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## School Board Acts On Safety Problems

Superintendent Gerald V. Harrison personally commended Farmington Township at Monday's Board of Education meeting for their cooperation in helping to get sidewalks started for the north side of Fourteen Mile Rd. which is located in Bloomfield Township but serves as a walkway for students from both areas who attend Eagle School.

Each of the townships will share the sidewalk expense to equal 50 per cent of the total. The other half will be assumed by parents of the children who have heretofore been using an unsatisfactory and dangerous path along the shoulder of the road.

At the Board's previous meeting, a group of parents with Mrs. David Sallberg as their spokesman presented the request and urged that action

be taken before bad weather should increase the hazards of the walk to school. The safety problem at Wooddale School which had been aired at the previous meeting had also received prompt attention. The safety committee from the Board had visited the school at dismissal time and met with the principal for discussion of a solution to the handling of the problem corner at Great Willow and Peppermill. Mrs. Barbara Brown, Byron Oliver, and Leland Cliff

The Goodfellows urge persons knowing of needy families in the Farmington area to call 474-9960 and provide them with the names and addresses of those families.

Goodfellows Investigation Committee Chairman Mac Goldman emphasized this week it is important to have the names of needy families as soon as possible in order to allow for a thorough check on their needs and requirements. Investigators will be checking out information on the number of children, ages, shoe sizes, need for glasses, and other data in the coming weeks so that Goodfellow assistance can be directed to provide the needy families with those items which will be most useful.

Call 474-9960 Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you know of someone who should be included.

ford acted for the School Board.

It was recommended that the grades be released one at a time so that all children would not reach the intersection at the same moment. The principal, Miss Doris Lachmann, reported that mothers had indicated their willingness to return to supervising the crossing, and this would be resumed.

Consideration was given to developing a safety patrol program at the school in the near future. George Otis heartily endorsed this idea because he feels the program to be particularly valuable in building a sense of responsibility among the boys who participate in it.

### 2 Directors Join Staff

Two new administrators have joined the Farmington School District, it was officially announced at Monday's Board of Education meeting. They are LeRoy Robert Bartman who assumes the duties of Director of Personnel and Joseph Nicita, Director of Secondary Education.

Bartman received his BS degree in education from Wayne State University as well as his master's degree. He also did post-master's work there and the adviser of Michigan in educational administration.

He started his teaching career with the Dearborn Public Schools and went to the Dearborn system as a teacher-counselor. He served the Nankin Public Schools for two years in an administrative capacity and from there went to his latest post in Inkster.

Bartman served in the Air Force as far as his teaching career with the Wyandotte School District and has seen service with the Taylor District, also the Huron District with experience as principal at both junior and senior high school levels. His most recent work was with the Nankin Junior High School as principal.

He received his bachelor and master degrees from Eastern Michigan University and expects to complete his educational specialist work in May of 1967 at Michigan State University.

The Nicita family (there are four children) resides in Taylor, Michigan at present.



SUE LLOYD of Farmington High School is the smiling winner of the Junior Miss Pageant held last Saturday under the sponsorship of the Farmington Jaycees. She

was crowned by last year's queen, Bonnie Britton, who went on to become Michigan's Junior Miss.

## Sue Lloyd To Wear Junior Miss Tiara

By JOHN BAILEY

Sue Lloyd is Farmington's Junior Miss for 1967. She was crowned Saturday night at the Junior Miss Pageant by 1966 Farmington and Michigan Junior Miss, Bonnie Britton. Sue is a senior at Farmington High School.

First runner up in the annual Jaycee sponsored event was Mary Mehl of North Farmington High School. Second runner up was Ava Ailer, also of North Farmington High.

Judging began at 9 a.m. Saturday with interviews, and concluded with the talent portion of the Pageant held at Farmington Junior High at 8 p.m. The talent portion was termed one of the best ever by many members of the audience. All were impressed with the outstanding talents of

all 11 finalists. There were over 200 people attending the finale.

