

EDITORIALS

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It's Important to Get, Keep Good Teachers

A special salary committee of the Farmington Education Association has now presented the Board of Education with a new salary schedule for teachers and administrators which they want to put into effect.

Higher minimum and maximum salaries for teachers are called for in the plan but this is not the principal objective of the proposed new plan. It is a plan rather designed to give pay advantages to teachers with a greater number of years of service in the local system and those who go on to more advanced training after they have become teachers here.

A salary schedule such as we have now which gives all teachers equal pay raises every year to maximum and provides for no higher rates of pay for those who have advanced training is not a desirable one for local teachers to stay here or take advanced college training, it is claimed. The logic behind this proposed

new schedule, known as the index plan, is a good one, in our opinion. Keeping good teachers in our local school system is important and so is it important for them to gain advanced knowledge in the teaching profession over and above the basic requirements.

We have little doubt that the Board of Education and administration is not in accord with the FEA salary committee in feeling that this is a better plan than the one we have now. But, the big question is whether or not the local district can afford to put it into effect.

It is a problem which members of the Board will be wrestling with during the next month. We are glad that it is not a matter that we have to make a decision on.

There is one thought we have however, that we would like to pass on. That is we feel that it is even more important to have good teachers instructing our youngsters than it is to have modern school buildings. If Board members and school administration are sincerely in favor of this proposed new salary schedule is needed to get and keep good instructors then we would recommend that it be put into effect as soon as possible.

Even if it might mean making greater use of existing buildings than what we now are or providing a new type of school building in the district in the future than what we now have we feel this is the course that should be followed. The nicest school building in the country will be of little value if the instructors we have to teach our children in them are less than the best.

Deadline Is Near.

Monday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. is the deadline for registering to vote to qualify as an elector in the Nov. 6 general election.

If you are already registered to vote locally but have some new friend or neighbor in the community whom you don't think is, why not give them a reminder of the Monday deadline. We find there are still some people who don't realize that they must be registered to vote in the community in which they live to qualify as an elector.

The number of registered voters in the city and township compared to the estimated adult population is high and it is a tribute to the clerks of both our township and city governments. Special nighttime registration periods at locations convenient to residents in newer developments in the community have been helpful. Our clerks are not required to render this service by law. They have done this as a public service.

While our voter registration is high, it is still not 100% and this is what it should be. Do your part as a citizen and urge all your new friends and neighbors here to be real citizens by registering, and then voting at every election.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

BY ELMER E. WHITE

Use of Proven Vaccines Urged By State Health Commission

A continuing dispute over the effectiveness of oral vaccines to combat polio has only one solution in the good minds of Michigan. According to State Health Commissioner Albert W. Heustis.

"The unquestioned effectiveness and safety of the Salk vaccine speaks for itself," Heustis said. "There is no doubt of the need for a vaccine against polio and several other diseases, such as whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox."

Heustis urged parents to check both their own immunization records and those of their children for all of the diseases which immunization is available.

POLIO CASE REPORTS continue to drop every year. In 1962, Heustis said there were 5,012 reported cases of polio in Michigan. Last year there were only 33 cases, and this year only six case reports were registered during the first eight months.

"We have, however, had 1,167 cases of whooping cough reported, three cases of diphtheria, and five cases of tetanus," he said.

"And while we have had no reported cases of polio deaths, we have had two deaths from whooping cough, two from diphtheria, and one from tetanus."

Heustis described the disease deaths as "needless."

"There is an effective vaccine against each of these diseases, and they can be completely eliminated by the use of one-shot immunizations," he said.

The health commissioner said the extension of Seasonal transport said jet travel gives Michigan citizens "no choice but to maintain a constant vigil against disease."

Within the next six months, a process of change started nearly three years ago will have gone to full effect. All Michigan drivers will be carrying the new temporary licenses issued by the state.

The old emulsion process license issued until 1960 will become a matter of history in mid-April, said Secretary of State James M. Hare.

New licenses are printed on paper which cannot be altered. This form was praised by law enforcement agencies because it is easy to determine if alterations have been attempted.

Hare said the new form also was popular because it included the basic information about Michigan's driver "point system" and financial responsibility law.

AN ATTEMPT to avert juvenile delinquency by making its consequences clearly known to young people is getting underway this year in at least three school systems in Michigan.

A booklet entitled "You and the Law" will be used along with suggested films and a classroom guide in an attempt to acquaint teenagers with basic legal processes and the results of law violations.

The pilot test of the educational course is being conducted this year in Okemos, Ypsilanti and Gaylord schools. Officials of the Michigan Crime and Delinquency Council said the program is being considered.

The booklet is designed to tell teenagers, in simple terms, what "do law" is, how it is done, and the consequences.

Coming from behind in a sport of betting word, the Plymouth Daisies Air Rifle baseball team defeated the Farmington Senior Legion team, 12-9, last Sunday afternoon to take the Red and White Division Baseball Championship.

