

\$15,481 Returned To City

The City of Farmington will receive \$15,481 from the third-quarter distribution of the state gas and weight-tax monies—a \$5,000 increase over last year. The Motor Vehicle Highway Funds revenues will be deposited in the general fund for road improvements and maintenance, City Manager John Dinnan said.

Farmington Township is not

eligible for the gas and weight tax payback, because it does not operate under a city or village charter.

The City of Farmington receives a portion of the county tax monies based on the 1960 population and the current road mileage.

The state retains 46 per cent of all collections, with the county receiving 34 per cent. Cities

and villages get 20 per cent.

"The City's \$2,000 increase has been attributed to the cent-percentage increase in the gasoline tax, effective since Jan. 1.

Dinnan said that the city expects \$74,000 in gas and weight tax paybacks this year. The largest payment will be in the third quarter when license plate taxes are distributed, he said.



ROBERT MURMAN, 34354 Commons Ct., Farmington, has been appointed vice president of sales for Detroit Hoist & Machine Co., Warren. He was also elected a director of the company. Born in Chicago, Murman attended Illinois Institute of Technology and Chicago Technical College.

Trustees Appoint Four

By SUE SHAUGHNESSY

Farmington Township officials reappointed three members to the township planning commission this week and named a new member of the township zoning board of appeals and the township representatives to the Farmington Area Recreation Commission.

All the appointments were recommended by Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall and confirmed by the township trustees during their regular meeting Nov. 25.

APPOINTED to three-year terms on the planning commission were Charles Lorton, Grace Richardson and Douglas Mann. The new appointments will expire Jan. 1, 1972. All are currently members of the commission.

Lorton of 33742 12 Mile is currently the chairman of the commission. The planners elect their own chairman each year. He was first named to the commission in 1963.

Mrs. Richardson of 25960 W. Nine Mile is the only woman on the nine-member commission. She was a member of the township's zoning board prior to the formation of the planning commission in 1964.

Mann resides at 29525 Highmeadow. He was appointed to the commission in 1964.

Newly elected Township Trustee Frederick Lichtman was named as the township board's representative on the zoning board of appeals.

By law, one member of the township board must serve on the three-member commission. Former Township Trustee Peter Klapp had been the board's representative.

Other members of the appeals board are Lorton as chairman of the planning commission who is also chairman of the appeals board, and a citizen member, William Dunne, of 28062 Greenmeadow Circle.

LICHTMAN has been the township's representative to the Farmington Area Recreation Commission (FARC) for the past two years. However, this representative has usually been a citizen rather than an official.

The board named Kenneth F. Ferrin of 25534 Castlereigh Dr. to the post. Ferrin, who was an active member of the Citizens Council, pushing for incorporation of the township, is the president of the Lincolnshire Subdivision Association and the Middlebelt PTA.

The FARC is a broad policy-making organization which oversees the summer recreation program. Representatives of the township, city, Clarenceville Schools and Farmington Schools all serve. The township representative has served as the chairman of the group.

Other members of the FARC are John Washburn, Farmington Schools; Ralph Yoder, city and Norman Hunt, Clarenceville Schools.

Man Shot In Leg

Farmington Township detectives are investigating what they have called an attempted murder that allegedly occurred Sunday night.

Township authorities have refused to release information on the victim, but they have said that he was released from Bolstford General Hospital Monday afternoon.

He was reportedly shot through the left leg while standing near an out-building near his Farmington Township home.

Police said that his family had immigrated from Albania seven months ago and information concerning the victim would be withheld to protect the family.

Police said that the victim did not speak English and that all information concerning the incident was gained through a neighbor who agreed to act as an interpreter.

More information may be released if an arrest is made, police said.



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Christmas tree sales by the Farmington Area Jaycees will begin Dec. 7 on the vacant lot on Slocum, east of Farmington Road.

The lot will be open from noon to 9 p.m., weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., weekends. Sales will continue through Christmas Eve.

All proceeds from the sale will be used for Jaycee community activities and unsold trees will be donated to the Farmington Goodwills.

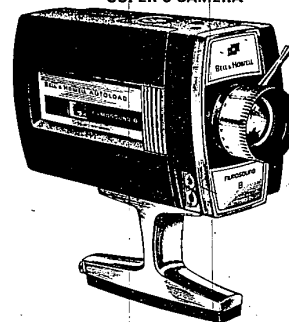


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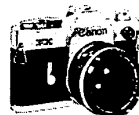
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