

# Farmington Musicians JCs; Windshield's Wet

**FARMINGTON** Music students from three Farmington high schools garnered 24 first division ratings in the state solo and ensemble festival held in Bridgeport Saturday, March 25.

Harrison High musicians won 17 firsts. There were four from Farmington High and three from North Farmington.

**THE STATE-WIDE** competition is for individual instrumentalists or ensembles that have received first place ratings in district festivals, held earlier in the year.

To be rated first division, the solo and ensemble entries

had to receive 85 out of a possible 100 points from the festival judges.

Lee Friedrich, saxophone player from Harrison High, received a 99 for her performance, highest of the day in Bridgeport.

A woodwind quintet from Chapman, consisting of Pam Chapman, Ann Osterdale, Perry Suszek, Debbie Tomchak and Scott Welborn, was awarded a one-plus rating.

**WINNERS** of firsts for solos were the following Harrison students: Eve Barenholtz, flute; Jim Brogden, alto saxophone; Pam Chapman, oboe; Lee Friedrich, saxophone; Sue Frontczak, oboe; Katy Murphy, clarinet; Ann Osterdale, flute; Luanne Sauts, bass clarinet; Perry Suszek, flute; Debbie Tomchak, French horn; Marcia Walck, piano; Marianne Walck, violin, and Sandy Williams, oboe.

**Other Harrison ensembles** that took first ratings were: Robb Allen, Elise Polkinghorne and Wendy Smith, flute trio; Bonnie Babcock and Eve Barenholtz, flute and saxophone; Sue Frontczak and Sandy Williams, oboe duo.

Also participating from Harrison were Gail Hajjar and Richard Blaszyk.

**SOLOISTS** from Farmington High who won first division ratings were Mary Miller and Cindy Niemczak, both clarinets; Adlene Huff, flute; and Tom McKelvey, trombone.

A trombone duo involving Tom McKelvey and Brad Rogers also took a first.

Other Farmington High participants in the state festival were George Samra, Bob Williams, Tom Lynklyk, Steve Allen, Bruce Jones, Jeff Stoupe and Laura Marshall.

North Farmington's first division soloists were Debbie Benden, alto clarinet, and Frances Hughes, bassoon. Also rated first from North was a piano-string quartet consisting of Carolyn Mekhian, Susan Reed, Andy Tousey and Diane Mather.

The other participants from North were Dave Childress, Rick Myslenski, Cady Forsythe, Jeff Stamy, Dwight Peterson, Diane Khami, Eric Hammar and Bill Schlesing.

## Daniels Den

By EMORY DANIELS

"Try a Little Kindness" by Dedo Nowak, and "All I Ever Needs You" by Barry Walsh. The old-timers must be in the joyous jazz way of Don Kobman's clarinet and it surprised by the talents of those already known as clowns: Al Kenerson, John Richardson, Ralph Farnin and John Courville.

**THE SHARK ALEC** mechanics can close their cash registers because the windshield washers on my wife's car are now fixed. It took three Saturdays, but we now come through the nozzles and the wipers remove the dirt just like it's supposed to happen.

The problem was a small plastic unit costing \$2.50 into which the rubber hoses are connected. Replacing the unit required, of course, unhooking the washer pump and wiper motor and temporarily disconnecting the wipers from their motor.

In the course of surgery, two wrenches and a nut (not mine) were dropped and lost forever someplace under the hood. But the job was completed without injury.

On the first trial, not only did the washers fail to squirt water, neither wiper moved. After five minutes of staring at what I thought had been done, it became evident that I forgot to reconnect the electrical plugs that somehow run through the fuse boxes to the ignition.

After shoving in the electrical connections, the wipers were turned on, the washer button pushed and the water squirted out — clear over the top of the car onto the back windshield.

I may be a dummy mechanic but am smart enough to know the squirts are supposed to wash the front windshield. The nozzles were then re-adjusted just as they should be until the water splashed onto the spot which would be my wife's forehead if the windshield weren't there.

