

Youth Guide Was Boxing Champion

In 1952, Bob Morgan, a light-weight from the University of Wisconsin, beat Dick LaForge, of Michigan State University, in the finals of the NCAA Boxing Tournament. For LaForge it was the end of an amateur boxing career that had many more ups than downs.

Like most boxers, LaForge is a gentle man, interested in young people. He has these characteristics should hold him in good stead as the newly appointed case worker for Farmington Youth Guidance Committee. The Youth Guidance program was set up by Gov. George Romney, as a means of approaching the problem of juvenile delinquency on a county-wide basis.

LaForge grew up in Pontiac, and graduated from St. Michael's School there in 1950. He attended Michigan State University from 1951-1953, and then went into the Army for two years.

After serving as assistant athletic director at Indiana State Prison from 1957 to 1959, he received a BA in Liberal Arts at Olivet College in 1960.

LaForge's interest was in the young and troubled. He returned to Indiana to work with juvenile delinquents in the tough steel towns of Gary, Hammond, and East Chicago.

As Dick sees it: "There are many causes of delinquency among minors. We know a

Championships Set in Bridge

Club Championship Games have been scheduled by the Farmington Duplicate Bridge Clubs. They will be "one" game, open pairs events. The Early Birds will play their championship game on Thursday, July 29, at 10 a.m. The Wednesday night players will play their game for "Champ" on August 11, at 8 p.m.

Over-all winners in both games will receive "Victory Bridge Trophies" and be awarded Master Points from the ACBL, according to the number of tables in play. Other winners will receive fractional awards according to the club championship schedule. Refreshments will be served throughout both games.

For additional information call director, Rose Anderson, at 476-1767.

The Farmington Duplicate Club plays two weekly games at the Farmington YMCA, located on Grand River, just East of Drake Road. The Wednesday night weekly games are played at 8 p.m. with MDP games on the first Wednesday of each month. The Early Bird games are played at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, with MDP games on the third Thursday. For this game you are asked to bring a sandwich, coffee and dessert are furnished.

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007 Stalks Grand River

At about 10 a.m. Saturday morning, July 17, a young man with a gun was spotted stalking the 3900 block on Grand River in Farmington. The City Police picked him up.

It turned out to be a 16 year old Farmington boy, The gun turned out to be a "very realistic toy" according to the Police.

The Police say he told them he had just seen a James Bond movie, and was playing out the role... and that he always carries a gun in his suit coat.

This time, his gun was taken away.

Farmington, Socially Speaking

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Jerry Wendt

I'M A PUSH-OVER FOR P.L.U.S.H. TREATMENT

and I suspect that most people are. Which is one of the reasons I have gone to the MafKai and the Terrace Theatres. That welcome, the courteous ushering to the seat, the parting solicited queries "How do you enjoy the picture?" all combine to give one that pampered feeling. Now these luxury theatres are even having first run premieres just like L.A. (Sundowner, Third Day, Moving Target, etc.). A confirmed suburbanite, I feel that there are few things we ever have to travel far away from the suburbs to enjoy.

SPEAKING OF THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD, a truly good evening was enjoyed by Ed and Jim Monday of Westgate with neighbors Kay and George Britton Friday night. They had managed to secure tickets to Frank Sinatra's concert and went out for an evening of fun on the town.

Ed Moreen particularly enjoyed the evening! She is a "new back" fan of Sinatra and says his style has improved with the years. She was keeping her fingers crossed when we last saw her, that Sinatra would sing her favorite, "Moonlight and Roses."

OBTAINING A FIRST HAND

Irish Luck Holds Vs. Lightning

It was a close shave—electric shaver that is—for the Gerald Gorman's, of 22829 Lilac, in Farmington. Gerald Gorman is a fan of Irish Luck, and he needed all of that fat Irish luck to save his family from serious injury or worse, when lightning struck his home at about 1:30 Saturday afternoon, July 17.

The bolt hit their TV antenna, making a hole in the roof. Then followed the antenna to its base, and burst out through the wall—injuring no one.

