

# Facts and Opinions

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ally cry that we would prefer to die rather than to lose freedom, but the accompanying essential is to determine, "Freedom for what, toward what plan or purpose?" Why be free if it brings only sadness, misery and the scorn and contempt of the rest of the human race?

So we had one Presidential candidate, a successful man in the ordinary terms because he not only was rich financially, but he had risen to the White House at the same time.

And another, who insisted over-and-over that the theories of 50 years ago remained the best, would continue to work in today's jet world, and who said these ideas still provided sufficient incentive and allure to keep our people satisfied, smiling and content with life. One candidate was living proof that he believed the end justifies the means.

The other preached that it was preferable to ignore the problems rather than to change systems to meet them.

Both were wrong, and the perceptive American people knew it.

Knowing if they are worried. Bombs are big these days, communication and travel takes place in a twinkling, and it becomes imperative to find the truth and live it, both alone and collectively, as a nation.

The biggest single issue in this campaign could have (and should have been) the one of proper National Purpose . . . what should the United States do with its energy, wealth and talent?

With fewer and fewer people required to turn out the food and goods (because of automation and modern technology), it becomes more and more urgent that proper and fulfilling uses be found for the time Americans have upon their hands.

There are old people straining under the frustrations not only of loneliness and uselessness to society, but also of trying to forget the stigma they carry of not being as wealthy as the younger members of society. What kind of humanity is it that would permit this in its society?

There are American men and women in the prime of life, burning their idle hours in contrived, non-essential "activity," or in ever-increasing doses of alcohol, or in mental agony which enters, or hinders upon, the world of actual mental activity, or the flight from the pain of reality. What kind of society is it that would permit this to happen, and never talk about it during a national election campaign?

There are swarms of unemployed youngsters, burning with fevers of ambition and great frustrations of physical society which has no exact plan for them . . . other than strength, plunging it all against the indifference of a society which has no exact plan for them . . . other than, somehow, against great odds to "get out on their own and make lots of money."

Simple selfishness never again will suffice as the criteria of American success, nor as an all-inclusive national purpose.

Both of our candidates nonetheless ducked the issue almost completely, and it was the major one—this WAS the real thing which people "knew in their hearts."

There are we going as a nation of great people, and this goal will begin to show itself where it should . . . in the peace of mind of the individual citizens?

If the world will wait, there are four years in which to isolate leadership which will develop a vision, the accumulated experience of history, and the enlightenment of those who live by ideals.

America is fed up with the cynics, the angle-guys and chiselers, the hysterical "patriots" who look down upon the rest of the human race, the theatrical politicians with barren minds, and with the befuddled.

And so is Facts and Opinions.

# Hire New School Aide

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ing to the Farmington School District.  
About her new job, Mrs. Eicher says, "It will provide a vital service to the community besides providing a worthwhile challenge to me."  
"I intend to lay the groundwork for a program designed for families who do not have the time to care for their children as well as those who do. Anyone who contributes to the school system through taxes is entitled to a clear and accurate picture of the program."  
As a basis for her contact with the public, Mrs. Eicher has issued a standing invitation to anyone from the schools, related organizations, PTA, parents or interested citizens to visit her in her office.  
"My door will always be open to hear problems or requests," she said.  
Mrs. Eicher's office will be in the Board of Education building on Shawnessee. She is sharing similar duties with the Walled Lake school system and will be available in the Farmington office on Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

# Pay Hike

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and had arrived at the above raises as a middle position.  
A number of neighboring committees, according to subcommittee findings, pay their officials more. Some neighboring committees pay less. But several of these are said to be planning pay raises that would put them over those of Farmington Township. Thomas Duke found it ironic that the Clerk and Treasurer will now make as much money as his plumbers' developer.  
Another cause of levity was the fact that several of those who's offices will receive pay raises might not themselves be around to profit from the raises. The Supervisor, Curtis Hall; the Treasurer, Elise Wagner; and the Clerk, Floyd Calms were all up for reelection. Calms was never moved. Trustee Byron Walter proposed that the subcommittee report be adopted. It was — unanimously.  
This was the first pay raise for township officials in two years.