Being somewhat on the Pooch side (an adjective for one with little brains), I parked my car in the mud because the asphalt parking lot was filled with cars driven by residents appearing to speak against cluster housing.

When the meeting ended, about 11 p.m., Chuck discovered my predicament and provided the wheel to provide the necessary rocking action while I provided necessary shoving action on rear bumper.

We introduced each other only after getting my car out of the mud so his motive was not to receive mention in my column. That meeting was reported in Wednesday's edition, but the Den cannot avoid the temptation to avoid rearing back on that mud-slinging that took place at township hall Monday night. Thanks, Chuck, for helping a Pooch in distress.

## Kids Must Be Taught To Talk

FARMINGTON

Learning to talk just doesn't happen and is no sudden miracle of good luck.

The quality of children's speech and language skills is directly related to the things that happen to them during their pre-school years, educators say.

Recently between 15-20 parents of children attending William Grace Elementary of Farmington Schools were involved in a workshop with Dr. William Stephenson, speech and language consultant for Oakland Schools, and Thomas F. Cali, speech and language pathologist at William Grace Elementary.

The program was part of a pre-school readiness program being conducted by Cali at the school and the topic of the workshop was: "What Parents Can Do To Facilitate the Development of Adequate Speech and Language Skills in Their Children."

The program consisted of discussing and viewing slides, films and listening to tapes about speech and language skills needed between birth and five years of age.

A time for questions and answers was provided at the end of the three-day workshop and during each session. Parents were also asked to evaluate the workshop at the last session.

Community support was evident as some mothers volunteered their services to babysit for parents who had young children to bring.

## Akin Is Aboard Navy Carrier

FARMINGTON

Class David J. Akin, son of Mrs. Joseph D. Akin of 21249 Whitlock, Farmington, sailed into Norfolk, Va., recently after six months in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

He and his shipmates journeyed more than 37,000 miles aboard the carrier and visited Scotland, France, Italy, Greece and Spain.

## Township Must Pay Sonnenberg's Legal Bill

FARMINGTON

The Michigan Court of Appeals has reversed a lower court decision and ruled Farmington Township must pay the legal fees of a former township police officer.

Unless appealed to the State Supreme Court by the township, the decision means the township must pay legal fees and other expenses for the successful criminal defense of William Sonnenberg.

SONNENBERG, who now operates a party store in Pontiac, was a patrolman with the township and had been charged with first-degree murder when he responded to a family-trouble call and fatally shot a township resident.

The township argued that municipalities are responsible to pay legal fees for defense of township police officers, but not criminal charges.

A crime is not an act committed in line of duty, Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan had stated earlier, and, therefore, a criminal act is not one committed in line of duty.

## Oakland County Circuit Judge Frederick Ziem

upheld the township's position and ruled Sonnenberg must pay his own legal fees, even though the former patrolman was found innocent after a pre-trial examination.

The appellate court reversed that ruling and sent the lawsuit back to Ziem to determine the amount of monetary payment due Sonnenberg from the township.

Representing Sonnenberg before the appellate court was Noel Gage, former attorney for the Farmington Township Police Officers Association.

The ruling may set a legal precedent and leaves unclear whether a municipality must pay legal expenses of an employee found guilty of a criminal act. Comments from the bench, however, indicate a police officer convicted of a crime would have to pay his own legal fees.

About a year, ago, the township board adopted a resolution urging a change in state law which would journey of legal expenses for an officer charged with a crime but acquitted.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on March 20, 1972. Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

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

**ABSENT:** None.

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Acting City Manager Deedman, Clark Bines, Attorney Kelly, Director Jones.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Motion by Seibert supported by Seibert to approve minutes of March 6, 1972. Motion carried, all ayes.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL DRAKE ROAD PAVING, GRAND RIVER TO SOUTH CITY LIMITS.

