



MEMORIAL SERVICE — Guest speaker at the memorial service at the Veteran's Monument at Shawwassee and Grand River was Maj. Gen. Lester F. Miller, an assistant chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force. He's standing in front of the monument and steeple of the Salem United Church of Christ. (Evert photo)



THE TAPS — Taps were played to honor servicemen killed in action and civilians and military personnel responded with salutes to the flag during the memorial services at the Veteran's Monument in downtown Farmington immediately after the Memorial Day Parade. (Evert photo)



CIVIL WAR CANNON — All kinds of military weapons were shown in the Memorial Day Parade in Farmington, including this authentic Civil War cannon pulled by horses driven by Art Fletcher of Farmington. (Evert photo)



INDIAN GUIDES — The Indian-Guides, a father-son organization sponsored by the Farmington Area YMCA, entered a float in the Memorial Day Parade reminding residents that it's almost time for local youngsters to attend the Y's summer camp programs. (Evert photo)

Endorse Tax

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will continue under State Supreme Court order.
"Teacher salaries have risen, substantially and competitively. State aid has been drastically reduced because of declining tax collections resulting from the General Motors strike."
"The 4.5 mill increase is not for new programs but is vitally necessary just to maintain the present quality educational standards."
"The proposal is for four years within which time, hopefully, the state will have enacted a genuine tax reform giving relief to property owners."
The CAC reminds residents of a statement made recently by Gov. William Milliken: "Local school districts must continue to rely upon the property tax for one more year."
"I urge voters to bear this in mind when they are called upon by their local districts to support millage requests for school operations in the 1971-72 school year."
In a prepared statement, the CAC finance committee chaired by Richard Franke said if approval of the millage is not given, it will be mandatory for the board to make program and service reductions equal to the revenue (\$1.4 million) which the millage will bring.
The school board has identified the following programs and services which will be reduced or deleted if the millage fails:
Elimination of all interscholastic athletics, \$70,000; reduction of all extra curricular music activities, \$9,000; 50 per cent reduction of elementary art and music, \$135,000; and reduction of administrative and supervisory services, \$70,000;
Transportation for those 1 1/2 miles from school, \$55,000; reduction of secondary school counseling services, \$41,000; elimination of elementary counseling program, \$26,000;

and reduction of library services, \$37,000.
Also: reduction of faculty by 49 teachers, \$888,000; reduce teaching, maintenance services and supplies, \$300,000; capital fund replacements and improvements, \$50,000; and, reduce miscellaneous supplies and services, \$61,830.
"The reinstatement of any of these items will be possible only as an increase in revenue is available or a decrease in the cost of operation can be established," the CAC concludes.
Dr. Roderick J. Smith, superintendent of schools, stresses that the 4.5 mills is needed to provide the same educational program now being offered.
The proposed cuts are not meant to be used as a threat, he adds. "The Board of Education has the responsibility of providing the best education possible with the money available."
"The board felt that it would be unfair to the taxpayers not to let them know what kind of an educational program can be provided without the additional revenue. This is their responsibility to the taxpayers."

Kopin Accepted
FARMINGTON
John Kopin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kopin of 2839 Kirkside Lane, Farmington, has been accepted by the University of Detroit School of Dentistry to enter this fall.
He received his baccalaureate degree from Oakland University, Rochester, in 1970 and graduated from North Farmington High School in 1966. His brother, Myron Kopin, is a medical student at Michigan State University, School of Human Medicine. His other brother, Leon Kopin, will be entering Michigan State University School of Business this fall.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION
FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1971, for the purpose of electing one 11 member of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1975 for which position the following persons have been nominated:
Elizabeth Brennan
Albert A. Daran
David Lawrence Kevleghan
Meryn B. Ross
Charles Webster
and for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:
Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of four (4) years from 1971 to 1974, both inclusive, by four and one half (4 1/2) mills on each dollar of 50 per cent of the assessed valuation of property as finally equalized for the purpose of defraying a part of the operating expenses of the school district?
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:
Precinct No. 1: Farmington Junior High School
3300 Thomas Street
Precinct No. 2: Dunckel Junior High School
3200 Tweve-Mile Road
Precinct No. 3: Edge Elementary School
2410 West Fourteen Mile Road
Precinct No. 4: Middlebelt Elementary School
3400 Middlebelt Road
The following statement has been received from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total ad valorem tax rate affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:
COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 29 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947
I, C. Hugh Doahany, County Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office as of April 14, 1971, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, affecting taxable property in the Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, is as follows:
Local Unit Voted Increases Years Increases Effective
Farmington Public School District
9.00 1956 to 1973 Incl. -Debt.
9.00 1952 to 1972 Incl. -Oper.
2.00 1965 to 1973 Incl. -Oper.
2.00 1964 to 1972 Incl. -Oper.
2.00 1961 to 1970 Incl. -Oper.
4.00 1956 to 1975 Incl. -Oper.
1.00 1967 to 1976 Incl. -Oper.
1.00 1968 to 1977 Incl. -Oper.
Township of Farmington
2.00 1964 to 1973 Incl.
1.00 1962 to 1981 Incl.
30 1963 to 1984 Incl.
1.00 1967 to 1976 Incl.
County School District of Oakland County
50 Unlimited
50 Unlimited
50 Unlimited
Oakland Community College 1.00 Unlimited
County of Oakland
25 1967 to 1971 Incl.
25 1972 to 1976 Incl.
Oakland County Treasurer's Office
C. HUGH DOAHANY, Treasurer
Dated: April 14, 1971
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.
Dated: May 24, 1971. KATHRYN STIRLING, Secretary of the Board of Education
Publish: May 29 & June 3, 1971



