



DR. CONRAD R. LAM
Franklin Leader



GETTING READY — Three members of Clarenceville High School's marching band pick out music they'll play Thanksgiving Day in the annual J. L. Hudson Co. parade in Detroit. They are (from left) Mike Berman, Aliza Wechsler and Larry Kapelman. (Observer photo by Vince Witke)

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Watch Our Bands Escorting Santa

Observerland will be represented by two bands in the J. L. Hudson Co.'s 44th annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Detroit.

Clarenceville High School's 110-member marching band will immediately precede Santa Claus in the parade lineup.

The band will be directed by John Netzek.

The other area band to appear in the parade will be the Franklin Village Band.

IT WILL BE directed by Dr. Conrad R. Lam, chief of surgery at Henry Ford Hospital and a resident of Farmington.

Organized with four members in Franklin 11 years ago, the band now numbers 30 musicians.

It will be the last band in the parade.

Clarenceville's band stands a good chance of being seen nationally, since the Santa Claus aspect of the parade is usually picked up on nationwide TV.

This marks the second time Clarenceville's band has been asked to take part in the parade.

Local TV coverage will begin on Channel 4 at 10:15 a.m.

The parade will last about 50 minutes.

GOP Picks Committee

Several Observerland residents have been elected to the Oakland County Republican executive committee.

The Oakland GOP precinct delegates met in Bloomfield Hills last week to select 46 members of the party's governing board. Party nominees for county and legislative offices account for 46 more faces on the 92-member body.

Area residents elected were:

64th House District — Thomas McMilland and Isabel Hoyes, Farmington; Wayne McDonnell, Southfield; Marvin Voigt, Lathrup Village.

67th House District — Richard Keier of Southfield.

Robert Webster continues as Oakland County GOP chairman.

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The Tigers had a 36-36 record against American League West clubs in 1970.

Esch On Training Bill Committee

Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Ann Arbor) has been named to the House-Senate conference committee which will work out the final version of the comprehensive manpower act, it was announced today by House Speaker John McCormack.

That act, cosponsored by Esch, was passed by the House this week. The Senate passed its version earlier.

Esch represents the 2nd District, including the Plymouth community. A conference committee includes equal numbers of senators and representatives assigned to reach a compromise whenever the two houses have passed different versions of the same general bill.

This manpower training legislation is a major reform of the array of training programs that have grown in uncoordinated fashion during the last decade.

Said Esch, "The existing programs are so bogged down with overlapping and red tape that the delivery of manpower services to the persons they are intended to help has been seriously impeded. The new bill streamlines and coordinates these programs into a comprehensive system."

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1. All commitments and applications for future residential service, including apartments and mobile homes, existing on the date of the Commission's order (November 9, 1970) are voided.
2. No new commercial or industrial customers shall be added to the Consumers Power Company system. However, commitments already made to existing commercial and industrial customers will continue to be honored. The base period to measure commercial and industrial loads shall be the 12 months ended June 30, 1970, or the amount of the commitment if a new customer.
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 - A. Persons who had installed gas space heating equipment, or were in the process of installing gas space heating equipment on October 1, 1970, shall be given first priority on remaining gas supplies, provided that such persons otherwise qualify for gas service in accordance with the Company's standard rules and regulations. The right to obtain gas service in accordance with this provision shall lapse unless Consumers Power Company is notified in writing of a desire for gas service prior to December 15, 1970.
 - B. All other persons desiring residential gas service, including service to existing residential units, and new construction, must make application in writing to the Company for such service.
4. Applications for existing residential units may be made at any time. Applications for new residential construction shall be made after the footings and foundation walls are completed at the location desiring gas service or, in the case of mobile homes, after the concrete slab is poured.
5. Consumers Power Company, as soon as practicable, will verify by field inspection that the residential units are in existence or that the required construction is completed, and upon such verification will issue a dated commitment. Thereafter, the Company is directed to make a second field inspection in not less than 80 nor more than 100 days. If construction has not proceeded to completion of the framing and roofing of the structure the Company will advise the applicant that he has 30 days in which to carry construction to that stage of completion, or the permit will be irrevocably canceled. In any case, gas service must commence within 12 months of the original date of issuance, or the commitment will be voided. Dated commitments are applicable only to the locations specified, and may not be transferred to any other site.
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