Motion by Seibert supported by Richardson to adopt resolution No. 5 confirming the Special Assessment Roll, and the Notice of Intention to Issue Bonds. Motion carried, all ayes.

**MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS:** PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, MARCH 13, 1972. Received and file.

**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES:** FEBRUARY 16, 1972. Received and file.

**HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES:** FEBRUARY 24, 1972. Motion by Seibert supported by Richardson to receive and file.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:** LETTER FROM MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RE: RADIO RELAY CORPORATION. Received and file.

**LETTER FROM MR. C. M. KING:** 3230 VALLEYVIEW, RE SUPPORT FOR DETROIT ART MUSEUM, DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DETROIT LIBRARY AND DETROIT ZOO. Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to receive and file.

**LETTER FROM CITIZEN RE HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AT THE REAR OF FARMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.** Motion by Allen supported by Yoder that the City Council go on record as requesting that the School Board take appropriate measures by adopting an ordinance to allow the City to interfere to adopt such kind of thing from recurring in the future. Motion carried, all ayes.

**REQUEST TO VACATE EASEMENT NORTHEAST CORNER OF HAWTHORNE AND SHIWAESSE.** Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to establish a Public Hearing for 8 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 1972 on the request for public utility easement on the northeast corner of Hawthorne and Shiwaesse, Lots 1 through 7 and Lot 238 Tribaldi, Grand River Gardens Subdivision. Motion carried, all ayes.

**RESOLUTION FROM CITY OF BERKLEY REGARDING LEGISLATION FOR GENERAL WELFARE.** Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to adopt a resolution that the City of Farmington goes on record as supporting National and State Legislation which would require those able bodied unemployed persons receiving welfare payments to be ready and available for suitable work in the public sector. Motion carried, all ayes.

**GARBAGE AND RUBBISH DISPOSAL CONTRACT.** Motion by Yoder supported by Allen to adopt resolution to award the three year Garbage and Rubbish Disposal contract to McCreedy Trucking Inc. Motion carried, all ayes.

**AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE BIDS: 7" DEEP STRENGTH ASPHALT PAVING DRAKE ROAD FROM GRAND RIVER TO SOUTH CITY LIMITS.** Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to authorize the City Manager to receive bids for the construction of 7" Deep Strength Asphalt Paving, 22 ft wide, Drake Road from Grand River to the south City Limits. Motion carried, all ayes.

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING USE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION AT PONTIAC STADIUM.** Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to adopt resolution Opposing the Use of County Highway Funds for roadway construction at Pontiac Stadium. Motion carried.

**WIDENING OF ORCHARD LAKE ROAD.** Received and file.

**RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:** ADDY AMENDMENT C-315-72 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 1971 BY REFERENCE. Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to adopt the enact the following ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NO. C-315-72 AMENDMENT TO THE FARMINGTON CITY CODE TITLE VIII, CHAPTER 79, SECTION 121.0 PARAGRAPH (2) THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:**

121.0 Electric Equipment and Wiring Pursuant to the provisions of Section 31K3 of Act 279 of 1909, State of Michigan, as amended, the National Electrical Code, 1971 Edition, is promulgated and published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City, and approved by the 25, 1971 American Standards Association, is hereby adopted by reference by the City of Farmington in this Chapter, modified to conform with the provisions of the ordinance, alteration, repair, conversion use and maintenance of all new electric wiring for light, heat and power service equipment, for radio and television receiving systems and all alterations of electricians to existing wiring systems in buildings and structures. Complete printed copies of the National Electrical Code, herein adopted, are available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

(1) The 1968 Uniform Electrical Rules Supplementary to the 1968 Edition of National Electrical Code as adopted by the Reciprocal Electrical Council (comprised of the municipalities throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties throughout Michigan) and as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted.