First Frost Hike "The first killing frost of the fall hit hard at students and school district in the Farmington area on Tuesday evening this week."

Army Pvt. Completes Her Basic Training. "Pvt. Roberta E. Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Will, 2028 Farmington Rd., Farmington, recently completed eight weeks of basic military training at The Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala."

Private Will was instructed in such subjects as Army history and traditions, administrative procedures and first aid. On the basis of aptitude and interest tests, she will remain at the fort for specialized training in typing and clerical procedures.

Private Will is a 1960 graduate of Farmington High School. She is currently employed as a typist at the Farmington High School.

Memorial Home. Remarkable progress is being made on the new Memorial Home (Memorial Home) being erected on Grand River Avenue across from Lakeway Avenue. The home has been taken over by the city and is now being constructed. The building which is being constructed in a large measure high, 7.

Bel-Aire Hills

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Al and Julia Darian certainly celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary in an unusual way recently. At a dinner in their home, they entertained the children's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vahan Gasparian, and Rev. Souren Papakian. It was unusual because Rev. Papakian married them.

The Farmington Joyce Auxiliary will present their "Hat Nite" on Thursday, October 4, at the Downtown Farmington Shopping Center. Auxiliary members will be selling the "Hat Party" which is a fund-raiser for the Farmington Hospital.

Also occupying a room at St. Mary's Hospital recently was David Dale, son of Jack and Marion Dale. Jeff returned home minus his tonsils.

LATE LAST MONTH, Karen Blum, 10-year old daughter of Glenn and Toni Ratloff, spent three days in St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. She, suffering from a cold, was suffering from the bicycle she and her sister were riding.

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Tony and Mary Jarvis and daughters, Maureen and Anne, had a most exciting experience this summer. They left by jet for a six-week vacation in Europe. Tony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jarvis, who live in Farmington, really put them to the red carpet for them.

This is the first time Tony has been home to England in this time. Mary and her in-laws, a huge family reunion was held at the family home in Birmingham, including Tony's parents, fifteen adults, and twelve children. In England, they visited Liverpool, Southport, Oxford, London, Westgate, and Canterbury.

They saw the "White Cliffs of Dover", Warwick Castle, Stratford-on-Avon, Nottingham and other small towns and villages. They took a week's tour through the Oxford University City, and were guided by a brother-in-law who had just graduated from the University of Oxford.

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AAUW Book Sale Offers Wide Choice. The AAUW Annual Book Sale at Vivier's Show Room, next to the Farmington District Library, is a great opportunity for book lovers to find bargains in price to meet all reading needs.

Wonderful detailed maps, National Geographic, and other desirable magazines, gourmet cook books, reference books, books on religious subjects, travel, adventure and novels take you through a winter of good reading, and a table of white elephants are offered.

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It Had Its Day

To the Editor:
I see by last week's Enterprise that the Old Mill is to be torn down.

The Old Mill is a long way from being 100 years old. It was built in 1888. Louis Gillemeyer was the head miller for Peter Gillespie in the Old Mill on Griswold Street in Northville up until that time when the new mill in Farmington was completed. The opening of the mill was in the fall of 1888. On Saturday of that date, farmers came from all around with wheat, corn and oats to be ground in the new mill. It was one of the most exciting days the village had ever experienced up until that time.

It was really the farmers' mill. The farmers of the Township donated \$1,800 and businessmen of the village gave \$700 of which Fred Warming father had contributed \$500. The total cost of erecting the building at that time back in 1888 was just \$2,500.

The mill proved to be a fine asset to the community down through the years, made so through the efforts of the late Louis Gillemeyer.

Mr. Arthur Lamb, 3204 Oakland

Offer More There

Letter to the Editor:
In connection with the editorial concerning the study to be made of subjects offered in our school system, I thought perhaps it might interest some to compare our schools with English schools. Children from five to seven

year old girl.
Monday - Maths, English Grammar, Art, Games, and Latin.
Tuesday - French, English Drama, Latin, Gym, Geography, German and Latin.
Wednesday - Physics, German, French, Maths and Latin.
Thursday - German, English Literature, French, Gym, English, History and Maths.
Friday - French, History, Chemistry, German, Geography and Maths.
Sixteen year old girls schedule consists of Geometry, English, History and Biology and Gym. The comparison clearly makes one wonder just how good our school systems are in America.

Mrs. John Mann
The Rev. Gilbert Kuper of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, announced the topic of his Sunday sermon on the church bulletin board: "What Earth Are You Doing for Heaven's Sake?"

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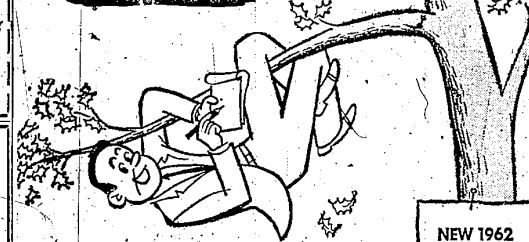
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