town.

The main speaker will be Mr. Fred Carter, vice president of Market Opinion Research Company, who will discuss "How Market Research Can Help Farmington."

Mr. John Creevy, of the Marketing and Public Relations Division of the National Bank of Detroit, will also discuss "Why N.B.D. Likes Farmington."

The general theme of the session is "Profit Through Market Research."

Farmington J.C. Host Seniors

The Farmington J.C. want to again remind all the senior citizens that they do not have to be members of this or any other group of Senior Citizens to enjoy the party planned for them on Saturday, Oct. 24. The place: The Parker House, the time, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; the event, Harvest Festival in honor of The Senior Citizens. Entertainment, is planned and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted with the other Senior Citizens. Call chairman Don Niehaus for reservations: GR 4-9110.

The local post is joining some 16,500 other community organizations of the Legion throughout the United States, various overseas territories, and several foreign nations in the world's largest annual membership enrollment campaign undertaken by a veterans' organization. "We are accepting dues payments for the coming year now from those Legionnaires and eligible veterans who like to be known as 'Early Birds.'"

He pointed out that Post No. 348 here has a goal of 200 for 1965 which must be met if the local organization is to continue such service programs as Americanism, Blood Bank, Child Welfare, Sick Call and Relief, National Security and Un-Americanism, Voluntary Boys' State, Boy Scouts, Junior Baseball and other various activities. Also, he reported, that the post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the results of the 1965 membership drive to include a large Memorial Day service, St. Patrick's Day dinner, and Veterans Day dinner, card parties, Flea Markets, United Nations Day celebrations, Father's Day, Christmas Breakfast and various entertainment for our teen-age citizens and children.

Eligibility dates for American Legion membership are as follows:

World War I—April 6, 1917 to Nov. 10, 1918

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Korean War—June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953

Meeting nights for the Legionnaires are the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Experience teaches people to keep one eye on their enemies and two on their friends.

City Council Meets

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for a plan to construct a 15-inch sanitary sewer on Valleyview Dr. Estimated cost of this project is \$2,500.

There was considerable discussion whether or not a 15-inch pipe was adequate for the existing and future requirements. With this in mind the Council instructed the City Manager to obtain the engineer's opinion on the feasibility of installing an 18-inch pipe and to report back with the estimated costs of this construction at the next meeting.

The proposed sewer would run adjacent to the property of Mr. Carl Shaw on Valleyview. Mr. Shaw currently holds an injunction prohibiting the City from installing additional manholes in the existing sewer system.

City Manager Dinan informed the Council that the State Highway Department has blocked the city from erecting a traffic signal light at Grand River and Power. He said that Public Safety Director Maurice Peltier would discuss the matter further with the District Traffic Engineer Samuel Levine.

The State Highway Department might make a gap study of the traffic in the area and that this might be the basis for a traffic signal at the intersection.

In other business the Council approved the addition of a recreation permit to the Elk Club at 33312 Grand River to obtain a liquor license and dance permit. The standard conditions governing the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to clear and snag the Rouge River below Interstate 196 and Middlebelt Road was also approved.

City Manager Dinan was also instructed to contact the Farmington Holding Co. about the

possibility of another 5-year lease on the property on Grand River that is currently used as a parking lot. The original lease, which was initiated October 10, 1950, has expired.

The Farmington Holding Company had written to the Council suggesting a two-year extension of the current lease. Under the terms of the lease the City of Farmington pays \$1 per year for the property while the real property tax assessment is not levied as the land is used for public purposes.

Permit was granted to the Lost Decibels of Oakland County to conduct a canister drive on November 20 and 21 and to the Women's City Club to solicit donations from the merchants for their November 9 card party.

Bd. of Educ. Holds a Special Session

The Farmington Board of Education met in a special session last Monday evening and took positive action on the hiring of a part-time community relations coordinator.

Mrs. Marjorie Elcher, who has been with the Detroit Free Press for the past two and a half years, will take on the duties of the newly created post as of Nov. 1. She also will be doing similar work for the Walled Lake Board of Education.

The Farmington Board created this new post to keep pace with its expanding system which now numbers 20 schools. As the population has increased in the area, the school administration has found it increasingly difficult to maintain satisfactory communications with parents, general public of the community, business establishments and the press.

