## Plan OK'd to pay school taxes in advance

ing to City Manager Robert Deadman. The notes will be issued for Farmington will pool with other Michigan municipalties, to buy tax are farmington schools and Oakhand be formediate Schools and Oakhand be formed

The consolidated notes would use the state's bond rating "to secure the best possible interest rate," accord-ing to Deadman.

The school district will receive its summer tax proceeds on July 1 with money from the note and immediately begin investing the money, which it is estimated will generate about \$50,000, city and school officials said.

The note would be sold at a higher rate, giving the city an estimated \$28,000 in revenue, Deadman sald.

\$22,000 in the rest will be a strength and \$2,000 in interest earned \$100 in i

Michigan district.

The agreements with Farmington and the Hills are being negotiated due to the Grand Rapids decision, which ruled the district had the right to interest carned by collecting governmental units before the money is transferred to the district.

THE APPEALS decision triggered a rash of litigation involving West Bloomfield, Commerce and White Lake townships, the city of Walled Lake, the Michigan Municipal

League and the Michigan Townships Association, which are challenging the ruling.

They all collect taxes for Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, which has countersued, asking not only for feature tax interest, but for interest going back in ferreth from six years, due to the statute of limitations.

West Bloomfield Township also collects taxes for a small portion of the Farmington Public School district, but no agreement has been reached with the township.

West Bloomfield "won't make any settlement until the court case is heard," Doputy Superintendent Michael Flanagan said. It was reported that the township is considering a 1 percent levy against its residents to cover the expense of paying the interest money to school districts.

In a verbal agreement with the city, Flanagan said the district would stare in the costs of part-time help if daily turnover of funds becomes necessary due to legislation or further legal decisions. Farmington going to Flanagan.

In deciding the case, the "courts tollowed the old commen law principal of "interest follows principal," Deadman and.

Flanagan originally met with city and township leaders last March to discuss the tax payment matter.

## Furnishings for center eyed

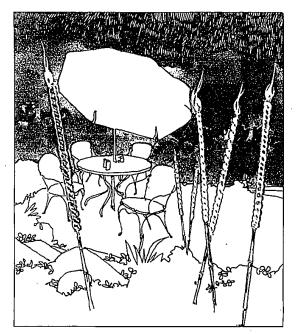
Everything needed to furnish a new media center — including study carrels, book shelves and other items — was approved for purchase June 17, by the Farmington Board of Education.

The items will be used in the new media center at Eagle Elementary, Money from the district's Capital Improvement Fund will be used. A bid of \$60,861 from C.R. Equipment were approved in December, 1986, The project is expected to be comment Sales Inc. of Lansing was accepted by the board. Two other com-









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