

# Civic Center Issues Cited

Many people have questions about the proposed Farmington Community Center. These are some of the questions most frequently asked. If you have an inquiry call The Enterprise & Observer at 474-6225.

**Is a community center needed?**

A very hard-working group of Farmington citizens believe that it is. How many communities ever receive the offer of a 20-room mansion plus five acres of beautifully landscaped property?

Many areas smaller than Farmington consider it a first order of business to build a community center facility whatever the cost may be. Such a gathering place more often than not becomes the very heart of the community.

It can be of particular value in Farmington as the population is growing so rapidly that each new arrival has difficulty identifying with the entire community.

**Must I donate right now or may I make a pledge?**

Pledges are perfectly acceptable.

**Will this request for money be a one-time thing or will it recur annually?**

Once the center is in operation, it could be virtually self-sustaining. A number of money-making projects have already been suggested, and it would be the business of the permanent Board of Directors to act on these.

One highly successful community center operates a thrift shop on the premises which shows a net profit of \$27,000. Another citizen has suggested a skating rink since Farmington's small-fray hockey buffs must now travel such great distances to practice.

One applicant for the director's job has run a successful food service for an exclusive women's club and sees this as a potential money-maker. There would also be fees from room rentals, lectures, entertainments, etc.

**Must I be a member to use the Center?**

No, you need not be a member to enjoy the privilege of using the center, but the money to "get it off the ground" must come from somewhere.

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**ALBERT P. HERZOG, Attorney**  
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ALBERT P. HERZOG, Attorney  
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# Sports Betting Raid Nets Local Arrest

A Farmington Township man was arrested Wednesday by officers of the Detroit Police Racket and Conspiracy Bureau after bureau authorities and State Police detectives raided his home in search of sports betting equipment and records.

Milton Largent, 45, of 22814 Glenmore, was released Wednesday on \$1,000 personal bond after the Wayne County Circuit bench heard a writ of habeas corpus from his attorney.

Wayne County Recorder's Court arraignment has been set for Dec. 18 on charges of conspiracy to violate state gambling laws.

# James Baker Is New Eagle Scout

James Baker was presented with the Eagle Rank, the highest award in Scouting, at the Fall Court of Honor held by Farmington Boy Scout Troop 110 on Nov. 6 in Our Lady of Sorrows parish hall.

The Eagle presentation was made by Assistant District Commissioner J. Fred Monroy after Senior Patrol Leader Mike Schaefer told what achieving Eagle Rank had meant to him.

Life Scout Mike Schwartz and Troop 110 Advancement Chairman William D. Sprong presented life rank awards to Scouts Carl Brodie and Dan Wood.

Scouts Jerry Esper, Steve Dielenheim and Larry Root received star rank awards from Life Scout Dave Letourneau and Troop 110 Committee Chairman Chuck Schwartz.

Search warrants allowing the raid were granted late Monday by Farmington Township Justice Byron Walter, according to Lt. Robert Bullock, of the Detroit Racket and Conspiracy Bureau.

Bullock, who has charged that Largent is a "main distributor" of football betting cards and other illegal sports gambling system, said that the Largent raid was one of six staged in Taylor, Detroit and Dearborn.

Twenty-one persons had been arrested late Thursday and

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