The Gormans have five children: All of them were watching television, seated right in front of the set, when the lightning whistled in.

Happily, the antenna was not hooped up.

Fritos Stolen In Pepsi Raid

Thieves broke into the Pepsi Cola stand, in Farmington City Park, for the second time this season, on Tuesday, July 13. They made off with 100 bags of "Fritos", drank some pop, and let the air out of the compressed air tanks.

WANDERING WESTGATES recently returned from vacation excursions include the Kulkicks, the Hildebrands, and the Chapman's. Will and Jean Chapman with their children Pam and Bill visited relatives in Kansas City. **KAY RUDRICK**, also of Westgate took daughters Kathy and Diane and son Paul along on a jet flight to California to visit a former friend who had been a bridesmaid at Kay's wedding. Disneyland proved a fabulous attraction. There was also a 10-day trip to Las Vegas where they saw Pat Boone at the Thunderbird. This may be the last vacation together for awhile as Kathy is to be married in September and Kay is beginning a new business venture August 1. Kay is looking forward to greeting new friends and neighbors at the cleaners where she will be the proud proprietor. **ABE AND MELODY HOLLEBRANDT** and daughters Liane and Diane visited relatives and friends in Rochester, N.Y. Liane's chum Shannon Kaler came back to Westgate with them. **MAJOR AND MRS. JACK CAHNON** and their return from Santa Domingo spent a week with the Hugg Crawford's on Greening Street. The Major will be on special assignment after he visits Washington, D.C. Want ads get quick results!

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OU's Pre-College Course Underway

Oakland University's second summer resident Pre-College Study Center began this week with 150 college-bound students registered for intensive four-week sessions of study skills, composition skills, and mathematics and science enrichment courses.

About half of the Pre-College Center students will be entering colleges and universities throughout the country this fall. The balance will be high school seniors. Registrants come from Benton Harbor, Muskegon, Flint, Detroit and many parts of the Wayne-Oakland-Macomb County area.

Although this is only the second year Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education has conducted the Pre-College Center, the study skills workshop, which is its core course, has been taught to more than 640 college-bound students since 1961.

Designed by the Center's director, Harold J. Abrams, the study skills workshop emphasizes vocabulary building, increasing reading speed and comprehension, and instruction in note-taking, test preparation, and library usage.

Civil Rights Body Debate

A spirited meeting of the Livonia Federation of Civic Associations last Tuesday took on the subject of a Civil Rights Commission for the city, proposed originally at a recent meeting of the City Council.

Council members Peter Ventura and James McCann were on hand to express their views on the possible formation of a commission which the City Law Department is now researching.

Similar official commissions already exist in Plymouth, Farmington Township, Westgate, Inkster and other nearby suburbs. Impetus for the local search came from the 300-member Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations, whose chairman, Rev. Jay Coulton, was one of the spokesmen at the recent Council session.

Ventura told the Federation members that he had introduced a resolution asking the law department to prepare a suggested ordinance. He said he would vote for the commission "provided it were not as they are prepared, or religion," and would oppose it "if it played one group against another." This, he said, would be detrimental to the Department of Law's final ordinance.

Councilman McCann, opposed to the resolution, said he would

Result of Fight In Grandview

Daniel Guilmette, of 2510 Halstead, Farmington, has pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and paid a fine of \$50, following an altercation in the Grandview Bar, 3405 Grand River, Farmington Township. Guilmette admitted having struck William J. Bertrand, of 238 Richard, Detroit, over the head with a cue stick.

Last year, the Grandview was the scene of a free-swinging disturbance, in which Farmington City and Township Police used a fire hose to restore order.

To Help Yets

Oakland Community College has been approved by the State Department of Public Instruction for participation in the Veterans Administration program established under Public Law 634.

The program provides for benefits to children of servicemen who died while a member of the armed forces. Benefits extend through age 18 and continue through age 21 if the youngster is enrolled in an approved college, taking approved courses, and receives passing grades.

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