

New Slate Runs Democratic 19th

So far it's been a tough year for Ronald Mardiros. First, he was stripped of his role as Branch Manager for Secretary of State James Hare and officially closed as a seller of license plates last Thursday.

The night before (Feb. 9) he was elected as chairman of the 19th Congressional Democratic Party Chairman.

Elly To Be Honored By GOP

Republican State Chairman Elly Peterson will be the guest of honor at the eighth annual membership tea of the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington.

The tea is scheduled for Feb. 21 in the Ballroom of the clubhouse at Independence Green. Hours of the event are from 2 to 4 p.m. All women are invited to attend.

Independence Green is located at Grand River and Halsted Rd. in Farmington Township.

Mrs. Conrad Lam is chairman of the event, while Mrs. W. D. Davidson is membership chairman. Mrs. Edwin Wernsey and Mrs. R. M. Raichig are hospitality co-chairmen, while hostess chairman is Mrs. William Dornan.

Those invited to pour include Mrs. Richard Duncan; Mrs. George Duke; Mrs. Thomas Duke; Mrs. Stephen Droegge; Mrs. Frank Downs; Mrs. C. E.

Wayne County Section. He carried a complete slate with him to defeat. The voters were headed by Livonia City Councilman Jerry Raymond. Each of the nominees presented a full slate of officers and executive Board Members.

By roll-call vote the delegates chose the "Team for Democratic Action" headed by Raymond. The final vote was Raymond 38, incumbent Mardiros 26.

The newly elected officers of the 19th Wayne Congressional Democratic District are:

Jerry Raymond, Chairman, Livonia; Pat Whitton, 1st vice chairman, Livonia; Helen Shackett, rec. secretary, Redford; Fred Hughes, treasurer, Redford; Charles Deamud, 2nd vice-chairman, Redford.

Officers and Executive Board: Don Nicholson, corp. secretary, Livonia; Bill Koppanakis, Sgt.-at-Arms, Livonia; Owen Cummings, parliamentarian, Redford.

Trustees: Jim Young, Redford; Phil Maggio, Livonia;

Harold Dunne, Redford; Executive Board at Large: Jim Gordon, Redford; George

Central Membership: Carolyn Maggio, Delegate, Livonia; Paul Kadish, Alterouse, Redford; William Blackwell, Redford; William Wiley, Redford; Herb Schlachter, Redford; Ken Conley, Northville; Marvin Stemples, Livonia; Eldon Raymond, Livonia; Edward McNamara, Livonia; George Whitton, Livonia; Allen Becker, Livonia; Dale Brubaker, Livonia; Recommended for State Northville.



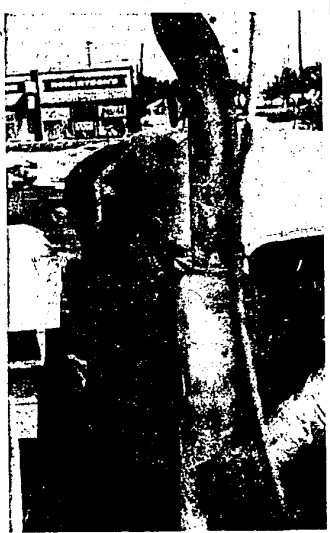
Senator Kuhn Still Fighting Non-Resident Tax

LANSING, Mich. — State Senator George W. Kuhn (R-W. Bloomfield), John Bowman (D-Roseville), and eight other state senators introduced a bill to eliminate the last half of 1 per cent city income tax on non-residents.

This action, said Senator Kuhn, who heads the Vigilance Tax Committee of Michigan, continues the battle that started five years ago with the adoption of the Detroit City Income Tax on residents and non-residents at the rate of 1 per cent. "The Uniform City Income Tax Law of 1964 reduced the tax on non-residents to one-half per cent, and now it is time to remove the last half," said Kuhn. "We cannot complicate the tax structure with numerous income taxes at every level of government starting with the Federal government on down," the Senator stated.

Further, Kuhn said, "It is high time that the suburbanites get off the hook on this matter. Over the past five years, non-residents in the metropolitan area of Detroit alone contributed to Detroit's tax base to the tune of \$35 to \$40 million dollars.

It is hoped that the ban on non-resident city income tax bill passes this session to reduce the number of income taxes facing Michigan citizens."



THE CAB of trucks can't withstand the pressure of 30-foot prestressed concrete beams sliding into it. This is what happened to a Teltschak truck from Livonia last week when a car stopped suddenly at Grand River and Eight Mile Rd. in Farmington Township. No-one was injured.

