

# FARMINGTON FOCUS

## Community Band to perform

A variety of holiday and festive music will be performed at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, when the Farmington Community Band presents "Holiday Collage" in the auditorium of Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students may be purchased at the door. Senior citizens are admitted free.

The Farmington Community Band, directed by R. Paul Barber, has been performing in the area for 30 years. For more information about the group, call 1-313-261-2202 or 489-3412.

## 'The Cost of Hate'

Richard Lobenthal, Michigan regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak on "The Cost of Hate" at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the monthly meeting of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council.

The free event, open to the public, will be held at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington.

Lobenthal will present his perspective on the financial and human cost of prejudice and discrimination. His talk will be broadcast on Channel 12 throughout the month.

The group's first annual Rainbow Recognition Awards Breakfast will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16

at the Farmington Hills Activities Center on 11 Mile Road.

## Memory Lane

From the Dec. 8, 1965 edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

■ Santa Claus was the guest of honor at the Middlebelt School Christmas Fair. A front-page photo showed brothers Glen and Larry Caudron delivering their Christmas wish lists to Santa. Also drawing a lot of attention at the fair was TV personality Soupy Sales.

■ Farley Thompson announced his resignation from the Farmington Board of Education during board meeting. After some discussion, the board nominated Vernon Fisher as an interim replacement. Fisher, contacted by phone, said he would serve.

■ Jim Bates, Farmington resident and center/linebacker on the University of Michigan football team, received the Patterson Award given to the senior varsity member with the best scholastic record.

■ Short item: "School days can be the happiest days of your lives — if your child is old enough to attend."

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## Hills man found dead in parked car after apparent heart attack

A 59-year-old Farmington Hills man was found dead in a parked car on Hunter Boulevard at Wimbeldon in Birmingham Monday evening.

Another motorist spotted a disabled car and called police. When officers arrived, they found motorist Ralph Nelson Hill dead. An ambulance crew tried to resuscitate the man but he was listed as dead on arrival at Beaumont Hospital.

Police speculated that the man was having chest pains, pulled over to the side of the road and then suffered a massive heart attack.

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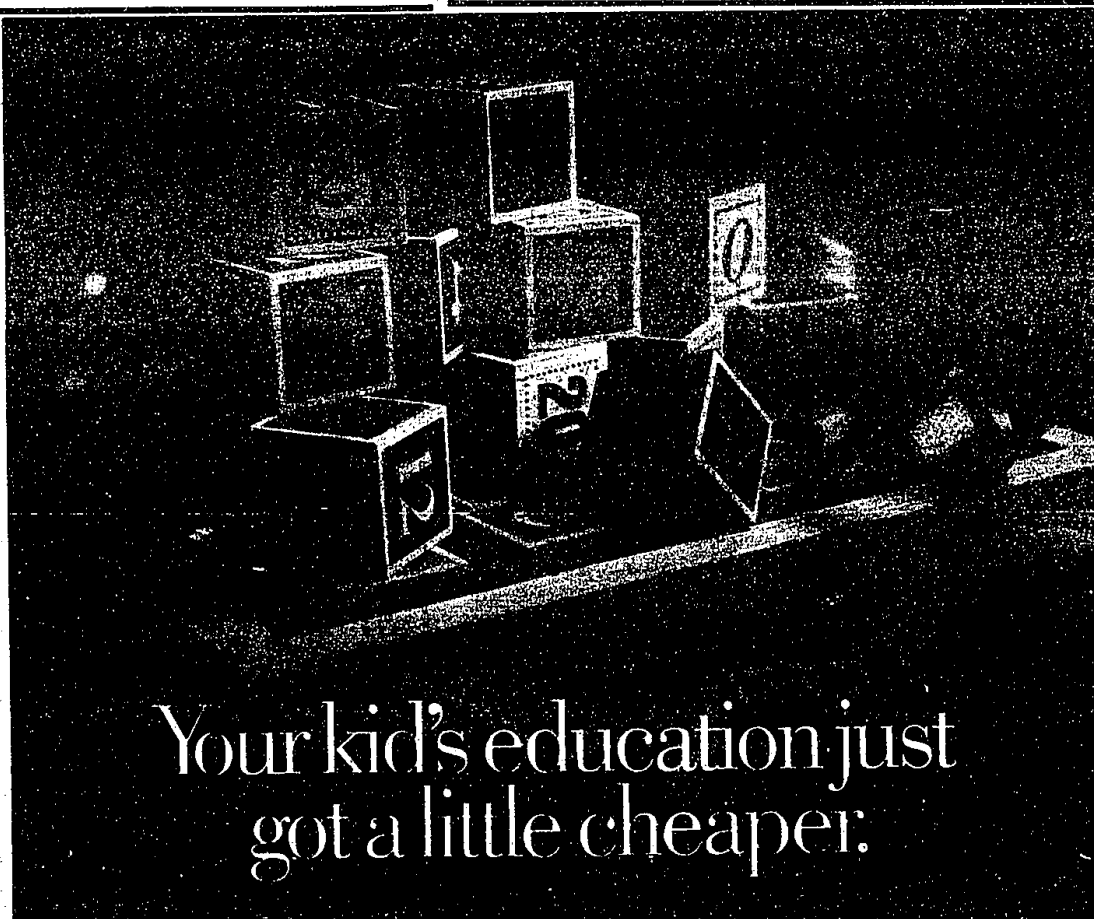
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