

Kenbrook PTA Answers Critic's 'Nuisance' Label

Admiral Rickover very recently brought to the public's attention that PTA is a nuisance and should be abolished. 2. Teachers salaries should be comparable to those of Senators.

Neither statement should be disregarded. If there is a purpose, then P.T.A.'s should be prepared to make known and defend in the minds of every one why it exists. Why do some 18 or 20 people attend a Board meeting once a month? Why do some 27 people join as P.T.A. members? Why do even a small percentage continue to attend a P.T.A. meeting once a month?

TODAY THERE EXISTS a relationship between parents and Teachers that many years ago was only a dream for the Educator. Today there are many educators who attend P.T.A.'s as both a Teacher and an interested parent. True, there are times when P.T.A. does fail in its attempt to keep it at the desired attitude of the people; but there are more times when it does good that is never forgotten.

In the Kenbrook P.T.A. there are 20 members that constitute an Executive Board. Here is how they explain what they do.

Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Dunsmore. In order to fulfill the duties and goals of a P.T.A., there must be a Teacher representative. Mrs. Shirley Dunsmore fills this position. She works as a liaison between the P.T.A. and the Teachers. She observes the Board meeting and takes the minutes. She reports on the activities of the Council at the P.T.A. meeting.

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Mary Harward. My job as Membership Chairman is to enroll parents in the P.T.A. This nominal membership fee enables our P.T.A. to purchase further educational material and equipment for our school. "A portion of this membership fee goes to the State and National P.T.A. which permits these organizations to improve the quality of schools, endorse educational opportunities for all youth and builds a closer relationship between parents and teachers.

"In return, the P.T.A. helps

parents to understand the schools' educational program and to deepen their insight into children's needs for guidance, discipline, affection and a steady example of high standards.

The Language Committee of the P.T.A.: IT WAS ESTABLISHED upon the request of an interested parent, who having learned that after school language classes were being held at Eagle and Beechview Schools in Farmington, desired the same opportunity for the students at Kenbrook.

The Language committee was appointed by the P.T.A. Board and consists of 4 interested Mothers who were to study the possibilities of language classes for the school. With much research background this committee surveyed the parents of Kenbrook students as to their interest. The new active program has been running for 2 years and has included 100 children.

It is the hope that eventually the elementary school of Farmington will include language studies as a part of their daily elementary curriculum. Mrs. Florence Sharp, Mrs. Ann Wilson, Mrs. Marie Griswald and Mrs. Jean Warner serve on this committee.

Death Claims Ewing Wilson

Mr. Ewing Wilson of 21624 Wheeler Street, Farmington township passed away suddenly on Monday evening, January 28, in Redford Community Hospital.

Mr. Wilson was born May 15, 1895, in Pineville, Kentucky, the son of Richard and Lucy Hoskins Wilson. He attended school in Kentucky and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Pineville. Mr. Wilson had lived in Farmington for the past four years.

MR. WILSON RESTED at the Thayer Funeral Home until Tuesday evening when his body was taken to Middlesboro, Kentucky where services will take place on Friday afternoon with interment in the Clear Foot Cemetery in Colmar, Kentucky. Surviving are his wife, Bertha, two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Miracis of Farmington and Mrs. James Peacey of Pineville, and two sons, Harold of Farmington and Thomas of Pineville. He also leaves six sisters and four brothers and eighteen grandchildren.



THE NEW FARMINGTON OPTIMIST CLUB received an auspicious send off at its organizational meeting Tuesday evening, January 23, in Botsford Inn as the Optimist International Field Representative, Bill Speer, was on hand to conduct the order of business. Speer is shown above congratulating temporary Club Chairman Fred Samra (second from right) and Royce Norton (L.), temporary treasurer, and Dan Vokes, temporary program chairman, look on with broad smiles.

Charter Optimist Club In Farmington

The official organizational meeting of the new Farmington Optimist Club was held Tuesday evening, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in Botsford Inn.

Temporary Chairman of the Farmington Optimist Club, Fred Samra, had provided Optimist International field representative W. W. Bill Speer as the organizational meeting director.

During the course of the Botsford Inn meeting, 25 Farmington area men were formally inducted into the Farmington Optimist Club.

THE CHARTER members elected a permanent slate of officers and directors, adopted bylaws and made Tuesday evening of each week their regular meeting date. The weekly dinner meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Botsford Inn.

The new Farmington Optimist Club will become a part of Optimist International district number 17, which includes all of lower Michigan.

Over \$8,000 business and professional men belong to over 2,000 Optimist-clubs in the United States and Canada which are united with the common goal of community service.

