



**BIG EVENING** — Members of the Farmington Elks Club celebrated the opening of their new lodge building on Orchard Lake Rd. June 15 with a buffet dinner and installation of new officers.

## McGaw Picked JA President

Donald E. McGaw, vice president of Michigan Bell Telephone Co., was elected president of Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan at the recent annual meeting of the board of directors. He is completing a term as vice president of the youth organization.

Others are Charles R. Montgomery, vice president and controller, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.; James Schiavone, general manager, WWJ-TV, and A.C. Welling, vice president, Technical Division, Wyandotte Chemicals Corp.; Edward P. Nagel, recently named executive vice president of J.A. in this area, also becomes a director.

Replacements for retirees from the Advisory Council, headed by Stanley S. Kresge, board chairman, the Kresge Foundation, are Roland A. McWhart, president, Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and Dr. Austin Smith, board chairman and president, Parke, Davis & Co.

Candidates were submitted by nominating chairman Rinehart S. Bright, vice president - operations staff, Chrysler Corp., and his committee of directors.

The 80 prominent businessmen on the board and advisory council will administer the operation of Junior Achievement's 26 centers in a six-county area. More than 8,000 students from 200 high schools in southeastern Michigan participate in the business training program.

### History Loses

OMAHA, Neb. — Another one-room schoolhouse has slipped into oblivion. The 84-year-old Fairview School north of town will be torn down to provide room for a playground near a new \$34,000 school building being completed at the site.

Mrs. Roy Applegate, whose husband is a former school board member, recalls that the school bell cost \$30 when it was purchased in 1901 and hoisted to the top of the building by a team of horses. The bell will be moved to the new school.



DONALD E. MCGAW

Credit Co., who was also elected to the J.A. board.

Incumbents re-elected are: board chairman - Ross Roy, chairman, Ross Roy Inc.; treasurer - Ludwig A. Beaudval, director of controller staff services, the J.L. Hudson Co.; assistant treasurer - Ray C. Kool, director, Ford Motor Company Fund, and secretary - Wesley R. Baker, secretary, the Kresge Foundation. All were also re-elected as directors. In addition to Olson, the following were chosen to fill vacancies on the board: Jack M. Cudlip, assistant to the chairman, McLaughlin Steel Corp.; Charles C. Gale, treasurer, Parke, Davis & Co.; A. Dean Swift, general manager - Detroit group, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; and Wilfred D. MacDonnell, president, Kelsey-Hayes Co.

## G.I. Bill Sends Record Number To School

The Post-Korean, or third generation, G. I. Bill education and training program began its third year of operation on June 1.

During the past two years, more than 27,527 veterans and 417 servicemen entered training in Michigan under the Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966, Robert M. Fitzgerald, Manager of the Detroit Veterans Administration Regional Office, said.

Nationally, more than 732,000 veterans and an additional 49,000 servicemen entered education and training in the first two years of the current G. I. Bill.

The Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966, or Post-Korean G. I. Bill, grants VA educational assistance of one month, up to a maximum of 36 months (four school years) for each month of service.

Eligible for assistance are

**Church Gun Stand**

MONTREAT, N.C. — The 10th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States closed its annual meeting with a call for strong gun control legislation. The assembly approved a resolution urging governors and the President to "enact without delay legislation designed to more effectively control the sale and possession of firearms of all kinds."

veterans who served on active duty at least 181 days, part of which was after January 31, 1945, and servicemen with at least two consecutive years of active duty.

OF THE 27,444 veterans and servicemen in Michigan who have taken advantage of Post-Korean G. I. Bill education and training benefits, more than 19,356 entered institutions of higher learning, Fitzgerald explained.

Nearly two-thirds of all Post-Korean G. I. Bill students have entered college level training. By comparison, the Manager said, only about half of the veterans who went to school under the Korean Conflict G. I. Bill

entered institutions of higher learning.

Less than one-third of the World War II veterans took college level training, he noted.

Since June 1, 1966, more than 8,041 veterans and servicemen entered schools in Michigan below the college level. Of these, all but 280 were veterans.

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FITZGERALD EXPLAINED that only veterans are eligible under the present G. I. Bill for on-the-job training benefits.

These benefits have only been available to Post-Korean veterans since last October 1. Since then, 615 veterans entered on-the-job training in Michigan.

In these totals, he explained, are veterans and servicemen

currently entered in training in Michigan. A breakdown shows 9,399 veterans and 28 servicemen now entered in institutions of higher learning. Enrolled currently in Michigan schools below the college level are 4,905 veterans and 255 servicemen.

Taking on-the-job training in Michigan are 595 veterans.

Fitzgerald explained that veterans have eight years from the date of their discharge from active duty to use their Post-

Korean G. I. Bill education and training benefits. However, veterans released from active duty between January 31, 1945, and June 1, 1948, have until May 31, 1974, to use these benefits. VA educational assistance available under the program ranges from a monthly allowance of \$130 or more (depending upon the number of dependents) for full-time institutional training to payment of only the actual cost of correspondence courses.

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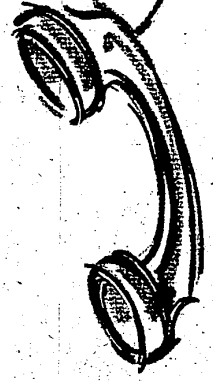
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