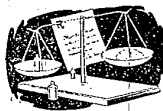


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Exchangeites Hear Talk on Government

Professor Al Pelham of Wayne State University, former budget director of Wayne County, gave an informative talk on the problems confronting every branch of government in the United States today at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club.

Government, he pointed out, is the second largest business in this country yet the shortage of competent government officials throughout the entire nation is acute.

There have been more training facilities made available lately, he commented, but the lack of people with qualifications is still prevalent and our greatest problem. The people who do not have qualifications in most cases do not feel they can afford to be involved in government. While many people who are interested in government could qualify even with extensive training.

Pelham pointed out that a few years ago when the national debt was approximately forty billion dollars as compared to approximately two hundred and seventy five billion dollars as of today, not very much thought was given to the educated or trained public official. In fact, in many areas the so called educated government officials were not popular. He pointed out that this does not apply to National Government alone, but is just as true in local governments. The Ford Foundation of Research is today devoting a great amount of effort to this problem.

"With Wayne County alone having approximately nine hundred different agencies and branches of taxes, it is not difficult to realize the need for more trained and competent people in government," Pelham said.

"If it were possible to elect only qualified people to government positions," he stated, "we would qualify them by integrity, education, and business experience, people who are even tempered, patient, and people who are not sensitive but rather skilled."

As he put it, people in government must be the type who can take almost constant criticism, but never expect praise or compliments for a job well done.

Professor Pelham was introduced by Delos Hamlin, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Two Area Residents Lose Right to Drive

Two Farmington residents were among 29 from the county losing their right to drive recently because of traffic violations, a report from the Michigan Secretary of State's office disclosed.

Elizabeth G. Moody was ordered to furnish financial responsibility because of drunk driving. James H. Butler had his license taken away for habitual negligence.



TAKING A LEAD ROLE in the West Bloomfield Township Players latest production was Betty O'Connor, shown with John Oakes. Betty is a former member of the Farmington Players and of the Catholic Theatre of Detroit. She is active in Farmington Civic affairs and is the leader of Brownie Troop 819. John previously was affiliated with the Ford Players.

"Someone Waiting," a mystery drama, was presented May 15, 16 and 17 at West Bloomfield High School.

Springbrook News

JILL MAYNARD, GR. 4-8654 HELEN CLOUTIER, GR. 4-8257

Brownie Troops 218 and 323 had a big day last Saturday. They attended the annual Pow Wow of all the troops in the Farmington-Novice area. They all gathered at the Middlefield School with their leaders, Mrs. Ryan, and were driven out to Southfield Park for the day. Each troop was dressed in costume.

"Troop 323 girls were as girly as the boys were as girly. They were quite a sight with their tamborines, beads and dangling earrings. They had a cook-out, games, dances, and regular ceremonies. Lynn Maynard, Susan Foreley, Jackie Rickard, Donna Cloutier, Kathy Ryan and Wendy Chambers, Jo Ann Sheehan, Karyn Nicholson, Susan Karcher, Linda Taylor, Beverly Lord, Kathy Groff, Sandra Carlson and Lynn Callahan attended from Springbrook. One of the highlights of the event was the exchange of objects the girls had made. These trips prepare the girls for activities involving longer times away from home and camping out as they move along into the Scouts.

Last Monday morning some of the women of the subdivision gathered at Delma Lord's for coffee. This is a monthly get-together enjoyed by Pauline Terechuk, Jo Corvin, Peggy Badalaco, Donna Tupper, Mildred Hug, Dolores Nicholson and hostess, Delma Lord.

Don, Helen and Donna Cloutier of Westmoreland drove to Albion to visit relatives last Sunday. A steak barbecue was enjoyed by all. The champion of champions bowling tournament was held at the Ritz-Wyoming last week. Only the first and second teams of all the leagues played. Three women from Springbrook, Gee Terry, Virginia Callahan, and Barbara O'Flaherty, participated. Virginia Callahan's team came in second.

Mrs. Don Briggs of Westmoreland returned last Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Wilford of Avon, Ohio (near Cleveland). Her mother has been very ill but is improving now.

In a letter to Donna Tupper of Springbrook, our former neighbors, Joe and Peggy Mogul, said they were partially settled in Indiana and they love it there. The Indiana people have made them very welcome. Stevie is in the Little League and Joe has signed up for coach. They are missed here but we are all happy to hear they like it there.

The St. Joseph's Circle of Our Lady of Sorrows met at Jo Corvin's home on Springbrook Thursday evening, May 15. Refreshments were served for Fran Bravold, Bea Raymo, Peggy Lorenger, Anabel Filpatrick by the hostess, Jo Corvin.

Last Sunday George Mullin of Westmoreland sang "Elijah," by Mendelssohn, at the St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin left later for Albion, Michigan, to visit their son, George, at his fraternity house, Alpha Tau Omega, at Albion College, for parents day.

Blanche and Glib Treweek of Westmoreland Drive are the proud grandparents of a little girl, Laurie Ann, born May 13, and weighing in at 6 lbs. Laurie Ann is the daughter of their son, Bruce, and daughter-in-law, Donna, who live in Chicago.

Ruth, Les, Linda and Colleen Guthrie enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, last week end to visit their former pastor, Rev. DuBois, and his family. They also stopped at Lansing to visit Ruth's aunt.

Several women from Springbrook were in attendance last Friday at township sponsored Civil Defense

The hundred-odd companies owning and operating an estimated 138,000 miles of crude oil and products pipe lines transport over one-sixth of the nation's freight-ton miles.

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Helped Plan for Mercy Family Day

Among the group of Mercy College Alumni who had a big hand in helping plan for "Family Day at Mercy College" was Mrs. Barbara Geisler of 3833 Quaker Town Road, Farmington, a 1954 Mercy graduate.

This annual alumnae activity, rated most popular by the graduates themselves, was held last Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. on the college campus at 8200 W. Outer Drive.

Each year it is the hallowed custom to bring back to the campus all the new little babies - and the rapidly growing older children - to be admired, compared, entertained, fed and finally blessed in their individual family groups, including Dad, in the chapel by Father Thomas J. Bresnahan, Mercy College chaplain.

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Looking Ahead By DR. GEORGE A. BENSON

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human nature is governed by a natural force, which Emerson called the law of compensation.

A whole free society is based on the foundation of rewards and punishments... rewards for merit, punishments for transgressions. By holding back natural ability and productivity of individual people the nation's progress and everybody's prosperity is hampered. Certain collective bargainers say: "When workers are paid according to their individual efforts, the union's function of securing high guaranteed wages for all workers becomes more difficult." This is an untenable motive for imposing upon the American workmen and the American nation a policy holding back national progress and individual attainment.

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Vegetables other than potatoes can be scalloped, says Anita Dean, foods specialist at Michigan State University. Just put alternate layers of vegetable and medium white sauce in a casserole and bake in a moderate oven until tender.

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