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Contract Near

The fact-finder appointed by the state will be meeting with Farmington Schools negotiators Nov. 23 to seek a contract settlement. Meanwhile, the school board is asking compensatory damages from the teachers union for statements made against the administration's negotiating team.

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Rapistan Closing

Rapistan is closing its Farmington plant and will move to Grand Rapids by Jan. 1. The firm's product line has changed so drastically in the past three years that it needs three times the space it presently has.

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Artist Club

The Farmington Artists Club now claims a membership of more than 100. Many will have their works on display next weekend.

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Show Of Elegance

Wondering how to stretch the budget to include some pretty wardrobe additions for the coming holidays? There should be plenty of ideas in a fashion show coming soon. The story is on our Women's Page.

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Politics

Oakland County has a new Republican chairman, and 19th District Democrats are planning a big dinner soon. The political news is inside.

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Safer Campus

Oakland University President Donald O'Dowd says security has been improved on the campus, and worried parents were glad to hear it.

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ART LAMB was honored recently by the Farmington Exchange Club on his 91st birthday. Lamb, treasurer of the Exchange Club for the past 14 years, is the oldest service club member in Farmington and believed to be the oldest active service club member in Michigan. A member of the Exchange Club since 1924, Lamb has been the mayor of the City of Farmington, has served on the Farmington Board of Education, is a life member of and was grand master in 1909 of the Farmington Masonic Lodge, is a life member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine, and was one of the original Farmington Goodfellows Old Newsboys. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb just recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. (Evert photo)

What Is A 'Rap' Group? Can It Help The Troubled?

Several hundred youth and parents have been involved this year in 20 to 25 rap groups held by the Farmington Area Advisory Council (FAAC).

Rap groups are discussion sessions which provide an opportunity for persons to develop skills in relating to each other through a group experience with their peers, says Jack Peuler, FAAC educational program coordinator.

The opportunity for an

FAAC rap group experience is open to adults, high school and junior high students who make requests through the FAAC staff.

PARTICIPANTS learn the importance of understanding why they feel as they do and of expressing their feelings appropriately. Peuler says, "The role of the rap group leader is extremely important, and we are very happy with the caliber of people who are working with us," says Peuler.

Rap group members begin

to learn ways to cope with or solve problem situations constructively where they might have impulsively acted out feelings in a destructive manner, such as through the abuse of drugs - including alcohol.

All groups are aided and directed by a qualified adult leader from the community.

"The role of the rap group leader is extremely important, and we are very happy with the caliber of people who are working with us," says Peuler. All rap group leaders are adults who have had experience working with adolescents and have had training with groups. Many have master's degrees or are presently working on them.

During the summer months, Peuler joined the Rev. Rick Neff in a series of sessions for leaders of rap groups. In addition to the summer program, workshops are being held with group leaders regularly to continuously improve their skills.

BETTY WHITE is the leader of two rap groups for parents. Mrs. White believes the human problem common to parents and young people is alienation.

She says: "They feel out of place in their own private world, and they don't know how to talk about it to people who are close to them. It goes right across the generation

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Marijuana Seized

More than 50 pounds of marijuana valued in excess of \$15,000 were seized Nov. 2 in Farmington Township in a raid conducted by township police and representatives from the Alcohol Tax Bureau.

About six police officers with a search warrant raided the home at 2375 Inlander, Farmington Township, and confiscated the marijuana, dangerous drugs and paraphernalia.

Arrested at the home and charged with possession

were: Patricia McNaughton, 22, of Polk Ct., Farmington; Diana Woodruff, 24, of Oak Park; James Friend, 24, and James Nara, 26, both of Detroit.

The four were arraigned on Nov. 3 before Farmington District Judge Michael J. Hand. Friend and Miss McNaughton stood mute and Nara and Miss Woodruff pleaded innocent. Bond was set at \$2,000 for Friend and \$1,000 each for the other three defendants. A pre-trial exam date has not yet been set.

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Futurmill Moving Plant To Location In Ohio

Futurmill, Inc. has closed down its production facility in Farmington Township and will transfer its complete operation to Ohio by the end of March.

The industry, which has been in Farmington since 1965, is consolidating with its main plant near Cleveland for a more efficient operation, according to John Begle, general manager.

ABOUT 50 production workers were laid off when the machinery and equipment was moved out about 60 days ago. Some 20 salaried personnel that remain at the plant will be transferred by April 1. A new production facility is being built in Strongsville, Ohio, near Cleveland.

