

Congressman Picks Newsman for Aide

Congressman-elect Billie S. Farnum has announced the appointment of a veteran newsman, William J. Coughlin, as his executive aide. Coughlin has resigned as Detroit Free Press Planning Editor to direct Farnum's Washington staff.

"Bill Coughlin has unusual qualifications for helping me serve the people of the 19th Congressional District in a variety of needed ways," Farnum said. "I intend to see that he gets an opportunity to use each facet of his experience for their benefit."

Farnum's district covers Pontiac, western Oakland County and ... in Wayne County ... Livonia, Northville and Redford Township.

Coughlin, whose Free Press posts include those of Sunday Editor and Associate Editor, has also been a radio writer, program moderator and broadcaster. He has been a Wayne University lecturer and special instructor since 1946 and for over 15 years has written a widely read income tax guide.



Worker Injured In Twp. Accident

A 24-year-old Berkeley man was listed in a satisfactory condition Wednesday morning at St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, after being accidentally run over by a piece of construction equipment in Bloomfield Township Monday.

Robert Drinkard suffered multiple fractures when a 17,000-pound front-end loader ran over most of his body, narrowly missing his head.

DRIVER of the vehicle was Everett Davenport, 44, of 28740 Lockdale, Southfield.

According to township police, both men were working for different subcontractors in a residential subdivision under construction at Long Lake and Franklin roads.

Witnesses said Davenport signaled Drinkard that he was coming through with a load of dirt and that Drinkard stepped out of the way. The vehicle backed over Drinkard after unloading, police said.

A Gift for the Elderly

Edwin F. Kirbert recently received a \$75,000 check on behalf of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, a retirement village serving 148 elderly people including eight Birmingham residents. The village was one of six Protestant agencies to receive a portion of the estate of William J. Hartwig, Detroit industrialist who died in 1941. Presenting the check to the executive director is Alvin W. Okuley, trust officer for the Detroit Bank and Trust Company while Mark C. Stevens (far left) bank vice president, and Herbert D. Hunter (far right) Village board president and Birmingham resident, look on. Area sponsors of the Village include the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Kirk in the Hills, Northminster of Troy and Church of Our Saviour in Bloomfield Township.

BOH to Fete Oakland County Youngsters

Women members of Bloomfield Open Hunt Club will sponsor a Christmas party Dec. 8 for 45 youngsters from the Oakland County Children's Center.

Entertainment will consist of a holiday luncheon, geared to young appetites that appreciate anything so long as it's hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and candy; horseback

riding in the club's indoor ring; Santa Claus to distribute presents; a continuous showing of cartoons.

A CHARTERED bus will transport small guests to and from the carnival-themed event, which has at its helm cochairmen Mrs. Fred Bush and Mrs. Howard Maedel.

Assisting them are other Birmingham-Bloomfield women, including Mrs. Joseph Risdan, Mrs. Paul Shine, Mrs. Charles Noonan, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Donald Green and Mrs. Robert Halstead.

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To Hear Ford VP

The Oakland County Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday at Devon Gables.

Speaker for the evening will be Everett E. Baggerly, vice president—staff operations, Ford Motor Credit Co., whose topic will be "Contributions to the Economy by the Money Suppliers."

Baggerly is a veteran of 26 years in the finance and investment field. Prior to joining Ford, Baggerly was president of Microseas Investment Co., Guam.

B'ham to Get Touch-Tone

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. announced today that it is making equipment modifications in preparation for Touch-Tone service, introduced in Birmingham earlier this year, allows users to tap out a phone number more than twice as fast as dialing on the conventional dial. Touch-Tone telephones have rows of buttons, and as each button is depressed to complete a telephone number, the user hears a musical tone.

As a result of the modification, telephone subscribers in Birmingham who are served by the Midwest and Liberty exchanges will notice a change in the sound of the dial tone after Dec. 6.

The tone will be somewhat lower in pitch, according to Robert C. Kilpatrick, Michigan Bell manager.

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