

### Liaison Clerk's Pay

Howard Weist, newly appointed liaison clerk for the Farmington School District, will be paid a fee of \$100 a month for his services in representing the district in contacts with contractors and architects on all future school construction jobs. This work was previously done by members of the school administrative staff and School Board members. The fee was set by the school board at its last regular meeting.

### L. Gubow to Speak At UNRA Meet Today

It was announced by Vice President and Program Chairman John W. Grimes that Lawrence Gubow, Commissioner for the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, will be the guest speaker at the United Northwestern Realty Association's luncheon meeting today, January 23rd. The groups meet at the Sea Food Grotto on Seven Mile Road.

### Michigan Mirror

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tries are moving out anyway—perhaps not so much because they are threatened with ruin, but because they have been led to believe they might be," said one observer.  
The most potent issue, one that Republicans have ignored or only lightly considered in the past, is that Williams has been in office for 10 years.  
Few officeholders can come up with a convincing answer to the "time - for - a - change" argument.

Even some Democrats are uneasy about the latest Williams proposal.

The governor first said tax boosts should not be forthcoming this year. Within three months, he proposed a \$21,000,000 a year increase in the state intangibles tax. This, of course, was aimed at the wealthy coupon clippers who live off vast stores of corporate wealth and whose fortunes are invested.

Shortly after the announcement, protests started flooding Lansing from the widows and the aged retired citizens whose early thrift and wide investments are keeping them solvent and off welfare rolls. About 57,000 individuals now file intangible tax returns, according to Gerrit Van Coevering, Director of Intangible and Intangible Tax Division. And it is suspected many more should be doing so. It is difficult to enforce collection of this type of tax.

Regardless of other factors, the intangible tax has certain political advantages because it hits the richest of the population. But a large percentage of those affected are retired, having saved their money when the dollar was more than it is today.

About 40 per cent of the taxpayers pay less than \$50 each. This equals 3½ per cent of total revenue. Only 4 per cent more than \$1,000 which makes up 60 per cent of the tax.

Many now exempt because their savings return are too low, would be caught if the present proposal becomes law; those already covered would be paying about one third more.

"This Williams idea is merely a tax on thrift," said Hutchinson.

Law Enforcement agencies are trying again this year to repeal a 1956 law which enabled youths to be licensed to drive motor scooters at the age of 14.

It was proposed by the permanent committee of law enforcement officials because of the number of deaths resulting from motor scooter accidents.

The repealer would require that the drivers have driver education training in the schools, and obtain licenses only when they were 16, on a restricted basis, or 18.

Township Police Chief Irving Yakes advises motorists to slow down at sundown. Darkness increases the dangers which can lead to a traffic accident.

### "HALF OUR FEARS ARE BASELESS"

(Author's Name Below)

When reading about the symptoms of a disease some people fear they may have that particular sickness. Such a fear may actually induce illness.

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NAVAL WINGS were pinned on Lt. J. B. Walker by his wife, the former Miss Flora L. D'Achille of Detroit, last month at ceremonies at the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kansas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Walker of 33833 Glenview Drive, Farmington, Lt. Walker was awarded his wings upon completing preliminary multi-engine training at Hutchinson and is now in the final phase of this training. Before entering the Navy in 1957, Bryan was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy.

### Around The Circle In Staman Acres SUZANNE SIVY GR. 4-4784

Women of Staman Acres now have a chance to learn how to knit and sew in their own subdivision. Mrs. Florence Bragg of Rocky Crest is now holding knitting and sewing classes in her home. There will be a twelve week knitting course in the Tuesday evenings. On Wednesday afternoons from 2:20 to 2:30 sewing or sewing and knitting classes are being held. For additional information call Mrs. Bragg.

A former resident of Staman Acres, Mrs. Howard Garter, has been in the hospital recently for an operation on her back. Mrs. Garter, Joanne Smith's sister, is now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The address is Mrs. Howard Garter, Shady Side Hospital, Center, Pittsburgh. I'm sure Mrs. Garter would appreciate any get well wishes.

The flu bug has hit the Acres. Barb Kattermann is ill with the flu and another close neighbor, Jack Burke is also spending a few days in bed with the flu.

Margaret Wheeler and Aileen Turner have been kept busy entertaining their book scouts. Margaret and Aileen took Dens 6 and 8 ice skating last Tuesday. After the boys enjoyed an afternoon of skating the group returned to the Wheeler home for cocoa and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sivy of Staman Court treated Margaret and Aileen to dinner and then to a hockey game last week. Sunday was Margaret and Aileen's wedding anniversary so the two couples decided to make a night of it. The Wheelers and Sivys anticipated an had an exciting evening routing for their favorites, the Red Wings.

Another wedding anniversary was also celebrated on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Maldonado of Rocky Crest celebrated their 28th wedding year date. They celebrated at home with some of their friends: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Denise Kaitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gier, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garcia were invited to help the Maldons.

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### Normandy Hills Dorothy Thorpe GR. 4-8578

The social committee requests that all women in the sub-division to save February 18 for a Ladies' Get-Together and a chance for all to meet the newcomers in the sub-division. The party will be held at Farmington Savings and Loan Association at 8 p.m.  
Residents are also asked to save March 18 for a card party to raise a little working capital for the social committee.

We are sorry to report the death Friday of Don Heinen's father in Detroit. Sympathy is extended to Don and his family.

Den 10 of the area Cub Scouts Pack went out fishing Sunday at Wolverine Lake. The boys were accompanied by Tommy Thomson, Don Rogerson and Bill Cogsdill. They had as guests Paul Thomson and Gary Rogerson. Everyone had a good time, including the fish because none were caught.

Myra and Dick Habicht attended a dinner Saturday evening given by the American Blower Credit Association at the Fort Shelby Hotel.

Phyllis Tucker entertained five friends for lunch Tuesday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Charles Griffin of New Baltimore.

Irene Foster was hostess for her ladies' circle of First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

Dick and Kay Hampton entertained her cousin, Bruce Butler, and his family on Sunday.

The impromptu skating party at the subdivision rink Sunday was reported a great success. About forty adults and children were present to skate or stand around the fire and chat. The new shanty for changing skates was "unveiled" for the party and the building efforts of Don Rogerson and Tommy Thomson will be appreciated by all skaters.

Alma and Pat McCane returned Sunday from a two-week trip to Florida. They attended the National Automobile Dealers Association convention in Miami Beach. Alma reports the weather was wonderful. On the way home they stopped in Orlando to visit friends and in Lexington to visit Alma's brother.

Hazel and Walter DeGree had as weekend guests Mrs. Steven Seybert of Detroit and Mr. Robert Bruce of Chicago.

Gail Steinsultz and Larry Cogsdill were partners for a square dance program at the P.T.A. meeting Monday at Ten Mile School.

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### City in Court for Rezoning Refusal

Farmington City will defend in court January 28 its refusal last year to rezone property at Farmington Road and Alta Loma for a gas station.  
The request was made by the property owners, Cardinal Mooney and the Catholic Arch-Diocese of Detroit, and Shell Oil Co. They maintain the zoning is unreasonable, and seek to have the court change it.

Perhaps the reward of the spirit who tries Is not the goal but the exercise. —E. V. Cooke

### Square Dance Class

The Mel - Dot - Trotters square dance club will sponsor a western square dance beginners class for adult couples on Tuesday evenings from 8 until 10:30 p.m. at the West Bloomfield Township Hall at 4600 Orchard Lake Road. The class will start on Tuesday, January 28.

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