Farmington Jaycee president Norv Kennedy presented Sue with a \$250 college scholarship as the new Junior Miss. Kennedy presented Mary and Ava a \$50 and \$25 savings bond respectively, for being named runners up.

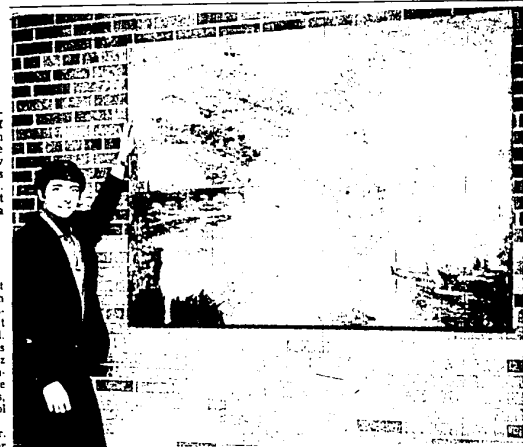
Judges for this year's Pageant were: John Duman, Farmington City Manager; Mrs. Evelyn Kreson of Kreson Dance Studio; and Harvey Goldberg of Harvi's Suburban Casula.

Bonnie Britton congratulated all 11 finalists and said they were all so talented, they all deserved to win. She also said that she wished she could compete in the Junior Miss

Pageant again this year because her year as Farmington's and Michigan's Junior Miss has been exciting and she has enjoyed every minute of it.

From the Farmington Pageant it will be on to the state pageant for Sue. The state pageant is held each year in Pontiac at the end of January. If she wins there, she will represent Farmington and Michigan in the national pageant held in Mobile, Alabama.

Co-chairmen for the Jaycees were Craig Rockefeller and Larry Boucher. Rockefeller indicated that the Farmington Jaycees will escort Sue to the state pageant. Master of ceremonies for the talent portion of the pageant was Norm Potts.



PROUDLY HANGING in the west corridor of his late alma mater (Farmington High School) is Mike Gregory's painting The Burning of Parliament. Copied from the Turner original which hangs in the Cleveland museum of art, the painting is a gift from Mike and measures 52 1/2 by 68 1/2. Its

basically earth colors, predominantly orange and yellow are a vivid addition to the school decor. Mike is now attending the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit on a Scholastic Magazine National Art Scholarship.

## Invite Residents To Sing Oratorio

William Feucht, director of the Farmington High School vocal department, announced this week the opportunities are now open for interested citizens of the Farmington area community to sing in the community chorus rendition of the oratorio, the "Holy City," by A. R. Gaul. While the concert performance of this famous work will not take place until Jan. 14, Farmington residents are asked to notify Feucht as soon as possible.

Feucht also announced that Mrs. Faith Rickey will serve as coordinator for the production and will also contact all interested persons, providing them with necessary information pertaining to rehearsals, dates, music and other activities. Mrs. Rickey's telephone is GR. 62373.

He will remember the 1960 production of the "Holy City" as performed by a com-

posed chorus of high school students, adults, and the singing group from Orchard Lake St. Mary's School. It was so well received at that time, that Feucht decided to repeat the performance, this time using the Farmington All-School Orchestra to accompany the combined effort. There will be no auditions for those wishing to sing in the chorus but auditions for soloists will be held in early January.

The oratorio activity is an attempt on the part of the school to reach out to the community, to give people an opportunity to participate in an activity of the public schools. Rehearsals will commence on January 15, but those interested in singing should contact Mrs. Rickey by December 15 in order that scores may be ordered.

The oratorio activity is being revived after a lapse of two years. The last presentation of the Schubert Mass in G. Feucht hopes that all veterans of the yearly series will return and that all interested new people will not hesitate to join the group. After one of the rehearsals, a social tea will serve to acquaint members of the group with the oratorio. Feucht, who will conduct the oratorio.

