# Farmington police head for settlement

Contract negotiations between the city of Farmington and its public safe-ty officers and sergeants are three months past the deadline. But neither side seems too concerned about the slow progress of labor talks. "(Talks) are always past the deadline." said City Manager Robert Deadman.

Most cities in the state plan their budget using a fiscal year that ends on June 30, the same day the contracts usually expire.

This year three-year pacts with Farmington public safety officers and the command officers expired on June 30. The 16 bubble safety officers are represented by the Teamsters Union,

the five sergeants by an independent association.
Negotiation on non-economic issues have already been discussed in about a half-dozen meetings between the public safety officers and their Tennater bargaining agent, Bill Mendenall, and are nearly completed. The public safety officers are scheduled to meet again with

the city bargaining unit on Oct. 29.

The long delay, said PSO chief union steward Charles. Lee, is caused by scheduling conflicts which make that date the only one convenient for members of both sides.

COMMAND OFFICERS are regrouping after recently decertifying the Teamsters as their bargaining representative in bargaining and have yet to schedule a negotiation session with city officials. Deadman said the sergeanis tentatively have scheduled their first bargaining session for the second week of October.

The current contract pays public safety officers a starting salary of \$15,423 and top pay of \$23,300.

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Starting pay for command officers in the current, expired contract pays acreamats a minimum of \$24,460 and top salary and september of the sept

to the yearly increase in the previous three-year pact.

Lee said public safety officers hope to secure a two-year contract with the city in this round of bargaining which he predicts should continue for another four months before a vote on ratification is conducted.

HE CHARACTERIZED the tenor of

bargaining as fair and ruled out any possibility of a strike or work stoppage by officers.

"It's not even in our thoughts," Lee said.

Police dispatchers, who, like public safety officers are members of the Teamsters Union Law Enforcement Local 129, presently are working under a contract that expires next June.

## Lost congressional bid

## Mansour resigns Mercy post

Sister Agnes Mary Mansour is re-signing her post as president of Mercy College of Detroit, effective July 1,

The announcement was made by Dr.
The announcement was made by Dr.
Robert G. Wieneck, chairman of the
Mercy College board of trustees, after
Mansour submitted her resignation
during a Sept. 25 board meeting.
Her plans are undetermined, she

said.

Mansour attracted attention this summer when she became a candidate in the Democratic primary in the 17th

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Her candidacy was opposed by some
church leaders. The Catholic nun also
drew criticism for her moderate stand
on the abortion issue. She characterized
herself as a candidate who would work
for social reform, passage of the ERA,
and tight money policis.

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She holds a doctorate in biochemis-try from Georgetown University and has worked as a consultant to the fed-eral government, regional accrediting agencies and professional associations at various colleges and universities in this country.

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She currently is vice-chairwoman of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and has served as chairwoman of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan. She also is a member of the American Council of Education's State Planning Council for Women in Higher Education.

Mansour is a director of «dichigan Bell and NBD Bancorp and serves on the advisory council for Metropolitian Affairs Corp. of Detroit and Southeast Michigan. She also serves on the executive boards of Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospittal and Medical Center and the Sisters of Mercy Health Corp.

A search committee composed of college trustees, faculty members and administrators has been formed to find a new president for the college, O'Neill said.

## Stamp collecting month promotes growing hobby

"Discover Stamp Collecting — the Hobby of a Lifetime," is the theme of the second annual National Stamp Collecting Month to be observed Cottober Farmington Postmaster Kenneth The fall observance will include post office lobby displays and a number of new stamp-collecting items designed to attract newcomers to the hobby, according to Harris.

The U.S. Postal Service is aponsoring the month-long observance in cooperation with the Council of Philatelic Or-

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ganizations (COPO) which includes more than 200 national, regional and local organizations involved in all aspects of stamp collecting.

"An adult who introduces a young-ster to the shoby is giving that child a lifetime gift," Harris said, "because stamp collecting does not depend on age, stamina or the weather."

"Many families treasure stamp collections, work on them together and pass them along as family hericoms

pass them along as family heirlooms from generation to generation. Harris said.

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