

# 'Quality Education' Is Indefinable

Whenever education is talked about throughout the year, the term "quality education" is used.

That's a pretty evasive term, difficult to grasp and describe. In fact, "quality education" is probably much easier to measure than to define.

THE STATE Board of Education and local school districts have their own sets of criteria to determine what quality education is. But these standards are best understood by professional educators, if they are understood by anyone.

Loosely speaking, a quality education could probably be defined as one giving the student all the information and experiences he needs to assume the position awaiting him in society upon graduation, be it college, the military service, further vocational training, whatever.

Education, of course, is not something which can be handed out in one solid dose upon completion of 13 years in public schools. Education is just preparation for "that particular step" each individual student will take upon leaving high school.

YOU MEASURE quality education by the system's results, and this writer is convinced that these "results" have nothing whatever to do with a diploma, academic grades, honor rolls, etc.

How do we know, then, whether Farmington School District is indeed providing a quality education for its students? A positive indication was seen in a news story inside Wednesday's edition which you may have missed.

Four Farmington students spent two weeks at Interlochen for the All-State High School Band session. One held second chair among 14

trombone players and two others third and fifth chairs among 40 clarinet players. A fourth was one of nine piano students picked to participate in the all-state honor piano recital, and two other Farmington students participated in the all-state program.

These rankings speak very highly of "quality education" because the kids going to Interlochen are among the best musicians in the state. The conclusion has to be that Farmington schools are providing one of the best music education programs in Michigan.

ANOTHER MEASURE of quality education is the special education program operated by Farmington schools.

It has been recognized as one of the outstanding special programs in Oakland County and among the best in the state. Parents from Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Southfield and other surrounding communities pay tuition to send their children to Farmington's special education classes each summer.

Another measure is the large number of newcomers to the Farmington area who picked this community because of the reputation Farmington schools has for providing a "quality education." A real estate agent may not be any more successful than I in defining "quality education" but his new home sales receipts tell him it exists.

Residents moving into Farmington over the past six months have not done so solely because of the community's heritage, small-town or rural atmosphere, beautiful landscape and lovely trees. Persons buying new homes in Farmington seek first information about the local school system and then consider other factors.

## Daniels Den

By EMORY DANIELS

Ask any real estate salesman or the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, and you'll discover that the school district's quality sells homes, and new homes provide tax revenues.

ANOTHER indication of quality is the number of all-state athletes from Farmington high schools and the number of graduating seniors obtaining top athletic scholarships.

## Exchange Students Tell Appreciation

EDITOR:

For nearly 30 Farmington area youth for understanding (YFU) exchange students a marvelous year has come to an end.

When we arrived last summer, a little anxious but eager to learn about the United States, the year ahead loomed as the longest in our lives. However, all our new friends and the many new impressions made time fly and now when we have to leave, we dread it! Everyone hopes it will not be goodbye forever.

Not only did we get to like the United States, but most of all we became a part of our host families who helped us all year in explaining and understanding. We will always remember them with deep gratitude and warm affection.

A special "thank you" goes also to the three area high schools and the junior highs for hosting us and whose administration, faculties and counselors showed us such patience and kindness.

We remember as marvelous people and good friends the Wesley Orrs (Mrs. Orr is YFU area representative) and the Minges, a very active YFU family to whom we could always turn to with our troubles, large and small.

Some of us have already returned home but in their names and in their behalf of the still remaining students we want to thank all of you who helped make this year unforgettable. Don't forget us—we never will forget you.

ANNE MARIE SARRININ Finland

CHRISTINE WEBBER Germany

## Mrs. Wilson Graduates

Mrs. Sharon A. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Huth of Kendallwood Dr., Farmington, has graduated magna laude with a bachelor of science in education from the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Wilson, a 1968 graduate of North Farmington High School, had attended Purdue University as a freshman.

Central Michigan University as a sophomore and University of Nebraska for her final year, majoring in early childhood education.

