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# Torch Drive Service Agency Helps Many Solve Problems

A 52-year-old woman who had twice attempted suicide, called one of the eight Torch Drive Family Service agencies in the Detroit area asking to see someone immediately.

A young couple with four children, convinced their marriage was faltering, came to the agency together for help.

A Kentucky housewife, fleeing from her estranged husband, came to the agency out of fear for herself and her children.

A COUPLE IN their early twenties and parents of a year-old daughter, came to the office in near panic because they thought their marriage was falling apart.

A 61-year-old man and his 53-year-old wife came to the agency for help in making decision on committing their 18-year-old retarded son to an institution.

Another couple, married 40 years and childless, were referred by their attorney.

A pretty unmarried teen-ager, four months pregnant, accompanied by her parents, came to the agency for advice.

Problems of aging, of juvenile misbehavior, of illegitimacy, of mental illness, all throw a strain on the family ties. But the major problem which brings people to Family Service agencies remains that of fear of family breakdown.

DURING THE PAST year, 134 families and individuals living in Farmington and Farmington Township have sought help from Torch Drive family service agencies. Of these, 68 called on Family Service of Oakland County, one on Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit, 56 Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, four on Jewish Family and Children's Service, and five on Catholic Social Service of Wayne County.

Some of the people who appeal to Family Service for help are referred to other community resources at once, or some solution to their problem becomes apparent after one visit. Some come back time after time, and then leave with their problems still unsolved. All, however, are helped to a clearer view of their situation.

Family Services are offered to the community by the Torch Drive in the belief that strong family life produces feelings of worth and dignity in the individual, and determines his capacity for achievement.

"We believe that family breakdown is a threat and a costly burden to the entire community, regardless of when and where it occurs," a Family Service agency stated recently. "Such breakdown knows no economic," social, racial, or religious boundaries. We believe that professional counseling service should be known and available to all families."

## Enact Flood Plain Ordinance for Twp.

The Farmington Township Board enacted a Flood Plain Control Ordinance at its regular meeting Monday night, October 14, which will provide regulations for controlling landfill operations in established flood plain areas.

The ordinance is similar in design to one enacted earlier this year by the City of Farmington and will not go into effect until late next month.

# St. Considers Motor Vehicle Inspections

Should Michigan have an official motor vehicle inspection system? How much and how vigorous traffic law enforcement will the public really support? Do we need a tougher driver licensing policy? Are our young people getting enough out of driver education? These will be some of the subjects that will stir the delegates to the Governor's Regional Traffic Safety Conferences to be held in seven Michigan cities starting this month.

THE UPSURGE in fatalities, injuries, and property damage on Michigan highways during 1962 and 1963 have caused deep concern among citizens, officials, and traffic experts alike. Recent inquiries instituted by Governor Romney and Secretary of State Hare developed that most concern centered in the four considerations of law enforcement, vehicle inspection, driver education, and driver licensing.

Questions like the ones below showed up in volumes of correspondence received by the State Safety Commission.

Are police making enough arrests? Do they have enough manpower for the job? Does light treatment by the courts encourage dangerous traffic offenders? Does the point system really work in its present form? Do we need a tougher driver licensing system?

Shouldn't everyone be required to take driver education before being allowed to drive? Should the cost come out of the individual, or be a public responsibility paid for by tax money?

WOULD A PERIODIC vehicle inspection as required in Pennsylvania or New Jersey help cut down accidents? Voluntary campaigns on a catch as catch can basis are all Michigan affords now.

Is the public really interested in efforts to maintain a low accident rate, or do complacency and optimism assign all the risks and responsibilities to the "other fellow."

Questions and arguments like these will undoubtedly spur the delegates attending the meetings to some strong reactions, according to the State Safety Commission office which is directing arrangements for the programs. Reports of the findings of the Conferences will be made available to members of the legislature and top state administrative officials.

## Elks Collecting Christmas Dolls

The Farmington Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. 1986, is again in need of dolls to be given at Christmas time to needy children.

The dolls will be dressed by the Vivians Club and distributed in conjunction with the Goodfellows' program in Farmington.

Bill Everhart, P.E.R. of the Farmington Elks, announced that persons wishing to donate dolls may do so by leaving them on the porch of the Elks Lodge, located at 33300 Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington.

Bargains Galore are your reward when you read The Classified Ads.

# Plan County Observance For United Nations Day

October 24 is the 18th anniversary of the official founding of the United Nations. The Oakland County Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations is planning a special celebration to be held at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Community House next Thursday.

