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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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From where I sit, progress never happens when you "close your eyes" to new methods or ideas. That's true in a community, too. All of us should be open-minded about our neighbors' opinions even if they differ from our own. For instance, I like a cold glass of beer on a summer evening, my neighbor always chooses iced tea. But we respect each other's preferences and don't "fence in" each other's ideas.

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And the husband added, "I kept putting it off because I was afraid the cost would be over my head."

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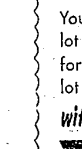
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Sub League Has New Data

Complete figures on returns of a recent questionnaire by the Township League of Suburban Associations has now been furnished Supervisor Frank Stephenson, who has requested this. The questionnaire, made before the township annual meeting, dealt mostly with opinions on the interceptor sewer and industrial zoning.

The EARLIER report was given in percentages, by Associations. Elliott Rogers, chairman of the questionnaire committee, says he doesn't know for what purpose Mr. Stephenson asked these figures but, since the League has nothing to hide, it is glad to make the figures public.

Mr. Rogers says the League recognizes that any or all figures can be manipulated or interpreted to suit a particular desire, but that his group made every effort to be accurate and honest.

THE RETURN of 51 percent was outstanding, he feels, when compared with other polls considered accurate with much lower percentages. He reminds that 1,220 houses sent questionnaires, representing a minimum of 2,440 votes, that the homes covered represent the heaviest tax-paying segment of the township, and that the same segment has an excellent voting record.

The League also desires, says Mr. Rogers, to state that all the returned questionnaires, plus the tabulation sheets, are intact and that it will cooperate fully if any individual or group wishes to retain an accounting firm to audit them.

IN THE FIGURES below, the first figure represents the number of questionnaires mailed, the second is the number returned, the last figure is percentage return. Reports by associations are:

Crestview: 15, 7, 47%
Farmington Hills: 28, 12, 43%
Franklin Forest: 11, 4, 36%
Glen Crest: 35, 20, 57%
Glen Orchard: 81, 28, 35%
Greenacres: 44, 20, 45%
Holly Hill Farms: 35, 26, 74%
Kendallwood: 289, 145, 50%
Lakewood: 43, 15, 35%
Old Farm Colony: 35, 16, 46%
Parishill: 38, 17, 45%
Ramble Hills: 11, 4, 36%
Ridgewood: 36, 24, 67%
Schroeder Farms: 19, 13, 68%
Springbrook: 112, 57, 51%
Springland: 78, 34, 56%
Westlake Manor: 149, 66, 44%
West Franklin Estates: 30, 16, 53%
Woodmont: 37, 18, 50%
Woodhurst: 105, 32, 30%

Thus, out of 1,220 questionnaires, there were 604 returns. Two were added with association unknown, and 13 received too late, making a total of 619 returns on the questionnaire.

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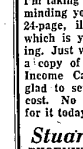
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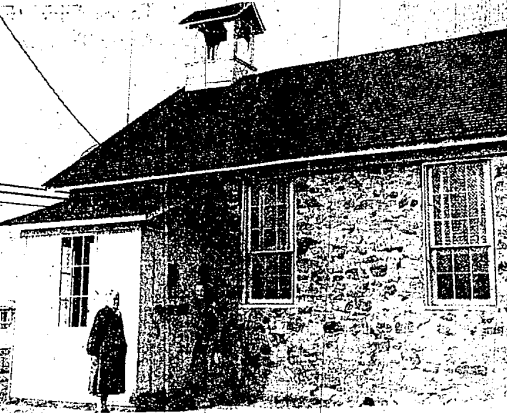


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A FINAL CHECK of the old German School was made recently by Emma Siedel, principal at the Bond school and also the old one-room school when it was in use, and Emil Poryala, custodian at the two schools since 1939. They are shown above leaving the school after having made the "final lock up."

Old German School Has Long, Colorful History

The era of one-room schools in the Farmington area is slowly passing. In service for more than a century and uncomprehendingly coming hundreds of years, the old German by the George German family school house, with its solid stone walls and its small windows, has been a part of the farm owned by the German family since 1840.

Although somewhat in the walls, has seen many changes: road and who, by the way, were background in recent years, the school has served many generations of English extraction.

When all the schools in the township were consolidated, the old district boundaries were forgotten and by one of the old German families, the school was closed and as population increased the present new and modern buildings took their place.

One cannot help but wonder if these new schoolhouses will still be standing and still be in use when as many years have gone on as have passed since the old German schoolhouse was built more than 100 years ago.

There seems to be no record of the various teachers who, taught in the school previous to 1870. Perhaps the records were burned in the fire. However, folk by and from the school are proud of the school's history, and it will be more than 100 years ago.

By 1870 the school year consisted of two terms, a summer term and a winter term. Men teachers were employed in the winter months as that was when the big boys from the farm came to school as farm hands. The school was used to tell, principal office in the Township teacher had to have muscle-shed for the purpose of electing directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Signed
FARMINGTON SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
By Frank E. Hartzman, President
Dated: June 12 and 19, 1958.

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Two from Area Get Harvard B.A. Degrees

Two Farmington residents were among a group of nearly 8,000 receiving academic degrees at the 30th commencement of Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts) last Thursday.

Awarded the Bachelor of Art degrees were John D. Bagdade of 2941 Twelve Mile Road and John L. Cameron of 28415 Thirteen Mile Road.

Investments of private U. S. capital abroad now approximately \$2 billion, twice as much as seven years ago.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
In and for the County of Oakland
vs.
EMILIA L. MOORE, Plaintiff
vs.
The Probate Court in the County of Oakland
Jury Trial, 1958, on the 12th day of June A.D. 1958.

Order Appointing Jury

Notice is hereby given and it is ordered that the time and place for hearing on the above cause be set for the 12th day of June A.D. 1958, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the County of Oakland, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the estate of the deceased, or any person claiming to be a creditor or claimant against the estate, are ordered to appear at said hearing and to file with the court a verified statement of the claim or debt, under oath, containing sufficient particulars to inform the fiduciary of the estate of any claim or debt.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing a copy to each of them by registered mail, with return receipt acknowledged by their respective last known addresses, and to the clerk of the court, under seal, containing sufficient particulars to inform the fiduciary of the estate of any claim or debt.

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And it is further ordered that publication be made of this order by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate
June 19-26, July 3-10, 1958

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NOTICE OF MEETING

To the shareholders of the Farmington Savings and Loan Association:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association, the annual meeting of the Farmington Savings and Loan Association will be held at the Court House in the County of Oakland, Michigan, on Wednesday, June 25, 1958, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Signed
FARMINGTON SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
By Frank E. Hartzman, President
Dated: June 12 and 19, 1958.

When you're doing housework, combine details or leave them out, whenever practical, suggests Carl Morris, Michigan State University extension specialist in home management. Serving time in a baking dish, using prepared mixes and folding sheets and towels without ironing are just a few ways of saving time and steps.

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