



C. Cowan Receives Award

Carl W. Cowan, a Bendix Corporation executive, will receive an Alumni Achievement Award from Lawrence Institute of Technology at the college's 35th annual commencement exercises at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4 in Ford Auditorium in Detroit's Civic Center.

This is announced by Dr. Wayne H. Buell, L.I.T. president, who will present diplomas to approximately 250 graduates of the Southfield college.

Cowan received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from L.I.T. in 1949. He and his wife, Jeanne, have two children — Lani, 19, and Lea, 16. They live at 32303 Old Forge Lane, Farmington.

Cowan is manager of engine and equipment sales of the Friction Materials Division of Bendix.

He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Engineering Society of Detroit, and the Farmington Country Club.

Study

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ed by the study committee for the conducting of a study by Michigan State University's Institute for Community Development and Services.

Since then the MSU department has retracted its offer, basing the temporary withdrawal on the general climate surrounding the proposed study.

MSU has indicated, however, that they would be willing to conduct the study should all local governmental units "feel that the Institute would be of service."

The Institute had asked a \$3,500 fee for the study, to be paid for by the local government according to a proportional formula based on population. The City of Farmington and the Villages of Wood Creek Farms and Quakertown had already approved the appropriation of their share of the monies when the township refused to offer its portion of payment, amounting to approximately two-thirds of the total cost.

At the time, the Board of Trustees had refused this allocation on the grounds that the MSU study would cloud the township incorporation issue on the October ballot.

LIT Degrees Granted to 2 Farmingtonites

Two Farmington area residents, Joseph Kawecki, of 2827 New Castle, and Donald F. Grose, 28184 Springfield, are among 250 to be graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology, Sunday, June 4, at commencement exercises in Ford Auditorium in Detroit.

Kawecki, who will receive an Associate of Engineering degree in Mechanical Technology, has been employed by General Motors' Hydraulic Division for the past 25 years. He is currently a General Foreman in the Defense Inspection Dept. Grose, who will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management, is a 1951 graduate of Clarenceville High School.

Attends School

PFC Bruce R. Valentine, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Valentine, 26189 Kirtland, Farmington, has completed a 12-week communications center specialists course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Finishes Training

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BASEBALL is a part of spring and summer in the evening hours. During a game Saturday as the rain and sunshine. The disordered afternoon a relief hurler worked out mounds at the City Park are busy after the sidelines while the game was in school each day, on the weekends and during the day.

Postmaster Trombley Warns of Mail Fraud

Farmington Postmaster Henry Trombley warns area residents to be on the look-out for an increase in mail fraud schemes that bled off some \$200,000 last year. Trombley, whose office is not empowered to stop fraud activity, suggests that anyone who is suspicious of "get-rich-quick" schemes that are advertised in newspapers "Business Opportunities" columns should notify the post office, however, and steer clear of the advertiser's liability.

The office of Postal Inspector Harry Witzel in Detroit, charged with investigating all major mail fraud activity in the state, identified most fraud operators as "fly-by-night deals" that make their money and get out while its sale.

Typical fraud activities are offers of "franchises" for various nonexistent "companies" that collect a franchise fee and never forward the promised business materials. Another common fraud swindle is the "chain referral," in which an overpriced appliance is sold a housewife, upon promise that she will receive a handsome commission for referring friends and neighbors to the company.

Often, such a business concern can never be reached for either receipt of the referrals or distribution of the commissions.

Witzel suggests that anyone about to embark on an advertised "Business Opportunity" should check with the Better Business Bureau for the firm's reputation before sending any money.

Local Postmaster Trombley also notes an increase in the amount of pornography coming into the Farmington area, and asks citizens who receive objectionable material to notify the post office to get their names off obscenity mailing lists.

The obscene material itself should also be forwarded to Trombley.

Children's Art Work Displayed

Two displays of children's art from the Farmington Public Schools art program are currently underway as part of the local observance of Michigan Week.

The art, which has been done by children from kindergarten through sixth grade, is exhibited at the National Bank of Detroit building on Farmington Rd. and in a window of Demery's Department Store at 11 Mile and Farmington Rd.

Arranged by the school's art consultants, the displays show the use of many media in both flat and dimensional work from all the elementary schools.

