



PANCAKE TIME—Using syrup from their own maple trees, Farmington's Forest Elementary School had a pancake breakfast recently. Students took part in the syrup-making from tree-tapping to table. Fifth grader Mike Gottlieb pours the finished product for Principal Weldon Petz. (Ever photo)

Jalkanen To Conclude Local Drug Series

FARMINGTON The final session in the three-part drug series, "Why Drugs?"—Awareness, Attitudes, Action, will be held 8 p.m. June 3 in Farmington High School auditorium.

The series was arranged by the Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary and Farmington Junior high schools.

GUEST SPEAKER at the concluding meeting will be Arthur Jalkanen, chairman, Oakland County Drug Abuse Committee and dean of students at Oakland Community College, Auburn Heights Campus.

Moderator will be Harold A. Larson, a lawyer and member of the executive committee and board of management of the Farmington YMCA.

Topic for the evening will be "How Do We React?" Those in attendance will have an opportunity to react and ask questions of the speaker.

Following the final session, some form of evaluation of the series and the problem of drugs will be attempted by the sponsoring groups.



ARTHUR JALKANEN

He has written a number of publications and is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision and the National Vocational Guidance Association.

Labor Search

Japan's textile industry, which employs large numbers of unskilled workers, is forced by a labor shortage to send agents touring the country in search of employees.

Farmington Township OKs Breach Of Peace Ordinance

FARMINGTON After considerable debate, the Farmington Township Board of Trustees approved an amendment to the breach of the peace section of the township's penal ordinance.

The amendment was tabled at the last regular meeting. Proposed by Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan, the amendment survived two attempted changes in wording Monday night.

THE AMENDMENT broadens the breach of the peace section of the township's criminal ordinance by stating it is a misdemeanor to create a noise, disturbance, trouble or improper diversion.

Brennan said the amendment was requested by the township police department to give them another tool to quiet loud parties and other breaches of the peace.

The first challenge to the ordinance came from Trustee Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer who proposed deletion of the words "trouble or improper diversion" from the amendment.

Mrs. Schaeffer called the amendment "a little too vague, a little too broad."

"I feel we should leave it sparse for the present. I'd rather see it too little than too much," she said.

TRUSTEE EARL OPPERHAUSER also offered a change in the amendment which also failed. His change would have made it a misdemeanor to disrupt or assist in the disruption of the exercise of lawful rights or pursuits.

Opperhauser mentioned "rabble rousers" as a target of his change, a subject also discussed during the previous consideration.

Mrs. Elise Avery, township treasurer, said at the previous meeting the amendment might apply to anti-war protesters who marched on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College a few days before the amendment was introduced.

"I like the psychology of this ordinance," Opperhauser commented. "It brings home that other people have rights just like theirs."

BRENNAN SAID Opperhauser's wording tended to be more vague than the original wording.

"I can conceive of many disruptions of exercise of rights which would not be a breach of the peace," Brennan said.

Trustee Fred Lichtman added: "The more I read it, the more I see that this language goes beyond any normal breach of the peace ordinance."

"Really, if you go much further beyond that, you're giving the police department a heck of a lot more than they asked for and they need," Brennan commented.

Brennan also pointed out a criminal case originating in Dearborn Heights in which an appellate court declared the amendment was not too vague.

Township Supervisor Curtis Hall called a voice vote on the amendment and Mrs. Schaeffer and Trustee Tom Nolan appeared to vote against the amendment.

IN OTHER business, the board accepted with regret the resignation of the chairman of the Township Planning Commission, Charles Lorton.

In a letter to the board, Lorton said the "press of business and other activities" forced his resignation.

Hall said Lorton, also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, was a "dedicated servant of the community."

"You can count on the fin-

gers of one hand the number of meetings he missed during his service," Hall said.

Also, the board agreed to investigate the possibility of paving 14 Mile Rd. between Middlebelt and Inkster.

A letter from the Old Farmington Township Homeowners Association urged the paving in conjunction with West Bloomfield Township.

The letter from Maynard Gordon, vice president of the Homeowners' Association, said the "vitality needed paving" would serve 183 families in Farmington Township and 300 more families north of 14 Mile in West Bloomfield Township.

Gordon added that the section of 14 Mile is the only mile road in the eastern half of the township which is unpaved.


Gordon also noted that the Old Farmington Township Homeowners Association had declined to protest increased property taxes when the Farmington Township Council of Homeowners' Associations recently urged tax cuts.

Hall said he will request an estimate of cost from the Oakland County Road Commission and also investigate the possibility of having the commission declare the section of 14 Mile a priority project.

If the commission decides the paving is a priority project, Hall said, Oakland County would pay 50 percent of the cost with Farmington Township and West Bloomfield Township splitting the other 50 percent.

The supervisor noted the project could not be undertaken this fiscal year because the three governments' funds already are committed.

In other action, the board voted to buy two bookkeeping machines from Wilson Business Machines for \$8,400, and set June 15 as the date for hearings for a \$450,000 sanitary sewer district in Roseland Gardens and Farmington Acres Subdivisions and a \$15,000 sanitary sewer in Grand River Homes Subdivision.



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