

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Capt. Margaret Schreiber flew home from Korat Air Force Base, Thailand, on Nov. 25 to see her mother, Mrs. Paul Schreiber, who has since passed away.

She will be home with her father on Oakland Ave., Farmington, until Dec. 31 when she will return to Korat. Richard Schreiber and family also arrived from Pittsburgh to attend his mother's funeral.

MEL KENNEDY of Jamestown Apartments is hospitalized in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, fourth floor. He is a very active member of the Drop-in Center and Farmington Senior Citizens Social Club.

Mrs. May Hodge of Paderski is also hospitalized in St. Mary to undergo major surgery the second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mangin of Chatham Hills were

called to Duplo, Ill., just after they arrived home from spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mangin's parents and their married children in Indianapolis with the unexpected death of Mr. Mangin's father, Leo Mangin, who was hit by a car and killed.

The Mangins flew to Illinois as soon as they received the phone call. Their sons, Fred, Mike and Dick were pallbearers.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HEDBA are now permanent residents of Phoenix, Ariz. They are the former owners of the Club Reo on Elizabeth Lake Rd. which was destroyed by fire some time ago. Most of their family is living in Arizona, but son Joe, a member of the Farmington Township Lions Club, is still living here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillwill of Grand River spent a wonderful Thanksgiving with their son, Dr. George Stillwill and family of East Lansing.

The Drop-in Center, which meets in the Farmington Masonic Temple, will hold its Christmas potluck luncheon on Dec. 20, at noon. There will be an exchange of gifts. Please bring a covered dish for the luncheon. Cards will be played at 10 a.m. and after lunch.

The Senior Citizens Social Club, which meets in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, will have a Christmas party Dec. 10 with dinner being served by ladies of the church.

Principals Organizing

FARMINGTON The Michigan Employment Relations Commission has scheduled a Dec. 14 hearing on a petition by the Farmington Association of School Administrators (FASA) to be designated sole bargaining agent for principals and other middle administrators.

At the issue is who should be allowed to belong.

UNDER STATE law, principals and other administrators are given the right to join for the purposes of collective bargaining. The Board of Education acknowledged this right Tuesday when it turned down the FASA request for voluntary recognition.

Board President Richard Peters emphasized the refusal should not be interpreted as "representing any sort of an adversary position." The "stumbling block" to recognition, he said, was the unit's composition.

The FASA seeks to represent 45 administrators, including all principals, assistant principals, administrative assistants and directors, with the exception of directors of elementary and secondary education and personnel, according to FASA President Robert Brown.

FOURTY-ONE of the 45 have signed cards requesting FASA representation. Brown said. The board seeks also to exclude directors of administrative and extended services, and directors of physical, vocational and special education.

If no agreement on unit composition is reached at the conference, MERC will hold a formal hearing. Brown said, and decide the issue. A state conducted representation election would follow.

4 Sing At Alma

FARMINGTON Four Farmington students at Alma College are members of the college's vocal Cappella Choir that will present seven appearances in Eastern Michigan during a three-day December tour.

They are: Jeffrey S. Foran, bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foran of 26602 Greythorne; G. Mark Ramsey, bass, son of Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Ramsey of 3370 Dewberry; Ellen A. Richardson, alto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of 27890 Peppermill; Christine R. Washburn, alto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn III of 21944 Birchwood.

Athletic Code May Receive Action Dec. 21

FARMINGTON The Farmington Board of Education has transferred its Dec. 21 regular meeting back to the school administration building, instead of holding it in Larkshire Elementary School as scheduled.

Concession at Larkshire still is incomplete, and no curriculum report is planned for the meeting, Supt. Roderick Smith said in suggesting the change.

A SUGGESTED revision of the student athletic code setting down grooming standards for athletes will be on the agenda. Trustee Kenneth Perrin said. A study meeting to discuss privately some changes in the original proposal will be held by trustees Dec. 13, he reported.

Also coming before the board Dec. 21 will be a motion by Trustee Aldo Vagnozzi outlining procedures for selecting three student advisory members of the board, one from each of the high schools. They would have a voice but no vote and would have an obligation to report back to their respective student bodies.

Another Vagnozzi motion to allocate \$5,000 for field trips and an additional \$10,000 for elementary grade supplies was put off for action at an indefinite date after a parliamentary hassle which saw Vagnozzi twice amend his

own motion and a Perrin amendment die for lack of a second.

VAGNOZZI's amendment to bring his motion for the fund allocation to decision at the Dec. 21 meeting lost 4-3, with Ronald Emmitt, Mrs. Betty Brennan and Mrs. Kay Stirling joining Perrin in turning it down.

Perrin's motion to delay action until after adoption of a final budget for 1971-72 died for lack of a second.

Vagnozzi's motion for indefinite postponement won 4-3 when Mrs. Stirling cast her vote with Vagnozzi, Dr. Mervyn Ross and Richard Peters in his favor.

Perrin reported that finance committees of the board and its Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) had reviewed the district's anticipated financial situation for the 1972-73 school year and that the CAC had agreed to advise the board on any need for additional millage and, if required, recommend the time for a millage election. He said the CAC expected to have its recommendations ready toward the end of December.

