

## Carrier of the Month Farmington



Gary Mallia

Gary Mallia, 14, of Farmington Hills has been chosen as the March Carrier of the Month for the Farmington Observer. He is the son of Joe and Georgine Mallia and the brother of Karen, Mark, Diane and Mike Mallia. An eighth grade student at Beahan Junior High School, Mallia has been delivering papers in the Farm Meadows Subdivision since October 1975. His favorite subject is science. He is a B student who plans on a career in computer programming. He wants to attend Catholic Central High School. Mallia collects pennies and gas engine airplanes.

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# Cats and hunters make for a bad combination

By JACKIE KLEIN

Did you know that under a new state law, it's illegal to hunt domestic cats unless they're destroying property? If you keep up with state legislation, you're aware that it used to be technically legal to hunt cats. But a new law, passed by the legislature during its current session, removes felines from the list of unprotected species.

If you're a hunter not carrying firearms, according to another new law, you can trespass on private property to retrieve a missing hunting dog. That is if the owner doesn't kick you out.

Another newly-signed law prohibits and sets penalties for putting pornography into the hands of minors. The legislature replaces an older law which couldn't hold up to court challenges because definitions of obscenity were vague.

The new law is written in a way that's expected to meet court tests. If it does, the legislature will be able to move ahead with more far-reaching pornography laws.

The new measure carries penalties of up to two years in prison and/or a fine up to \$10,000 for knowingly distributing or exhibiting obscene material to minors not accompanied by a parent.

THE LAW doesn't apply to parents or to teachers, doctors, psychologists, librarians or others who are using the material for medical, scientific, educational, governmental or judicial purposes.

Other new state laws enacted by the legislature during the past year include:

- A measure requiring a full-time state inspector at any site where a tunnel or shaft is being constructed or repaired under pressurized conditions.

- A change in an existing law to make it easier for the department of agriculture to control diseases in horses.

- A measure to prevent unincorporated taxpayers from receiving credits for their single business tax liability

under both the single business tax and the income tax law.

- Expansion of arrest powers of on-duty U.S. Customs and Immigration and Naturalization service officers in Michigan.

Looking to the future, the state House of Representatives has passed legislation to regulate "cashless" buying. That means regulating electronic fund transfers which enable customers to use a debit card to make retail purchases rather than cash, checks or credit cards.

By use of electronic transfer terminals in business places, funds would be transferred electronically from the customer's bank account to the merchant's account.

THIS NEW type of "cashless" transaction, according to some legislators, is expected to develop rapidly as businesses and financial institutions go into it as a convenience to both customers and themselves.

The legislation provides protection against possible abuses such as

invasions of privacy, electronic theft through stolen debit cards, dishonest financial institution employees or errors in computer programming, say some members of the House. It also offers protection against the threat of competing electronic fund transfer systems.

The bill, pending in the state senate, would sharply limit the number of persons who have access to information on financial transactions, according to legislators.

The legislature last year created, a state budget stabilization fund so money could be laid aside in good economic times for use during economic downturns. A bill newly signed into law gives local units of government authority to establish similar "rainy day" funds if they want to.

The House has approved a bill to ban the sale in Michigan of new household appliances which use pilot lights. If the Senate approves, the energy conservation measure would take effect next July 1.

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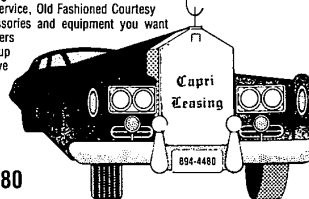
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## CITY OF FARMINGTON

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order to 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 20, 1978, by Mayor Richard L. Tupper.

Present: Mayor Richard L. Tupper, City Clerk Nedra Viane, City Manager Deadman, Director Jones, Director Byrnes, Officer Maddison, Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Viane.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Minutes of other boards were received.

Mr. Charles J. Teichner, Architect, reported on the progress of the proposed Old Winery Restaurant.

Permission was granted to Farmington Hills Recreation Dept. to close Raphael Street between the Farmington Public School Bus Transportation Yard and Shawanaw Road on July 26, 1978 to conduct a "Stateboard Extravaganza".

Resolutions were adopted supporting H.B. 5560 and H.B. 4945.

A Proclamation was issued designated April 16-22, 1978 as "Private Property Week".

Mayor Tupper was appointed as representative to the Michigan Municipal League Special Meeting during the Legislative Conference in Lansing on March 22, 1978.

City Manager Deadman submitted a report regarding the benefits and risks that cities may have in supporting a Constitutional Convention.

Council authorized City Manager Deadman to begin negotiations with McCreedy Trucking Company for a new three-year contract.

The following bids were received and accepted:

Demolition of House and Garage at 3550 State Street: Viking Demolition Company, in the amount of \$2,365.00

Parking Lot Improvement -- State Street Property: Best Asphalt, Inc., in the amount of \$17,664.50

One 1978 Chevrolet Nova Police Vehicle: Roger Penske Chevrolet, Inc., in the amount of \$14,474.50

Mechanics Tools and Equipment: Snap-On Tools, in the amount of \$1,582.61

Wright Tool Company, in the amount of \$1,165.50

The following appointments were made:

Farmington Historical Commission: Charles Carvill, 3296 State Street, 3 year term.

Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees: Gordon Page, 36751 Lansbury, 4 year term.

Ordinance No. C-4278 requiring Automatic Sprinkler Systems in buildings of institutional occupancy and buildings exceeding three stories in height was introduced.

Monthly bills were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor  
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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### 1978 DOG LICENSES

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