



ON HIS TRACTOR, Livonia Mayor Harvey Moelke clears a path along Curtis near Merriman during last Thursday's violent snowstorm. The Mayor — along with countless other city and school

officials in Livonia and township officials in Redford — pitched in to aid stranded motorists and snowbound families during the blizzard.

Report from Washington:

A CONGRESSMAN'S WORKBOOK

By BILLIE S. FARNUM
15th District Congressman
A Congressman's first duty is to help make laws. A second duty is to see that citizens get fair and equal treatment from Federal Agencies, including Selective Service.

Dear Congressman Farnum:
My mother, whom I support, is scheduled for surgery soon after I am to report for induction. Enclosed is a doctor's affidavit and statements in support of my belief that I am entitled to a hardship deferment from service.

DAN G.

An investigation of the young man's plight was requested from Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service. No special favor was asked — just a review of the normal procedures that had been followed. Shortly, Gen. Hershey replied: "The registrant's induction has been

postponed. Based on new information . . . the local board intends to reclassify the registrant."

J.V.P.
Dear Congressman Farnum:
A lady friend said you told her how to get a stain out of her dress. Did you really?

Mrs. H.V.
My answer:
No. Stains in dresses are usually from food or detergent. But I added in my letter that I'd probably seen her friend what I was sending to her — the authoritative Government pamphlet, "Removing Stains from Fabrics." There are pamphlets available from your local library or librarian or anyone else has the right to request information on any subject that isn't covered in local libraries. Most librarians are aware of this service, and use it. Anyone in the District (Pontiac, Western, Oakland County, Livonia, Redford, Tecumseh) can also use it by just dropping me a note.

Dear Congressman Farnum:

I make an article of office equipment used in many Government offices. It is possible for a small manufacturer to get Government contract, or is that only for the giants?

F.X.B.
My advice was to read some printed material on the subject. There is no reason that just because a small business should give up the idea of competing for trade made possible by tax dollars. The Government offers many services to businesses and any organization in the District can learn of those opportunities by his purpose by writing to the Congressman Billie S. Farnum, House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

JUDGE LINCOLN
The conditions under which the boys were held in the Livonia jail tend to produce psychosis in teenage children and therefore constituted an inducement to suicide. "A. We have a room operating a Youth Home that accommodates 6,000 children each year, that isolation, sensory confinement or forced sensory confinement can cause psychic symptoms in teenagers, just that in adults, or even in very young children."

"B. Although the boys were not in strict solitary confinement in the situation during the 28-hour minimum, was there some psychiatric symptoms could reasonably be anticipated in normal teenage boys and particularly in a boy who was emotionally disturbed."

"C. The conditions that contributed directly to the suicide are as follows: "A. Very dimly lit cells during evening and night hours, coupled with the knowledge that no attendant was within call."

"B. The boys were in adjoining cells. They could talk to each other but could not see materials that could occupy each other. The cells were barren of their minds. Each boy slept on a board platform with no mattress, blanket or sheet. They had only their clothes and themselves in the cells."

"C. The Director of Public Safety, Michael, was refused permission to give the boys magazines. Had magazines been allowed, they might well have lessened the severity of the psychosis of the deceased boy, as well as his companion."

"D. The boys were left unattended by Police for long hours."

"Thus, after 38 hours of illegal detention by the Livonia Police, under conditions most apt to produce some psychosis in teenagers, Dieter committed suicide."

"Although Dieter's companion shouted and banged on the bars of his cell, it was nearly five hours after the suicide before he could get the police to the police. The fact that it took five hours to get help indicates the degree of isolation in which these boys were held."

The evidence is very clear concerning the practice of breaking down the doors of the home of Dieter while he was in jail."

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During the time the boys were fed in

the establishment they were fed in

12 Bryant Pupils Win Music Festival Honors

Junior high students in District 12 recently participated in the annual Solo and Ensemble Festival which was held at Redford Junior High on February 20.

Bryant Junior High's 12 contestants five "superior" ratings, six "excellent" and one "good."

Those receiving "superior" ratings were: Dale Hindmarch, french horn solo; Mark Palmeri, Bill Shaw and Kenneth Anderson, Carol Bottrell and Bob Handley, clarinet trio. An "excellent" rating was earned by a percussion quintet consisting of the following students: Fred Yader, Craig Ludington, Mike Lutz, John Starks, and Gary Phillips.

Mike Currie received a "good" rating for his flute solo.

Named by U-D

John Kirsche, 21719 Middleboro, Livonia, will be on the teaching staff of the University of Detroit Center for Continuing Education this semester.

Fisher Cubs Honor Mothers at Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 547 honored its past and present Den Mothers with a Blue and Gold Banquet. Two tros also meriting "excellent" ratings were: Mark Palmeri, Bill Shaw and Kenneth Anderson, Carol Bottrell and Bob Handley, clarinet trio. An "excellent" rating was earned by a percussion quintet consisting of the following students: Fred Yader, Craig Ludington, Mike Lutz, John Starks, and Gary Phillips.

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Mr. Edward Ellsberry, Neighbor Hood Commissioner; Mr. William Slyver who has achieved the Silver Beaver in Scouting; and Dr. Vincent Hulsey, trustee of the Fisher Cub Scout Den. Mother Margaret Beasley received a Den Mother Beasley for service to the Pack. Den Chief Jeff Slyver was awarded a One Year Star and certificate for his service to the Fisher Cub Scout Den.

New Inductees received into the Pack as Bobcats were Rick, Daniel and Dennis Foulds. Awards were presented to the following boys: One Year Pin to Mark Palmeri, Craig Parks and Kirk Draper; Two Year Pin, Bear Badge and Gold Arrow under Bear to Michael Emery; Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow under Wolf to Brian Link; Silver Arrow and Silver Arrow under Bear to Martin Venegas; Denner Stripes to Gary Hardisty and Larry Melting; Assistant Denner Stripes to Don Strom and Jimmy Stewart.

The program for the next Pack Meeting will be a Carnival consisting of Booths, Clowns, Midway with balloons and popcorn for sale. The Carnival will take place in the Fisher School on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. Public is invited along with boys from the Fisher area between ages 8 to 11 who may be interested in joining the Pack and would like to see what a Cub Scout can achieve.

Indian Dance practice will be starting in preparation for the Indian Pow-Wow which will take place in May. The Annual Family Picnic and Pinewood Derby will be held in June. Boys may sign up for the Pack at the Fisher School or call Captain John Sheppard at KE 3-3338 for further information. For an appointment with Membership Committee man Norman Smith call KE 3-9482.

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