### Jaycees To Sell Christmas Trees

The Farmington Jaycees announce that they will hold their annual Christmas tree sale again this year. The sale will begin December 9 and will run through December 24. The lot, which is located directly across from The Metropolitan Bank of Farmington at the corner of Warner and Grand River, will be open from 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The 600 Scotch Pines that the Jaycees purchased will be priced individually so as to fit into anyone's budget. All money received from the sale will be placed in the Farmington Jaycees Community Development Fund. In the event that the trees are not sold, they will be given to needy families in the Farmington area.

### Athletic Banquet

An athletic banquet for North Farmington High School football team and their parents will be held at 8 p.m. December 8 at Western Beef Buffet, Telegraph Road and Maple. Dinner tickets are \$3.

### Woodbine Bonds Are Approved

Township Clerk Floyd Cairns announced today that the Municipal Finance Commission approved \$100,000 for the Township of Farmington Woodbine Subdivision Sewer Special Assessment Bonds. This will give service to 143 lots.

Attorney General Kelley said, "The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of construction of sewers in the Woodbine Subdivision in the Township of Farmington. These bonds are payable primarily from a like amount of special assessment due in the annual installments, with the full faith and credit of the township pledged to meet the principal and interest charges on the installments being slow in coming in."

### Post Office On Extra Duty

Postmaster Henry Trombley announced that full post office staff will work added hours to take care of the holiday mail rush. Saturday hours will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Sunday, December 11 and 12, the station will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

During the week, window service will continue from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. These hours will pertain through December 24. It is hoped that the rush will be over and normal hours will be resumed on the following day.



A FAMILIAR SIGHT around town all day Friday, December 9, will be the Goodfellows selling newspapers for proceeds to help insure needy local families a happy Christmas. In charge of newspaper sales this year is Richard Tucker, who tried his bag of newspapers on early for the photographer. He will man a corner the day of sale as well as at the Farmington Goodfellows, come snow, sleet or sunshine.

### Yakes Announces New Change-Over

Irving H. Yakes, Farmington Township Chief of Police, announces that a changeover in radio frequency for Township Police has been made, with the approval of the Federal Communications Commission. The change-over was effective last Sunday. The action will expedite handling of calls and messages to

Police cars on patrol, according to Miss Conway, Township Chief of Detectives.

Township Police have sought the change for some time. Prior to the change, they had shared a frequency with 17 other police departments. Under the new set-up, the local department will share with Bloomfield Township Police.

AROUND THE BLOCK comes word that Mrs. Phillip Silts who apparently never wastes her well-doing is on duty Friday evenings selling candy at the First Farmington Savings and Loan in order to assure her proteges at Plymouth State a merry Christmas.

MR. SUBURBANITE'S FATHER whose greatest dream as a youth was to get to America, the land of opportunity, was feted at a Thanksgiving - birthday dinner where his granddaughter entertained the family from Mexico with whom she spent last summer as an exchange student. He feels that the wheel has come full circle when his descendants can securely visit other countries and help to develop understanding.

SOME IN-LAWS WERE IN NEW YORK for the holiday and dropped in with an uncle who is stationed at the UN to snoop around and generally catch the flavor of the place which turns out to be going through one of its fits of tension. They stopped by to have a snack with uncle in the press dining room at the same time as two press men from the Arab countries were in there. What were the Arab gentlemen drinking? Coca-cola!

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT W. JACOBSON of Birchwood Dr. are pleased and proud that daughter Karen has been elected president of her sorority, the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Mu at Western University.

DRIVING BACK FROM ANN ARBOR last Sunday after depositing our freshman cow, we were struck by the amber beauty of the landscape. The landscape was washed in shades of pewter relieved by the tarnished gold of an occasional ruined cornfield. Van Gogh's crowds would never have been seen flying in such muted surroundings, but they did strike a minor chord with at least one viewer.

SPEAKING OF CROWS, the Society for Preservation of same is worried about the depletion of the U.S. crow population. They maintain that at least 57,000 more are critically needed by next spring to help the farmers with their war against crop-destroying locusts. Maybe they could be imported from Kuala Lumpur's oversupply.

by Shirley Berger