Mrs. Elcher will lay the ground work two days a week at the Farmington District for a position which may demand full time personnel in the future. Established as first-rate importance are improved relations with the press. In the past, the Board felt, many noteworthy stories were lost in the shuffle because of lack of a proper channel through which to send information.

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Farmington Faces Charges of Disorderliness

Raymond Parks, 19, of 23050 Canfield, Farmington, faces charges of drunk and disorderly conduct after creating a disturbance at Roma Hall Friday evening during the Livonia Police Officers Association annual ball, according to Livonia police reports.

Parks, who allegedly left the dance and then returned later in a disheveled condition, was being questioned by Livonia police officers at the Ball when he suddenly went berserk, the reports show.

He reportedly engaged in a battle with the officers, during which he ripped their shirts and suit coats before being subdued, and nearly caused a riot when spectators reportedly thought it was a scrap between these citizens.

Parks was finally subdued after a scout car arrived and taken to the Livonia Police Station for booking, the reports show.

Don't put faith in the fellow who tells you "what he would do if he was in your shoes."

Legion

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Quinn, 23230 Pickett, Farmington, and Norman Gores at Lansing, 24000 Grand River, Farmington.

Commander "Griff" explained that the "Roll Call" theme of this year's drive was to remind all war veterans of their debt to their country which makes them eligible to become Legionnaires.

"We're hoping to conclude our drive with a report of 'All present and accounted for' he added.

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the most effective techniques of mass communication as well as improve intra-school communication possibly by means of a newsletter.

The community relations position was approved unanimously by the Board for the 1964-65 period by an addition of \$75 per week to the budget.

Another pilot project approved was the authorization to carpet the library of the proposed Lashire Elementary school. Only one option came from Board vice president Richard H. Peters.

A presentation by Board trustee Herbert Noel showed the annual total cost of carpeting per 1,000 square feet to be \$182.41. This was established as a low figure opposed to other flooring material in a study conducted by an outside organization for the American Carpet Institute.

Total cost of terrazo was \$307.85; vinyl, \$310.81; vinyl asbestos, \$320.89; and asphalt, \$348.29. These figures were arrived at by adding costs of material installed, cleaning labor, capital equipment, expendable supplies and maintenance. Installation of carpeting was highest of all flooring but low in every other category.

Other motions concerning the Larkshire school gave approval to preliminary plans and specifications with minor revisions and proposed that gas be used as fuel for the school.

The Board was presented with a report on the heating problems in the kindergarten rooms at William Green and Lincoln schools. Since converting covered porches into these rooms by closing them in, the schools have been plagued with extremely cold conditions in winter months with a loss of heat.

Several recommendations were made which included adding radiation around specified areas, putting additional thermostats in corridors, and adding balancing valves. To reduce overheating on warm days, it was suggested that some means of sun control be provided for corridor windows which take up three sides of these rooms.

According to estimates, cost to correct the situation could run as high as \$15,000 if all recommended changes become necessary or as low as \$2,000 if these changes are taken one at a time with the situation corrected with a minimum of work.

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For the Week of Oct. 26-30

FARMINGTON	CLARENCEVILLE
MONDAY Chili Con Carne and Crackers, Cheese Cakes, Bread and Butter, Apple Crisp, Milk.	MONDAY Hot Chicken Sandwich, Gravy, Buttered Carrots, Wild Rice Salad, Cakes Square With Fruit.
TUESDAY Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Buttered Carrots, Hot Roll and Butter, Fruit, Milk.	TUESDAY Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Roll and Butter, Pear Half and Milk.
WEDNESDAY Pasta with Ketchup or Gravy, Buttered Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Fruit Cup and Milk.	WEDNESDAY Pasta with Ketchup or Gravy, Buttered Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Fruit Cup and Milk.
THURSDAY Savory Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Roll and Butter, Fruit, Milk.	THURSDAY Hungarian Goulash, Spinach, Dillpickle, Bread and Jelly, Apple Cheese Crisp and Milk.
FRIDAY Tuna Noodle Casserole, Buttered Peas, Pickled Beets, Bread and Butter, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.	FRIDAY Apple Juice, Tuna Patties with Tomato Sauce, Parsley, Buttered Potatoes, Vegetable Pickles, Corn Meal Roll and Butter, Peach Half and Milk.