Sees Viet Action

Pfc. Gregory J. Nettie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nettie, 32718 Grand River, Farmington, has arrived in Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

Friedli succeeds Rose

Barberian who has resigned effective June 15 to take post on the Metropolitan Y staff.

Miss Barberian will be the program executive for high school youth in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Since joining the Farmington Y staff in 1964, she has been active in the programs for the Farmington Area Teen Age Club (FATAC), the Junior Hi-Y program, and the Y's Guys and Dolls group.

Friedli, 25, is a graduate of Albion College and Detroit's Southeastern High School. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Detroit.

Pair Receive PTA Grants

Farmington Area Council of PTAs and participating units have awarded \$300 scholarships to Patricia Seeley, North Farmington High School, and William E. Harrison, Farmington High School.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seeley, of 32550 Nottingham, K-911, plans to attend Eastern Michigan University where she will major in social work.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, 33718 Edmonston, William is interested in band instruction. He will study music education at Central Michigan University.

Chairman of the scholarship committee is Dave Martin.

Teen GOP Heads for Washington D.C.

Departing this morning for their long-awaited trip, 13 Farmington area Teenage Republicans are winging their way to Washington.

The teens, all members of the local Teenage Republican Club are being chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Oliver of Farmington.

On their scheduled four-day itinerary are stops at the White House, Mt. Vernon, the Capitol Bldg. and numerous other District of Columbia attractions.

Also scheduled are visits with Congressmen Jack McDonald (R-18th District) and Don Riegle (R-Flint).

The 13 students making the excursion are, from Farmington High, Pat Oliver, Rebecca Nietert, Ann Scott, Linda Najjar, Noralee Stock, Joan Robbins, Gloria Levy, Gunter Stamerjohans, Gary Laker, Dave Clappison, Bruce Baker; from North Farmington High, Tammy Rairich; from Cass Tech in Detroit, Reno Cecora.

Studies at Fort

Pvt. Donald B. Appleton, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Appleton Sr., of Brighton, completed an eight-week pay specialist course May 8 at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Appleton's wife, Josephine, lives at 24356 Washington Ct., Farmington.

Dem Leader Rebukes GOP Accusations

Replying to charges by Oakland County Republican Chairman Joseph Farnham, Oakland County Democratic head George Googasian last week defended County Board of Supervisors appointment completed two weeks ago by a committee on which both men sat.

Googasian, whose plan for re-appointment was adopted by a 4-1 vote on the special committee, with Farnham the only dissenter, discounted the Republican's charge that the new appointment plan is gerrymandered to Democratic favor.

"Only a week before, at a public hearing in Southfield, Farnham stated that under either plan there would be a predominantly Republican Board of Supervisors," Googasian commented.

The other plan Googasian was referring to was one drawn up by Farnham that was presented to the commission and was defeated by a 4-1 vote that passed Googasian's plan.

"In fact," Googasian said, "if the adopted plan had been in effect for the 1960 election, the Board of Supervisors would have 17 Republicans and 10 Democrats."

The plan adopted, however, will be presented for review to the Michigan Court of Appeals, as all members of the commission have expressed a desire to hear a judicial opinion on the plan.

Googasian also attacked Farnham "for shooting from the hip without regard for the accuracy of his statements."

Farnham has also been under fire within his own organization, as maverick Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Robert Huber R-Troy, have set up an early party organization in a recent split with the regular Oakland County Republican body.

Fion Teacher Appointed at Oakland Univ.

A Farmington resident is among six individuals with recently approved faculty appointments at Oakland University.

Daniel H. Fullmer, approved as instructor in linguistics and English, of 32777 Grand River Ave., is a graduate of Oakland's original class of 1963. Fullmer went on to receive his master's degree at the University of Michigan, and is currently working toward his doctorate in Ann Arbor.

He will take his new position at Oakland beginning with the fall semester.

Earns Promotion

Thomas R. Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pryor, of 20832 Tuck Rd., Farmington, has been advanced to the rank of Communications Yeoman Third Class while serving at the U.S. Naval Administration Unit in Lake Mead Base, Nevada. A graduate of Clarenceville High School, Pryor entered the Navy in January, 1965.

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