

Grace PTA Is Seeking Answers

The William Grace Elementary School PTA in Farmington has announced that it is currently conducting a survey to determine what the parents desire in the organization.

Livonian Joins Staff Of Parke, Davis

ANN ARBOR — The appointment of Miss Lynette Ann Davis as a research assistant has been announced by Parke, Davis & Company. She will be employed in the firm's Organic Chemistry Department, located here in Livonia. Davis is a native of Kalamazoo, and is a 1966 chemistry mathematics graduate of Mount Union College in Alliance. She now makes her home in suburban Livonia.

City Bigger Than U.S. Officials?

Upon learning that the Livonia City Council has considered adoption of an ordinance that would prohibit erection of mail boxes along the curb, Donald Swanson, regional director of the Post Office Department, here for the dedication of the post office, urged that extreme caution should be taken.

Speaking within earshot of Councilman Edward McNamara, one of the residents of Golf View Meadows subdivision where door-to-door delivery is being denied, said,

"I wouldn't advise action that would cause a conflict with the Federal Government — and remember the Post Office Department is the Government."

Asked how he expected that would prohibit erection of mail boxes in many areas of the city where homes are built far back on lots to lend more or less rural atmosphere, Councilman McNamara countered:

"It would only affect those areas where there are sidewalks."

Farnum Has Praise For City Council

Congressman Bill S. Farnum today lauded the Livonia Council for naming the "Lionel" senior citizens apartment building after the late Senator Patrick V. McNamara, initiator of Medicare, housing and improved social security for elderly Americans.

The Livonia Council has voted unanimously to use McNamara's name on the apartment complex, scheduled to be built with Federal funds near the Livonia Mall.

"It is good that Livonia's seven-man council should commemorate Patrick V. McNamara's name in this urgently needed facility," Farnum said.

"We, who worked with him, praise his forward-looking battles to give senior citizens a better chance to live out their years to living standards which Americans deserve."

"We are happy to know that the Detroit area's fastest-growing suburb is taking advantage of federal funds to let senior citizens live together in a complex of facilities which should give them convenient access to shopping centers, recreational resources, evening school classes and other cultural activities."

Joseph St. Cyr, Livonia architect, has been designated by the Livonia Council to plan the facility.

Pays \$100 Fine

Elmer A. Charbonneau, 37, of 33442 Barfield, Farmington, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving in the Farmington Municipal Court on Monday, and was fined \$100 plus \$25 in court costs.



JAMES NEAL

Awarded James Neal AF Medal

Captain James T. Neal, a native of Farmington, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal in ceremonies at the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory in AFCELA, Bedford, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Neal of 30443 Rockshire, Farmington.

Captain Neal, a project scientist in AFCELA's Terrestrial Sciences Laboratory, was cited for outstanding achievement in identifying and solving problems in geological research. His work deals with the location of dry lake beds for aircraft take-off and landing sites. This field of research is of extreme importance to future Air Force technology and in the utilization of our present and future weapons systems.

The Captain was educated at Michigan State University, receiving his B.S. degree in 1957. He was commissioned through Air Force ROTC and has served in the Air Force seven years.

Earlier this year Captain Neal was one of five Air Force officers selected to receive the Air Force Research and Development Award. The award is given annually to Air Force scientific officers managing or performing research in research and development projects. Captain Neal received this honor for his comprehensive study of dry lake beds in the western United States. Presentation of the award was made by Gen. J. P. McConnell, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Captain Neal is married to the former Virginia Kline-dinist of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They reside with their three children in Bedford, Mass.

Youth Goes To Hospital After Accident

A 19-year-old Livonia youth was seriously injured last week in Farmington Township when he lost control of the car he was driving and hit a tree and telephone pole on Grand River just west of Wittington St. Taken to Boisford General Hospital was Barry M. Kahkola of 18241 Garyfield, Livonia. A passenger in the car, Trudy May Lawrence, 17, of 21027 Rensselaer, Farmington Township, was slightly injured in the accident.

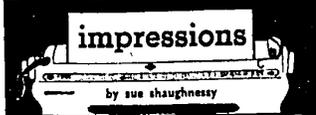
According to police reports, Kahkola's car was traveling on Grand River at about 55 miles per hour. Witnesses said that when a car pulled out of Wittington St., Kahkola applied the brakes and then lost control of the vehicle.

Two Train in Tennessee

Airman Apprentice James M. Whyte, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Whyte of 34005 Roycroft, and Airman Apprentice Ronald N. Bartholomew, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Bartholomew of 34258 Coventry Drive, both of Livonia, have completed 28 days of intensive training in the recruit phase of the Navy's "Four to Ten Month" selectivity program at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Memphis, Tenn.

Bowlers Wanted

Bel Aire Ladies House League still has some single openings and can add one full team for its season beginning Sept. 7 at 8:15 p.m. For further information contact Mrs. McNeil at 474-6064.



A funny thing happened last week... I almost didn't get to pay a legitimate bill.

It all started when I overslept one morning and consequently didn't eat breakfast. Then suddenly finding myself with time to spare I stopped in an eating establishment to satisfy the hunger pangs.

The breakfast was fine. The coffee was hot, well brewed and the cup was refilled promptly. The restaurant was quiet and I was able to pursue the morning paper in a satisfactory manner.

All seemed to be fine. No more early morning traumas.

I was ready to go, left a tip on the table, took the bill and some money to the cashier to pay the bill.

The only problem was there was no cashier. There were two waitresses, both of whom were busy.

I waited patiently. One of the waitresses—not the one who had served me—brought one of her customers to the cash register, rang up the bill and returned the change.

Fine. Then the funny thing happened. The girl looked at me, at the bill and at the money which was lying on top of the bill and turned and walked away.

Another customer saw the whole thing and was just getting ready to pay his bill.

His comment was "They just don't care."

To which I replied "I wonder what would happen if I walked out of here without paying the check."

The gentleman waited and then said—"Oh well, that will take care of my bill. I'll just leave the money here."

When I looked down at the change he was leaving the change I had coming back was in it. Thus I took my change out of his money, put the two bills and money together and also walked out.

The bills and the currency might still be laying on the counter for all I know because "they just don't care."

That might be a blanket generalization and, as such, open to all the usual criticism. There's one problem though—such an attitude is becoming all too popular and commonplace.

Maybe the time has come for the American public to assert itself. We are insulted and bullied and often ignored every day in restaurants, stores, the supermarket, etc.

Why do we take it? Because we "don't care."

I know that I do and I will never eat in that particular restaurant again. However, one person can't solve the problem. Many people can, however.

Around Farmington

Physical examinations for all boys who wish to participate in any athletics in the Farmington Schools will be conducted at Farmington High School, Aug. 25 and North Farmington Aug. 26. High school athletes are to report at their respective high schools at 9 a.m., junior high students to the high school in their area at 10 a.m., and Little League football players at 11 a.m. Sports Participation Medical Record forms must be filled out, signed by the parents, and presented at this time.

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Name Chairmen for 'Coffee Cup'

The final stages of preparation for the Oakland County Republican Committee's "Operation Coffee Cup" were completed this week with the announcement of the City and Township Chairmen for the 64th and 617th Legislative Districts.

Mrs. Richard L. Scott, 28010 Forestbrook, Farmington, will be Chairman for Farmington Township, as-

isted by Mrs. Frank H. Podeste of 22865 Walsingham.

"Operation Coffee Cup" was initiated to give people an opportunity to meet and talk with Republican Candidates at informal meetings.

stated Mrs. John Austin. "All through the Coffeees are held in private homes, the public is cordially invited," she said.

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