

Let's Expand 'Man Of Year' Groundrules

Farmington Jaycees, bless their hearts, have chosen this weekend to knight some suspecting advocate of community progress as "Man of the Year," a bestowment which will go far toward proving to the wife, kids and mother-in-law that all those evenings away from the hearth have not been spent in frolic.

However, the Jaycees are boxed in by their own ground rules. They limit candidates to the 21 to 35 age bracket, dictate that personal qualification shall be worth at least some money behind motherhood and fresh air, and in general restrict competition to their own brigade.

A colleague of mine points out that they "also have failed to allow for any achievement on the distaff side."

To that I can only answer I'm sorry such a point ever was raised, because it goes against my grain ever to say that the junior grats have the wisdom of senior grade officers. However, how else can you feel in this matter?

In case the originator of that best award showdown on the issue, I'll match her for the one job I know to be available in case the Power on high decides one of us must go.

You see, an all-girl football team is going to be formed as a professional enterprise in Detroit next fall, and the job of coach still is up for grabs. My colleague might speak the girls' language a bit more intelligently, but, by golly, I'll bet I could handle locker room assignments with more inspiration. Come to think of it, this might be quite a "Man of the Year" grab by itself.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN, I would have to place in nomination the name of Delos

Hamlin for Farmington's "Man of the Year" accolade this or any other semester.

Continuing to expand the ground rules for this award, one could well nominate Jim Platt for the 1967 crown.

After all, did anyone else do more than



this young tiger to defeat the school millage proposition in November and thus saddle the schools with the possibility of reducing educational processes?

WALLY NEWTON AND KEN ARTS, though you don't know them, are two more of my candidates for special 1967 honors. The former qualifies as the town's best "saucy salesman" and the latter as perpetrator of the best Halloween gag seen in October.

If you didn't hear about it, Ken was transported to a ghoul party in a hearse, and then was lugged inside as occupant of a cas-

ket. Granted that it loses something in retelling, and further that some of you would cringe anyway, it's this author's view that it's the right way to go.

There still are two other candidates. For pure stubbornness, one cannot slight Dr. John Richardson. Maybe the fact that Doctor John's patients are cats and dogs and can't talk back has something to do with it, but as chairman of the Future Farmington Area Study Committee he has refused to be thwarted by the whines and moans of his opposition.

Thus it is, through his own spartan-like goal-line stand, that Richardson has kept governmental analysis alive to forestall annexation, incorporation or consolidation elections before answers are available.

Then there's one more, Joe Pelham. Officially, I should write it as the Rev. Joseph A. Pelham.

Joe's head of a white man's church in Farmington, and if anyone in this community beats the odds in 1967 he's the one. Here's a person with vital interest in the welfare of man, a scholar in his own right, and as God would have it, a Negro.

As spoke Abou ben Adhem, "Write me as one who loves his fellow men," Farmington could do worse.

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FUN FOR KIDS -- Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary has planned three puppet shows for local children on Jan. 26. Performances will take place at 10:30 a.m. in Kenbrook School and at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. in Ten Mile School. Puppeteer Carolyn Stutson (left) rehearsed the pretend-people for Mrs. Jeannine Young.

Auxiliary Schedules Three Puppet Shows

The "Big Bad Wolf's Bad Day," a take-off on the nursery tales of Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs, will be theme of three benefit puppet shows sponsored by the Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary to be given Friday, Jan. 26.

One show will be given from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Kenbrook Elementary School and two will be given at Ten Mile Elementary School from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be a charge of 50 cents and free refreshments will be served following the half-hour shows. School children in grades kindergarten through fourth are invited.

A member of the Farmington

Kiwanis Tap New Officers

Robert Van Every, 34225 Colony Ct., Farmington, was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club of Farmington at the group's annual installation meeting Jan. 9 in Dotsford Inn.

A member of the club for 20 years and one of the owners of H.A. Smith Lumber & Supply Company of Farmington, Van Every succeeds Ronald Holland, 11245, 32521 Meadowlark, vice president; Walter Gale, 22200 Cass St., secretary; and Louis Gilson, 23016 Floral, treasurer.

In accepting the office, Van Every pledged a continuation of community service projects which the club has sponsored in the Farmington area. He also stressed the need for new Kiwanis members because of the growth of the Farmington community.

Men interested in becoming members are invited to the club's weekly dinners at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Dotsford Inn.

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ESTATE OF E. DEANE ELKAR, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on January 20, 1968, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Michigan a hearing be held at the residence of Joseph T. Brennan, special administrator, for allowance of said special administrator's charge of said special administration.

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