

School Board Standing Pat On Busing Moves

FARMINGTON

Farmington Board of Education members are continuing a wait and see stance which they adopted before Judge Stephen J. Roth announced his desegregation plan.

The board previously had urged area residents to be patient and calm and to wait until the Farmington School District was named in a metropolitan busing plan.

Now Judge Roth has announced a plan which would include the Farmington district. His 11-member panel, appointed to make recommendations on the plan originally proposed by the NAACP, has recommended that Farmington, Clarenceville, West

Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills be placed in a cluster with the Detroit Ford and Mumford attendance areas.

ACTING ON the opinion of the board's attorney, Robert J. Kelly, the board is waiting to take action until a final court order is signed for a metropolitan desegregation plan.

Board President Kenneth Perrin said he expected that a final order would be signed sometime around July 29, when Judge Roth is expected to have compiled all final information.

Perrin added that the board's position is "to oppose by any means we legally have any court ordered busing in which Farmington is declared a participant."

Although the Roth panel hasn't made any direct requests for information from the Farmington district, Perrin said the district did provide the Oakland Intermediate School District with information on buses because "we always work with them."

French Student Graduates

FARMINGTON liberal arts institution with a among the nearly 300 total enrollment of 1,400 Lawrence University's 123rd commencement exercises was Debra Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, 31935 Kingswood Sq., Farmington.

Miss Johnston was a French major at Lawrence, a coeducational, residential

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Marine Pfc. Michael A. Krist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Krist of 31780 Folksong Dr., Farmington, has reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Cherry Point, N.C.

A 1971 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, Farmington, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1971.

Seed Money

Torch Drive money acts as seed money — attracting funds from other sources. Last year, the United Foundation's 164 agencies had total operating budgets of \$100 million, of which \$28 million of was raised during the Torch Drive.

FOREST ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

Because of the July Fourth holiday, the opening date of the Forest Elementary School summer library program will be postponed from Monday, July 3, until Thursday, July 6, and will run through July 31. Any elementary pupil within the Forest Elementary attendance area may borrow books after signing a registration card. There will be story hours, movies, film strips, book clubs, and a hobby sharing hour for older boys and girls.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Farmington Township Clerk's office has set these special dates and times to register for the Aug. 8 primary election: June 28-30 from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; July 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July 5-6, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; July 7, last day to register, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Residents may also register any weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Farmington Township Hall at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

July 12, at 12 noon, at the St. Alexander Church Social Hall, 27825 Shiawassee, will hold a business meeting. A card game is also scheduled. Members are asked to bring a snack.

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

An election of officers was held last week for the Farmington Drop-In Center which meets in the Masonic Temple located on Grand River Rd. New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Marie Faunce, president; Mrs. Ruth Henke, vice-president; Mrs. Mac Goers, treasurer; Mrs. Teresa Leber, secretary; and Pauline, treasurer. Members of the Drop-In Center turned out June 28 for a "Pot Luck Luncheon" at the Masonic Temple. As usual, the food was delicious and plentiful, thanks to all the wonderful cooks.

The drop in center for senior citizens is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., corner of Farmington Rd. and Grand River.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD JAMIESON of Farmington immensely enjoyed a trip to Stratford, Ontario, to view the Shakespeare Festival play, "As You Like It."

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tairo, their son, Douglas A. Tairo, died in a recent drowning accident in Redford Township. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Rita, a sister, Sara Jane Lindbergh, and four brothers: Richard, Peter, William and David. Mrs. Tairo (Irene) is one of the owners of the Trio Beauty Shop.

GEORGE (BILL) CHECKETTS and his son, Eric, of Farmington, left for a trip to London, England, on the Queen Elizabeth II.

They recently flew to New York and London, England, for a visit with relatives in New York and New Jersey. A family reunion was held at the home of George's cousins in Clouser, New Jersey, where they are presently enjoying a visit.

The Checketts had traveled to London, England, several weeks ago on the Queen Elizabeth II.

Community Calendar

PEACEFUL INTEGRATION COALITION

Wednesday, July 12, at 8 p.m., the Farmington-Clarenceville chapter of the Metropolitan Coalition for Peaceful Integration will meet in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish, basement, 2365 Powers Rd.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Thursday, July 13, at 1 p.m., the Farmington Barracks of Grand River and Lakeway. Coffee will be served followed by a business meeting at 2 p.m. All WWI veterans are welcomed to join the fellowship. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of each month.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Friday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Senior Citizens Social Club will meet in the Farmington First United Methodist Church at Warner and Grand River. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and dessert are furnished.

FHS REUNION

The Farmington High School Class of 1967 is planning five year reunion. Those interested should contact former class president Bob Miller.

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