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Citizens Rate Farmington as Above Average

Citizens reaction to the Farmington community is, on the most part, that the services are good or above average according to the results tabulated and released Monday of the Farmington Jaycees Community Attitude Survey.
In a large majority of the questions the answer from the 302 total returns fell into either the good or average category. This was true in the overall results and in the breakdown between city and township residents.
However, one area where the largest majority of the citizens said that they "didn't know" and that was on an opinion on the street services.

Vernon Fisher Resigns from School Board

The resignation of Vernon P. Fisher as trustee of the Farmington Board of Education was accepted with regret Monday evening at the regular Board meeting. William B. Smolek, of 28900 Wellington in Wood Creek Farms, was selected to fill the remainder of Fisher's term.

Township Board Approves Pension Plan for All Full Time Employees

Farmington Township employees under the age of 55 are eligible for a newly instituted pension fund approved by the Board at its regular meeting Monday night. The plan was made effective retroactive to Jan. 1.
Farmington Township Supervisor Curt Hall told The Observer that all of the Township's more than 45 full-time employees would participate in the program.

Foltz Denies Affiliation With Group

Farmington City Police Chief Maurice Foltz warned all merchants in the area of individuals from an organization known as The Metropolitan Club, who have been soliciting funds during the past week.
"Members of the Public Safety Department belong to any such organization," Foltz asserted, "and furthermore we do not solicit funds from anyone."

Board OK's Water Plan

The Farmington Township Board voted Monday night to authorize the Oakland County Department of Public Works to act as its agent to construct, operate and maintain a North Farmington water system.
Action was taken following a series of public meetings in the area on whether or not residents have in favor of having the Detroit water facilities.

Rezoning Tabled by Commission

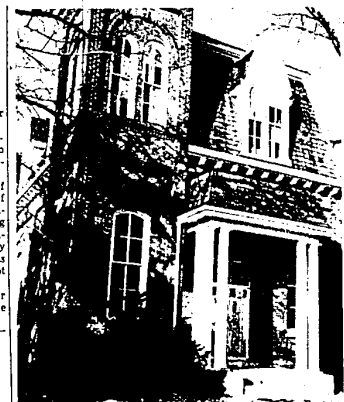
The Farmington Township Planning Commission has tabled the request from the Michigan Bank for rezoning of 38 lots at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile Rds. to R-2.
Proposed to allow the construction of a bank building and shopping center in the area, the item was tabled at the Commission's regular meeting in December to a special meeting Jan. 6.

Truck Driver Injured in Township Crash

Arthur R. Greshan, 37, of Detroit was injured Jan. 6 in Farmington Township when the truck he was driving collided with a truck driven by Edward Taylor, 38, of Lincoln Park. Greshan was taken to Bostford General Hospital where he was held until Jan. 9.

Farmington Minors Pay \$35 for Alcohol

Five Farmington teenagers pleaded guilty in Municipal Court last week to possessing alcoholic beverages and were fined \$25 plus \$10 court costs by Associate Judge Dennis Pheny.
Fined were: John R. C. Curtis, 17, 23885 Beacon Dr.; Paul C. Bennett, 17, 33635 Alta Loma; Stephen C. Jackson, 18, 21640 Colliingham; Sandra K. Jackson, 17, 21640 Colliingham; and Terry Swieczkowski, 18, 22975 Warner.



THIS FARMINGTON LANDMARK has been purchased by the Farmington Masonic Temple Association. Constructed in 1876 the building housed the Farmington Township offices until 1963. The Association has created a special "Centennial Honor Guard" to help finance the extensive remodeling necessary in the buildings.

Masons Purchase Historic Landmark

A historic landmark of the Farmington community, the old Township Hall at Grand River and Farmington Rds., has been purchased by the Farmington Masonic Temple Association.
The cost of the building was paid for in full by the Masons according to Robert Dusenberry, chairman of the fund raising drive.
However, the remodeling which is just about completed, cost \$70,000. To finance this work the Masons have taken out a mortgage.

Farmington Bridge Center Opens New Classes This Week

Basic, beginners, intermediate and advanced bridge classes will begin at the Farmington Bridge Center this week. For further information contact the center in the Bel-Aire Shopping Center or at 478-1086.
All four games at the center are becoming series of four out of six games, Wednesday at 12:30 and 8 p.m., Thursday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m.
A new "Masters Game" will be open soon on Thursday evening. In order to qualify one must have 20 or more registered MP's.

County Association To Study Survey

Oakland County School Board Association will gather at North Farmington High School on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. to hear the findings of a county-wide vocational survey made in the last school year. A study committee will be on hand to interpret the report so that local school boards of education will be equipped to make recommendations for vocational education.
The survey includes a listing of all existing vocational staff facilities and studies presently available to 32 high schools in 29 school districts throughout the county. It also reveals the employment sta-

William B. Smolek Named to Vacancy

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Teachers To Vote on Agent

Certified Farmington teachers will go to the polls Jan. 17 to choose by secret ballot the collective bargaining unit they wish to represent them in matters concerning wages, working conditions and grievance procedures.
Last Nov. 1 the Farmington Education Association filed a petition to the State Labor Relations Board asking that they be certified as the exclusive bargaining representative for all Farmington classroom teachers. Ground rules for the election, were set at a conference with the State Labor Board Jan. 7.

Man Feels Long Arm of The Law

Larry Dale Clark, 24, has learned first hand what the long arm of the law, Clark of Mayfield, Ky., was spotted on New Year's Day leaving the woman's rest room at a gas station in the City of Farmington Police Officer William Berning.
After investigation Berning found him for being drunk and disorderly. At that time, Clark indicated that he was wanted in the south by the police.

Vocational Funds Go To Oakland Community College

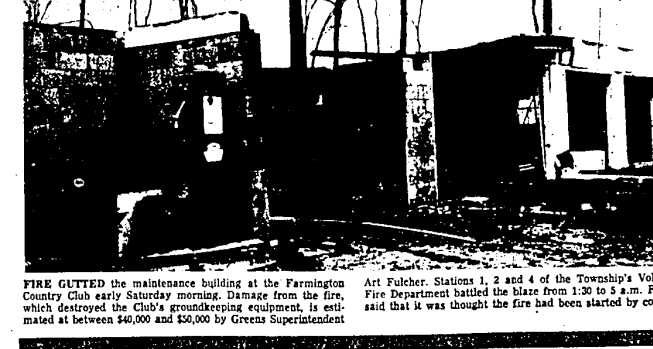
A total of \$73,339 has been received by the Oakland Community College for the purchase of vocational equipment. The funds came from the federal government under the provisions of the Vocational Education Act of 1963.
The funds were dispersed to the College by the Michigan Department of Public Instruction which administers the act in the state.

Get Rid of Trees

Christmas trees will be collected in Farmington Township on Jan. 14 according to an announcement by Supervisor Curt Hall.

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FIRE GLUTTED the maintenance building at the Farmington Country Club early Saturday morning. Damage from the fire, which destroyed the Club's groundkeeping equipment, is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 by Greens Superintendent Art Fulcher. Stations 1, 2 and 4 of the Township's Volunteer Fire Department battled the blaze from 1:30 to 5 a.m. Fulcher said that it was thought the fire had been started by coal gas.