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Mary J. Schultz Homemaker Winner Here

Mary J. Schultz is this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Farmington Senior High School. She scored highest in a written homemaker examination taken Dec. 1 by 52,704 senior girls in 14,236 of the nation's high schools. She is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged competitively. From this, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named, and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search. In addition, her school will be awarded a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Following her selection, Mary J. will be a district finalist, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D.C., and New York City. She will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

On the Republican ticket, our leanings are toward Frank Roberts because of his educational background and experience in state political offices. Each of the five other GOP candidates has some good qualities to be considered but none the political experience for this office which we are going to expect people with these abilities for less than many far-



OFFICER EARL TEEPLES of the Farmington Township Police Department is pictured above instructing a group of Boy Scouts from Troop 116 of Farmington (sponsored by the Eagle Elementary School) in the uses of fingerprint for criminal identification and other applications.

Slate Pasty Sale at Lutheran Church

A Copper Country Pasty Sale is slated for Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Northwestern Lutheran Church, 23125 Lakeside in Southfield. Sponsored by the Suomi College Alumni Association, the sale will continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund the Lutheran Home for the aged in Hanceco.

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ELECTION QUIZ:

Who has the experience of being Congressman Billie S. Farnam's Campaign Manager?

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VOTE FEB. 15

Paul Political Adv.

In Our Opinion . . .

Will You Be One Letting 'George' Decide?

Getting voters out for a primary election in Farmington in past years has been like pulling teeth and a change in the pattern of previous years will be a real surprise to us.

This year there are no local offices to ballot on but there is an important local proposition on the township ballot. The question squarely up to voters as to what pay they feel the offices of supervisor, clerk and treasurer in the township are worth.

Both city and township voters will have the job of nominating the candidate in the party of their choice to fill the 14th state senate seat presently vacant. With nine candidates running (six on the Republican ticket and three on the Democratic party ticket) this will be no easy job. Voters should be giving all of these candidates their very serious consideration but we doubt that many are doing.

The February primary election turnout in the township two years ago when there were local candidates competing for nomination ran under 21 percent. A turnout any better than this next Monday would be a surprise.

On the question of the pay increases for our three top elected township officials, our position as stated earlier goes unchanged. To get and keep top caliber men and women either in or competing for the key township administrative offices will require executive pay scales.

The demands on the supervisor, clerk and treasurer of a rapidly growing area such as Farmington Township requires men and women of exceptional ability and stamina. For any of us to expect that we are going to get people with these abilities for less than many far-

College Provides A Little Comfort

To The Editor:

As I look at my 1964 tax return, I am reminded of the statement which the Department of the Interior has made in its report to the community college that it will provide with some money to help pay the tax burden of the community college. It also helps to know that the development of the industrial park will perhaps take some of the tax burden off our shoulders. It is even pleasant to know that our Township Treasury is so healthy that it can allow for a 50 percent increase in salary for its officials.

However, I do find it hard to enjoy the antiquated system of Township trash pickup which provides us with a mess of disposing of bottles and cans once a month. Had we not accepted the advice of our plumber that a garbage disposal would overtax our septic field, we might have no problem with what to do with things other than cans or bottles. There's always the private trash pickup which will provide a one-once-week clearance if I choose to pay for it, but this new tax bill will leave me with empty pockets.

I wonder then if residents of Birmingham, Farmington City, Madison Heights, Oak Park and Southfield with Manager's fees higher than our Supervisor's (per Mr. Hall's presentation at the October 16 meeting) also pay an amount in addition to their tax bills to get rid of trash or anything not classified as "cans or bottles," is this luxury facility costed to the taxpayer as a necessity and provided by their local governments. In these changing times, it's gratifying to know that one aspect of township living has not changed in the 11 years I've been a resident.

Bette Blome
2447 Pennine
Farmington, Michigan

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be with the letters. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

FLORAL PARK

E. R. PHILLIPS
GR. 4-6575

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garner recently moved into the residence at 22425 Violet. They formerly resided in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Mr. Garner is employed by the Oakland Hills Country Club.

Stephen Kreuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreuter, of 27289 Lilac, was installed as Chaplain of the Farmington DeMolay boys organization, Saturday evening, February 6. It was the regular installation of officers and was held at the Farmington Junior High School. The organization is sponsored by the Masons.

Another new family to Floral Park just moved into the residence at 31169 Shawansee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapton are just getting settled. Clapton is employed by the Farmington Dairy. They are "long time" residents of Farmington. Clapton is the son of John J. Clapton of Farmington Insurance.

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10 FLAVORS

Gary MacLean Elected AK Psi Pres. at U of D

Farmington resident Gary T. MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. MacLean of 23301 Ridgeview, was recently elected president of the University of Detroit chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional fraternity.

A 1964 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, Farmington, MacLean is a senior accounting major in the U. of D. College of Commerce and Finance.

Alpha Kappa Psi has as its aim the fostering of scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance; to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein; and to promote and advance, in institutions of college rank, courses leading to degrees in business administration.

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Dems to Hear Talk on Library Expansion Wed.

The proposed program for expansion of the Farmington District Library will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Universalist Unitarian Church, 23644 Warner.

Bob Schaefer, president of the Farmington Friends of the Library, will make the presentation on behalf of the library board. A question period will follow.

Farmington Democratic Club chairman Aldo Vagozzi said that any resident interested in hearing the library discussion is welcome to attend the meeting.

Last Fall the Farmington Democratic Club presented the Farmington District Library with a bookshelf in memory of the late President John F. Kennedy. The Democratic Club recently voted to donate \$50 this year to the Kennedy bookshelf fund.