Special emphasis is placed on the boy's work as the Optimist slogan, "Friend of the Boy" indicates. AMONG THE community services engaged in by Optimist International are a comprehensive anti-smut program to reduce the amount of unsolicited pornography received through the family mailbox by an estimated one of every 30 teenagers. On the community level, they have encouraged traffic safety, civic beautification and conservation projects, set-out-the-waste campaigns and natural projects.

To Offer Great Discussions Series Again

The Farmington Friends of the Library will again this year sponsor a Great Discussion Series covering topics of a wide range of national and world topics of universal interest to all citizens.

Eight discussion topics have been selected by the sponsoring organization for presentation on eight successive Thursdays beginning on February 7, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Senior High School Library each Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining any of the discussion groups listed below is urged to contact Mrs. Robert Simanek at GR. 4-6322.

THE FIRST TOPIC, "Common Market: Blue print for a new Europe?", opens the series next Thursday, February 7, 1963. The subject of the topic will be "Red China and the USSR: How Firm an Alliance?", February 14, the topic is "Algeria: The Future?", March 7, "Spain: End of the Franco Era?", March 10, "India: Is Democracy Working?", March 17, "Arab and Woman: South Asia in Danger?", March 21, "Alliance for Progress: New Deal for the Americas?", March 28, "Peace: What problems, Prospects?"

Former Local Resident Dies

Funeral services were held at the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home in Farmington January 24 for Mrs. Anne Marie Langlois, a former resident of Farmington who had resided lately in Cape Cove near Cape Coral, Florida. She was 89 years old.

Mrs. Langlois died January 18 in Memorial Hospital, Sarasota.

Rosary services were held on Tuesday and the funeral was conducted from the Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington on Thursday. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

MRS. LANGLOIS was born in Cape Cove, Ontario, Canada on January 3, 1874. Her husband, Maxime Langlois, preceded her in death in 1933.

Surviving are 5 sons, Thomas and Francis of Detroit, Joseph of Florida, Alfred of Biel City, Michigan and Andrew of Pontiac; six daughters, Mrs. Leola Hinkson of Sarasota, Mrs. Maxine Morrow and Mrs. Alice Prothrobert of Detroit, Mrs. Juliet Guido of Plymouth and Mrs. Irene Mason of Sudbury, Ontario. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren, 46 great grand children and one great grandchild.

Early Resident Dies at Age 86

Fred E. German of 1029 North Melborn Street in Detroit, born passed away suddenly at his home on January 23 at the age of 86.

During his lifetime, German owned and operated a farm on 4 Mile Road from 1911 until 1952.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Wall Lake, a member of the Farm Bureau and a former member of the Oddfellows Lodge. He was born July 1876, in Franklin, Michigan. He was married October 14, 1908. His wife, Lela V., preceded him in death on December 6, 1960.

MR. GERMAN RESTED at the Spencer J. Heene Funeral Home in Farmington. Services were held January 23 with the Rev. John W. Mulder officiating. Interment was at Franklin Cemetery in Franklin.

Surviving are one son, John T. of Dearborn and three daughters, Mrs. Alice Ruhoff of Lansing, Mrs. Grace Sierra of Dearborn and Mrs. Freda Williams of Dearborn. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Kendallarks Add New Songs To Repertoire

The Kendallarks met at the home of Mrs. Roger Belanger on Quail Hollow Tuesday to begin work on their stimulating new arrangements of "Moon River", "Falling in Love", "Love is Here to Stay", and "new material from their last rehearsal."

THE POPULAR singing group which presently sings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Impresario homes now has an impressive repertoire which runs the gamut from "Birth of the Blues" to Vendelsson's "Praise Be Thine".

Primary interest of the Kendallarks, who recruit members throughout the community, is to provide ladies with a vehicle to know and enjoy music with a group. An invitation is extended to all who would like to join the group to attend the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Button (Button's Orchard) on 12 Mile Road February 12 at 8 p.m. Information can be obtained by calling Mrs. E. Ellegood at GR. 4-8640 who also handles club engagements.

Annual Talent Show Staged

The Shawwassee Elementary School held its sixth annual talent show recently and as in past years it was a huge success.

There were 20 acts consisting of tap and ball dancing, vocal songs, instrumentals, pantomimes, readings and ballet twirling.