Production lines there will be manned by workers hired near Strongsville.

Futurmill's building, 40,000 square feet, is located on 11 acres at 23400 Halstead at I-96. The building and land is now up for sale for \$790,000.

The tax loss to Farmington Township will be removed from the personal property tax rolls of equipment and inventory valued at \$530,200 in 1971.

FUTURMILL originated in 1949 when the Detroit Milling Cutter Co. was formed to manufacture and sell a milling cutter. The name Futurmill was chosen to signify "the mill of the future."

The mill cutter has the ability to rotate the cutting blades to a sharp edge when dull, thus eliminating costly and time-consuming sharpening required by other types of cutters.

Futurmill, Inc. was formed in 1955 and added companion tools consisting of new planer mills, a line of motorized milling heads and related components.

A horizontal traveling column milling machine was developed for sale to the structural steel industry, and recently introduced by Futurmill is a tape-controlled machine with milling, drilling and tapping capabilities.

Detroit Milling Cutter Co. was on Grand River in Farmington in 1950, then moved to Pontiac and Southfield before returning to Farmington in 1965 as Futurmill.

In 1969, Futurmill became a division of Kysor Industrial Corp. which develops products used in trucking, metalworking, refrigerated food display equipment, and industrial waste disposal.

Futurmill products are sold throughout the metalworking industry in the U.S. and Canada and throughout the world.

Reveal Budget Monday Night

Farmington Township will hold a public hearing Monday night on its budget of \$1.5 million for fiscal year 1971-72 ending next March.

The budget represents an increase of \$215,000 over last year's operating budget.

THE HEARING by the township board will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the township hall on 11 Mile at Orchard Lake Rd.

The income may actually represent an increase over last year closer to \$300,000 because last year's revenues included an \$86,000 transfer from other township funds to the general fund.

"Contributions from other funds" is in the 1971-72 projected revenues, although any such transfers can be made during the year.

THE TOWNSHIP expects to collect \$889,000 from local property taxes, an increase of \$81,000.

The local tax collections include \$366,600 from the county allocated 1.4 mills and \$523,700 from the two mills

residents voted for police and fire protection.

Income from state returned revenues, such as income and sales tax rebates, amounts to \$720,000 or an increase of \$120,000. This increase is due to the higher credit to the township for population because of the 1970 Census.

Another income producer are permits which will bring into township coffers some \$160,000 of which about \$95,000 will be derived from building permits.

MOST OF the township's funds will be spent for police and fire services. Police department will get \$508,000 which includes \$770,000 for salaries and benefits, \$87,000 for supplies and \$51,000 for vehicles and equipment.

The fire department's allocation of \$140,000 includes \$80,000 for salaries, \$38,000 for supplies and \$21,000 for vehicles and equipment.

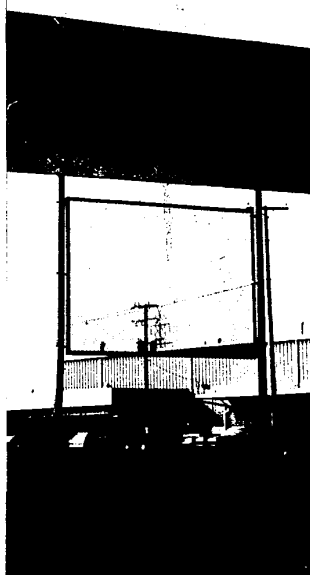
Police and fire expenses combined account for \$1.35 million of the township's total \$1.9 million budget. Because the police and fire millage raises only \$522,000, the general fund must bear the remaining \$555,000 which means the special two mills now supplies only half the income needed for these services.

Other expenses are: \$396,500 for governmental department; \$57,200 for district court; \$106,000 for the building department; \$159,000 for highways and streets; \$60,000 for rubbish collection; and \$25,000 for other services.

A major expense item is \$100,000 which must be transferred to other funds, including \$28,700 to special assessment districts and \$72,300 to other funds (probably to the funds from which \$86,000 was borrowed last year).



RAP LEADERS— Leading rap groups held by the Farmington Area Advisory Council (FAAC) are (from left) Donna Censoni, co-leader of a group for parents; Jack Peuler, FAAC educational program coordinator; and the Rev. Jack Hooper of Trinity Episcopal Church in Farmington, a rap leader.



FUTURMILL has closed down its production lines, moved its equipment to Ohio, and will be moving out of its Farmington plant completely by April 1. (Evert photo)