### GOING OVER final plans for the annual church fair of the Mt. Brighton Ski Area.

Left to right: General Chairman Gloria Bird, Co-Chairman Pat Thorsen, Decorating Chairman Marie Mutschall, and President Betty Koscielnak. The fair will be held on Nov. 7 and 8.

# Council Hears of Cawley Day Apathy

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Warner for 300 feet south of Sloum.  
The other order prohibits parking on the north side of Shawnessee from 250 feet east of Farmington east to 250 feet east of Power Road. In addition, no parking will be allowed on the south side of Shawnessee from 250 feet west of Farmington to Power.  
One hour parking will be in effect from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the north side of Shawnessee from Prospect to Lakeview. No parking between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be allowed in the same block on the south side of Shawnessee.  
In other action the council instructed the city manager to contact the Oakland County Road Commission about the possibility of installing a signal light at the intersection of Farmington and Nine Mile Roads, and granted permission to the Can Help You Club of Farmington to seek to place canisters in Farmington stores during the month of November.  
Permission was also granted to Boy Scout Troop No. 45 to sell Christmas wreaths from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

The council also heard of the planning commission on pending applications for apartment rezoning, the council restated its position that such applications should not be acted upon until the proposed rezoning in the zoning ordinance and building code was as yet as the completed master plan for the city was approved by the council.  
City Manager Diman estimated that the planning commission would have completed work on these rezoning in "about six weeks." He pointed out, however, that following the completion of this work it is necessary to hold public hearings on the proposed rezoning.

The council also heard of the members of the Economic Development Committee to an additional one year term. They specified, however, that the committee hold quarterly meetings rather than the previously scheduled monthly sessions.  
In a report to the council on the Circuit Court Judgment Decree in the case of Quigley Machine Products Co. versus the City of Farmington, City Manager Diman praised the work of City Attorney Robert J. Kelly.

The decree denied the following: No parking signs in the Subdivision is zoned light industrial property or that the plaintiffs should have a non-conforming industrial use of the property; the permit for electrical facilities in the building; damages up to \$30,000; and that the No Parking signs in the alleys be removed and the city be enjoined from enforcing ordinances in the alley.

A permit for installing plumbing facilities in the building was granted and the Court decreed that the plaintiff could use the existing building for storage purposes and the remainder of the lot for machine parking.  
Quigley Machine Products Co. was given until March 1, 1965, to discontinue its present manufacturing and other improper uses of the property.

A report was received from the Farmington Holding Company stating their desire to negotiate a two year lease on the public parking lot at Grand River and Farmington rather than the requested five years.  
The council authorized the city manager and the city attorney to negotiate a two year lease under the previous conditions.

For the public parking lot, the city had leased the property for a total of \$1 per year and maintained the lot. In addition, no real property taxes assessed on the property while it was in public use.  
Two Traffic Control Orders were approved for the city. The first prohibits any parking on the south side of Sloum east from Farmington Road to Mayfield and prohibits parking between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on

# Turkey Dinner

by Jerry Wendt  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND A TURKEY DINNER will be featured at the "Holiday Fair" to be given by the W.S.C.S. Thursday, November 5th. Mrs. Corvin Overton and Mrs. James Jones, co-chairman of the affair, have had much legal help given by the committee members. Elaine Ferguson, Vicki Harlan, Hester Bodinus, Kathryn Gault, Gladys Gagnon, Janis Humble, Lou Harrison, Phyl Westbrook, Mary Harrison, Irene West, Leona Caesar, who will be managing the various booths. Mary Louise Rhodes and Virginia Slagle assisted by helpers from the circles will serve the turkey dinner.

# Schools Plan Open Houses for Education Week

Farmington Public Schools will participate in the nationwide observance of American Education Week Nov. 8-14 with a series of open houses in local schools. Theme of the week-long program is "Education Pays Dividends."  
American Education Week

was inaugurated in 1921 by the National Education Association and The American Legion to call public attention to the importance of education in a democracy. Since, it has become the

# It's Ski Talk At Farmington 'Y'

An early notice to skiers should help receive the dates of Nov. 17 and 19 when Eugene Hill will offer to Farmington residents a program on skiing. Hill is the head instructor for the Mt. Brighton Ski Area.