CHILDREN who participated in the show were Sandy Adams, Nancy Cox, Alanah Thion, Terri Young, Sue Ellen Legg, Pamela and Debbie Clifford, Tom Hitz, Cindy Palmer, Sherry Harper, Judy Johnson, Joan Butner, Vicki Roy, James Sawyer, Henry Gabbard, Donald Sawyer, Eugene Buxton, Clifford Pletcher, Edward Hoeglund, R. Ernie, Roger James, Richard Landreac, Juliann Lardie, Robert Humecky, Jane Blue, Susan McFarland, Denise Lipka, Paula McGehee, Sarah Hawkins, Randy Styes, Donald Roussin and Jennifer Roussin.

If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.—Edward George Bulwer-Lytton.

The Old Times

"If you feel neglected think of Whistler's father."

Wood Creek Farms Village ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA. 6-4333

Bill and Sheila Holden had most interesting and stimulating time at the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association held at Lansing this past weekend. Al Kapp gave one of his very, very funny talks on cartooning. Mike Slinger spoke on the problems of the White House press secretary and stressed the fact that President Kennedy is the most accessible president we have ever had. Gov. Romney spoke on Con-Con saying that one could expect every speech he made to be on the subject. There was the largest registration in the 55 years of this association with 700 present for the first dinner. Anne and Bill were one of the judges who rate the general excellence of the various weeklies throughout the state.

Don and Shirley Dalley, with two other Farmington couples, spent the last weekend of the year at the Sahara Motel in Sarina where they have a heated pool and bowling alley. They had a wonderful time.

CARL AMBROSE got home again Sunday from his last stay at Beaumont Hospital. He sounded fine on the phone and said that is how he feels. If he will just continue to feel that way.

Paul Boel has bought property at St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, and plans to build a home there in the near future.

Philo Wright was operated on last Friday, he is recovering very satisfactorily, and should be home this weekend.

ARLA PAHL made the cooking last week for Geriatric Ward 4 at the Pontiac State Hospital - it is a highlight for these patients.

Paul's Dottie flew on from Boston to spend this past weekend with us and to tell us about her wonderful vacation - she spent the week before Christmas in Barbados. She is a ski enthusiast so went to Alpine Meadows. We took her on her 5:40 p.m. flight home Monday with much regret.

Civic Club Plans Cosmetics Program

The Women's Civic Club of Farmington will hold their next program, "The Art of Make-up", at the Flanders Elementary School on Thursday, January 31, at 8 p.m.

Presenting the program will be the Marie Norman Cosmetics Studio and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

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EDUCATION. He earned a bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) at the University of Detroit, a law degree at Harvard Law School and a master's degree at Harvard Business School.

EXPERIENCE. For the past eight years he has practiced law in Oakland and Wayne counties, his office being located in Westbrooke Centre in Farmington Township. Judge Nelson has added his judicial duties to this practice since taking office on July 4, 1959. Earlier in his life Judge Nelson was an Eagle Scout, an Ass't Scoutmaster, a naval officer who landed in Normandy on D-Day and was employed as a Certified Public Accountant in Detroit.

JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES. He has been serving on the Greater Farmington Youth Guidance Committee and the Northwest Safety Committee (serving southeast Oakland County, including Greater Farmington). He is a member of the Oakland County Judicial Association.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES. He is a member of many bar associations and groups, has been a member of various professional committees and has had two professional papers published in national journals.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. Besides working in the Normandy Hills Ass'n, the Kendallwood Ass'n, the former Farmington Twp. Civic Ass'n and the former Greater Farmington Chamber of Commerce, he served as the secretary, and then as the president, of the former Farmington Twp. League of Subdivision Associations. He assisted in the organization of the Briar Hill Ass'n, the Franklin Forest & Fairway Ass'n, the Holly Hill Farms Ass'n, the Orchard Meadows Ass'n and the Westbrooke Manor Ass'n.

FAMILY. Judge Nelson's family consists of his wife, Sibby, and their 61-year-old daughter, Ingrid. (Paid Political Advertisement)

WILL YOUR CHILD DROP OUT OF SCHOOL? Nearly one million boys and girls 16 and 17 years of age, who should be in high school, are not. They have left their books behind and hang out in gangs on street corners, or work casually from time to time at low paid jobs. Few are equipped for regular employment. Many of them are habitues of the juvenile courts. These are high-school dropouts. They are a big problem now, and in a few years will be an even bigger problem. The U. S. Labor Department has estimated that within the next 10 years 7,500,000 youths will quit school before finishing high school. Educators are concerned about this prospect, unless the schools are able to provide courses that will keep these young people in school and train them for useful lives. The number of jobs available for unskilled workers is decreasing year by year, because of advances of technology. But the number of people who will be seeking such jobs is increasing rapidly. Why are large numbers of young people leaving high school before graduation and why is this problem considered so serious by educators and other civic leaders? Will your child be a high-school dropout?

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