



CONFRONTATION -- North Farmington High's production of "West Side Story" has Mark Pulgini (at left) portraying the role of a gang member and Steven Posen



CONFLICT -- The drama of "West Side Story" is caught in this scene with (foreground) Dean F. Smith (left) and Bob Brown playing rival gang members. The show will be presented in conjunction with National Music Week on May 8-9 at North Farmington High School. (Evert photo)

## \$9,400 Lemon?

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stalled on a freeway. The freeway's shoulders were piled with snow and he was unable to get the car off the road.

Harwood said he found that a mechanic had placed a choke assembly on the car backwards.

"They almost got me killed," the distinguished-looking man commented.

AFTER HE GOT TO Ar-

zona and the car needed repairs again, the largest dealer in the state told him he would have to wait 10 days for the parts, Harwood says.

Besides those troubles, the \$9,400 automobile has needed repairs on its rear axle and rear bumper, Harwood said the car used 12 quarts of oil in 7,000 miles of travel.

Harwood admitted he did not pay for the repairs but noted it took a lot of time struggling to get them performed.

NOW, he said, he wants to return the "\$9,400 worth of aggravation" which a hand lettered sign proclaimed the auto.

What's next? "I may call my insurance company and the fire department and set the thing on fire," Harwood said.

The motor vehicle world almost got its revenge, though. One of the crowd gathered about Harwood and his car, turned to see the large truck he had driven up in headed away without its driver.

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## Farmington Music Week Calendar Of Events

(National Music Week will be observed May 1-9 in the Farmington Area with a full week of events. The week has been put together by the National Federation of Music Clubs, with assistance from Mrs. Fern Barber, chairman of the Farmington Schools music department.)

MAY 3. National Music Week Festival, 3 p.m. in the Farmington Senior High auditorium.

MAY 5. Music Department Varsity Show, daytime presentation in Farmington Senior High School.

MAY 6. Spring Concert, 8 p.m. in Power Junior High School.

MAY 7. Spring Concert, 8 p.m. in East Junior High School.

MAY 7. Livonia Mall performance, F.H.S. Falconaires and Twelvtones sing beginning at 3 p.m.

MAY 8. Band Concert, 8 p.m. in O.E. Dunkel Junior High.

MAY 8-9. West Side Story, 8 p.m. in North Farmington Senior High.

## Orchard Valley Adds Tennis To Activities

FARMINGTON Tennis courts and election of officers were the order of business at a recent board meeting of the Orchard Valley Swim Club.

The new tennis courts will be ready for use when the club opens in June. Club members Lorna McEwen and Bill Schmidt are devising rules and procedures to regulate play.

The two courts are the latest addition to the swim club complex which includes an olympic size swimming pool with an L-shaped diving end, a kiddies pool, a large remodeled bath house with locker and shower facilities, a separate concession building and covered eating area as well as shuffleboard, ping pong, volleyball and tether ball.

Located on five acres of wooded land at the end of Beverly Crest, south of Maple and east of Orchard Lake Rd., Orchard Valley is an established organization with membership limited to 300 families.

The newly-elected officers who will be guiding the swim club in its sixth year of operation are president - Morris Moore; first vice-president - Maurice Allen; second vice-

## Honor Student

FARMINGTON Linda L. Lueker of 26266 Pillsbury in Farmington is among 310 students who will be honored by Northern Michigan University for high academic achievement.

The students, ranked in the upper 5% of the student body, have attained a scholastic average of 3.5 or better out of a possible four points.

president - Ken Poye; third vice-president - Ted Simon; treasurer - Bill Hudema; and secretary - Mary Johnson. Committee chairmen are membership - John Growney; activities - Joyce Sosin; and swim team - Julius Rado.

The swim club season extends from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. There is free swimming instruction for children and adults. Classes range from Red Cross beginners through senior lifesaving, diving and synchronized swimming. The club also has a swim team which competes during the summer in the Northwest Suburban Swim League. In addition there are many special events and parties planned throughout the season.

Anyone interested in joining the Orchard Valley Swim Club should contact either John Growney at 626-0264, or Morris Moore at 626-7939 for further information on membership.

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## local news

By MARIE LONG GR-4-3114

The Farmington Post Office gave a retirement party in honor of Joseph Schaefer in the Old Fellows Hall on Inkster Rd. Saturday evening.

Joseph has been with the post office 15 years.

MRS. CLARENCE BELL of Grand River flew recently to Arizona where she visited her daughter Lorna and family in Hayden. She also flew to Vancouver, Wash., to visit another daughter, Lois and family. She returned to Arizona and enjoyed the climate so much that she purchased a mobile home there and is presently selling her home here on Grand River Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Bell purchased their home in Farmington August 13, 1921 and moved in October 5, 1921. The late Clarence Bell was with the D.U.R. in 1911 until he married Mrs. Bell on

Jan. 14, 1915. Until the time of his death (November 30, 1959) he was with the Farmington School System.

May I add a note at this time that Mrs. Bell's home was bought from the late ex-governor's estate. It was moved to its present location, and six feet was cut off the bottom so it could be placed on its present foundation. This building was the cold storage plant for Gov. Warner's cheese products. The building formerly stood on the west side of the estate here on Grand River.

After it was moved, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook lived in it for a short period while his home across the street was being made ready for them.

MRS. EDWARD ZIBBELL and daughter Lynn of Orchard Lake Rd. spent a delightful two weeks in Florida visiting the

William Davis' in Fort Myers, formerly of Walled Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maynards of Clearwater, Fla. (former Farmingtonites). They also visited Key West and said it is beautiful now.

Mrs. Raymond Strom of Hull returned to Farmington after spending the winter in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Strom is the former Alice Fitton.

Mrs. Charles Baize of Power Rd. who underwent surgery recently in Botsford General, is convalescing at home. We wish Valerie a speedy convalescence.

Mrs. Iva Kurze, formerly of Farmington, is now living in the River House in Detroit.

WELCOME goes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods who are now residents of Warner Farms Subdivision on Warner. They are active members of

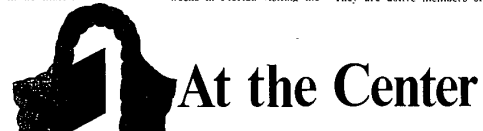
two senior citizens groups in the City of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dyer of East Walled Lake Dr. visited with friends Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Lake Helen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rahn of Rockwood and little granddaughter Kimberly visited Adele's mother, Mrs. Helen Abrahamson's of 12 Mile Rd. over the weekend. Kim is Mrs. Abrahamson's great-granddaughter.

MRS. OLIVER CRAWFORD of Merriman Rd. vacationed recently in Florida and several of the southern states.

She especially enjoyed the garden tour, and the beautiful azaleas and the historical places. Ruth also visited quaint and historical New Orleans.



## At the Center

She will explain techniques of drying and pressing flowers and weeds from garden and field. This is in preparation for two fall workshops at which Mrs. Trombley will assist class members to make pictures, trays, and apothecary jars using materials collected through the summer.

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MRS. BETTY FRANKEL'S

nature walk is scheduled for May 9, at 1 p.m. She can take only 15 hikers at a time but will be glad to set up other sessions if need be.

Prior to the walk, there will be a brief talk on geology and plant communities to acquaint walkers with what they will be viewing as they journey through the grounds and woods. Coffee and punch will be served, and fee for the hike is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children 12 and under.

More information about scheduled events is available at 474-6873 or 474-2990.

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