

# THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

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(Continued from Page Two) workers to handle the myriad records of the state. It also would require renting or building a structure of considerable size to house these records. All this at a time when the various departments formerly located in the state office building are buried in rabbit warrens all over Lansing and East Lansing.

Now often the legislature has created a state agency or authorized some popular public benefit only to find later that the cost was far greater than originally anticipated. There is good logic to the opinion, as expressed repeatedly by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, that true economy in state government can be achieved only by reducing or eliminating public services.

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**Robert Shaw Graduates From Navy Training**

## FIVE FARMINGTON YOUTHS IN MARINE BOOT TRAINING

Five Farmington area youths are now undergoing training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, U. S. Marine Corps authorities report. They are James A. Dietrich of 21515 Oxford Street, Frank J. Hanson of 23115 Greening, Alfred J. Gordon of 23470 Thirteenth Road, Clifford J. Seeger of 23533 Westbrook Street and Ronald N. Marsh of 21235 Ontario.

The men were inducted into the Marine Corps at Detroit recently. During the eight week training period they will be well versed in basic military subjects. Before reporting for military service Dietrich was employed by Curt Hall, Hanson was with the Farmington Post Offices, Gordon with Asphalt Paving Products, Seeger with Young Wood Products and Marsh with Wrigley's Market in Detroit.

## Womens Club Hears 'Girls Town' Speaker

The Farmington Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Forrest Dickerson, 32260 Grand River, Wednesday, March 5. Mrs. William O. Merrill, president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, discussed "Girls Town" which is being sponsored by the federation. She also gave two readings entitled "The Corn Stalk Fiddle" and "Brother Spear".

Miss Elsie Barnard, who spent five years in India as a Baptist missionary and is now a teacher at Farmington High School, told of the people of India, their food, clothes and customs. Tea and cookies were served by the hostess.

More school buildings and more teachers are therefore necessary if these Michigan children are to receive a public school education. The legislature in following constitutional provisions will appropriate \$107 millions for the year 1952-53, an increase of approximately \$18 millions. Incidentally bus transportation expense now exceeds \$7 millions — a new public service many taxpayers did not have when they went to school.

Economy at the expense of our schools would provoke an instant riot. Schools need more money — not less.

And yet, somewhere along the line, legislators must say "No".

A heavy advance sale of tickets for tomorrow night's Old Time dances in the Farmington High School gym was reported early this week by Arthur F. Grosop, general chairman.

Although this is the fourth annual dance presented by the North Farmington District Civic Association, this is the first year that the affair has been staged in Farmington, the previous dances having been held in West Bloomfield Township Hall. The change of location is believed by Grosop to account for the increased interest.

## Townline News

**Mrs. Frazer Hulls**  
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Mrs. Florence Bingham of Eleven Mile Road and Miss Lillian Hanson of Novi drove Pvt. Fredrick Bingham back to Fort Knox, Kentucky, Monday. Pvt. Bingham was home for the week end. Guests of the James Van Della of Halsted Road Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tinsley of Rochester and Mrs. Adel Daniels of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Lyman Bush, who has been ill with bronchitis for the past week, is slowly improving. Bushes were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when Mrs. R. E. Dunbar of Boston, Massachusetts, dropped in for a visit. The Dunbars are former residents of Haggerty Highway.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Eunice Morris Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greshover of Redford. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simms and daughter Jerry Lynn of South Lyon.

The Flying Needles Club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Florence Cair at her home in Detroit.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Day of Gill Road were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourcier of Redford.

Mrs. Ray Howard attended a county meeting of the Blue Cross Hospital Insurance secretaries in the White Lake Church, White Lake, Friday.

## YWCA To Begin Drive For Members March 17

More than 500 women and girls, representing membership committees of YWCA branches and centers in metropolitan Detroit, will start the YW's annual drive Monday, March 17, to add members to the association.

"The YWCA is For You", the slogan of this year's campaign, points up the fact that membership is open to girls and women of every race and creed," stated Mrs. Burton L. Fralich, metropolitan membership chairman.

Among the women from this area working on the membership campaign is Mrs. Katherine Buber, 26275 Farmington Road.

**PLLEDGED TO FRATERNITY**  
Donald McHugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McHugh of 26336 Power Road, has been pledged to the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at Albion College, according to an announcement by Dean Emil Lefter of the college. McHugh is a freshman at Albion.

## Robert Riggs Elected Guild Vice-President

Robert Riggs, a sophomore at Central Michigan College, was elected vice-president of the Central Michigan Radio Guild at a Guild meeting on February 13. Robert has been very active in the Guild during the last semester, working on sportscasting, news reporting and disc jockey techniques.

He is studying the fundamental engineering technique of the control room. Robert is in the Elementary Curriculum. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Riggs of 28490 Melvin.

**TO GIVE EXAMINATIONS**  
A competitive examination for tuition scholarships will be held at Mercy College, 8200 West Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan, Friday, March 28, at 9 a.m.

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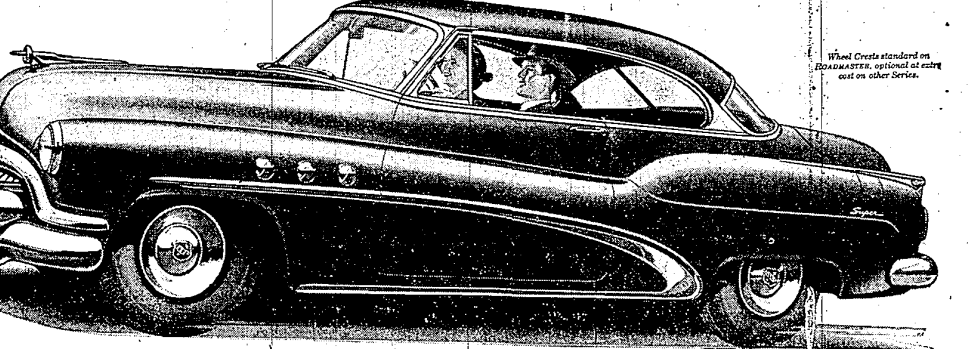
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