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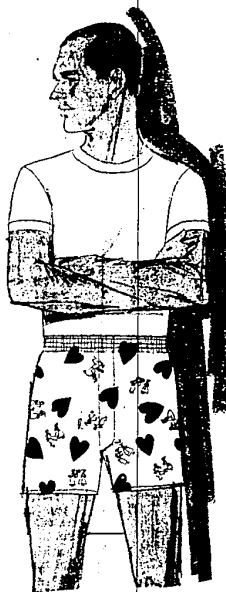
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Socially Speaking

by Kathy Ziska

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I'm not so pure and lily white and they say confession is good for the soul—so here goes! If you read my mailbox episode of last week, I want to confess that it's the second one downed this season. On days that look beautiful to others, but treacherous to me and the mailboxes. I ground myself so your mailboxes are safe, from me at least. Spring they say, will come eventually and I may blossom again into a happy outie individual without fear of mailboxes.

Last week, my teenage son beckoned me to step into the garage to see something. It was something to do with the car, he related. The car and I have been staying close to home and I just couldn't imagine what had happened to that poor car, so with my boots on and coat buckled, in I trudged.

There on that beautiful car were three mailboxes neatly painted on the door, much like the ace pilots painted on their planes for each one of the planes they downed.

After getting my sense of humor into a somewhat controllable condition, I beamed, "Mark, there were only two

mailboxes; how come I'm credited with three?" "But mom, on the one post there were two mailboxes, so that makes three." You just can't win!

Back in town are Tom and Joy Galbreath and family. Formerly Farmington residents, they were stationed in Argentina for five years. They now reside in Birmingham and do visit with many of their friends in the Farmington area.

Dorothy Williams of Green-castle Ave. is on the mend from a serious car accident. She needs a little cheering up so a sunshine card or a friendly call might be helpful at this time.

On Sunday, Feb. 12 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. there will be a tea in the St. Fabian Church Social Hall to welcome the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles Malley as Pastor of St. Fabian's Church. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend. Helpful volunteers may call Mary Bertsch, 474-3054, Agnes Burke, 474-2681, or Betty Simpson, 474-4744.

Enjoying dinner at the home of Janet and Michael Basford of Valleyside Drive were Ron and Nancy Kramer and their two children, Kurt and Cassandra. Football fans will recognize Ron as the tightend with the Detroit Lions or they may remember him with the Green Bay Packers. Mike and Ron were fraternity brothers at Michigan State and do like to get together now and then.

AT THE RECENT meeting of Green Castle Estates Association, held at the home of Donna and Dick Pesci on Greenmeadow Circle, the following officers were elected for the year: Gordon Gruenwald, president; Dolph Keenan, vice-president; Dorothy Lachman, secretary; Marge Morrison, treasurer; Dorothy Williams, social; Dick Pesci, planning and restrictions; Don Fisher, beautification; Maynard Roe, safety; and Jerry Federspill, auditing.

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placement officers from Wayne State University, the University of Michigan, and Michigan State University on Jan. 23.

At this session assistance in analyzing the applications was given to the Board members. Placement officers in attendance were: Chester McCormick of Wayne; George Peterson of MSU; and Evert Ardis of U. of M.

From this preliminary screening, the school board chose 12 of the most promising candidates for individual interviews.

The Board has stated that it would seek a superintendent who will continue "the aggressive leadership in the development of a sound, comprehensive program of education that the community has experienced under Harrison" who will have completed 10 years as superintendent at the time of his retirement.

In that period, the school district enrollment has grown from 6,082 students to 14,377. The current operating budget is \$7,694,696. Present valuation of the Farmington School District is \$140,414,391.



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Committee

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man particularly objected to the use of matching Federal funds for the program.

Under the proposal a Council of Governments would be created with representatives of the more than 400 local governmental divisions participating.

Each unit would send one delegate to a general assembly, which would name a 35-man executive committee. The staff of the organization would be an executive director, along with coordinators for the various programs.

The City of Farmington would be expected to pay an estimated \$450 yearly, while the Schools and Townships bills would be \$1,000. Oakland County would be assessed for \$11,000.

To date 73 resolutions of intent have been adopted in the six-county area. Oakland County is one of the three county groups asserting its intention to participate. Nine townships, 27 cities and villages and 34 school districts have also adopted the plan.

Some of the proposed areas for cooperation include: purchasing policies, legislation, air pollution, child and youth guidance, police and fire aid, training programs, sewage and refuse disposal, water supply and transportation, parks and recreation, housing and urban development, and planning goals.

Sr. Citizens Elect Officers

Grace Carlin has been elected president of the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington for the coming year. Others elected to office are: Paul Kenney, vice president; Lillian Barrons, secretary; Blanche Smith, treasurer; Doris Johnson, publication and publicity; and Olga Walton, hostess.

The next session of the club will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 at the First Methodist Church Social Room. James Farrant will show slides of the activities and trips of the group.

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