

## "Home Rule" Stand Taken

A resolution was adopted by the Farmington City Council Monday night in support of Home Rule by local governments and will be forwarded to state lawmakers in Lansing who currently have several bills un-

## JC's to "Fix Up" Boat in Park

The puzzle of how a lifeboat ever found its way into the Farmington City Park was solved Monday night as the Council heard a request from the Jaycees for permission to "fix up" the boat as a permanent addition to the Park's playground equipment.

It seems the boat was left at the curb by a former resident of Bel-Aire Subdivision who moved out of the community and was taken to the City Park to solve the problem temporarily. Councilman John Allen said he connected the boat and was of the opinion it posed a hazard to youngsters in its present condition. He said the metal sides were rusted and bolts extruded from the bottom and could cause injuries to children playing on it.

CITY MANAGER John Dina reported within two days of the boat's arrival in the City Park youths had put it into the Rouge River in attempts to float it. Holes in the bottom prevented the boat from floating off, however, and it was retrieved and chained down by the DPW.

Allen apparently expressed the sentiments of most councilmen when he said "more appropriate" contribution for the improvement of the City Park would have been desired.

Councilman Howard Thayer went a step further when he said, "I hope they don't put any more junk down there unless we know about it first."

## NCA Receives Approval

Mr. David McDowell, Clarenceville High School Principal, and Louis Schmitt, School District Superintendent, were notified by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the continuation of approval of Clarenceville High School. This approval is the highest credential rating available to schools in the North Central section of the United States.

This approval follows a survey of Clarenceville High School by a State committee. Official approval was given at the annual meeting of the Association March 23-30, 1966.

## WE HAVEN'T OVERLOOKED that beautiful set of whiskers being sported by Joe De-Vriendt. There are those that claim he got a head start in the Farmington Founders Festival Beard Growing Contest but we know better. Other beards worthy of mentioning this week belong to Frank Barber, Bill Eckler, Norm Knapp and Bob Sluiter.

Mr. G. Truex, who would be a leading candidate for the curliest beard honors, says he'll just stick to the muscacha category. So anyone interested in capturing curliest beard (or rest) write money may have chance sign up for the FFFBGC at the Elks or any Farmington barber shop.

## NCAA CHAMPION DICK, COOK (at right) is one of the finest examples for young aspiring athletes to come along in quite a few years.

He is the Michigan State wrestler who has been on the coaching staff at the Summer Wrestling School being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Council 4401, Farmington. It is a credit to this young Farmington athlete that he has planned to take the time to work out with these boys and maybe help in developing a future champion.

WEEK BEFORE LAST, we really turned the League of Women Voters upside down. Beneath the picture of four photogenic new officers, we designated the sisters as the "Alandees, and vice versa. Will the real league officers please stand? OK, now, that's Mrs. Ervin Heumann, president, peering over Mrs. James Gaskin's shoulder, and she's the vice-president. Mrs. Stanley Grabowski, second vice-president, is seated in front of Mrs. John Gahagan, secretary. Is that clear?

TRAVELING SALESMEN please note. In spite of our supposed urbanization and sophistication, the 1964 Census of Agriculture reported a total of 687 farms in Oakland County.



THE NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT'S ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new 11 Mile-Middlebelt Road branch last Thursday, April 14, had Farmington Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns handling the pair of scissors. Assisting Cairns at the ribbon cutting are (L to R) Miss NBD Ruth Street, Farmington NBD Group Vice President Byron Lapham, Executive Vice President of NBD Robert M. Surdam, Manager of the new NBD branch Richard Clarke and Mrs. Fred T. Ehlers, representative of area residents. The color guard at the left is from the Boy Scout Troop 388 marching band of Farmington which performs at the ceremonies. Miss Street also carries the honors of Miss Wayne County and Miss American Institute of Banking and is scheduled to compete for the Miss Michigan Title.