Vagozzi said that individual contributions to the fund are still welcome. These contributions can be made at the library.

A meeting of the Farmington Young Democrats will be held at 7 p.m. the same evening at the same place.

This weekend a delegation of Farmington Democrats will be in Grand Rapids to attend the state Democratic Party convention.

Librarian Receives Bd. Congratulations

February 2, 1965

Mrs. Mildred Droegge, C.O. Farmington District Library, Farmington, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Droegge:

For myself and the other members of the Board of Trustees of the Farmington District Library, please accept our sincere congratulations on the well-deserved honor recently bestowed upon you by the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce for your distinguished service as the community librarian.

We sincerely hope that we and the whole Farmington community will have the good fortune of having you with us for the next many years to come.

Yours very truly,
Albert P. Herzog, President
Board of Trustees,
Farmington District Library

PTA Council Announces Play PTA Activities

The Farmington Area PTA Council is a pleasure to announce that Wayne State University Players will present "Jack and the Beanstalk" April 3, at the Farmington Jr. High School. There will be three performances at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The Council has for the past four years sponsored this type of program as a fund raising project. The proceeds provide for operating expense and a contribution toward the scholarship fund which the Council and Local Units award each year to Farmington High School students.

GILL PTA is the first of the locals to contribute this year in the amount of \$15. John F. Miller from Highmeadow PTA, has been appointed Scholarship Chairman. He replaces Mrs. Frank Murtland, who resigned recently.

Mrs. Peter Bogatnot and Mrs. LeRoy LeGros, as Council representatives, and Rubin Halperin, Legislative Chairman from Longacre, attended the Michigan Congress of PTA Legislation Workshop in Lansing, Saturday, January 16. In cooperation with 28 other organizations the MOPPA is promoting legislation that will best benefit all children. The Council will be asked to approve the proposed Parent Education Program. A great amount of interest was shown in the "Psychology of Adolescent Development" class which will begin Monday, February 8. The Council gives full support to the program and urges interested parents to call 476-0810 for further details.

ELECTION QUIZ:

Who is experienced in United Commercial Services and Michigan Work?

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Kenbrook PTA Plans Meeting

On February 16 at 8 p.m. the Kenbrook PTA will hold its 24th General Meeting. This month we feature an Open House where the parents and friends will have an opportunity to view the work of the students. The teachers will be at their rooms ready to greet and talk with the visitors.

A brief business meeting will be held prior to the Open House during which a change in the PTA by-laws will be announced. These changes will be voted on at the March General Meeting.

This year the fund-raising activity will be to purchase a portable television set with a 24" screen. Since Channel 56 has moved an antenna out of this area the PTA feels that many of the programs on this educational channel would be of use in better education for our youngsters. The subscription with on this channel of special merit are Science, Mathematics, music and language. Once again the Kenbrook PTA checks another form of VISUAL AID. We need everyone to stand behind us as we try to give our children a better education through VISUAL AIDS. Television is a valuable VISUAL AID to education.

Cub Pack 45 Banquet Set

The Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Pack 45 will be held February 18 at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Farmington.

A delightful evening has been planned for the boys and fathers. Dinner will be served by the church women, which all eligible boys will receive advancement awards. A graduation ceremony will be held for the Webelos members who will be joining the Boy Scout Troop 45.

All members in attendance of the pack will be given a uniform insignia by Mr. John Kelly, Institutional Representative. The special award is in recognition of the Webelos members who will be joining the Boy Scout Troop 45.

A special election in Farmington Township appears likely this week following the election of representatives to the township board. The Farmington Township Board has taken under consideration whether to place on the ballot in the April 1966 election a question regarding the purchase of a site for a new location of the Township of Farmington.

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Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 10, 1960

Name Editor

Taking over duties as the News Editor for the Farmington Enterprise this week is Joseph A. Muller, a 32-year-old graduate of the University of Detroit where he played football and majored in journalism.

Shopping Center

The plans for a new shopping center and parking lot in downtown Farmington were unveiled this week. The City of Farmington is presently acting under a special assessment plan, properly to provide off-street parking. The developers control the land which is to be used for commercial business, including a large A & P food store.

Falcons' Bow

The Farmington High School basketball team lost a tough one to league rival Walled Lake last Friday night, 62 to 60, and dropped into a third place tie with the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs' 74-65 Conference standings, Farmington's Harvey Chapman was the game's leading scorer with 18 points.

10 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Object Proposal

A large group of property owners from Oakland Avenue appeared before the Farmington City Council this week to propose the plan to create a large off-street parking area on the north side of Grand River.

Four Rednecks

A postal worker who has served the Farmington branch for 23 years, Mrs. May Schoenberger, was tendered a testimonial by the City of Farmington.

Falcons Win

The Farmington High School basketball team won a 56 to 51 decision over neighborhood rival the Bulldogs.

Jerry Rice

Scored 25 points for the Falcons and teammate Bud Jones followed closely behind him with 18 points.

Twp. Office Site

The Farmington Township Board has taken under consideration whether to place on the ballot in the April 1966 election a question regarding the purchase of a site for a new location of the Township of Farmington.

15 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 9, 1950

All-Sports Star

Wayne O'Shaughnessy, one of a family which has kept Keego Harbor supplied with athletic talent for several years, was presented with the Inter-Lakes Conference All-Sports Trophy.

Dick Upper

was 'high point' man for Farmington.

Falcons Upset

The Farmington High School basketball team was upset by Keego Harbor last week, 49 to 46. High point man for the evening was Earl O'Shaughnessy of Keego Harbor with 22 points.

Special Election

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