

Auto speaker keynote for Michigan Week

FARMINGTON—Livelihood day, one of the highlights of Michigan Week, May 19-25, will feature a special by

Nick Bush, public relations officer for Lincoln Mercury. The topic will be "business commu-

nication"—The Farmington Chamber of Commerce will meet with the Exchange Club in the Salem Methodist Church, Grand River and Shiawassee, for the luncheon.

Peter Prokop is chairman of the celebration.

Several area organizations and groups are taking advantage of Michigan week and the Farmington sesquicentennial to plan a week full of programs and demonstrations celebrating their pride in their city and state.

The week will begin with a Mayor's Exchange Day luncheon at the Botford Inn. The Mayors from Flushing and Woodhaven will be formally welcomed to the city at the luncheon.

Local elementary schools have planned a full week of activities beginning with an early American skills demonstration at Woodcreek school Monday May 20. The displays will be at 9-45 and 10-30 a.m.

Woodcreek school will also have a dressup day with featured speakers Tuesday, May 21 and a frog jumping contest Wednesday May 22. They will celebrate May 24, Hospitality Day with a multi-media assembly and a teacher skit about the "little red school house."

Concerts are planned for Flanders school on Tuesday May 21 and Wednesday May 22. There will be a vocal concert at Longacre and a spring concert at Ten Mile on "Livelihood Day," May 22. Middlebelt will have an instrumental concert featuring oldtime songs May 22.

Farmington Jr. High School will be the sight of several athletic demonstrations on Youth Day, May 25. There will be demonstrations by the Farmington YMCA Judo team, the championship Farmington Gymnastics team and the Farmington Panthers.

The beautification committee will also present awards to all youth groups who have participated in an environmental project since June 1973 on Youth Day.



Handsprings

Jill Robbins does a back hand spring at a recent demonstration of gymnastics at Forest Elementary. The program involved grades 3-6 and was presented to the parents at a meeting of the PTO.

Clarenceville candidates file

By BOB ERICKSON

Four persons have filed for election to the Clarenceville School District board in the annual school election to be held June 10.

The four candidates include two incumbents (Robert M. Erickson and Melvin O. Kuehn) and two challengers who have not previously held school board seats, Daniel G. Morrison and Mary Ellen Lauter. All of the candidates are Livonia residents.

Erickson, the most experienced of the four candidates, has served seven years on the Clarenceville board. He is a 38-year-old Wayne State University administrator in the WSU "college of life - long learning," which deals with university extension classes.

ERICKSON and his wife, Lorene, live at 20345 Weyher and have three children, two of whom attend the Clarenceville schools.

Erickson believes that his two terms on the board have given him the experience needed on the board and he believes he understands the local situation.

"There are a number of programs," he says, "which I would like to see come to fruition — notably the basic reading program and some new programs which the board has investigated."

KEUHN, the second incumbent in the board race, has served one four-year term on the board. The 51-year-old Chrysler Corporation engineer and wife Eleanor, have three children, one of whom is still in the Clarenceville system. The Kuehns live at 20123 Weyher.

Kuehn, who says he "has always been interested in schools," believes that while the job is not always a pleasant one, "someone has to do it."

He believes experience he has gained in his first term on the board will be most helpful in continuing those responsibilities.

MORRISON, a 44-year-old employee of Great American Insurance, has the most obvious reasons for his candidacy for the board.

He and wife Sharon, have eight children currently attending Clarenceville schools. The Morrison family live at 19621 Antago.

Morrison is active in community affairs and has been head of his parish council at the Church of St. Priscilla in Livonia.

MRS. LAUTER, a housewife with three children in the Clarenceville schools, is the only woman candidate for the board.

In fact Mrs. Lauter believes, if elected, she will be the only woman board member in the Clarenceville system "since World War II when there was a shortage of men."

Mrs. Lauter believes that a woman is more closely involved with children and school and thereby closer to the problems that concern them. She is active in the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) and in several community organizations.

Mrs. Lauter and husband Robert, an employee of American Telephone and Telegraph, live with their three children at 20141 Brentwood.

Honored by Legion

Charles Larson of Southfield, was honored recently by the Farmington American Legion post at a testimonial dinner. He was incorrectly identified recently as a VFW member.



Kenneth Nosteline



Debra DeCourcy



Elizabeth McKee

PTA Council honors 3 in scholarship ceremony

The Farmington Area Council of PTAs presented three G.V. Harrison scholarships at their annual meeting at the William Grace School Wednesday, May 15.

The scholarships are awarded in honor of former school superintendent Gerald V. Harrison.

Elizabeth McKee of Farmington High, Debra DeCourcy of North Farmington High and Kenneth Nosteline of Harrison High were honored.

The \$300 scholarships are made possible through the support of Farmington Elementary PTAs as well as by direct contributions to the Farmington Area scholarship fund and an annual fund project.

Miss McKee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dowdell. She plans to attend the University of Michigan, where she will study journalism and drama.

Miss DeCourcy is the daughter of Mrs. George DeCourcy and the late George DeCourcy. She plans to major in special education at Central Michigan University.

Nosteline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nosteline. He intends to major in math at Michigan State University.

Recipients of the scholarships are selected on the basis of their general scholastic aptitude for college work as judged by their high school grade levels, references of high school coun-

sels and a scholastic aptitude test. Their extra-curricular activities and need for financial assistance are also taken into consideration.

The Farmington Area scholarship Committee is composed of three members of the PTA Council and a counselor from each of the three high schools.

School candidates invited by Dems

Farmington Democratic Club's candidate's night for the Farmington School Board election is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, in the cafeteria of Warner Junior High School, 30303 W. 14 Mile Rd.

Chairman Aldo Vagnozzi said the format would be the same as in the past — a short presentation by each candidate, direct questions from the audience and a chance by each candidate to respond on every question.

"We don't put questions through a written and screening process as do some other groups. Therefore, no question can be rejected before it reaches the candidates."

"You don't have to be a member of the Democratic Club to attend or ask a question," Vagnozzi said. He said invitations to attend have gone to all candidates who filed for the two four-year and one one-year term.

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