

Baker Supports Governor's Expenditure Reform Program

FARMINGTON Governor William Milliken's decision to trim the state budget and strive for expenditure reform instead of tax reform were applauded this week by Rep. Raymond L. Baker, Farmington Republican.

Baker, who represents the 64th District which includes all of Farmington and part of Southfield, commented: "I was glad to hear that, and I'm sure there are a lot of people around Michigan who also welcome the attitude of fiscal restraint."

REFERRING to the governor's inaugural address, Baker said the "new politics of the 70s" is a politics of realism and rationality rather than exaggeration. "It is based on making no

promises which cannot be kept, initiating no new programs that cannot be paid for, and continuing no programs that do not produce results."

Baker said he was surprised but pleased that the governor did not propose any new revenue-producing measures for the coming year.

"This doesn't mean that we're guaranteed an escape from the present dark economic situation without new taxes at some future date," cautions Baker.

"However, for 1971 at least, the governor wants to try holding down state spending, eliminating unproductive programs and making a major effort to stimulate Michigan's economy and reinforce consumer confidence."

"I fully agree with the governor that people are tired of paying new taxes to solve old problems. I think it's equally true that our citizens are fed up with paying new taxes for old solutions."

BAKER ADDED the Legislature must be innovative in considering the state's

Cadet Honored

FARMINGTON Stuart C. White of 2220 Cass, Farmington, an ROTC cadet at Kent State University, has received a distinguished military student certificate for the 1970-71 academic year.

In Who's Who

FARMINGTON Pamela Stuart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stuart of 3113 Brittany Dr., Farmington, is among those listed in the current edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." A graduate of Farmington High School, Miss Stuart is a junior at Hillsdale College.

crucial issues and that he intends to support the governor's 1971 spending reform program.

"I think it shows a refreshing realism that we're talking about 'spending reform' this year instead of 'tax reform'."

Despite stringent spending

reform, Baker predicts, the government need not become stagnant. "Progress can be made in many areas without massive new spending. It is also possible to increase our attention in high-priority areas by eliminating or cutting less important or non-productive programs."

Farmington Socially Speaking.

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A capacity crowd enjoyed the Ushers Club of St. Fabian Catholic parish's dinner dance in the St. John Armenian Church last Saturday evening.

Besides good company (approximately 220 couples) there was champagne, a sit-down dinner and good music to dance to. Among those enjoying the labors of chairman Tom Gibeay and Don McKelcher were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stanik, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burke, Mr. and Mrs. George Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sugrue, Dr. and Mrs. William Page and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Girolami, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Babiarz and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humble, the former principal of North Farmington High School.

And: Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan, Dr. and Mrs. Herb Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dlanheim, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes, and the list goes on and on.

Momentary drop-ins at the dinner dance were Father Dougherty and Father Kiluma.

THE JOHN PERZ family of St. Louis, Mo., former residents of Farmington, was in town and also attended the Ushers Club dinner dance.



PREFERS TOFFEE — Mrs. Donna Rickert selects a box of toffee candy from the selection offered by Carol Renee Wolf (center) and Denise Saeley, a couple of energetic Blue Birds selling Camp Fire Girls' candy. The week of Jan.

24-30 has been proclaimed as Camp Fire Candy Sale Week, but the girls will be selling through Feb. 15. Part of the proceeds will be used for camp scholarships. (Ever photo)

Cider Mill Will Reopen If Local Man Has Way

Fire-raised Cider Mill Village may reopen as Cathedral City over Potawatomi Palace. A local young promoter is successful in scouting down a new location for the ill-fated Cider Mill shopping center.

"I've got several tentative locations picked out," said Larry Brown, 22, who figures his loss at \$15,000 in "actual cash" and about \$40,000 in counting anticipated profits as a result of the fire which destroyed the landmark cider mill on Northwestern near 12 Mile.

Among locations he has in mind are Hedge's Wigwam on Woodward Avenue in Pleasant Ridge, a church in Rochester and a former barn in Farmington where Brown lives with his parents at 3238 Old Franklin Drive.

Brown and a partner operated a leather shop in the complex which housed nine small antique, gift and specialty shops. He was not insured.

"I WAS GOING to finalize a full-coverage policy next month," Brown said. He had

just finished paying off for his stock and other expenses and insurance was the next step.

Only two of the nine shop owners were insured. Brown said.

"I'm not down," he insisted. "I figure I'm young enough to start off again on a shoestring and to shrug off some disappointments. But I sure could use an angel right now."

"He went on. "He was just beginning to be rehabili-

tated." Sheldon Roth is a recently blinded candlemaker who had opened a shop in Cider Mill Village. Roth had staked all his hopes in the shop, the first time he had been allowed space to practice his craft. He said the fire "blew everything" for him.

