

FARMINGTON

Socially Speaking

by Kathy Ziska GR 4-7251

If you are looking for Jerry Wendt, the former writer of this column, you will find her journalistic feats in other parts of this paper. I know you will sympathize with me for having to follow in her footsteps. Jerry captivated her readers with her fresh approach in writing with a touch of depth that made her column of interest to readers of all ages and intelligences.

A wise woman, by the name of Merle Glick once told me, as I shivered in my boots when the honor of a high office was bestowed on me, that if you can't follow in someone's footsteps, make your own. And with that, it was impossible, so I thought, was so much more easily accomplished.

Merle Glick is not past history. She is of the present time. Merle is the mother of John Glick, Farmington's famous potter whose studio is on 11 Mile Rd. and whose works of art in pottery, are cherished by many Farmington families and throughout the country.

After a one and one-half month stay at Ford Hospital, where the life of Jack Clayton.

Farmington Teachers Hear About Preventative Aspects

The responsibility of the teacher in preventing mental health problems was outlined by six experts at a workshop for Farmington elementary teachers Jan. 28 and 29.

The speakers were in agreement that the classroom atmosphere is an important factor in the mental health of the school child. The only problem that can be made is a three-dimensional concept in recognizing mental illness. Teachers must also be aware of the resources for help that are available in the community, the 400 elementary educators were told.

Discussing the manner in which mental health problems can be prevented, keynote speaker Dr. Kenneth Davidson, Wayne State University psychologist, said that teachers should be free to discuss mental health problems in the classroom. Davidson said that teachers have a duty to observe and draw objective inferences from what they see.

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the cultural pattern of our teenagers to the point at which it is fashionable to be nutritionally well-fed," she concluded.

"Elementary school is the place where preventive mental health belongs," stated Dr. Virginia Svager, Oakland Schools psychologist.

Dr. Svager cautioned teachers to think of mental health as a three-dimensional concept involving a child's attitude toward himself, the degree to which he relates to reality and the effort he makes to master his environment.

"Weave these concepts into the classroom and you will be doing a good job of preventive mental health," she concluded.

"As teachers, we know what kind of things contribute to learning," said Merrill-Palmer's Dr. Armin Grams, head of that institution's human development program. "This is

the important area in which parents and teachers should be working together."

Some specific changes Grams would make in education included:

• Starting boys in school one year later in recognition of their maturation difference to girls.

• Having men teach at the first grade level.

• Promoting the idea that the finest teachers should be teaching at the primary level.

• Bringing the present teacher-pupil ratio of 1 to 28 closer to the 1 to 4 teacher-pupil ratio of a good nursery school.

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Murphy Lists Requirements for Petitions

Candidates for Oakland County Probate Judge and Circuit Judge must indicate on petitions the term of office for which they intend to file.

This announcement was made by John D. Murphy, Oakland County Clerk-Register of Deeds after a meeting with the Oakland County Election Commission last week.

Murphy said that such an indication is necessary under the statute.

Circuit Judge terms are six, eight and 10 years, while there will be two terms on the ballot for Probate Judge of six and eight years.

A minimum of 2,892 signatures and a maximum of 11,568 are required on the petitions for both courts. The last filing date is 4 p.m. June 14.

Want ads get quick results!

Betty O'Connor Is The New Head of Kendallarks

Farmington's Kendallark Chorale, under the direction of George Assemany, performed for the Kings Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged on Friday, Jan. 28.

The program included such favorites as Hello, Dolly, Tea For Two and Oh My Oh My.

The women also presented variety acts that included a medley of moon songs sung by Marian Spencer and Betty O'Connor; Angel Eyes by the quartette; Blue Room by the trio; Michael Row The Boat Away; Camp Town Races by the floatin' Annie.

Soloists were Grace Coffman who sang One Fine Day, Eleanor Catherman who did Hard Hearted Hannah and Betty O'Connor who sang two original popular songs, Latey and Treasure of Love, written by Lee O'Connor. Piano accompanists for the evening were Sue McCallum, Olga

Miller and Lee O'Connor. Announcer was Joyce Gregory. The Kendallarks are now preparing programs for the Pontiac Club on Feb. 17 which is sponsored by the Pontiac Parks and Recreation and for the Catholic Women's Study Group, League of Catholic Women, Feb. 21.

Elections were held at the business meeting, Jan. 11. The officers elected were Betty O'Connor, president; Fay Williams, vice president; Joyce Gregory, secretary and Donna Edley, treasurer.

Check Spree Costs

Terry Turk, of Garden City, has been placed on six months probation for writing bad checks by Farmington Township Justice of the Peace Byron D. Walter. In addition to the probationary period, she must also make restitution for the checks.

GRAND RIVER NR. 9 MILE RD. IN THE FARMINGTON PLAZA

BEST KNOWN DISCOUNT STORES!