The board agreed to conduct a hearing Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the administration building on a grievance brought by a school bus driver who disputes the method used to make up time lost in her work day by changes made in her combination of runs.

Police Close 6 Robberies

By EDWARD WENDOVER

LIVONIA Two Farmington men were arrested on charges of armed robbery early Wednesday, bringing to seven the total of armed robbery suspects arrested by Livonia police in the past three weeks.

According to Sgt. Russell E. McQuaid, the seven arrests have solved 33 holdups in Livonia and nearby communities, although each of the suspects has been formally charged with one count of armed robbery.

McQUAID SAID he hoped the arrests would stem the rising number of armed robberies - which stands at 48 to date this year. "This figure includes everything from holdups of newsmen to banks, but we used to get maybe six or seven total in a year," McQuaid said.

The latest two suspects arrested on armed robbery charges early Wednesday morning are: Roland Bale, 19, of 26774 Grand River, Farmington; and Norman Bearer, 23, of 20830 Sunnydale, Farmington.

Both stood mute at their arraignment Wednesday and are being held in lieu of \$15,000 bond. Their examination was scheduled for Thursday.

POLICE GAVE the following account of the events leading to their arrest: Two men wearing stocking

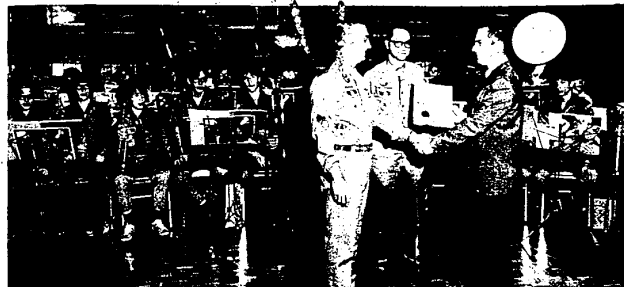
Dem Board Picks Shpiece

FARMINGTON A 15-year-old was elected Thursday night to the executive board of the Farmington Democratic Club.

The new executive board member is Michael Shpiece, a sophomore at Harrison High School. It is believed the first time the executive board of the local Democrats has had a member under 21-years-old.

Shpiece was elected because he has been very active in civic affairs, according to Aldo Vagnozzi, executive board member.

Vagnozzi said Shpiece has attended most of the Board of Education meetings and has spoken up on such issues as the student code and sex education. Election of Shpiece was made possible by a club bylaw change allowing election of members who were not precinct delegates. Previously, board members were restricted to precinct delegates and certain club officers.



EXPLORER BAND -- Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Township has organized an Explorer Post Band which scout leaders believe is the first of its kind in the nation. George R. Brand, Clinton Valley Scout Council

district executive, congratulates post leaders Lindsay Chalmers (left) and George Fletcher (center). The band is rehearsing in a building of the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. (Evert photo)

Explorers Have Own Scout Band

FARMINGTON Nardin Park Methodist Church has organized an Explorer Band Post which scout leaders believe is the first such group formed in the nation.

Lindsay Chalmers, advisor, says it will be known as Explorer Post 389 and will function separately from Boy Scout Troop 389 of Nardin Park. George Fletcher is the assistant post advisor.

CURRENTLY the band has 50 members from various Farmington area Scout troops.

The new post has also formed a 14-member Stage Band believed to be the only Scout Band organized in Michigan.

The band has been invited to serve as the Gov. Milliken's honor guard on Mackinac Island Aug. 5-12, 1972. Only a small number of scouts are permitted to participate each year. Farmington also boasts Troop 116, sponsored by Eagle School PTA that serves on Mackinac Island each year.

The new post will also perform during the Highland Festival held annually at Alma College in the spring. Other special performances are also planned.

THE EXPLORER program is for youth who are 14 and in the ninth grade or 15 in any grade.

No scouting experience is needed and no badge requirements must be met except performing with the band. Scouts 11-14 are invited to play in the band but they must be members of a Farmington area scout troop.

Rehearsals with professional instructors are held each Saturday from 9-11 a.m. at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus.

Chalmers, an insurance executive, organized the band more than six years ago with six scouts from Troop 175. Later the band transferred to Troop 389.

Over the years they have traveled more than 10,000 miles. They performed at the National Scout Jamboree in Faragut, Idaho, and the Canadian Jamboree at London, Ont. A storm struck the area during the Jamboree destroying most equipment except band instruments but, fortunately, no scout was injured.

The scout mothers hold fashion shows, theater parties, rummage sales, pancake suppers and bake sales to raise funds to purchase instruments and music and pay for the professional services of the instructors during band rehearsals on Saturday mornings.



AN EXPLORER -- Bob Welch of Farmington is one of the tuba players in the newly organized Explorer Post 389 Band. (Evert photo)

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Adkins Dies At Station

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The attendant was getting ready to put the gas cap back on Adkins' vehicle when the truck began to move forward. It crashed into the billboard on the north side of the station.

City of Farmington public safety officers arrived at the scene and gave oxygen and heart massage but were unable to revive Adkins, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Botsford General Hospital. The hospital reports he possibly died of a coronary.



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