

# Will School Income Tax Replace Reform Package?

**FARMINGTON**  
A bill allowing a local income tax for schools may be substituted for the school aid bill now part of the governor's school reform package, according to Aldo Vagnozzi, chairman of the Farmington Board of Education's legislative committee.

Vagnozzi reported on the proposal at the school board meeting last week.

The plan, which might be substituted for the governor's school aid bill, calls for a local 10 mill property tax, Vagnozzi

said. The state, he continued, would pay local districts \$500 per pupil less the amount per pupil raised by the 10 mills.

IN ADDITION, the proposed bill would allow a higher property tax or a 2% income tax to raise more funds for schools.

Either would have to be approved by a vote of the people, Vagnozzi added.

Another provision of the proposed bill would limit salary increase of district employees to the percentage received by an employee of the state in a similar position, he said.

The bill, the legislative committee chairman said, could be substituted for the governor's bill when the Legislature reconvenes.

"Parochialism will have an effect on how soon a school aid bill will be passed," he added. Dr. Roderick Smith, superintendent of the Farmington District, commented the governor's bills might produce more money for schools than anticipated. He said the bill's supporters might have "purposely underestimated their revenue" to help the bill pass.

IN ANOTHER matter concerning state government, the board voted to submit a statement to the State Board of Education about the length of school days and the number of days of school considered a full school year.

Vagnozzi said the state board is considering the question of what constitutes a full day of school. He said the tentative definition is five hours of class for elementary children and six hours for secondary.

The board's concern centered on parent-teacher conference days and in-service training days. They wished to have both types of school days, in which children may attend school only part of the day, continued to be counted toward the 180-day minimum school year.

wellcomed home by little brother Douglas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ruelle of Farmington. Great-grandmother is Mrs. W. Allen Nelson of Warner St., Farmington.

STEVEN KREUTER has returned to his second year. Steven is the son of Walter Kreuter of Lilac St., Farmington.

Get well wishes go to two senior citizens who are hospitalized in the Pioneer Golden Age Club. Mrs. Julia Schneider is currently in New Grace Hospital, in room 217. She underwent major surgery. Mr. Schneider reports her condition as satisfactory. Mrs. Schneider is a member of the Farmington Senior Citizens Club that meet in the Methodist Church.

FLOYD CAIRNS, Farmington Township clerk, recently underwent open heart surgery in Cleveland. After the heart surgery was completed, he underwent a second operation to correct another problem.

Floyd was placed under constant care, removed to intensive care and on Jan. 1 entered a private room.

Jack Gorman flew to Florida where he will spend a couple of months at Daytona Beach. This is Mr. Gorman's first visit to Florida. He is a member



NET PROFITS -- Organized sports for girls, new to Farmington schools, get enthusiastic support from participants. North Farmington's volleyball team, coached by Miss Jill Turley, took two out of three from Groves Jan. 7. Sue Orchard reaches for a high one, and Sue Develin is ready to offer assistance.

(Evert photo)

## Announce Wood Creek Opening

**FARMINGTON**  
Lawrence G. Freedman, principal of the new Wood Creek School, sent a newsletter to parents last week announcing an opening date of September 1970 for the district's 19th elementary building.

Earlier, it had been hoped to open the new unit in February. Construction moved along on schedule until the heating system was slated for installation, then hit a snag when needed parts did not appear on time.

A survey among parents of

prospective students indicated that Frost would prefer not to disrupt their course of study for an uncertain plant completion date. This led to a decision by the school board to delay the opening until fall when partial reorganization of four elementary schools will not prove so disruptive.

Also, at that time, with a full complement of students, it will be possible to plan adequately for the team teaching approach which is to be one of the school's innovative features.

Freedman's newsletter also indicated that a parents' meeting is scheduled for this spring. At that time, there will be an opportunity to discuss physical facilities, curriculum, and all facets of school organization.

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## Schools Renew

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feelings of rural areas rather than the metropolitan area of which Farmington is a part. He said SEMCOG "ties together" the thinking of districts in the southeast quadrant of the state.

IN ANOTHER matter, the board supported a resolution aimed at a uniform school election schedule in Oakland County. The Oakland County

School Board Association proposed May 5, June 8 and Sept. 26 of this year as dates for school elections.

Smith said there is much to be gained and little to lose by districts holding elections on the same days. Efforts to publicize issues and candidates might gain from the joint effort, he said.

He pointed out that the district is not restricted to the three dates in any way.

## New Snowmobile Course

**FARMINGTON**  
Snowmobilers -- the boon to users and bane of the unwary non-user -- present a safety hazard in areas normally traveled by automobiles.

For this reason state laws and City of Farmington ordinances restrict their grounds to state land and private property -- with permission of the property owner.

In the city "a few complaints" have been received by the police department of snowmobilers on the streets and on school grounds, both of which are off limits to the low slung go-anywhere machines. Public Safety Director Robert Deadman says thus far po-

lice have not issued any tickets because users have cooperated when told of the restrictions.

"IF WE HAD any that had been forewarned once and continued violating, we'd cite them into court," he said. "Most users are simply unaware of the state laws and the city ordinance."

He noted that the state law basically prohibits their use on public streets and roads because they do not have vehicle licenses. State laws against trespassing also apply to snowmobilers.

A city ordinance prohibits use on school grounds. This is because neither the vehicle, or in most cases the driver are properly licensed.

Closest state land open to snowmobile use is Proulx Lake Recreation Area, which has provided extensive trails and facilities.



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GR 4-3563

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