She graduated in three years with high honors and will be employed by University of Nebraska in the human development department of the College of Home Economics.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT STREET IMPROVEMENT - WESTBROOK MANOR SUBDIVISIONS

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP

The Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing of the Assessment of Benefits under the provisions of Act 246, due to the improvements of Anselb Street, Belle Vista Drive, Carrot Drive, Larkspur Drive, North Markham Street, East Markham Street, Sprucewood Street, Wayburn West Street, Nottingham Court, Nottingham Street, Ardwick Street, Bannockburn Street, Chestnutbrook Street, Glenhurst Street, Ravenwood Street, Nottingham Street, Dunford Street, and Ridgebrook Road, all public streets under the jurisdiction of this Board, with assessment liable to Lots numbered 1 through 4 inclusive and Lots numbered 27 through 346 inclusive, and Lots 28 through 472 inclusive of Westbrook Manor, Westbrook Manor No. 1, Westbrook Manor No. 2, Westbrook Manor No. 3, and Westbrook Manor No. 4 Subdivisions, T1N, R2E, Section 10, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan. This hearing will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse Addition, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, August 6, 1971 at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time.

PAUL W. McGOVERN, Chairman  
Board of Oakland County Road Commissioners

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RECALLERS BUSY—The tempo has picked up in recent weeks in the campaign to recall three members of the Farmington Board of Education. Shown obtaining signatures at the Farmer Jack supermarket in Downtown Farmington is Bruce E. Duke, a leader of the John Birch Society in Oakland County and a past member of the Farmington School's Family Life Education (FLE) citizens committee which recommended the sex education program which has sparked the recall drive.



## Heeney - Sundquist

A Funeral Home For Over 75 Years  
23720 FARMINGTON ROAD  
PLENTY OF PARKING IN OUR NEW LOT

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on July 31, 1971.

Meeting called at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Brotherton, Seibert, Yoder present.

ABSENT: Richardson.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dineen, City Clerk Brines and Director Jones.

ABSENT: Attorney Kelly.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

PROCLAMATION REGARDING SWEDISH AERO CLUB VISITORS

Mayor Brotherton stated the Swedish Aero Club visitors comprise nine boys who are coming here from Sweden. They are part of the Civil Air Patrol in Sweden and the City of Farmington wishes to recognize their visit.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to adopt the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION - SWEDISH AERO CLUB DAY

WHEREAS: Group 21, Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol is hosting nine members of the Swedish Aero Club;

WHEREAS: This exchange of Civil Air Patrol Cadets with countries throughout the world improved will amongst individuals and countries; and

WHEREAS: This exchange provides for cadets, large and small, to interchange ideas and improve communications; and

WHEREAS: The Swedish Aero Club will be visiting Farmington July 27, through July 31, 1971; and

WHEREAS: We would like to extend our good will and welcome to the Swedish Aero Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor of the City of Farmington do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 31, 1971,

as

SWEDISH AERO CLUB DAY

and call upon all citizens of the City of Farmington to observe that day in a spirit of common purpose with the aims of the Civil Air Patrol and the Swedish Aero Club; I urge everyone, groups or individuals to assist in the planning programs and activities designed to give support and encouragement to these groups.

Witness, sealed and dated the twenty-first day of July 1971 at the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, MAYOR.

REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER

CM-7113-11 REPORT ON BIDS FOR 25 CUBIC YARD LOAD PACKER TRUCK

Action was taken at the regular Council meeting on Monday night in order that an investigation might be made as to whether the Jerry Bedford bid included 13 ply tires, and dates to examine the frame that was bid.

In checking with Jerry Bedford, he stated they did bid the 13 ply tires. Regarding the frame, it was his feeling that the frame they bid was strong enough to do the job, but if the City wanted to use the heavier frame it would cost approximately \$77.00 more.

