

Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General FRANK J. KELLEY

The Fair Employment Practices Act has been amended to prohibit discrimination in employment because of sex. The act already prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry and age.

Unless sex is a bona fide occupational qualification, an employer may not refuse to hire a person, or otherwise discriminate against him because of the sex of any employee or prospective employee.

Labor organizations and employment agencies may not refuse membership or referral services to any person, or otherwise discriminate against him, because of his sex. Certain governmental training programs and apprenticeship and on-the-job training are not covered under the act.

THE ACT also prohibits employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations from publishing advertisements or other notices indicating any preference, limitation or discrimination based on sex.

All persons contracting with the state or any of its political or civil subdivisions must, among other things, agree not to discriminate in hiring because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age or sex.

Enforcement of the sex anti-discrimination provision is in the hands of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. The commission already, of course, enforces the other provisions of the act relating to discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age or sex.

ANY PERSON who has reason to believe that because of his sex he has been refused a job, or membership in a union, or membership in an agency of an employment agency, or otherwise discriminated against in his employment or attempts to obtain employment, may file a complaint with the commission at any of its offices.

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TOUGH REHEARSAL — Miss Marjorie Mowat, Farmington public school instrumental music teacher, directs the Festival Orchestra as it rehearses for the oratorio, "Holy City", which will be presented Friday evening.

Girl Scout Activities

JUDY ZAHLER, 474-6527

Have you ever wondered what a Girl Scout is? What does she do? What is she trying to learn? To be? Well, we may not be able to answer all your questions, but on March 17 come and see for yourself. Southeast Farmington Neighborhood is having its annual Girl Scout Birthday party at East Junior High at 7:30 in the evening. The theme of the party is "Girl Scouts Together" and perhaps we will get an insight into the life of a Girl Scout and her troop.

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Brownie Troop 257, Flanders School, had a nice Thinking Day program on Feb. 23. Using paper dolls to illustrate their talk, each girl gave a report of a girl in a foreign country — telling something about customs, language and other things of interest. When possible, they told about the girl scouts in the country of which they were speaking. In this way the girls earned their World Friendship pins.

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Kiwanis Club Sponsors Contest For Bird Houses

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington is sponsoring a bird house building contest to be held between March 11 and April 15.

Awards trophies and prizes will be given to the best entries in each of two age groups — 7 to 10 and 11 to 14.

Entrants, accompanied by a parent, may fill in an entry blank at H. A. Smith Lumber Co., 28375 Grand River, and at the same time pick up free wood for their models.

All houses will be displayed at Botsford Inn Coach House. Judging will take place at 10 a.m. on April 15.

Houses entered will be for sale after contest judging. Proceeds will go to the Kiwanis fund for underprivileged children.



A3c Paul L. Bush Calif.-Bound

A3c Paul L. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush of Randall St., is serving on active duty with the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Bush received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, then underwent 11 weeks of intensive training in the 354th Technical School at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. for jet engine mechanic. Paul was graduated from Farmington Senior High with the class of '65 and entered the Air Force Sept. 23, 1966.

He is spending a 23 day leave visiting his family here before leaving on March 8, for on-the-job training at Norton Air Force Base, California.

Farm Size Grows, Number Smaller

The average size of Michigan farms grew three acres in the past year, but the number of farms in the state is about 3,000 fewer than a year ago.

This is disclosed by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service from an annual survey just completed.

The trend toward fewer but larger farms is a national one, explained B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. He attributes this partially to greater mechanization of farms for more efficient operation and also to specialization in agriculture which requires larger acreage to justify expenses.

On Jan. 1 there were an estimated 94,000 farms in the state with an estimated total acreage of 12,600,000 acres. This number is the smallest since before 1930. In 1933 Michigan was estimated to have about 200,000 farms, a high point.

Narrin this summer and also about our two day camps, Arapaho and Chippawa, and last, the application forms — which must be in by April 17.

Most of the Neighborhood Chairmen received those folders too late to pass them on to the leaders at the monthly neighborhood meetings. So chairmen, consultants and organizers get on the phone and notify the leaders (there must be about 100 of them) that the folders were in and needed to be picked up.

Girl Scout Sunday is March 12 and many of the churches in the area are planning special services. So girls, please attend, and in uniform. The C. Y. O. is planning a Girl Scout Holy Hour at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Woodward and Belmont Ave. in Detroit, on March 5, at 3 p.m. All area Scouts are invited to attend.

On Drill Team

Robert J. Kainz, 2958 S. Pipers Lane, is a member of the Eastern Michigan University ROTC drill team, the Huron Guard, which took third place at the Purdue University Invitational Drill Meet held Saturday, Feb. 18 at Lafayette, Ind.

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FOR INTERMISSION — These three Farmington High School students will be among the musicians who will perform during intermissions of "Many Moons". The PTA Council-sponsored play which will be performed in Farmington Junior High School three times Saturday, March 11. The musicians are (from left) Bob Brown and Rick McCoy, alto saxophones, and Lynn Dickinson, clarinet. Proceeds will be used for a PTA scholarship fund.

Museum Displays

The Detroit Historical Museum will show selections from the largest collection of portraits of Detroiters in private ownership now through April 23. The collection belonging to the Prismatic Club of Detroit has never been on public view. The exhibit is presented in commemoration of the Prismatic Club's Centennial.

Established in 1866, the club numbered among its members prominent Detroit artists, and it soon became customary to have a portrait given each year to the club to adorn the walls of the meeting room.

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