It is their hope that the United Nations may help to establish a more complete and durable peace and prosperity throughout the world. Their purpose in this program is to contribute to a better understanding of the aims, problems and accomplishments of this world organization.

This year the speaker will be John Mac Vane, UN Correspondent for the ABC News. He will talk on "The UN Today and — Tomorrow." A veteran newspaperman and broadcaster, he has specialized in foreign and UN affairs since serving as a correspondent in Europe and Africa during World War II. His work keeps him in contact with top personalities in the UN.

INVITATIONS have been sent to the American Association of University Women, also the League of Women Voters, in addition to members of the American Association for the United Nations and their friends. A short recital will be given by the International Institute Group Chorale. Mr. Harold J. Chalk will introduce Mr. MacVane. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Refreshments will be served. All persons are cordially invited to attend the program which starts at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Community House.

This program has been made possible through the voluntary and combined efforts of many AAUN members, their friends, the City of Birmingham and many organizations throughout the County. Mr. Harold Chalk of Birmingham is chairman of the planning committee. Mrs. F. L. McNabb is chairman of the Hospitality committee, and Mrs. Donald J. Kenney is working on the publicity.

THE WHOLE program might not have been possible without the cooperation and financial aid of the United Detroit Theaters Corporation and Miss Marie Olcese, manager of the Bloomfield Theater. Mrs. Max Williams of Royal Oak headed the committee which sold tickets to the theater's showing of "A Majority of One" starring Alec Guinness and Rosalind Russell. Part of the proceeds from those tickets sold by AAUN members was retained by them and set aside to be used especially for this UN Day celebration.

UNICEF Christmas and Greeting Cards may be purchased after Oct. 24 at the RAVEN ART GALLERY, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Cards will be displayed from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and between 7:30 and 9 in the evening — or call Mrs. Shaffer, MI. 6-2323 or Mrs. Chalk, MI. 4-7213.

# Students Vie At Country Day In Flower Show

Beautiful flowers from all over the Northwest Area graced the halls of Country Day today, as pupils vied with each other for coveted prizes in the twenty-second annual Flower Shower.

Rules provide that all displays be solely from the exhibitor's own gardens. Arrangements included about all late blooming plants in Southern Michigan's category.

BY VOTE OF the faculty, prize winners were Nancy Elkington, grade 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elkington of 23200 W. 13 Mile Road, Birmingham; Marcia Fosnaugh, grade 1, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Fosnaugh of 23185 Timberline, Southfield; Linda Guthrie, kindergarten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Guthrie of 309 S. Glengarry, Birmingham; Mark Scherer, grade 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Scherer of 31941 Wayburn Dr., Farmington. James Tenney, grade 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tenney of 29221 Ellington Rd., Farmington; George Mundstock, grade 5, son of Mrs. Dale Doehr of 19414 Butternut, Southfield, and Mr. George Mundstock of Detroit.

ODESSA, WASH., RECORD: "How many of us realize the vast returns we get from helping develop a strong community? Communities flourish because the people living there keep faith. People have not hesitated to make their initial investments. They invest in a home, in a business, in friendships, in living conditions. There are those who are short sighted and fail to see that a community needs keeping up just as surely as does a home."

# Swimming Pool Construction Up in Michigan

"They're building swimming pools faster than the Michigan Department of Health can inspect and approve them, in fact, the health department's Division of Engineering is swamped with plans for new pools."

State regulation requires that plans for public swimming pools must be approved by the health department before a construction permit can be issued, and that the completed pool be inspected to make sure it has been built according to specifications before an operation permit can be granted.

AT THE START of the year, there were 778 public pools in the state — 298 indoor and 480 outdoor. The total included 205 school pools, 162 in motels and hotels, 91 country and swim club pools, and 74 municipal pools.

During the first six months of the year a record of 52 construction permits for new pools were issued by the health department, including 18 in May, a record for one month. The biggest demand for new pools is being built for motels. Pools for apartment buildings, clubs, and ski resorts are also increasing.

However, the number of health department engineers responsible for approving plans and inspecting new pools has not increased. In fact Paul Hodges, sanitary engineer in the Water Supply Section is the only one.

In the past, Hodges has been able to keep pace with new pool construction, but the number of new plans submitted for approval has increased so rapidly that the necessary field inspections have not been made. As a result, nearly 20 percent of the public swimming pools in the state lack operation permits.

Dr. W. L. Mallmann, Professor of Bacteriology and Public Health at Michigan State University, has demonstrated the importance of public swimming pool sanitation. By taking water samples before, and five minutes after a group of swimmers enter a pool, he can show an appreciable rise in the number of bacteria present in the water. Without adequate filtration and disinfection, a public swimming pool would be a prime source of infection.