BEST SENIOR BAND — Michigan Secretary of State Richard Austin presents the trophy for the best high school band in the Memorial Parade to Douglas R. MacQueen (right) representing the musicians of North Farmington High's marching band. (Evert photo)



BEST JUNIOR BAND — Farmington Junior High's marching band was named best junior high band in Monday's Memorial Day Parade. Don Ross, band director (right), accepts the trophy from Michigan Secretary of State Richard Austin during the banquet held in the American Legion Hall. (Evert photo)

Dunckel Having Pops Concert

FARMINGTON
A "pops concert" featuring many soloists and light music with popular appeal will be presented Saturday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. by the instrumental music department in Dunckel Junior High.
The concert will be the final performance of the Dunckel bands for the current school year. Admission at the door will be a donation of 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Schools Honoring Retirees

FARMINGTON
Bob Talbert, Detroit Free Press columnist who lives in Farmington, will be guest speaker for the retirement gala for Farmington School District on June 17.
The retirement gala, co-sponsored by the Farmington Board of Education and Farmington Education Association (FEA) to honor all district retiring employees, will be held in Glen Oaks Country Club.
In addition to Talbert, entertainment will be provided by Lawrence Freedman and his orchestra. Freedman, co-chairman for the retirement dinner-dance are Grace Campbell, art consultant, and Millie Bennett, Wood Creek teacher.
All Farmington schools personnel are invited and may obtain tickets from building representatives or by contacting the FEA office at 33423 Grand River, Farmington.
Co-chairmen for the retirement dinner-dance are Grace Campbell, art consultant, and Millie Bennett, Wood Creek teacher.

Farmington Calendar

News items for the Farmington Community Calendar should be typewritten, double-spaced and contain the type of event, date, time and place. Mail to the Farmington Community Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48050 at least one week in advance of the event.

TALK ON MILLAGE
Thursday, June 3, at 8 p.m. a talk on the upcoming millage election for Farmington Public Schools will be presented in Gill Elementary School at 2195 Gill Rd. sponsored by the Gill PTA. Speakers will be Dr. Roderick J. Smith, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Kathryn Stirling, board of education secretary. A question-answer period will follow.

CLARENCEVILLE CANDIDATES NIGHT
Friday, June 4, at 8 p.m. the Livonia League of Women Voters will hold a candidate's night for Clarenceville Board of Education hopefuls. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Clarenceville High School cafeteria, 20155 Middle Belt, Livonia, just south of 8 Mile.

"DIXIELAND UP FRONT"
Saturday, June 5, at 8 p.m. a "Dixieland Up Front" band will entertain at the third annual Farmington Junior High concert in the school's auditorium. The concert will highlight the schools' concert choir, concert band and concert orchestra. Tickets are \$1 for reserved and 50 cents for unreserved and may be purchased from students or at the door.

SUMMER SWIMMING
Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to noon registrations will be taken for the summer swimming program conducted by Farmington Public Schools at each of the three high schools, Farmington High, North Farmington High and Harrison High.

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
Saturday, June 5, and Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Little League football registration will be taken at Farmington Senior High. The Farmington Rockets invite all Farmington boys, age 9-12 and living south of I-96 to register.

AT THE CENTER
Friday, June 4, at 8 p.m. the Armchair Travelers Club will meet in the Center.

Housing For Elders

We would be interested in renting an apartment for senior citizens in Farmington Township at a rent equal to the operation and maintenance cost, approximately \$50 per month.
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
SEX _____ AGE _____
Our total yearly income, including social security, is \$ _____.
We, or our children, have lived in Farmington Township for _____ years.
Fill out above information and mail to Earl C. Opperhouser, president; Farmington Township Housing Commission, 31555 W. 11 Mile Rd., Farmington 48024.