City Manager Dineen stated that in analyzing the bid further with the City Contractor Gus McCree, Mr. McCree stated he had received excellent results with the Dempster Dumpster load packer. From his observations he was getting from 3 to 5 cubic yards more than he would get from the Garwood. It was his preference that he would prefer that the City purchase the Dempster in lieu of the new one, as the Dempster Dumpster was more superior regarding packing power. Secondly, he would be the truck now and he feels the \$10 weekly fee incurred while waiting for a new truck would cost him several hundreds of dollars in repairs on the existing equipment.

The City has also been advised by S. and W. Equipment Company that the Dempster they had bid on would carry a new truck warranty on both the truck and the load packer. Therefore, City Manager Dineen recommended that after weighing all the facts, the City should purchase the S. and W. Dempster.

Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to take the motion to award the bid to Jerry Bedford Ford off the table.

Motion carried, all ayes.

On the motion by Allen supported by Richardson on the table awarding the bid for the 25 yard load packer to Jerry Bedford's bid.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: NONE

NAYS: Allen, Brotherton, Seibert, Yoder

ABSENT: Richardson

Motion deferred.

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The City of Farmington (hereinafter referred to as the "City") wishes to acquire by Title Retaining Contract a Motor Vehicle and Rubbish Packer for use by the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS: S. and W. Equipment Inc., through Stark Hickey East, a Michigan Corporation, is willing to sell a certain Motor Vehicle with Rubbish Packer Body to the City of Farmington on a Title Retaining Contract, a copy of which Title Retaining Contract is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS: This Farmington City Council has fully reviewed said Title Retaining Contract and is willing to authorize its execution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City of Farmington purchase from the following the Motor Vehicle and Rubbish Packer body described in the respective Title Retaining Contract as follows:

a. From S. and W. Equipment Inc., through Stark Hickey East, a Michigan Corporation, a Heavy Duty Ford Truck Chassis, described more fully in the Title Retaining Contract attached hereto between S. and W. Equipment Inc., through Stark Hickey East, and the City, which

contract is hereby approved as to form and substance, all upon the terms and conditions set forth in said contract.

2. The total price for said Motor Vehicle and Rubbish Packer Body are as set forth in said Title Retaining Contract and down payment as provided for in such contract is hereby authorized.

3. The Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Farmington are hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in behalf of the City the Title Retaining Contract in the form annexed hereto.

4. The said Title Retaining Contract when signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of Farmington shall constitute a binding and valid contract and shall be fully enforceable according to its terms and conditions.

5. The Council will budget and set aside in each year sufficient funds from the General Fund of the City which the City has already estimated and will be welcome available for such purpose, for payment of principal and interest as above provided; and as the same shall become due.

6. A copy of the form of said Title Retaining Contract shall be attached hereto. In order to facilitate the handling of said transactions the Mayor and City Clerk may, if they so desire, use a copy of said Title Retaining Contract included as a part of a certified copy of the resolution for purposes of execution.

### STATEMENT OF TRANSACTION

Motor Vehicle with Rubbish Packer Body \$22,100.00

Cash down payment \$100.00

Unpaid balance of cash price \$22,000.00

Time balance \$22,000.00 with interest thereon at a rate of 5% per annum payable as hereinafter provided.

The undersigned purchaser heretofore to pay the S. and W. Equipment Inc., through Stark Hickey East for a Dempster Corporation or from a source pledged in paragraph three the sum of \$22,000.00 in four payments of \$5,500.00 each commencing on the first day of July 1971 and payable annually and thereafter on the first day of July until July 1975 together with interest rate of 5% per annum. All payments shall be payable at National Bank of Detroit, Farmington, Michigan. All parties hereto severally waive demand for payment, notice of default, all defenses by reason of any extension of time of payment hereunder.

The undersigned purchaser heretofore agrees to pay said principal and interest when due from National Bank of Detroit, Michigan, in full when the money is to be used only for the collection of cash bonds or other trust moneys which are to be refunded or paid out by the Court, rather than being deposited with the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The authorized signature on this account will be by either Martin Seibert or Marilyn Dewar.