## Candidates Express Views At Democratic Club Meet

Eight candidates for the charter commission accepted the invitation of the Farmington Democratic Club to appear at their April 13 meeting and address themselves to two specific questions: Are you for or against incorporation? What is the major provision you would like to see in the charter?

Those who appeared in person were: Mrs. Elise P. Avery, Robert L. Brown, Richard Gault, Clifford Goodhead, Russell Niekervis, Mrs. Eva Ross, and Aldo Vagnozzi. Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer, and Joseph T. Brennan sent letters explaining their absence. Mrs. Sylvia Archer, Bruce Duke, and Douglas McArthur agreed to attend the May meeting.

## Car Hits Boys On Eight Mile

Two Detroit youngsters narrowly escaped death when they darted into the path of a car on Eight Mile Road in Farmington Township April 16.

Taken to Botsford General Hospital and treated for serious injuries were Joel Simon, 11, and his brother, Duane, 9, Quaker Valley Road, Ronald G. Enders of 30242 North Stockton, Street in Livonia.

## White Case Wk. Proclaimed By Gov. Romney

Governor George Romney has proclaimed the week of April 24-30 as "White Week" in the State of Michigan.

This week is set aside each year to educate the public as to the white case and to encourage a citizen to yield the right of way to anyone carrying the white case. IT IS THE LAW.

## Camper Theft Solved in Twp.

Farmington Township Police Detective arrested two 18-year-olds and a 15-year-old juvenile, all of Detroit, April 15 and charged them with grand larceny in the April 20 theft of a 1964 Buick Wildcat valued at \$1,385 from Knight's Rental, 32550 Northwestern Highway in the Township.

## Council Silent On Policy Reply

It was Joseph T. Brennan's turn to "set the record straight" at Monday night's meeting of the Farmington City Council. City Clerk Tryna Quinn read a letter from the Farmington Township Attorney who is also serving as the Chairman of the Township's Pre-Incorporation Study Committee which challenged Brennan's Pre-Incorporation Study Committee which challenged the policy statement made by the Council at their April 4 meeting.

## City Budget Hearing Scheduled on May 11

The Farmington City Council set Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p.m. for the public hearing on the \$192,722 proposed 1966-67 fiscal budget.

## 3 Weeks Left To File For School Board

Only a little over three weeks remain for school board aspirants to file petitions for their candidates for the three seats to be filled in the June 13, school election.

## Ct. Dismisses Hall Lawsuit

The lawsuit filed by Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall against the City of Farmington contesting the inclusion of his Grand River Avenue property, Pioneer Oldsmobile, in the special assessment district paving project for the northeast quadrant of downtown Farmington was dismissed in Oakland County Circuit Court April 4.

## All Are Not Eager To Set-Up New City

Six candidates for the charter commission to be elected in Farmington Township on June 6 released a statement this week "to correct the false impression" that a headline in the April 9 issue of the Oakland County News may have created for some readers. The headline in question, according to the statement, was "somewhat misleading" in stating that "Twenty-eight are eager to aid in setting up new city."

## State, AAUW Give Checks To Library

Farmington District Library received a check for \$1,878.65 this week as granted under the New State Aid Law, Public Act 266, effective April 1, 1966. This payment represents a grant of 5 cents per capita based on the 1960 Federal census.

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THE FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP Mounted Division Auxiliary Police were called out on Sunday for a field exercise under the new law. It further pointed out the capabilities and effectiveness of the Mounted Division in conducting search operations. Auxiliary officers (L to R) Doug and Bob Schroeder were the horsemen who found the subject of Sunday's search. (See the picture story of the search operation on Page 3-A of this week's Enterprise.)

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Mrs. Mary Allison of 30367 Rockhale Dr. stated that 18 to 20 trees, some of them six to eight inches in diameter and 60 to 60 feet tall, have been wantonly chopped down sometime during the past two weeks. Located here her property joins the Trinity Episcopal Church property, a group of two to three foot stumps now stand where ten prized beech trees once stood, she said. The trees were left lying on the ground.