

## 'Censorship' Isn't Funny At the Forum

The opening session of the Farmington Community Forum on Wednesday, Jan. 6 provided a stimulating evening for about forty people who paid \$1 each to attend.

The subject of discussion was "Censorship." Speaking in favor of it was Dr. Alden Shaw, former headmaster of Detroit Country Day School. Opposed was psychologist Thomas Hughes, Director of Professional Services at Boy's Republic and attorney Erwin Elman, representing the American Civil Liberties Union. Newly elected Oakland County Prosecutor S. Jerome Bronson took a middle position. The moderator was journalism instructor Lee Peel. Shaw maintained that because of the growing permissiveness of our culture we are falling behind the more puritanical nations, such as China. In previous generations, he argued—when our moral standards were higher—we had far more energy to spend on civic endeavors. Hughes took the position that there is such a difference in the responses of individuals to allegedly salacious materials that it is impossible to know whether pornography does act as a stimulant to anti-social behavior.

Elman delineated the difficulties involved in defining pornography in such a way that its control will not infringe on the right to free expression guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Bronson explained that it was the responsibility of Law Enforcement agencies to administer the law reasonably. He pointed out that they can act only in response to citizen complaints but they must enforce the law.

After the addresses, and the formal question and answer period, the speakers conversed informally with members of the audience, it was clearly on the liberal side, and therefore Dr. Shaw was the center of the greater attention. A pious septuagenarian, the distinguished educator was surrounded by a number of people—many of them of high school age—and engaged in a friendly debate on the evening's topic.

Shaw fielded questions with unfailing urbanity. His charm was winning. But he failed to sell "Censorship."

The next provocative chapter in the Farmington Community Forum is entitled "Should We Invade Mississippi?" It will be held Feb. 3.

Men who talk and fail to act are trying to build up a reputation under false pretenses.



GOING OVER THEIR lines, for the upcoming Farmington High School Play "Ask Any Girl," from left to right: Carol Griffin, Michela Smollic, Chris McKelvey, Sandy Lefeuve, and Jill McElroy. Photograph by Tom Donohue

## FHS Students Present Play On 72 Nights

"Ask Any Girl," a comedy by Christopher Sergel, will be presented as the Farmington High School "All School Play" at Farmington Junior High on Friday, Jan. 22, and Saturday, Jan. 23. The cast will rise at 8:30 p.m. on both days. Tickets are 50¢ for students, and 75¢ for adults.

"Ask Any Girl" chronicles the adventures of a young lady, who moves to New York to find fame, fortune, and a husband. Shirley MacLaine did the part on screen. Arlene Victor has it in the present production.

On the screen, David Niven and Gig Young completed the part on screen. Arlene Victor has it in the present production. The rest of the cast includes: Sue Bliss, Harold Green, Linda Cox, Jan Humphrey, Barb Basso, Judy White, Carol Griffin, Michela Smollic, Chris McKelvey, Jill McElroy, Gary Lockwood, Craig Anderson, Sue Kirschner, L. and D. Campbell, Steve Shotwell, and Sandy Lefeuve.

Raymond Sherpits is the director. The student director is Jan Herman.

## Ladies Honored By Lions Club

The Farmington Lions held "Ladies Night" at Redford Inn. on Jan. 12. Several new members were inducted, sponsored by Dr. Herbert Vierglitz.

Sight conservation, the primary function of Lions all over the world is a many faceted thing. Among the Lions projects are Eye Glasses, White Cane Sales, and Blind Aid Society.

## Ellis Promoted

Joseph S. Ellis, of 32035 Wayburn Dr., Farmington has been appointed industrial advertising manager by Acropoly Corporation, Jackson, Michigan.

In his new position, Ellis will be responsible for industrial advertising and certain preparation of sales promotion materials and numerous other supervisory functions.

Sometimes a man is better than his reputation, but never better than his principles.

## Farmington Democrats Claim Accomplishments

Newly elected and re-elected officers of the Farmington Democratic Club have pledged to continue the organization's present policy of promoting improved community programs.

1965 officers were elected at the club's meeting last week. They are: Chairman Aldo Vagnozzi, Vice Chairman Charles Wissinger, Corresponding Secretary Eulio Petty, Recording Secretary Marianne MacLewine, Treasurer John Bain and Auditor Harry Zuchlinski.

"We have too much concern over the future of Farmington to abdicate our responsibility to work for actions by our government units which are in the best interests of all the residents," Vagnozzi told the meeting.

He said the recent attack on the Democratic position by the Republican leader of Farmington Township is another example of the fear the present Township administration has of citizen participation in government.

"The Republican officials apparently want us and other groups and individuals in the community to give up our legal right to petition, to appear at township meetings and offer suggestion for improved programs as well as to criticize those programs we feel are not in the public interest; and to question the actions of public officials when we feel those actions are not for the common good," Vagnozzi declared.

"The Republican officials want us to roll over and play dead. We're not going to do it. We owe it to the people who supported us to keep fighting for the programs we advocated in the recent election."

Vagnozzi noted that as a result of citizens speaking out at township meetings some progress had been made, often over the strenuous objections or indifference of the present Township officials. He listed off a partial list of these gains as follows:

1—Approval of sewers for the Nine Mile roll over and play dead. We're not going to do it. We owe it to the people who supported us to keep fighting for the programs we advocated in the recent election."

