



CONVERSATION—Republican U.S. Senate candidate Lenore Romney (at right) greets three North Farmington High School seniors at the 1970 Michigan Teen Age Republican Camp held in Mt. Clemens. From left are Dennis P. Davenport of 28801 Lorkay, Sue Noetzel of 30126 Woodbrook Court, and Denise Little of 28838 Arangel.

## New 'Learning Session' Attracts 150 Youths

FARMINGTON "Learning Can Be Fun" was the theme for a summer activities session offered to students of the four Farmington schools entitled to receive federal funds under the Title I program.

Approximately 150 youngsters in the elementary grades participated in an informal setting geared to their individual levels of understanding rather than to chronological age or grade status.

Each morning began with breakfast at the school. One morning parents were invited and the response was "thrilling," according to Gerry Morawski director of the Shawawsee summer experiment.

Report with parents was one of the most satisfactory aspects of the program in Morawski's opinion. He man-

aged to visit or talk to all of the families sometime during the six weeks.

ALL CLASSES were ungraded and in many instances older students helped younger ones in a game-type approach. Advances were made in learning sequences, number concepts, and every new experience was a springboard for development of language skills.

The program's overall objective was to prevent attitudes that could lead to dropping out before completion of high school.

Field trips were a weekly highlight. Visits were made to the Wonder Bread Bakery, a Coca Cola bottling plant, the Detroit Race Course, a gravel pit, and a DC charter boat made a trip up and down the

Detroit River with all Shawawsee hands on deck.

GRAND FINALE was a picnic in the park with all refreshments donated by local firms and individuals.

On the teaching faculty were Gay Rowe, Mrs. Gayle Zimmar, Mrs. Marilyn Schuetz, Mrs. Marjorie Hockstad, Barb Andrew, John Sprys, Mrs. Gerri Nichols, Mrs. Jan Sutheland, Gayle Hamilton, and Mrs. Georgia Arangel.

They were assisted by live teacher aides, three of whom are qualified teachers. Mrs. Paul Weston, Mary In Porter, Sandy Van Eck, Mrs. Lady Sadderfield and Mrs. Yvonne Campbell. Every member of the staff had previous experience with the Title I program, either in Farmington or elsewhere.

"It was a tremendously rewarding experience," said Morawski. "and I certainly hope we'll be able to repeat it in years to come."

## Gymnastic Classes At Cville

Clarenceville School District will again this fall offer an instructional program in gymnastics for youngsters. Registration will be on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in Clarenceville High School's gymnasium. Classes will begin Oct. 3.

The program is designed to give instruction in gymnastics to boys and girls from age six through high school age. Classes will be offered in beginning tumbling, advanced beginning tumbling, intermediate tumbling, boys apparatus, girls apparatus and trampolines.

Questions will be answered by Clarenceville's Athletic Director Charles Thompson at 476-2270.

## Traffic Toll Drops

Eleven traffic deaths were reported for August in Oakland County by the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA).

According to TIA managing director, Bruce B. Madsen, this is exactly half the number killed in August of last year.

The county's cumulative traffic death toll now stands at 102 for the first eight months of this year as compared to 141 for the same period a year ago.

The direct economic losses of these accidents, according to a formula provided by the National Safety Council, amounts to \$22,450,000.

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## Grievance Unsettled

# Township Hires Inspector

FARMINGTON The Farmington Township Board has appointed Rex Jerigan electrical inspector replacing Glen Sallow who has been told his services are no longer needed by the township.

Appointment was made by Supervisor Curtis Hall and confirmed by the board. Motion to confirm was made by Fred Lichtman and passed 6-0.

HALL, during the public meeting, answered claims made by George Crook, union steward, that Jerigan was not qualified to be an inspector.

Hall observed that Jerigan received his electrician license in 1919, has been a township resident for 14 years and has "an established reputation for being a qualified electrician."

Hall added: "There seems to be a misunderstanding that someone was fired. No one was fired."

The supervisor went on to explain that Sallow was a part-time, seasonal employee paid by the hour and was simply told he would not be called upon any more by the administration to do inspections.

George Crook, the present inspector, is 78 years old and somebody must be broken in to replace him, Hall added.

LICHTMAN THEN asked about the union's grievance which claimed Sallow was covered under the contract and was entitled to a 30-day notice that he was being laid off.

Joseph T. Brennan, township attorney, answered that during annual negotiations with the union the township has been silent about Sallow's classification and status with the building department.

The union agreed it did not represent seasonal employees or part-time inspectors, Brennan explained. Sallow is an interesting case. Brennan continued, because the only reason he was working temporarily was that Crook was 10 years over the mandatory retirement age.

Brennan added the township is studying policy of what to do with Crook and several long-time employees, including Mrs.

Elise Avery, who were past the retirement age spelled out in the pension plan at the time the plan was approved.

The attorney said he will have a recommendation shortly concerning pensions.

Crook was off work a number of times because of illness, Brennan continued, and Sallow was hired on an hourly basis to substitute for Crook.

Crook got sick last spring and Sallow has worked steadily since April 1, 1970.

DURING THIS period, Brennan said, Sallow joined the union, began paying dues, and apparently the union now takes

## Ask Inquiry Of Possible Local Conflict

FARMINGTON Dr. Burton Levy of Farmington Township has asked Attorney General Frank Kelly to investigate a possible conflict of interest regarding township officials engaged as partners in a real estate company.

Levy made the request to Kelly after reading a report in this newspaper about a company formed in 1967 consisting of Supervisor Curtis Hall; Clerk Floyd Cairns; Bill Taylor, who heads the Building Department; and Douglas Schenk, a private resident Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan is the private attorney for the company.

Levy asked if it was conflict of interest for Hall to be involved in a private venture with an attorney and civil servant who receive township salaries for services rendered.

Within the past year or so, Cairns and Schenk have sold their interests in the company (Kensington Place), according to Cairns.

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a different attitude towards Sallow.

"He has received no benefits under the contract such as paid holidays, vacation time or pension benefits," said Brennan. "Now that we are looking for a permanent replacement,

## Youth Enrolls At Wisconsin Prep School

LIVONIA Anthony E. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morrison, 18643 Shadydale, Livonia, has enrolled in St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis.

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