



MICHIGAN WEEK KICK OFF — Sturgis served as the 1972 Michigan Week Kickoff City, and the Farmington Elks motor cycle corps

was present May 20 for the parade there that officially began Michigan Week observances.

Farmington Welcomes Grandville City Officials

FARMINGTON
While Farmington was conducting its own Michigan Week activities, groups and individuals from Farmington were elsewhere in the state joining observances.

One group was the Farmington Elks Club motorcycle unit which was in the Michigan Week Parade held in Sturgis on May 20. Sturgis was selected as Michigan Week Kick-Off City for 1972 and the Farmington Elks traveled to be in the parade in Sturgis which prides itself as being "The Gateway to Michigan."

given keys to the city at a luncheon Monday in the Farmington Elks Club by Ralph Yoder, the City of Farmington's mayor pro tempore.

Becker was also given a flag which has flown over the U.S. Capitol by John Courville, local Michigan Week chairman, on behalf of Rep. Jack McDonald (R-19).

The Grandville visitors spent Monday touring the Farmington area and ended their stay with a dinner in the Botsford Inn.

CITY OF Farmington representatives attending the Monday luncheon included: City Manager Robert Deadman; Yoder; Councilman John Richardson; Clerk Elizabeth Brines; Treasurer Winona Woods; Director of Public Safety Daniel Byrnes; Director of Public Services David L. Jones; Building Inspector Jay Harrison; William Burke, chairman of the city's planning commission; and A.J. Primm, president of Farmington First Federal Savings and Loan.

Township representatives present included: Supervisor Earl Teeples; Clerk Floyd

Cairns; and Treasurer Thomas Nolan.

Area wide representatives there were: John Anbut, president of the Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce; Courville; and Paul Schrieber, chairman, Farmington Historical Preservation Committee.

This Saturday, May 27, Luanne Sausle of Harrison High will be performing in the All-Michigan Honors Band at 6 p.m. in the Midland Center for the Arts. The 10th annual Youth Arts Festival is part of Michigan Week statewide observances and the concert is sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Assn.

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Clarify Tax Needs -- Jones



DAVID M. JONES

FARMINGTON
David Jones, 27, of 24758 Roosevelt Ct., Farmington, says he is a candidate for the Farmington Board of Education because he feels the board needs to be more specific in defining the district's need for operational millage.

JONES, who works for Advance Mortgage Corp. in Southfield, says he has attended a number of board meetings during the past six months he has lived in Farmington and knows what is going on.

"I am impressed that the school board, while needing

funds to operate the schools, has failed to demonstrate specific reasons why they need funds which has allowed other individuals the opportunity to defeat all of the millage requests the district has made.

"If elected, I propose that specific areas be defined and that those specific be conveyed to the public so it will understand why Farmington Schools need more money to operate a first-rate district.

"THE MAIN area of concern is operating expenses which have to do with extra-curricular programs such as sex education, remedial programs, etc.," Jones continues.

"I am in favor of these programs and think most persons would be in favor of them as well if they knew what money would buy in specific terms. I promise to bring these issues to the public."

Jones added he has every intention of living in Farmington for a long time. "I know some of these things are difficult to overcome, but I don't want persons to think this is just a lark. I am opposed to cross-district busing."

The candidate recently moved here from Warren and his wife, Cathy, teaches at High Meadow Elementary School of Farmington.

He received his BS degree in business administration from Ferris State in 1968. He belongs to the Society for the Advancement of Management and the National Association for Credit Management. Jones concludes by saying he has no political affiliations.

2 Drop From Race

Two candidates have withdrawn from the race for Farmington School Board leaving 12 hopefuls seeking two seats on the board.

The two candidates who withdrew by Thursday's deadline were Alan H. Case of 25088 Pinlicko Ct., and Fred W. Hughes of 20954 Oak Valley Circle.

Candidates whose name will appear on the school board ballot June 12 are: Dr. Mervyn Ross, Bruce E. Duke, David V. Gayner, Albert A. Darian, Jack Mingo, William Corliss, Paul T. Olivier, Jr., Kenneth J. Gulon, David M. Jones, G. Kenneth Poye, George V. Strelezak and Joe T. Fowles.

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