

Who Finances Welfare?

FARMINGTON State Rep. Raymond L. Baker (R-Farmington) is sponsoring a resolution asking the U.S. Congress to assume full funding of federal welfare programs.

"The time is fast approaching when the taxpayers will be unable to fund the program if the current trend continues," explains Baker. Baker said the rising welfare costs in Michigan since his election to the Legislature is the major reason for his support of House Concurrent Resolution 112.

"When I first came to the Legislature, our share of the welfare budget was some \$68 million. Since then the total budget and the state's share have grown by alarming proportions."

The recommended amount in the 1971-72 budget is a total request of \$191 million with the state contributing \$468 million. In 1964-65, Baker adds, the state contributed \$98 million for a \$201 million welfare budget.

"A major factor in the increased welfare cost is the numerous mandates issued by the federal government in court decisions, laws and administrative standards."



SPRING CONCERT — The Farmington Junior High concert band and orchestra are preparing for the school's annual spring concert May 6 at 8 p.m. in the FJH auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Shown rehearsing are Linda Dembeck on the bassoon and Tom McKelvey on the trombone. The orchestra, directed by Roberta Adams, will feature "The

London Symphony" by Haydn and "Student Concerto" by Mendelssohn with Barbara Stolberg as viola soloist. The band, directed by Don Ross, will offer "Recitative and Prayer" by Berlioz with Tom McKelvey as trombone soloist and a percussion sextet doing "Drums of America" (Event photo)

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local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Chatham Hills Garden Club observed Arbor Day by planting trees and shrubs in the subdivision. Mrs. Virginia Mangin is planning, and publicity chairman for Chatham Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aldrich of Gill just returned from a week in the Hawaiian Islands. As a surprise party for their 25th wedding anniversary, their children gave them an all-expense paid trip to the islands.

They arrived in Honolulu April 1 via United Airlines and spent three days in Waikiki and four days on the islands of Kauai, Maui and Hawaii. Arrangements had been made for the island hopping through United and the Hawaiian Air Lines and proved a rewarding experience with aerial views of the islands before driving on each one.

Lapeer Scoutmaster Andrew and several fathers accompanied Hannah, a school counselor who accompanied the boys.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Regular Election of Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, will be held in the said School District on Monday, June 14, 1971.

TAKE NOTICE, THEREFORE, that any qualified elector of said School District who is not already registered upon the books of the aforesaid School District may register at the following places on the days and hours indicated:

PLACES: For those persons living within the School District and living within the City of Livonia:
Livonia City Hall
33001 Five Mile Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152

For those persons living within the School District and within the Township of Redford:
Redford Township Hall
15145 Beech Road, Redford Township, Wayne County
Detroit, Michigan 48239

For those persons living within the School District and within Farmington Township:
Farmington Township Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington, Michigan 48024

DAYS AND HOURS: Each day during office hours until May 14, 1971 until five o'clock p.m., Local Time.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION: May 14, 1971 but not after five o'clock p.m. Local Time on said date.

TAKE NOTICE that those qualified electors who have not heretofore registered with the Clerk of the City of Livonia, or the Clerk of the Township of Redford, or the Clerk of the Township of Farmington, must do so to be eligible to vote in the forthcoming election. Those qualified electors who are now duly registered to vote in the area in which they reside within this School District need not re-register.

By the order of the Board of Education
NORMAN L. HUNT, Secretary

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Their children arranged for them to have a car on each island allowing them the freedom to travel as they wished and enjoy each island's beauty. They arrived home the evening of April 9.

Their children are: Connie, a Hope College graduate of 1970 and now teaching fourth grade in Grand Haven Schools; Gale, a junior at Hope College; Howard who works in Romulus and attends OCC; and Keri, a fifth grade student at Longacre Elementary School in Farmington.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST SCHULTER, former Farmington residents now living in Kentucky, are returning to Farmington to make their home again because of Ernest's illness. Michigan is much healthier for his condition. Mrs. Schuler is the former Alice Knowlton.

Mrs. Estelle-Flood of Grand River Ave. recently spent 10 days with her daughter, Barbara, and son-in-law, William Hommel, of Washington, D.C.

The Senior Drop-In Center of Farmington expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Eugenia Menzinski who died Friday night, April 23, of a heart attack. Eugenia was one of the club's most active members and was among the first to join.

Farmington Boy Scout Troop 45 treated the thalopedic children from Farmington Junior High to a campout this past weekend in

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