DI DISTRICT COURT: UNITED DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT: This account is to be used only for collection of cash bonds which are to be deposited with the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan. The authorized signature on this account will be by either Martin Seibert or Marilyn Dewar.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Seibert, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Richardson

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED JULY 21, 1971

Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

### RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT CHARGE OF SIGNATURE FOR DISTRICT COURT BELIEVING GRACE PLASTER AND ADDING MARILYN DEWAR

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council authorize the setting up of two bank checking accounts to be used by District Court at National Bank of Detroit:

(1) BOND OR TRUST ACCOUNT: This account is to be used only for cash bonds or other trust moneys which are to be refunded or paid out by the Court, rather than being deposited with the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The authorized signature on this account will be by either Martin Seibert or Marilyn Dewar.

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ROLL CALL:

AYES: Seibert, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Richardson

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED JULY 21, 1971

Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to adjourn at 8 p.m.

Motion carried, all ayes.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor

ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

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## Korean Cow

Would you like to know about a work cow in Korea? Or of a laundromat in Southern Appalachia? These are just some of the ways in which underprivileged children and their families are being helped to help themselves by Save the Children Federation, (SCF), headquartered in Norwalk, Conn.

## Visit a House of God

**Judson Baptist Church**  
28301 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington  
(Between 12 and 13 Mile Roads)  
Rev. Fred G. Harris, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Services  
Evening Gospel Hour 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Framing the heart of the Gospel for the heart of man.

**Highland Park Baptist Church**  
28600 Lahser - Southfield  
Rev. GEORGE H. SLAVIN  
PASTOR  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Newcomers Welcome and Sunday Services  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Home of Southfield Christian School  
357-3739

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Oakland at Grand River Farmington  
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:15 a.m.  
(Nursery)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 a.m.  
Parsonage GR 6-0487  
Church Office GR 4-6880  
Carl H. Schultz, Minister  
Organist - Audree Greenwald

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia, Michigan  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Church School  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group  
7:30 p.m. The Evening Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
ELSIE A. JOHNS, Minister  
GR 4-3565 GR 4-4902

**The Episcopal Church Welcomes You**  
**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
Southfield Road between 8 and 9 Mile  
The Rev. John Osgood Hart, Rector  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. on First Sunday

**First Presbyterian Church**  
28165 Farmington Rd. (at 11 Mile)  
Summer Times  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Ministers  
George W. Ramsey  
Bible School  
474-8170

**First United Methodist Church of Farmington**  
Grand River at Warner  
Worship Service, Church School and Nursery  
10 a.m.  
Ministers  
Rev. Hugh C. White  
Rev. Howard F. Snell  
Parsonage GR 4-7568  
Office GR 4-6573

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
24231 W. 8 Mile - Telegraph Drive, Livonia, Michigan  
Edwin T. Clements, Pastor KE 3-2963  
Sunday Services  
10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School  
Evening Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Eve. Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
G.E. Montgomery, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
of Southfield  
23255 W. 11 Mile Road  
353-2648  
Sunday  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Eve. Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
G.E. Montgomery, Minister

**Nardin Park UNITED METHODIST**  
19887 W. 11 Mile Road Farmington 786-8860  
William Mearns, Senior Minister  
Margaret Mearns, Associate  
John Phelps, Minister of Music

**First Assembly of God**  
23258 First Twelve Mile Road  
9:45 Sunday School 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Services  
7:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY - Family Night  
Norman W. Muhling, Pastor Phone: 353-9222

**Emmanuel LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lutheran Rd. at 9 Mile, EL 7-1848  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP 10 a.m.  
Rev. Donald W. Muehlstein  
Pastor  
WORSHIP WITH US

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
21200 SOUTHWILLOWAY AT EIGHT MILE ROAD  
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN  
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. OASIS HOUR  
R. Merrill Jensen, Pastor 6 p.m. Veggie Fellowship