

# Jaycees Look For the Best New Teacher

As part of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Young Educator Program", the Farmington Jaycees plan to honor the outstanding young educator in Farmington on Nov. 6.

Parents and students in the community are being asked to submit the names of teachers between the ages of 21 and 35, they feel are doing a job "beyond the call of duty."

How can you tell such a teacher when you see him? According to James W. Altrom, who is in charge of the program for the Jaycees, he will be "someone who excites the imagination of the students, who really makes education fun while challenging young minds to new achievements of the intellect." "There are many such teachers here," he says.

Names should be submitted by card or letter to Altrom at 31265 Shawasssee, Farmington, or call him at 476-5856.

Eligible for the contest are both males and females, teaching at any level between the first and 10th grades.

Cosponsoring the contest with the U. S. Jaycees is World Book Encyclopedia. There will be winners chosen in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. They will be listed at a three-day seminar, where the four outstanding young educators will be honored.

# Billie S. Farnum Buses to Work

Congressman Billie Farnum has purchased a mobile trailer to be used as an "office on wheels" as he visits local areas within his district. The office is equipped to meet with and entertain small groups of voters and community leaders in a relaxing yet business-like atmosphere.

# Takes A Course

Stephen E. Horton, 31831 Alameda, local representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, recently attended a Field Management Institute at the Home Office in Omaha, Nebraska. Horton is associated with the E. B. Brink Agency in Detroit.

# Report from LANSING

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Now that the Legislature has completed a three week "do-nothing" period, the mop-up operation has begun. Adjournment date has now been set for Oct. 18 limiting the session to about 30 days, over half of which has already been spent just getting organized.

As a result, it is expected that the remainder of the Fall session will consist of attempts to correct mistakes and omissions from last spring.

One such correction will be a bill to insure that needy senior citizens can receive property tax relief next year. An oversight when the Senior Citizens Tax Relief Act was passed threatened to delay its effect until 1967.

It appears as though the majority party is finally going to allow consideration of the Republican proposal to reduce the tolls on the Mackinac Bridge. Our attempts in this direction last Spring were repeatedly defeated by the Democrats who sought a delay so they might make credit for final passage. This partisan concern over credit cost the people of North Michigan the economic stimulus of reduced tolls for the tourist season just completed.

Other parts of this mop-up session will be corrections in the new Workmen's Compensation Law, hopefully to exclude householders from liability; technical amendments and appropriations for the new Uninsured Motorists Act; and further implementation of executive branch reorganization.

A resolution calling for a referendum to repeal the constitutional prohibition against a graduated income tax has been reported to the floor. In a caucus meeting, House Republicans voted unanimously to oppose the resolution. Without our support the proposal appears to be dead for the time being.

This resolution is an attempt to cloud the real issue of fiscal reform and to let the majority

party off the hook. It is certainly no substitute for and not a part of total fiscal reform which they struck from the agenda early this session. We did agree, however, that if the Legislature did not reverse their opposition to a more equitable tax structure then we will be ready to consider this other issue on its merits.

In any event, a vote by the people on the issue of a graduated income tax would not come until November, 1966 and this enabling resolution could and probably will be considered again next spring.

After giving the axe to tax reform, majority Democrats were still unable to decide on a budget for the fall session. More than two weeks have gone by without a single positive accomplishment.

Death came to the bipartisan tax reform package at a caucus of the majority party behind closed doors despite Republican efforts to keep it alive on the floor. The promises of last spring have been broken and the blame for the inevitable financial crisis which will result from inaction on tax reform rests squarely with those who have refused to face this vital responsibility now.

In the midst of negative action on tax reform and no action on all other matters, about the only positive proposals came from the Governor's office. In two special messages Governor Romney urged the legislature to implement the federal medicare program in Michigan and to adopt measures to control water pollution.

While all the necessary information for medicare implementation has not been received and digested, two measures have been recommended to prepare Michigan for participation in the program. First it is proposed that the state qualify for some \$4.5 million annually for Old Age Assistance and Medical Aid recipients who are patients in mental or tuberculosis hospitals. The second measure calls for a total merger of state-local welfare operations to provide for coordinated programs at the local level.

In the other special message, the Governor renewed his appropriation request for the Task Force on Water Rights, Use and Pollution Control which was eliminated from the budget last spring by the majority party without explanation. The purpose of the Task Force is to develop a complete water policy for the state. Also in this message is a proposal to double the water pollution enforcement activity of the Water Resources Council.

Unfortunately, it appears as though these recommendations will fall on the deaf ears of the majority who have clearly indicated that this fall session will be one of obstruction and do-nothing.

# Accident Toll Very Heavy

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Orchard Lake entrance to the I-696 Expressway.

A two car accident at Oakland and Grand River, in the City of Farmington, on Friday, at about 6 p.m. put both drivers in Botsford General Hospital, with serious injuries. Pat Crouch, of 33313 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, was going east on Grand River, and Bessie Blakeslee, of 33900 McComb, also of Farmington, was turning left onto Oakland, when they collided.

On Sunday, about 6 p.m., a two car accident on Orchard Lake Road, south of Shawasssee, in the City of Farmington, put three people in Botsford with serious injuries. John A. Hamlin, 30425 13 Mile Road, Farmington Township was going south on Shawasssee, Howard Wells, of 28360 Franklin Road, was pulling out of the auto wash. The two drivers and Hamlin's wife were all hurt.



THE SEWER TO service the Meadowbrook and Township Clerk Floyd Cairns inspect the Heights Subdivision in Farmington Township work being done by the Simola Construction Co. on Middlebelt Road just north of Eight Here Township Supervisor Curt Hall, center, Mile Road.

# To Discuss Latin Music

The Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a general meeting, open to the public, on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church, 23165 Farmington Road.

The program will be presented by Lester McCoy, Professor of Music at the University of Michigan. His subject "South American Music" will be discussed and demonstrated with instrumental music.

# Cub Scouts Set First Meeting

The first meeting of the Ten Mile School Cub Scout Pack 150 will be for parents only on Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room at the school.

The purpose of this meeting will be to make plans for the coming year. Any parent of a boy eight through 11 years old is interested in Cub Scouts. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 476-1059.

# Farmington Prof Off To Australia

W. Sprague Holden, 28150 Westbrook, Farmington, chairman of the journalism department at Wayne State University, has been awarded a second Fulbright grant for newspaper research in Australia.

Prof Holden's project is a study of the Australian industrial courts, state and federal and their effectiveness in solving newspaper labor-management disputes.

The Australian system has a remarkable record in fair settlement of disagreements and avoidance of strikes and consequent news blackouts. Holden's research will deal with possible application of the Australian system to U.S. newspaper industrial relations.

Prof. Holden's first Fulbright grant was awarded in 1956-57. He and his wife, Sheila, spent 13 months in Australia, visiting all the Australian capital cities while he gathered material on their metropolitan daily newspapers.

The first visit resulted in "Australia Goes to Press," a comparative study of Australian and American newspaper publishing. The book was published in 1961 by the WSU Press. In 1962, the University of Melbourne published an Australian edition.

The Holdens will leave for Australia early in 1966 and expect to be abroad until the end of the year.

# La Paloma On Schedule

Postponed because of an outside tournament, the La Paloma Bridge Club of Farmington will resume its regular schedule on Friday, Oct. 15. The special event originally scheduled for that date has been postponed until the following Friday.

The games begin at 8 p.m. and the Sunday games at 9 p.m. On Mondays the games start at 10 a.m.

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