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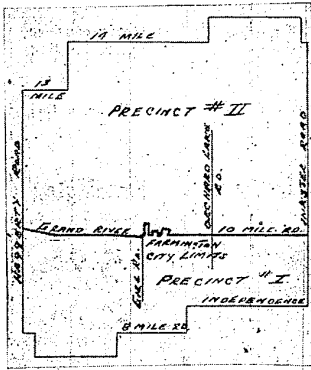
FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES,
MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF DIVISION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT INTO TWO VOTING PRECINCTS FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS DIVIDED THE FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN, INTO TWO PRECINCTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALL SCHOOL ELECTIONS:

That the boundary line between Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 2 shall be a generally East-West line commencing at the intersection of Inkster Road and Ten Mile Road, thence Westward along the center line of Ten Mile Road to the intersection of Orchard Lake Road and Ten Mile Road, thence along the present Northerly and Westerly boundary of the City of Farmington to the intersection of Gill Road and Grand River Avenue, thence Westward along the center line of Grand River Avenue to Haggerty Road; and that Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all of the said School District lying South of said boundary line, and Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all the said School District lying North of said boundary line.

That all electors residing in Precinct No. 1 shall vote in the Farmington Junior High School, 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington, Michigan; and all electors residing in Precinct No. 2 shall vote in the O. E. Dunkel Junior High School, 32800 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Township, Michigan.



Precinct No. 1 votes at Farmington Junior H. S., 33000 Thomas St.

Precinct No. 2 votes at Dunkel Junior H. S., 32800 Twelve Mile Road.



PLACES OF INTEREST in England are pointed out on the globe in the Farmington High Library by Wendy Spencer, center, foreign exchange student here from that country. Looking on with interest are two of the many close friends she has made here, Cynthia Beerbohm, left, and Beverly Tucker, right.

Exchange Student Finds Life Here Much Different

"Life in America is really much different than I had expected it to be," Wendy Spencer, foreign exchange student at Farmington High, commented during a private interview recently.

"I have found out many things about this country and its people which I had highly false impressions about before coming here," the attractive, 18 year old student from Liverpool, England, stated. "One of the things which impressed her most, she said, was the vast amount of social life in the schools and the importance placed on these social activities in conjunction with the overall educational program. In England social activities in the schools are kept to a minimum with the emphasis on academic training and a far less friendly atmosphere exists amongst students and with students and their teachers. Since most schools are not co-educational, she commented, social functions are confined mostly to outside youth groups. These groups are usually affiliated with the church.

THE WHOLE school system is much different in England than here, she continued. Grade school education is concluded at around the age of 11 after which students begin four years of basic education. Two different types of schools are operated at this level with special exams being taken by all students to determine what school they should attend. In the Secondary-Modern Schools students take such courses as shop, typing and other specialized training. Those

enrolled in the Grammar Schools concentrate on training in English, languages, history and allied courses. Education for most students is concluded at the end of this four year period. Miss Spencer commented. Only about 14 percent continue into the higher education program. These are students from the Grammar Schools who go on to take more advanced training in English, other languages and history for a two year period. Some students who have high academic ratings are given grants by the government so they can continue with this education, Miss Spencer added.

SCHOOL hours here and in England are about the same but the class schedules are somewhat different. The daily class schedule varies with different subjects, being taken at different hours during the week's program. Students attend school for three terms running from September through July, with a month holiday at Christmas time, the exchange student said.

While here Wendy is making her home with the Edgar Findlay family at 19810 Parkville, Livonia, and has adopted as her brothers while here David Findlay, a senior at C.I.S., and John, a student at the Botsford school.

Her father in England is in the insurance business. A brother, Nicholas, 19, is presently serving in the Navy and making plans to attend Oxford upon completion of duty. She also has a sister, Gay, 15.

COMMENTING on life in American homes, Wendy indicated that women here seem to have somewhat more authority than they do in England. The man is the authority in most English homes, she said.

Most of the homes in England are two story, brick, rather than single story dwellings such as here," she stated. "We have far more families living in apartments than you do," she added. "Foods are much the same here as they are at home except for the hamburgers and hot dogs so popular to America." Pizza pie is also known in our diet," the exchange student commented. "Fish and chips are a favorite at home and several places specialize in serving this dish."

Highly impressive to Wendy was the many drive-in restaurants which we have. None exist in England, she said.

As other foreign visitors here have commented in the past, they miss the uninterrupted radio and television programs which they had enjoyed at home over government controlled networks with no commercials. WHEN ASKED what she thought of the American Field Service foreign student exchange program, Miss Spencer spoke with high praise of its worthwhileness and the great amount of good it is doing in bringing countries closer together and providing better understanding among the peoples of these countries. She spoke with assurance that she would do everything possible to present a true picture of America to her friends and associates in England upon her return this summer. Wendy will return home this summer following a tour of other parts of the United States with fellow exchange students. She is planning to enroll at the University of Liverpool upon her return to further her study of English.

In concluding she expressed heartfelt thanks to the local American Field Service Committee from Farmington for their help to her and their efforts in furthering the A.F.S. program. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Pierre VanCamp, Chairman, Mrs. Edgar Findlay, Mrs. Robert Woodward, Mrs. Hall Hancock, Mrs. Charles Pierce and Max Miller, high school principal.

"A juvenile delinquent's best friends are his parents, if he can find them home."

Future of Small Realty Offices to be Discussed

E. Gordon Sinclair and M. J. Valiquett, past presidents of United Northwestern Realty Association will be speakers at the association luncheon meeting Thursday, February 27th.

The theme of the program will be "The Future of the Neighborhood Real Estate Office." Realizing that the future of the small real estate office depends upon its ability to meet the demands of changing times and the new conditions constantly arising, Sinclair and Valiquett will outline the problems of the future as they see them for all small office.

The UNRA meet each Thursday, 11:45 a.m. and are currently using Cregar's Restaurant, Grand River at Outer Drive. John W. Grimes, vice-president, is the program chairman in charge of arranging the weekly meetings.

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Kiwanians Hear Business Analyst

Robert J. Eggert, Director of Market Research for Ford Motor Company explained forecasting business futures to the Farmington Kiwanis Club and invited guests at a meeting last Tuesday, February 25, at Himmelspaech's dining room. Ronald Clark, Farmington physician, introduced Mr. Eggert.

Kiwanians heard Mr. Eggert's business and economic forecast for the next ten years. An extensive college background, as student and instructor in economics, prepared Mr. Eggert for his career in Market Research at the American Meat Institute and in the launching of the Edsel Automobile.

Kiwanis Vice President, Charles Merryman announced that the program for the March 4 dinner meeting would feature Horace Hatfield of Pontiac, who will discuss official Kiwanis business. He is Lt. Governor of Kiwanis Division 5 (southern Oakland County).

Between fleet operations and exercises, visits were made to Gibraltar, Barcelona, Naples and Athens.

Returns Home From Mediterranean Cruise

James O. Johnson, seaman, USN, brother of Mary Ann Johnson of 28230 Greening Street, Farmington, returned to Norfolk, Va., February 5, aboard the amphibious flag ship USS Pocahontas after five months in the Mediterranean with the U.S. 6th Fleet.

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