

# Township Organizing Into Four Committees

FARMINGTON The Farmington Township Board is organizing itself into four sub-committees to provide deeper study into issues facing the township.

The suggestion to establish the committee system was first made Nov. 23 by trustee Fred Lichtman and then reduced into a motion on Jan. 11 which passed 6-1.

SUPERVISOR Earl Teeple cast the only negative vote although he did vote "yes" on selection of the committee chairmen.

The committees and their chairmen are: Finance, Treasurer Tom Nolan; police and fire, Teeple; building

and zoning, Clerk Floyd Cairns; and personnel practices, Teeple.

Each committee will consist of members of the township board. Assignments will be made at a later date.

Teeple was concerned the committees might attempt to interfere with the day-to-day operation of the township.

LICHTMAN EXPLAINED that, "The committees are not going to run things but will dig out the facts so we can operate more efficiently."

"I'm concerned about my responsibility to the people," said Teeple. "I think I have a direct line of responsibility

to the people and I don't want to dilute it by handing over my responsibility to a committee."

Trustee L. David Stader described the proposal as advisory committees to share the workload of the township. "This does change the role of elected officers,"

said Stader, adding that the board also has a responsibility to run the township.

"I have no intention of diluting the responsibilities and privileges of any administrative officer," explained Lichtman. "But there are very few things an administrative officer can do without approval of the board."

"Any well-run organization must have committees to run those things which are the express authority of the board."

Stader added that this proposal should have been done

when Curtis Hall was supervisor. "One of the problems was that Curt was taking on too many responsibilities."

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## Tiger Stars Here Thursday

FARMINGTON Sports editor Joe Falls of the Detroit Free Press will interview Mickey Stanley and Paul Foytack beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Thursday, Jan. 21, meeting of the Eagle Elementary PTA meeting.

All fathers and sons are invited, and those who have only daughters may borrow a boy for the evening.

All three of the guests are fathers with children attending Eagle School in Farmington. Stanley is an outfielder-infielder for the Detroit Tigers and Foytack is a former Tiger starter who teamed up with Frank Larry, Jim Bunning and Billy Hoelt in the '60s.

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## Musicale Will Entertain Jolly Green Giants

FARMINGTON The Farmington Musicale's annual smorgasbord and entertainment for the husbands of its members will be Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

WITH TABLE decorations designed to illustrate the meeting's theme, "The Jolly Green Giants," the buffet dinner will be followed by a program of barbershop singing by two groups from Oakland County.

The Singing Mamas, a women's octet from the South Oakland county chapter of Sweet Adelines, will present a series of songs old and new intended to show the extensive range of barbershop music.

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.) will be represented by The Vagabonds, the 1970 Pioneer District Champions. Members of this group are: lead, Denny Gore; tenor, Ken Gibson; baritone, Tony Scoones; and bass, Norm Thompson.

Program chairman will be Mrs. Donald McDaniel; dinner chairman Mrs. Harold Freeman.

ON FEB. 26 the musicale, which is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs, will hold a carnival at 12:30 p.m. in North Congregational Church of Southfield.

To sustain the club's community projects there will be a card party with dessert, prizes and a musical surprise.

Tickets for a table of four at \$10, or singles at \$2.50, may be obtained from reservation chairmen Mrs. Donald Crook at 474-6814 and Mrs. Robert Fair at 345-4731.

## Farmington Calendar

**GILL SCHOOL PTA**  
Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. the Gill School PTA will meet with guest speaker being the Rev. Ralph Ridenour, director of the Farmington Area Advisory Council, to speak on the problems of drugs. The public is welcome.

**AAUW POLLUTION FILM**  
Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. the American Assn. of University Women will meet in the Farmington Community Center to view "The Gifts," a film about water pollution sponsored by the Federal Water Quality Administration. Afterwards, a discussion will be led by Mrs. William B. Cooper.

**EAGLE SCHOOL PTA**  
Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Detroit Free Press Sports Editor Joe Falls will interview Mickey Stanley and Paul Foytack at the meeting of the Eagle School PTA. All fathers and sons are invited. All three of these sports fathers have children attending Eagle School.

**BLUE STAR MOTHERS**  
Thursday, Jan. 21, at 1 p.m. Farmington Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will conduct its regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. June Koehler, 23920 Mayfield, Farmington.

**SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB**  
Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet in the social room of the First United Methodist Church on Grand River. A social afternoon with cards will follow the business meeting.

**SWIM PROGRAM SIGNUP**  
Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, registration will be taken for Farmington School's Community Swim Program at both high schools having operating pools. Instructional and recreational swimming will be offered. Information about the program is available from Jack Cotton, director of physical education and athletics, at 474-5527.

**COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND**  
Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. the Farmington Community Concert Band will present a free concert in the auditorium of North Farmington High School.

**CENTER CLASSES SIGNUP**  
Registrations are still being accepted for classes in which there are openings at the Farmington Community Center. For information call the Center at 474-6873 or 474-2990.

**MARCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Volunteers are needed for the March of Dimes 1971 drive for the City of Farmington in January. Volunteers may call Marian Wallace at 474-8607 or Diane Rose at 476-5077.

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Securities—At Amortized Cost:	
U.S. Treasury.....	523,518,855
States and Political Subdivisions.....	556,533,287
Other Securities.....	40,986,294
	1,121,038,436
Federal Funds Sold and Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell.....	1,800,000
Loans:	
Commercial and Consumer.....	1,972,546,769
Real Estate Mortgage.....	550,152,447
	2,522,699,216
Bank Premises and Equipment (at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$23,427,700).....	45,106,048
Other Assets.....	44,106,387
Total Assets.....	\$5,175,321,510

LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND CAPITAL FUNDS	
Deposits:	
Demands.....	\$1,733,283,160
Individual Savings and Time.....	1,429,074,586
Other Savings and Time.....	368,015,373
London Office.....	470,089,605
	4,000,462,724
Other Liabilities:	
Federal Funds Purchased and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase.....	\$268,908,000
Other Funds Borrowed.....	9,516,210
Unearned Income and Sundry Liabilities.....	501,435,958
Total Liabilities.....	779,860,168
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses.....	4,780,322,892
	52,397,015
Capital Funds:	
Convertible Capital Notes (5% Due 1993).....	50,000,000
Shareholders' Equity:	
Common Stock—Par \$12.50 (Authorized 7,000,000 Shares; Outstanding 6,000,000 Shares).....	75,000,000
Surplus.....	150,000,000
Undivided Profits.....	67,601,603
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Capital Funds.....	\$5,175,321,510

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