The demonstration will include ski moves, proper ski tackle, and pre-season exercises. An opportunity will be given to register for ski instruction which will begin January 1. A \$10 dollar fee will cover eight weeks of instruction and an exceptional length in tow fee is being offered also.

Plan to attend Duncel Junior High on Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. or Farmington Junior High on Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. Call the YMCA at 474-3232 for more information.

# Early Plans Catch The Golfer

The new officers of the Kendallwood Golf League at Glen Oaks held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Joyce McCort, to make plans for the 1965 Golf season.

The season will consist of 12 weeks of consecutive Monday mornings commencing May 3rd through July 19 at Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club.

The league welcomes new members and beginner golfers. For advance information call any of the following officers: President, Joyce McCort, 474-2254; Vice President, Marion Major, 625-3758; Secretary, Doe Kapernaros, 474-5157; Treasurer, Elaine Dempster, 478-3327; Co-Chairman, Alice Bost, 478-4241.

# Requiem For A Pal

The Farmington Little Football League "The Rockets" had a real friend in Jim Anderson, Jim, who lived with his wife and children in Kendallwood, Farmington Township, loved children and what is even more important, he gave lavishly of his time to them. From the first beginning of the "Rockets" he worked tirelessly in their behalf. Besides holding the office of secretary, he coached them, encouraged them, practiced with them.

When the cost of the uniforms became a problem, Jim came up with the idea of a booklet. The advertising they could solicit would help pay for the uniforms. In the words of his fellow committee member, Tom Nolan, "Jim was the sparkplug of the organization. His enthusiasm stimulated us all to make a success of the booklet." Jim canvassed the community and the booklet began to emerge as a real thing.

When the league disbanded for the summer, it was generally agreed that largely due to the efforts of Jim Anderson there would be a bumper crop of Little Football Leagues this year.

They were right, and when the crisp days of fall began, almost double the number came out in full force. However, their good friend was not among them, for the first time since they began, Jim Anderson died on August 13, 1964, at the age of 36.

The "Rockets" have their booklet on sale at all the games this year. The glossy orange and yellow cover is the first page is beautiful too. For it is dedicated to the memory of a man who measured his life not in years but in the magnificent accomplishment of giving himself to teach boys the American ideals of sportsmanship and clean living.

It has one of the most worthwhile inscriptions that any American man could hope to attain: To the Memory of Jim Anderson—this book is dedicated.

Jim's efforts and time devoted to our children will long be remembered and appreciated.

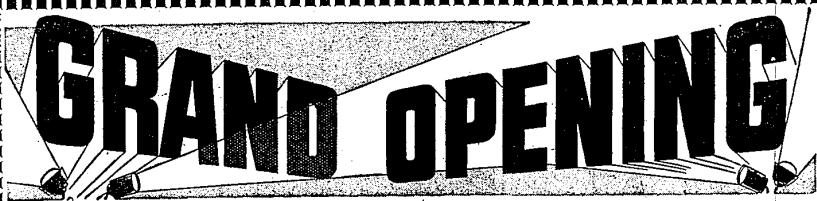
# Successful Open House

A jolly clown greeted the parents and children as they gathered for the Cloverdale School's open house, Wednesday, Oct. 28. Each family was handed a schedule of the PTA and school events for the coming year. Glancing through the leaflet programs outlined were: "school dropouts," "grading," "reading techniques" and "new math."

After viewing the room the visitors were refreshed with a plentiful supply of cookies, punch and coffee arranged by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Alastair MacLennan.

A record number became members of the Cloverdale PTA. After the enjoyable evening there was a drawing of five names from the new members who would receive a year's subscription to the PTA Magazine. The winners are as follows: Mrs. Ronald Hilton, 2119 Orchard Lake; Mrs. Henry Guelde, 22843 Manning; Mrs. Paul Villemonte, 21041 Luney; Mr. Phillip Highland, 3293 Cloverdale, and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, 22594 Brookdale.

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