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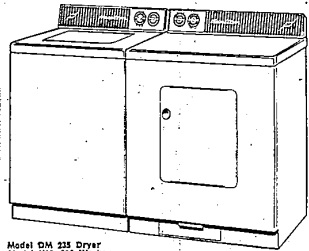


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Hamlin Says County Rule Is Inevitable

The chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, Delos Hamlin of Farmington, expects that this session of the Michigan State Legislature will produce county home rule and reapportionment of a number of Michigan counties.

He said that county government is more desirable and no longer suitable for counties like Oakland.

He hopes that the bill that does not give the power to help all of the state's counties. Though in basic accord with the Oakland County system, he said that public works and county drain offices should be combined. He considers the Wayne County bill as "practical in theory" but he doubts that it can be passed as it is presently written.

He proposed making the appointed boards and commissions directly responsible to the governing body called for in the charter. That governing body should contain no less than 20 or more than 40 persons, from districts of equal population.

Hamlin takes no position on the right or wrong of county reapportionment. But it seems to him "inevitable." He doubts, however, that it will have much effect on Oakland County, because on Oakland's Board of Supervisors there is opposition between the city and rural factions.

He also predicted that the township boards will remain as they are, but he does not believe that the township board will no longer serve on the county board. But he will remain the chief administrator of the county.

Hamlin expressed a fear that home rule would result in overly centralized government. The governing bodies should concentrate on county and regional affairs, and leave the cities alone.

The Executive Director of the Michigan Township Association, Joseph Parisi—fighting for the retention of the township system—recently expressed a similar fear of excessive centralization.

Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the West Farmington Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brown of 22921 A. Moore Road on Tuesday, January 19. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Louis Gilson followed by the salute of the flag led by Russell Gaston. 25 persons were present representing a total of 35 families and one guest.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the various chairmen. Discussion Leader Wendell Brown conducted a forum on the topic, "Property Tax Relief — For Whom?" This led to a discussion of the subject of how to relieve the mounting property taxes being levied on farm property.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Wendell Brown, assisted by Mrs. Donald Fuller and Mrs. Chalmers Lukefahr.

The February meeting is to be held in North Farmington High School with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilson as hosts.

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ONE OF THE 550 boats at the seventh annual Greater Michigan Boat Show is this sailing surfboard in one of three lakes on the floor of the heated Detroit Artillery Armory. The skipper is Nancy Van Buskirk, 11, a sixth grader at St. Eugene's School in northwest Detroit. The exhibit is Grand Marine's, one of 150 displays of 1965 boats and equipment in the boat show, largest in the nation. The boat show runs through Jan. 31.

New Leader? Harris Berger Speaks Out

Harris Berger moved to Farmington Township in August, 1963. In the brief period since then, he has earned a reputation as a strong fighter for his beliefs. Berger supplied much of the energy behind the petition drives that necessitated an election on Township administration salary increases, but also short on the Village Green rezoning.

And he was one of the organizers of the newly formed Farmington Citizens League. What he is trying to do, he says, is stimulate greater citizen interest in the public affairs of their community, and to make the administration more responsive to public opinion.

That the administration has felt Berger's impact is undeniable. It is his feeling that he is operating under the scrutiny of Farmington's Democratic Chairman Aldo Vagnozzi, in the continuing Democratic war against them. Berger emphatically denies this.

He says he did not actively support Vagnozzi in the latter's recent, unsuccessful race against Supervisor Curt Hall. He says further that he is a political independent, and has frequently voted for Republican candidates; that he has never been involved in partisan political action.

Berger graduated from Highland Park High in 1934. He served in the Navy from 1941-1945, coming out as a Chief Petty Officer.

Upon discharge, he went to work at the Ford Motor Co. He attended Wayne University and achieved Junior status in the College of Business Administration. He is now a Supervisor at Ford's Dearborn Plant.

When Harris and Shirley Berger decided to move out of Detroit, they looked around for some of the more "pleasant" areas surrounding

the city. They were attracted to Farmington Township by "the large lot sizes, the generally rolling terrain, the well spaced homes, and rapid transit facilities to the City."

The Berbers have three daughters: Sheila, 20, a Junior at the University of Michigan; Ellen, 16, a Junior at North Farmington High; and Beth, five, who attends Kindergarten at Longacre School.

Mrs. Berger is past President of the Burns School PTA, in Detroit. Harris attends the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Farmington, but is not a member.

He began going to Township meetings early in 1964. He says he immediately noticed a lack of communication between the officers and the citizens of the Township. It is this he says he is determined to improve.

PTA Discusses Fluoride Clinic in Farmington

A meeting of the Farmington Area PTA Council was held on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. with President Aldo Vagnozzi presiding.

Dr. James Rennell, Supervisor of the Topical Fluoride Program for the Farmington Area, reported an increase in the number of students receiving treatments. The clinic is now at the Beechview School, and is tentatively scheduled to be at High Meadow February 10. Parents are urged to make the necessary arrangements for their children to receive treatment at the time specified which is three or four days after the notices have been sent home and during the week prior to the time the clinic is scheduled for the school.

Due to the fact the stragglers have been allowed to participate in the interest of treating as many as possible, the clinic is now operating nearly a week

behind schedule. For this reason, cooperation on the part of parents will be greatly appreciated after the clinic is completed.

Group Told How To Revive Dead By Dr. Ettinger

Robert C. W. Ettinger, discussed his medical ideas on how to freeze the newly dead for revival and rejuvenation in the future, in an address before the Farmington Education Association and guests, at the Beechview School, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 25.

Ettinger announced that an organization had recently been formed, in New York, to promote the freeze-weight program. Called the Society for Anabiosis, it is headed by Dr. Benjamin Schloss, President of the Nucleonic Corp. of America. It is located at 198 DeGrae St., Brooklyn 31, N. Y. Dr. Schloss, a medical-biochemist, hopes to rally massive support for both research and immediate practical action.

Ettinger is a teacher at Highland Park College. His wife teaches at Middlebelt School.

His book has been the subject of considerable controversy (his year, Program Chairman Marvel Eberly noted that it has already been translated into several languages, and was described by the Chicago Tribune as one of the "Big Books" of 1964. The current issue of Parents Magazine carries a discussion of it.

FEA President Kenneth Lockman presided over the meeting. He is principal of the Beechview School.

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Sliced Pineapple - Milk

WEDNESDAY
Salisbury Steak
Potatoes and Gravy
Choice of Vegetable
Bread and Butter
Fruit Cup - Milk

THURSDAY
Pineapple with Meat & Cheese
Buttered Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Fear All - Milk

FRIDAY
Cheese Melt
In Tomato Sauce
Buttered Corn
Celery with Peanut Butter
Roll and Butter
Apple Pie - Milk

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Roll and Butter
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