ROTH ALREADY has received offers of financial help to get started again. Brown said.

Brown has been involved in a number of enterprises since he quit the National Guard 24 years ago. Before that he was a student at Miami Dade Junior College.

He first got into the chemical salvage business where he still retains an interest. He put out a Nixon dart board and a burlap peace bag. The latter was stacked by major stores for a time, Brown said, but died when there were no orders. Then, eight months ago, the Cider Mill Village opened. "We still don't know what caused the fire," Brown said. "But the building was 140 years old. It was all wood upstairs and the timbers were completely dried out. Almost anything could have started it."

"We've gotten a kind of wry kick out of all the publicity we got when fire destroyed the place," young Brown went on. "We sure could have used it better when we opened for business."

Car Dealers Group Elects Doug Dameron

FARMINGTON Douglas C. Dameron, president of Dameron Motor Sales, Inc. on Grand River in Farmington, has been elected president for 1971 of the Chrysler Plymouth Dealers Association of Greater Detroit.

Dameron, who this year is celebrating his 25th anniversary of doing business at the same location, succeeds past-president James Riehl.

Other officers elected were: James Ferry, vice president; Dom Marino, sec-

retary; and Michael Monicotti, treasurer. The dealers association represents the tri-county areas of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb.

The association supports United Foundation and supports with personnel and funds Northwestern Institute which is an accredited school offering programs in auto marketing and merchandising.

This course, says Dameron, is the only one of its kind offered in the country.



DOUGLAS DAMERON



Remember the old saying, "If there is nothing to talk about, speak of the weather?" Bash, some would say, while others shrug, we can all about the white stuff we have been having.

The Lee MacCallum family went north for skiing, snowmobiling and visiting. They visited their former neighbors, the Steve Sweet family formerly of Green Willow and now living on Oden Island near Boyne Highlands. The ski club from North Farmington stayed at the Wolverine Ski Camp and skied the Boyne Highlands. Boyne Mountain and Thunder Mountain. Reports came back that it was just like Aspen, that powder stuff was almost knee and hip height.

A FOLLOWUP story on the Ed Benda family in the kids competed in a ski jumping tournament on Sunday, Jan. 31 at Briar Hill in the Junior Division (ages 16 to 19).

Results: Carl took a second and Lynn (the only girl in competition) took a fourth. The group stayed on for a banquet and received beautiful trophies.

Steve Sandboth, who is in Vietnam and has been promoted, went on a leave recently. He and his buddies tried to go to Thailand but were unsuccessful so they

flew to Hawaii for seven days of fun and relaxation. Dale Shakotko of Peppermill went to Acapulco, Mexico, for a holiday and has future plans of going to Europe. Paris, of course.

VALENTINE'S DAY is new Sunday and here's a tip on how to make a heart-shaped cake when you have no pan that shape. Just use one 8-inch round cake pan and an 8-inch square pan. Cut the round cake in half and place the two pieces against a square cake. The result is a beautiful heart.

Many will remember Tuesday, Jan. 26, which was another day of a blizzard with 50 mph winds. Weather did not spoil the plans of about 45 new residents of our area: Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKercher who live on Baytree and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zoller of Greenwillow.

Last Wednesday at Kandahar, Donna Lindberg, Joan Seltro, Ellen Case and Carrie Marable did some snow plowing, shussing not allowed. Rita Cutch of Colony Park belongs to the Blizzard Club

and this group goes to various areas on Tuesdays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stover of Nestlewood spent last weekend near Indian River and snowmobiled over 250 acres with friends.

A follow up on the dads and daughters night last Tuesday at Wooddale School: It was a do-it-yourself "art workshop" directed by Woodale's Beverly Ellis, art consultant, and her cooperating student from MSU, Susan Wharton. Fun work was done in paint, clay and collage. Thank you to the room mothers who baked the cookies. Jot down Feb. 9 for the Pancake Supper. Just recently at Nor-West, Bill Dieckrich of the Tri County Proprietors League rolled a perfect 300 game. His other games were 188-187 for a total of 675. Mrs. Dorothy Zotes of Orchard Lake won the roll off at Nor-West and will appear on TV on "Beat the Champ" tomorrow, Channel 2 at Thunder-Ball Lanes.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Mrs. Milly Giles who last Monday rolled a 244 game at Farmington Lanes. The Community of Christian Youth, which meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rondello on Peppermill, hosted a tobogganing trip to Kensington during the holidays for five young boys from the St. Francis Home. Afterwards the group warmed up with a pizza treat at Little Caesar's.

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