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## Eagles Honored

A special recognition dinner for eagle scouts is being planned for next week, with Farmington well represented. To find out which local youths will be honored, see:

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## Memorial

Our religion columnist tells today about a young couple who died in the recent New Orleans shootings, adding his expressions of sorrow over their needless deaths. You'll want to read Religion Update.

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## Prominent Visitors

Jane Hart and Jon Lindberg come to this area next week. Find out where you can hear them by checking our Observing Life section.

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## '34 Series Recalled

The death of Frankie Frisch, one-time manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, stirred the memory of the old time baseball fans this week and the 1934 world series in which the "Gas House Gang" and Dizzy Dean downed the Tigers.

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## Purim Celebration

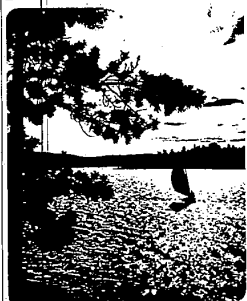
Several area synagogues are planning special events for the occasion. Find out what's happening in today's Church section.

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## FOCUS: Suburbia

BOATING  
& FISHING



Don't miss the boating and fishing information waiting for you in today's FOCUS: Suburbia!

# How The 5 Mill. Renewal Will Affect School Budget

By STEVE BARNABY

Preserving quality education in the Farmington School District is the central reason for citizens to renew the five mill tax on March 26, according to Kenneth Perrin, board president.

"If the present high quality operation, both educationally and financially, of Farmington schools is to be maintained, the five mill renewal is essential," Perrin says.

He stressed that the board request for the 10 year renewal was unanimous.

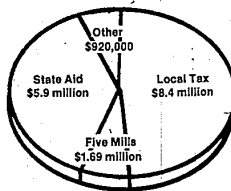
"The Farmington Board of Education has stated its essential income will permit a more businesslike approach to local school finance -- renewal first, then find out

Early in February, the board voted to put the five mills approved in 1963 up for another 10-year renewal. It will provide \$1.82 million for the coming school year, about one-tenth of the \$18.5 million projected 1973-74 budget.

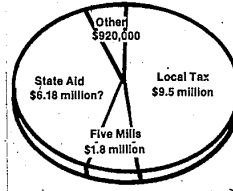
Continuing local millage is to provide \$9.57 million, with state aid for the present estimated at \$6.18 million and other sources estimated at \$290,000.

William Prisk, Farmington district business manager, says the 1973-74 budget is still a matter of guesswork until the State Legislature agrees on a school aid package for the next year.

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what and how much the state will provide, and finally determine exact school funding requirements for the next year," says Prisk. He concurs with Perrin that

renewal means preservation of the present educational quality in Farmington. "We know that our schools cannot operate on less income than they now have. Renewal

of the five mills is necessary to just keep what we now have here in Farmington," said Prisk. Last year's budget was \$16.9 million with the five

mills providing \$1.69 million and the remaining local taxes here in Farmington. State aid was set at \$5.9 million and other sources provided approximately \$920,000.

# 2 Emergency Vehicles Are Donated For Mud

An off-the-road vehicle for use on Farmington Township's roads has been loaned to the township police department.

Russell Hoffmeyer, owner of Grand River Boat Sales, 2822 Grand River, donated an "all terrain vehicle" to help the police while many township roads remain impassable because of mud.

The six-wheeled, bathtub-like contraption is added to a jeep at fire station three, donated by a volunteer fireman.

Police also have three four-wheel drive fire trucks that can get through most areas, as well as helicopters available.

Incidents reported due to the mud include a veteran in a wheel chair unable to get to a new job because of the mud, according to Supervisor Robert McConnell.

He said special

arrangements had to be made for an eight-and-a-half-month pregnant woman living at the end of a muddy street.

Residents on Randall obtained a tractor and began grading the street themselves.

The township has established a priority list for slag and gravel with an Oakland County Road Commission, according to McConnell.

"We tabulated the complaints," he said.

"The schools get first priority, then the mile roads, before we can work back to local streets."

The county has promised 5,000 tons of slag and gravel a week to meet the problem, according to McConnell.

# Junior High Students Arrested For Drugs

Farmington Township Police picked up 14 juveniles, ages 13 to 14, for sale and use of drugs in a series of arrests last week.

Charges against the youths, all students at Farmington junior high schools, included three charged with sale of "marijuana and pills" and

the remainder with possession. The three charged with sale included two 13-year-olds and one aged 14.

All of the juveniles, whose names were withheld, were turned over to juvenile authorities. Investigation of a private party where drugs were being

sold and used led to eight of the arrests, according to township police. All eight were identified as students at Power Junior High.

The arrest of a 13-year-old charged with selling marijuana and "pills" at Dunkle Junior High, led to the other six arrests.

# 4 Have Filed For New Council

As of Thursday, only four candidates for the council of the proposed City of Farmington Hills have filed their petitions.

Township Clerk Floyd Cairns said about 25 persons have taken out the petitions, which are due by 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 20.

Robert W. Bares, 28529 Cumberland Drive; Quakertown Clerk Vivian M. Jurosek, 32665 Biddestone; Southfield policeman Melvin Paunovich, 26425 Springfield; and Township Trustee Fredrick Lichtman, 28618 Kendallwood Drive, have filed.

# Student Visits Exchange Class

Students of French at North Farmington High School are going to get a first hand report about an English class in France with which they have been exchanging letters.

Kathy Oppert-Hauser and her mother plan to visit the class at Notre Dame School in Bayay in northern France and to take with them souvenirs and greetings from the North Farmington class.

The letter exchange was arranged by the mayor of Amfrolpet, France, and Miss

Melissa Neal, French teacher at North.

Letters from the Farmington young people have been published in the French school's newspaper and many photographs, cards and newspapers have been exchanged.

Farmington students have learned that many of the French students are boarders. Miss Neal said, that they take many more subjects in school and that they have Saturday morning classes.



SENIOR CITIZENS celebrated the 11th anniversary of their club recently. From left: Ruth Henke, secretary; Estelle Flood, vice president;

Kathleen Welby, treasurer and Grace Carlin, president, cut the cake. (Event photo)

# Senior Citizens Have 'Birthday'

"We started with the proverbial bake sale," Mrs. Grace Carlin, president and founder of the Farmington Senior Citizen's Club said. "The \$32.11 raised was enough to get the club going," she added.

That was 11 years ago, and now the club has 100 members who meet twice a month in the First United Methodist Church, at Warner and Grand River.

They celebrated their anniversary Friday, cutting a cake to mark the occasion.

They meet the second and fourth Fridays in the church, and on Tuesdays they sew lap robes for cancer patients in the local hospitals, Mrs. Carlin said.

As the oldest and one of the largest clubs in the Farmington area, they are still always looking for new members.