THE HEALTH aspects of public pools is not all the health department is concerned with. Safety is equally important, if not more so, because accidents are a greater hazard than pool sanitation. First, must be checked to be sure that proper fencing is provided for outdoor pools; that there is no danger from electric wires or power lines, that the pool has a sloping bottom, that the water will be clear enough to easily spot a swimmer in trouble, and that ladders, diving boards, and other equipment meet safety standards.

Occasionally, people who aren't aware of the state regulations pertaining to public pools have one constructed without consulting the health department. When this happens it is sometimes necessary to make extensive alterations or to start all over again at considerable expense, which could have been avoided had the health department been consulted in the beginning.

# Ten National Merit Scholarship Students Here Receive Honors

A total of ten Farmington senior high school students were honored this week with formal Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring.

All three high schools in the Farmington area, Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington and North Farmington, had representatives honored.

Farmington and North Farmington high schools each had four seniors honored while Our Lady of Sorrows placed two Honor students.

JAMES GEIGER, principal at Farmington High School, announced the four recipients of MNSQT Letters of Commendation were Gail Madigan, Alice Parker, Richard Sprague and Mary Templeton.

The students honored at North Farmington High School were Jacqueline Gilson, David G. Neilstrup, Deanna H. Roloff and Janice R. Short.

Sister Martin Clare, principal of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, announced Anne Michele Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of 32293 Shiawassee Avenue, and Dolores Kolbasa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kolbasa of 21669 Middlebelt Road, were the students commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

JOHN M. STALNAKER, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated:

"About 32,000 students throughout the country are being awarded Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding performance on the qualifying test. Although they did not reach the status of Semifinalists in the current Merit Program, they are so capable that we wish to call attention in this way to their achievement and academic promise.

"The Semifinalists and Commended students together constitute about two per cent of all high school seniors. This certainly signifies noteworthy accomplishment by all of these bright youngsters."

THE NATIONAL Merit Scholarship Corporation gives recognition to two groups of students who achieve high scores on the NMSQT. The Semifinalist group is composed of the highest scoring students in each state and in U.S. territories. Some 13,000 Semifinalists take a second examination to establish further their eligibility to receive Merit Scholarships.

"We earnestly hope that the Commended students will continue their education," Mr. Stalnaker continued. "By doing so they will benefit both themselves and the nation.

"The Letters of Commendation provide tangible recognition of their high ability. We urge the students honored today to make every effort to attend college, and to develop to the fullest their promise of achievement."

TO INCREASE their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the Merit Corporation sends the names, home addresses, and test scores of all Commended students to the two colleges they indicated as their preferred choices at the time they took the qualifying test. Other special services are also performed by NMSC in an effort to increase the scholarship opportunities of Commended students and Semifinalists.

The Commended students were among the high school juniors in approximately 16,500 schools who took the NMSQT last March. The test is a three-hour examination that covers five separate areas of educational development. It was the first step in the ninth annual Merit Program.

This year's program will conclude about April 3, 1964, with the naming of students who will receive four-year Merit Scholarships to the colleges of their choice.

THE COMMENDED students and the Semifinalists who do not win Merit Scholarships are considered for certain other scholarships that are offered through the facilities of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The annual Merit Scholarship competition is open to all high schools in the United States and its territories. There are more than 4,000 Merit Scholars currently enrolled in about 400 colleges and universities. Nearly 7,500 Merit Scholars have been appointed to date.

Scholarship awards are made from the resources of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and through sponsoring business corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations, and individuals.

# Diabetes Assn. Establishes Research Fund

A memorial research fund with an initial goal of $30,000 in annual contributions has been established by the Michigan Diabetes Association, Walter L. Anderson, M.D., the Association's president announced today.

No administrative costs will be charged to the fund for which a separate account has been opened, he stated.

"THE $30,000 goal has been selected because this sum is needed to begin development of practical applications of exciting new research findings reported recently to the American Diabetes Association by Drs. John Vallance-Owen and W. L. Ashton of Newcastle upon Tyne, England," Frank S. Perkin, M.D., treasurer of the Association, stated. "Their work suggests a new method of predicting precisely who will and who will not develop diabetes.

"This test, at present, is too complicated for routine application, but it can and will be simplified. These scientists believe also that diabetes is most often due to a factor in the blood they call syn-albumin which antagonizes insulin, rather than to a simple lack of insulin.