2—Installation of a toll-free telephone line to the county water and public works board. Vagnozzi noted that this idea was ridiculed when he first proposed it during the campaign.

3—Defeat of a sand-removal operation that would have created a safety hazard for children going to the Gull School. Vagnozzi noted that the Democratic precinct delegate in the area, worked with other individuals and the PTA's to convince the township zoning board of appeals to reject the request.

4—Winning of a long-overdue system whereby citizens can be heard at township meetings on items that come up before the township board.

5—Stopping of the construction of commercial property on land zoned residential (Detroit Bank at Middlebelt and Grand River) where a good job township officials had resulted in the issuance of a building permit to allow such construction.

"Much more needs to be done if Farmington is to become the kind of community we can all be proud of," Vagnozzi said. "We will continue to work towards that end."

## Civil Rights Is Topic of Speech In Farmington

Robert B. Tindal, executive secretary of the Detroit Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will speak at a meeting of the Farmington Citizens for Better Human Relations at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Farmington Universalist-Lutheran Church, Warner and Thomas streets.

Tindal will describe the goals and activities of the NAACP, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Council (SNCC), the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and other human rights groups.

The public is invited to the meeting. There is no charge. A native of Georgia, Tindal attended public schools in Red Bank, N. J., and is a 1958 graduate in sociology of Savannah (Ga.) State College.

He was assistant administrator of the Longhorns' Association of Welfare Fund to help the Longhorns before the Detroit NAACP post in August. In Savannah, he was active in the NAACP and was a leader in that city's selective buying campaigns.

## Appoint Realtor To Township's Board of Review

Realtor Harold E. Rowe has been appointed to the Farmington Township Board of Review for a four year term to begin immediately. The appointment was made at the last meeting of the Township Board of Trustees.

In a rare show of unanimity, Martin Gluckstein and Aldo Vagnozzi, political opponents of the Board, described the appointment as an excellent one.

Under the new Michigan Constitution, Supervisor Curt Hall can no longer serve on the Tax Review Board. Rowe will be taking his place.

## Farmington, Socially-Speaking

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JUDY CANTOR of Holly Hills Subdivision has found an ideal means in combining the duties of motherhood with her love of community activities. Judy, wife of attorney Edward Cantor, is the mother of five energetic youngsters. She has joined the Birmingham Junior League who have formed to help children with a high I.Q., living in culturally deprived areas. Research has proved that neglected, potentially bright children will gradually decline. This group tutors these children and have learned to help children with a little time and attention has produced.

FOUR NURSERY CENTERS are now about to be set up in two culturally deprived areas in Farmington. Judy Cantor is going to bring along her own little child when she tutors the other child, give the child a companionship as well as instruction. Anyone interested in helping to raise a future fine citizen, call Judy Cantor for further details.

A FAMILY SKATING PARTY was arranged on Sunday for the families in Holly Hills Subdivision. For those who longed for ice, could anything have been more gratifying than Sunday's weather? BRBBB.

THE WARREN PARKERS of Hollywood are aunt and uncle to Barb Stevens of Kendallwood. Stars of TV, movie, and radio, they are popular visitors. Last summer they had to cut short a patio and pool party in their honor to fly back to Hollywood as Warren had to begin work at once in a TV commercial for an oil company in which he played a country doctor. His foremost worry as he rushed away was that he had given away the only rumpled suit he had and that was precisely what the script called for. He can be glimpsed on TV these nights as the country doctor wearing THAT suit.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE will have social worker Mrs. Arnett from the Lutheran Children's Friend Society as guest speaker at the Jan. 28th meeting. Time is 8:00 p.m. at the Church Social Hall. Coffee and dessert will follow the meeting.

A MINATURE DIORAMA will be created by "Johnnie" and his friends in the Special Education Classes. On Jan. 21, May Wickman and her committee of the Hill and Dale Garden Club (Garden Therapy Group) will visit the classrooms with large jars can be filled with evergreen and holly, was paper and ice picks. The children will create a snowy scene in a forest inside the container which will be viewed through the opening. An insular scene is another name for it.

THAT VERY ACTIVE SUBDIVISION Lincolnshire Estates has now formed a new bridge club which will meet the second Wednesday of every month. Bringing their own sandvich, the members will play from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be furnished by the hostess. Meeting for the first time on Wednesday at the home of Sarah Hamcke on Castle-ridge were Ruth Steng, Jean Berger, Lois Kuback, Jean Nelson, Lucille Seitz, Charlotte Knight, Jean Branchau, Jane Clark, Gwen Darling, Carrie Kelsch, and Barbara Gasson. Elaine Plum and Sarah Hamcke are Chairman of the Bridge Committee.

FORMER LIVONIAN'S William and Linda Dimock are new arrivals in Farmington in the Kendallwood area. Their one daughter, Anne Francis is two years old. Mr. Dimock is an employee of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Well, come to Farmington, hope you enjoy your new home on Quail Hollow.

MRS. HEATH of Packer Ave. had her adorable granddaughter Cynthia Lynn with her over the holidays for a visit. Cynthia who is only three of course was accompanied by her mother

and father, Beverly and David Bratton. Beverly was a '55 graduate of Farmington High School. The Heaths had wonderful news for consolation when the Brattons left. Come April Cynthia Lynn will have a new sister or brother. The Heaths will go to Texas for the BIG EVENT.

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