(2) In all institutional, mercantile, industrial, manufacturing, church, school, office of public assembly, rest homes, convalescent home, hospital, hotel, theatre, audience, lodge, hall, the electrical wiring shall be installed at all metal race way.

The ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on March 6, 1972, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting on March 20, 1972 and will become effective ten days after publication.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor  
ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

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

**ABSENT:** Richardson.

**ADOPT AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 5 AND BOND AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION 5AD 71-51 FOR PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT NORTH SIDE OF GRAND RIVER.** Motion by Yoder supported by Seibert to adopt amendment to Resolution No. 5 and Bond Authorization Resolution 5AD 71-51 for parking lot improvement on the north side of Grand River. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS:** Council members asked Director Jones to look at the following streets to see if anything could be done to improve the streets due to the springing there: Prospect, Lakeview, Hawthorne, Powers, Maple and Brookside. Director Jones stated he would look into this matter.

**CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:** Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to approve Claims and Accounts for March 20, 1972 as submitted: General Fund \$4,068.09 and Water and Sewer \$1,805.55.

Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor  
ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

# REGISTRATION NOTICE

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

### TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1972

Special Election

Farmington Hills Incorporation - Farmington Township and the Village of Quakerdam and the Village of Quakerdam Hills

Election of Charter Commissioners From the City of Farmington Hills

Election to Reconfirm the Detroit Edison Company Franchise as adopted by the Farmington Township Board

Advisory Election RE: Forced Bussing

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Farmington, (All Precincts) County of Oakland, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 16, 1972, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing Charter Commissioners from the City of Farmington Hills and for the purpose of reconfirming the Detroit Edison Company Franchise as adopted by the Farmington Township Board and for the purpose of an advisory election on the question of forced bussing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

Friday, April 14, 1972 - - - Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

The Fifth Friday preceding said Election

As provided by Section 161, Act No. 114, Public Acts of 1914 as Amended.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor  
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## Farmington Calendar

(News items submitted for the Farmington Community Calendar should be typewritten, double-spaced and contain the information about the type of event, date, time and place. Mail at least one week before the event to Farmington Community Calendar, 3621 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.)

**DOG LICENSE:** Saturday, April 1, is the deadline for Farmington City residents to obtain licenses for their dogs without penalty. Fees are \$2 for male or female dogs six months or older before April 1 and \$7 after. Applicants must bring certification of rabies vaccination. Penalty of \$5 is not charged to licensed dogs who turn six months old after April 1 or new residents moving into Farmington after April 1.

**PAPERMOBILE:** Saturday, April 1, and Sunday, April 2, the Papermobile operated by Earth Alive will be located at the parking lot of Demery's Shopping Center at 12 Mile and Farmington Rds. Newspapers accepted in bags or bundles but not magazines. Also accepted are clean household aluminum products.

**DROP-IN CENTER:** Monday, April 3, and Wednesday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Farmington Senior Drop-In Center will meet in the Farmington Masonic Temple. Bring a sandwich. Cards will follow lunch.

**NARDIN SENIOR CITIZENS:** Wednesday, April 5, at noon the senior citizens meeting in Nardin Park Methodist Church, 2887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington, will have their bi-monthly meeting together. Bring a sack lunch and beverage and dessert will be furnished for 25 cents. Afternoon spent in fellowship, table games and ping pong.

**CENTER SENIOR CITIZENS:** Thursday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Farmington Community Center Senior Citizens will meet in the Center at 2876 Farmington Rd. to socialize, play cards or sew. Bring a brown bag lunch. Center provides coffee or tea for 25 cents.

**LARSON & HARMS, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, MICHIGAN. PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 102-67**

Estate of CHARLES DENNY, also known as CHARLES S. DOLAN, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on April 19, 1972, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and send a copy upon administrator Donald C. Harms, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be as provided by Statute and Court Rule Dated: March 7, 1972.

NEWMAN R. BARNARD  
Judge of Probate

Larson & Harms, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024  
Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise & Observer

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