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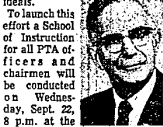


ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, Sept. 4 and 5, Mayo and Michael Kaminski discuss their work with two visitors, Judy Mayo and Dave Mullen.

Farmington P. T. A. Council Meeting To Counter 'Unwarranted' Criticism

Amidst nationwide news reports that right wing extremists are attempting to take over the Parent-Teacher Association, the Farmington PTA will attempt to clear the air later this month.

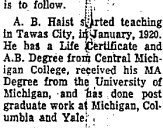
The Farmington Area Council of PTA's program for the coming year is directed toward "raising the dignity and stature of this organization to a higher level." To counter what it regards as unwarranted criticism with education, to re-acquaint both educators and the public with the basic goals of the PTA, and to develop and strengthen its ideals.



A. B. Haist, Vice President of the Michigan Council of Parents and Teachers will speak on "Why PTA's?" at the need for PTA's.

Senior Citizens To Hold Meeting

The Farmington Senior Citizens will meet at the Farmington Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10. The evening will feature card playing and a sing-along. Anyone having social news concerning the Birmingham past should call Marion Smith, at GR 4-5190.



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Remembrances of Stevenson Voiced in Farmington

By Allen Rosenfeld

The past two weeks have been Farmington's time of remembrance of the contributions to this nation of the late Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

On Sunday, this reporter spoke on Gov. Stevenson at the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Farmington, in repeating the message of the Farmington Democratic Club tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

I began with the comment that Stevenson pursued both national and international goals, "for he knew that a strong liberal America was essential to peace and freedom and abundance in the world." My speech developed from there.

"When he urged the American people to restrain their sense of national purpose Stevenson was not referring to the narrow nationalism of hoarding our blessings or coveting those of our neighbors. He saw America as an instrument for the betterment of all of mankind.

"And though he was a man fascinated by our Jeffersonian and Lincolnian past he did not regard nationalism as the height of our potential. The United Nations' he often said, is the best hope of man."

"He was a moderate for he knew that peace and freedom were fragile prizes; that we can no longer afford the luxury of immolation.

"He was a foe of immolation in any of its disguises—action and in thought. Against the immoderate reaction that says the all revolutions are necessary; that there is no such thing as world opinion and only power is real; that the answer to people and situations we don't like is nuclear confrontation.

"At the same time he was against the immolation that depletes America as the new imperialism; that explains all of the wrongs of the world, all of the injustices and tyrannies and poverty as somehow the fault of our action or inaction; that says that we are always wrong and they are always right; that pictures us domestically as a large South Africa and in foreign policy as a modern Nazi Germany."

Strikes and Labor Shortages Delay Opening of New School

Four building projects in the Farmington Schools will not be completed in time for the opening school on Thursday, Sept. 9. They are the new Larkshire Elementary School, and additions to Bond and Middlebelt Elementary Schools and North Farmington High School.

All projects have been delayed because of strikes, labor shortages and slow deliveries of materials.

At North Farmington, classes will be held in the new addition but in many instances, finishing touches such as painting and floor tiling will be lacking. None of the work to be completed endangers the health or safety of the students. Consideration of these details will be scheduled so classes will not be interrupted.

Emergency provisions have been made at the three elementary schools to house classes so no doubling up or part-time sessions will be necessary. Principals at these schools have sent letters to all parents concerned, informing them of how the temporary housing schedule affects their children.



ANOTHER OF THE artists in the show, Donald Mancini, is seen displaying his work on the second floor of the barn. Not pictured is the fourth artist, Bob Hollis, of 2616 Wellington.

In Farmington, Hollis, who helped arrange the show, is a graduate of Case Tech, and now attends Kansas City Art Institute.