THURS., FRI., SAT. & SUN. — FEB. 3, 4, 5 & 6

SUPER SALES DOWNS

SAVE NOW ON ALADDIN TOPSALL THERMOS BOTTLE — PINT

88¢

4-PC. KING SIZE TRAY TABLE SET

288

JOHNSONS KLEAR FLOOR WAX 65¢

Planning Commission (Continued from Page 1)

March 24 are:

• A request from the Michigan Bank of Detroit for rezoning of certain lots at Orchard Lake Rd. and 11 Mile to permit the construction of a bank building and small shopping center.

• This proposal was originally brought before the Commission in November and tabled at a special meeting on Jan. 6. The Commission delayed action last week until it had seen a more definite proposal for the area including the parking facilities.)

The controversial apartment project at Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt Rd. This had been denied by the planning commission in November, but the Oakland County Coordinating Committee returned it to the Township Board stating that it could see no valid reason for the denial.

In action at its regular meeting Jan. 28 the Township Board returned it to the Planning Commission with instructions to re-examine the proposal.

The Commission, in other action:

• Approved the rezoning from L-1 to B-3 for a portion of a trailer park at 30000 W. 11 Mile Rd. The action must now go to the Township Board for final approval or denial.

• Approved the final plat for the Hunters Ridge apartment development with the stipulation that provisions be made for acceleration and deceleration lanes; slightly different parking arrangements; and consultation with the schools on its request for a walking easement.

• Tabled until its next meeting review of a preliminary plat for 28 acres on the north side of 11 Mile Rd. just east of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

• Tabled for further study a request for rezoning from R-2 to B-3 lots on the east side of Orchard Lake Rd. just south of 13 Mile.

• Advised Albert Weiss, president of General Piping Inc. on 30000 10 Mile Rd. to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals for an outside variance allowing outside storage behind his mechanical construction firm.

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strated youth fitness by her actions.

The sponsors of the national Junior Miss pageant feel that these are the qualities for the American teen age. One of the characteristics listed of the Junior Miss is that she is "The type of girl you see every day in every city and meet the one in a million girl."

Farmington's and Michigan's Junior Miss includes in her hobbies action in the Farmington Players productions, singing, dancing, reading and the study of French and Portuguese.

Last summer she visited Brazil under the American Field Service program.

Other finalists in the state pageant were: Jill Carter, Lansing, first runner up; Mary Dombroski, Southgate, second runner up; Tarry Sarapo, Lenawee, third runner up; and Maria Blalock, Portage, fourth runner up. Winner of the Scholarship Achievement Award was Mary Jo Strauss from Twin Cilley. Cathy Eds of Lakeshore won the talent award.

Business Manager Resigns at College

Lloyd H. Van Buskirk has been released from his contract with Oakland Community College to enable him to accept an appointment as Business Manager at the newly established Washtenaw Community College.

Van Buskirk was the OCC Director of Campus Development and supervised the College's recent \$7 million bond issue. Prior to joining the OCC staff, he was director of finance for the Birmingham Public Schools.

Returns From School

Elmer Kanas of Farmington has returned home from Grand Rapids where he attended the 18th-Hydrocort Heating School.

February Clearance

SHOE BOOTS Values to \$11.99 \$6.99 to \$9.99

Misses' Shoe Boots 12-3 \$5.95

BUCKLE AND ZIPPER BOOTS \$4.99

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

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Men's - Women's - Children's SHOES — NOT ALL SIZES

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MEN! HERE'S REAL VALUE! EXPERTLY TAILORED

STORM COATS 29.95 Value 19.77

Warm orlon pile lining and smart fur collars. Expertly tailored coats. Choose from assorted blended fabric.

R. G. DUN CIGARS BOUQUET SHAPE Reg. 2 for 25¢ — Box of 50

Mild, light, factory fresh cigars. When you buy them by the box you can really SAVE! 4.35

Men! Here Real Values

98¢ GILLETTE FOAMY SHAVE CREAM BOMB

Giant Size Regular or Menthol 62¢

MISSIES' AND GIRLS' OVER THE KNEE and KNEE HOSE \$1 pair values. Stretch nylon in popular shades and patterns. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

69¢ 3-pr. \$2

LADIES' SEAMLESS Lycra SUPPORT HOSE 149 pr.

Beige-tone Shades, Sizes 9 to 11

LADIES' SHOE TOTE BAGS 69¢

Tapestry, Plaid, Floral... Several Styles and Colors

Family Size—Twin Pak

1.98 PREPARATION "H" 1.44

Ointment — Large Tube

79¢ J & J HEAVY BACK PLASTERS 56¢

100 BUFFERED ASPIRIN 31¢

30¢ TUMS for Acid Indigestion 3 Roll Pak 18¢

59¢ FLORIENT Room Deodorant Spray 33¢

79¢ VICKS VAPOROL NOSE DROPS 49¢

HELENA RUBINSTEIN SKIN DEW TREATMENT Reg. 6.50 3.39

SAMS OPEN DAILY from 9:30 A.M. to 9 P.M. OPEN SUNDAYS 12 to 6.