Franklin High Cited For "New Wrinkles"

The Institute for Development Activities has given special recognition to Livonia's Franklin High School by designating it as one of the nation's most "thoughtfully innovative" schools.

As a result of this selection, according to Benton Yates, Superintendent of the Livonia Public School, Franklin High School becomes one of 36 schools in the country eligible to participate in a national "demonstration schools" project.

Eugene R. Howard, Director of the project, complimented the Livonia Board of Education on the Franklin High School's "exemplary progress" towards individualizing instruction.

"The Franklin administration and staff," said Howard, "Have shown by their past achievements that they are willing to proceed carefully and thoughtfully as they introduce promising new educational practices into the project are urban schools, rural schools, small town schools, and suburban schools. Approximately one-third of the schools are elementary schools. The remainder are middle schools and junior and senior high schools. The 36 schools are located by design in every region of the country.

Selection of the 36 schools was made by a committee of nationally prominent educators. Information about the schools "considered" by the committee was obtained (1) from application blanks submitted by the local school district, (2) from a national survey of "promising innovative practices" conducted by the nation's accrediting associations, and (3) from recommendations of top professionals who visited each school.

According to Superintendent Benton Yates, participation in the project will benefit Franklin High School in two ways: (1) if the school will be assisted in its effort to improve its educational program, and (2) the school will be assisted in evaluation of its program and in the interpretation of the program to parents and to the profession.

The Institute for Development of Educational Activities supports four kinds of program improvement activities for the faculties of schools participating in the project.

Local, area-wide, regional, and national workshops and conferences.

Publications tailor-made to meet the specific needs of teachers in the school.

Consultants to the participating schools to assist in the evaluation of the schools in program improvement projects.

The services of a National materials dissemination center organized to assist teachers in the schools as they organize the curriculum for greater individualization of instruction.

It is anticipated that other complementary locally planned and locally managed activities will be supported by a grant from the U. S. Office of Education. These activities will be designed primarily to assist the faculty in program improvement, evaluation, and dissemination.

According to Howard, the 36 schools in the project have much in common and can learn a great deal from one another.

"These schools," he said, "are characterized by a deep concern with finding new ways to individualize instruction. They have all made substantial progress in reorganizing staff, facilities, materials, and time; they are all seeking new ways to group students to improve the efficiency of learning; and they have all demonstrated a willingness and capability to engage in evaluation of their progress and to share this information with other schools."

"The Board of Education, administration, faculty, parents, and students have every reason to be proud of the past achievements of this outstanding secondary school," Howard said. "It is our belief that the Demonstration Schools Project can be of service to the administration and faculty of Franklin High School as they make significant improvements in their educational program."

"We also expect," he added, "that other schools throughout the Detroit Metropolitan area can benefit from learning about the educational program at the Franklin High School."

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Franklin Band To Play At FHS Winter Concert

The Farmington Senior High School Band is busy preparing for its Annual Winter Band Concert, on Friday, at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Senior High School Gymnasium.

As a special feature for concert, the Farmington High School Band has invited the famous Franklin Village Band to join in the concert. The Franklin Village Band is composed of musical adults from in and around the community of Franklin. This band performs under the direction of Dr. Conrad Lam.

The order of appearance of the groups which will appear on the program for this all-band concert will be: The Franklin Village Band of the Farmington High School Stage Band, The Farmington High School Varsity Concert Band, and the combined Franklin and Farmington High School Bands.

Among the featured musical selections on the program will be a trumpet trio accompanied by The Franklin Village Band, and a tenor saxophone solo played by Steve Shotwell, with the Farmington Band. The music featured by the full bands in the concert will range the "classics" to contemporary popular show tunes.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at the door on the night of the concert.

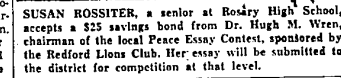


Mrs. Elly Peterson

Haynes; Mrs. Curt Hall; Mrs. Zar Reader and Mrs. Howard Warner.

Officers of the group are: Mrs. Zar Reader, president; Mrs. Herbert Harms, first vice president; Mrs. Conrad Lam, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. Otto Tchow, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Alvin Albertson, treasurer.

The organization is recognized by the Oakland County Republican Committee, the Oakland County Council of Republican Women's Clubs and the Republican State Central Committee.



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Mark February 23rd For Annual Book Sale

The staff of the Carl Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library will hold its annual used book sale Thursday, Feb. 23 through Saturday, Feb. 25 during the regular library hours. Books of all types, from paperback spy stories to classics, will be offered.

If you have any books in your home you wish to contribute please drop them off at the library. The staff will be happy to include them in the book sale; money to be used for much needed items in the library.

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