GRADE	ROOM No.	ASSIGNED TO
Kindergarten	1-4	Wooddale
1	5-8	Wooddale
2	9-12	Wooddale
3	13-16	Wooddale
4	17-20	Wooddale
5	21-24	Wooddale
6	25-28	Wooddale
7	29-32	Wooddale
8	33-36	Wooddale
9	37-40	Wooddale
10	41-44	Wooddale
11	45-48	Wooddale
12	49-52	Wooddale
Special Ed. 1	53	Hard of Hearing
Special Ed. 2	54	Hard of Hearing
Special Ed. 3	55	Longvue
Special Ed. 4	56	Longvue



HOLLIS' CONTRIBUTION To setting up the show was to contact Bernard S. Kahn, of 2945 Sugar Spring Road, Farmington Township. He in turn discussed with Earl Teeples the possibility of using the latter's barn. In this picture, from the left, Mr. Bernard S. Kahn, Mr. Kahn, Earl Teeples, son Joe, and Mrs. Teeples, view the show from the outside. The outside of the barn was also covered with paintings. See above chart.

Mrs. Stevenson to Direct District GOP Fund Drive

Michigan's Lt. Governor, William Milliken, will be featured guest when the Republican Party of Oakland County holds its special Kick-Off Meeting of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Drive, at 8:30 p.m., at the Bloomfield Hills Junior High School, 4200 Quanton Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Director of the drive in the 64th Legislative District is Mrs. Charles (Joan) Stevenson, of 3288 Biddlestone, Farmington Township.

Among those assisting her are Township Trustee and Republican Chairman Thomas R. Nolan.

Finance volunteers from all over Oakland County will gather at the meeting to support and meet Michigan's first Republican Lt. Governor in over a decade.

Mrs. Edward T. Downs, Chairman of the GOP Neighborhood Drive, said the yearly campaign is the Republican effort for broad base financial support. "Since the Republican Party is a citizen's party," she continued, "we rely on individual contributions to provide operating expenses for the County Organization."

This year's Neighbor-to-Neighbor Drive will be held Sept. 16 through 18, and will have volunteer workers operating in all cities and townships within the County.

"Lt. Gov. Milliken will attend the Kick-off meeting," Mrs. Downs explained, "to inform all of our finance workers of the importance of their efforts in 1965 to ensure a Republican victory in 1966. Just when we are beginning this year our efforts are no less important," she emphasized.

In addition to her many Party activities Mrs. Stevenson is active with the Farmington League of Women Voters and the Farmington PTA Council. Ruth Davenport, Legislative District Director for Organization, "With her past organizational experience I'm sure that Joan will direct our District to its most successful Neighbor-to-Neighbor Drive."

Sentence Two For Car Arson

Two youths— an 18 year old from Farmington and a 19 year old from Birmingham — were given six months in jail for arson, in the aftermath of a fire which severely damaged a 1958 Chevrolet convertible owned by the Birmingham youth's father. Insurance money is said to have been the motive.

The fire took place at Jim Siv's Service, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, at about 1:22 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 29. It aroused the immediate suspicion of the Birmingham Fire Department. The pair had reported as stolen, subsequently obtained confessions.

The youths were sentenced in the court of Township Justice of the Peace Byron Waller, on Tuesday, Aug. 31. In addition to the probationary term, they must pay restitution amounting to \$69 for fire department services, a \$15 fine and a \$180 surcharge.

The detectives had discovered in a pond between 13 and 14 Mile Roads, a gas can, a tachometer, and valve cover, which the pair had reported as stolen.

Dr. F. C. Bald Is Speaker At Ceremony

The main speaker at the dedication of the Farmington Historical Marker will be Dr. F. C. Bald, a Professor of History at the University of Michigan who is Director of the Michigan Historical Collections.

The ceremony will take place on the north lawn of the Farmington Municipal Building, Grand River and Liberty, at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 11, in case of rain, it will be held at Farmington Jr. High School on Warner St.

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Senior Citizens Slate Draugelis

Edward Draugelis will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 12 meeting of the Farmington Senior Citizens Social Club. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River and Warner.

Draugelis is Municipal Judge-Elect of the City of Plymouth. He is former City Attorney in that community.

WRS. HARRY JOE BROWN, of 2418 Brookview, Farmington, is one of the Blue Star Mothers who will be out selling blue daisies on Wednesday, Sept. 8, and Thursday, Sept. 9.

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The meeting will be held at the City National Bank, 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads, starting at 8 p.m. Books by and about Stevenson will be on display there. The public is invited.

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