"It may be possible to find a way to inactivate or prevent the formation of this substance, thus at least forestalling the development of diabetes if not actually preventing it.

"Their preliminary work also indicates that about one-third of the present population is destined to develop diabetes, and, that rather than inheriting a tendency to diabetes from both sides of the family, you may get it from a single ancestor.

"THIS MEANS," Dr. Perkin stated, "that diabetes is destined to become much more prevalent than it is now, and very rapidly. This work could be of greater personal benefit to more people than the Papinicolau test for cancer, the Salk vaccine, or many similar recent great achievements in medicine. But it will take an intensive well supported effort to make its benefits possible."

# Blind Service Center Offers Instruction

The Blind Service Center of Metropolitan Detroit announces that it offers as a free service a scientific course of instruction in the use of the cane.

The agency, metropolitan Detroit's pioneering organization for the blind, is making this service available to any blind person in the tri-county area.

THE METHOD used was developed in World War II for blinded veterans. It affords the blind person the greatest possible freedom of movement and safety. In addition, the remaining senses of the individual — hearing, touch and smell — are developed to the point of maximum efficiency.

The new program is designed to overcome one of the greatest problems caused by blindness: an extreme restriction in a person's ability to travel independently.

The course is taught by a professionally trained teacher. There is no charge to the blind person for this or any other service offered by the Blind Service Center.

For further information, call TRinity 5-1000, or write to the Blind Service Center of Metropolitan Detroit at 7338 Woodward Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan.

# Part of School Ready by Oct. 21

Mr. Leo Laruwe, Botsford Elementary School Principal, has been informed by the architects, Tarapata-MacMahon, and by the contractor, Matthew Lalewicz, that certain portions of the addition to the Botsford Elementary School will be ready for occupancy October 21.

Arrangements are being made to notify parents of fifth and sixth grade pupils now being housed at Grandview Elementary School and the Senior High School respectively of the change.

With Teachers' Institute scheduled for October 17-18, it will be possible for the custodial and maintenance staff to move certain furniture and equipment into the six classrooms that will be immediately needed.

# Offer Course For Diabetics

This fall a series of classes for diabetics and their families will be offered by the new Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan.

This series of classes will follow the same content currently being used by the Oakland County Department of Health, and will be without charge. Each series will consist of five lessons, taught by Mrs. Florence Meiers, M.S., A.D.A., Executive Dietitian, and Mr. John Collins, Registered Nurse.

THE SERIES OF four classes, which will be held at the Farmington Senior High School, Shiawassee and Orchard Lake Road, will be as follows: from 7 to 9 p.m., October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; February 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10; March 31; April 7, 14, 21 28; May 12, 19, 26; and June 2, 9.

THE CLASSES will stress the importance of the diabetic's cooperation with his physician and the responsibility of the patient in caring for himself, in order to lead a healthful and useful life.

Diabetics must have the written approval of their physician.

For further information, call the Oakland County Health Department, Pontiac, FE. 2-0255 or Mrs. Meiers, Dietitian, TA. 5-6400, Ext. 82.

# Public Letter Box

Letters submitted to The Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. 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.

## Business Clean-Up

To The Editor:

I know that local businessmen have a multitude of problems to contend with, and I do not wish to add unnecessarily to their burdens.

However, I would hope that they could do something to eliminate the litter and debris that drifts like snow before many of the business areas of the City and Township. The situation in the shopping plazas is particularly distressing.

Perhaps civic pride and the desire of most people to live, work and shop in a clean community could prompt shop owners and civic officials to agree on a program to clean up store front areas and keep them cleaned up. Perhaps, also, it would be a good place to begin enforcement of an anti-litter ordinance.

Donald J. MacKinnon
25886 Ridgewood Dr.
Farmington, Mich.

CARLSBAD, N.M., CURRENT ARGUS: "History is filled with the abysmal failures of dictators who resorted to the overthrow of law as a cure-all for social ills. That's not for us. The law, in America, not only must remain supreme; it must be kept abreast of the ever-changing times lest democracy be outdistanced by less responsible systems."


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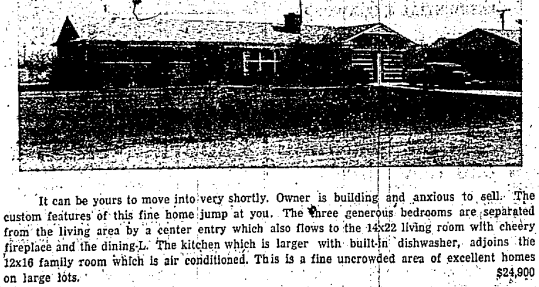

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