

Wednesday, May 2, 1973

## Letter To The Editor

### New Charter Is Criticized

EDITOR:

After reading your article concerning the charter opposition, I was wondering how Mr. McCosh can completely misconstrue a basic reality.

Especially when the charter shows us that there is no right of referendum or initiative with respect to budget, levy of taxes and salaries and showing no practical way of deferring special assessments. Obviously he has been listening to "schoolboy" tactics of Mr. Richard Frankel.

At the April 19 meeting concerning charter opposition, I was appalled at the behavior and rudeness of this man who is a member of the charter commission, and I am now completely convinced that even the charter commission is aware of the many fallacies that it contains.

According to Mr. Frankel, the charter commission does not get paid for its work involving the proposed document, and if you read the document you won't need Mr. Frankel to tell you this.

ANN STOLBERG

EDITOR'S NOTE: While it is true there is no "right of referendum or initiative" with respect to the budget in the proposed charter, none exists for the current township board either. A public hearing is required before the budget is approved.

Taxes can be levied without referendum only up to the charter limit, which starts out at six mills and escalates each year up to 10 mills. Above the limit, a vote would be required.

While salaries of city employees are exempt from referendum, the salaries of the city council are clearly subject to review by the voters.

The charter does not define any policy on special assessments - this is left to the city council to adopt by ordinance, which in turn would be subject to a referendum.



NEVER TOO YOUNG to learn typing is the by-word of Flander's elementary school, Farmington. Touch typing classes are being offered to interested students in grades four through six. Nancy Maskal, listens while Mrs. Betty Wolford, certified typing teacher who volunteered to help with the Thursday afternoon program, comments on her skills. Karen Kopke, publishing-learning center director, supervises the half hour classes. (Event photo)

## 5 Get All 'As'

Five Farmington residents were among the 352 students in Michigan State University receiving a 4.0 "A" average for the spring term.

They are: Amy Bornstein, 31835 Merton, a senior majoring in elementary and special education; Ronald Czajkowski, 35263 Edythe, a sophomore majoring in civil engineering; Donald Greenwell, 33836 Knight, a junior majoring in civil engineering; George Kay, 27638 Forestbrook, a sophomore; and Stephen Larson, 23644 Powers, a sophomore majoring in business law and office administration.

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## Spring Trash Pickup Will Start On May 7

FARMINGTON Nearly everything including the kitchen sink will be picked up during the spring trash pickup in Farmington Township beginning May 7.

The pickup hours will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, as crews move through the township.

Many organizations such as the Farmington area Jaycees, scouts and subdivision associations are planning cleanups to coincide with the pickup, according to Township Supervisor Robert McConnell.

He urges all groups planning such activities to coordinate their efforts with the schedules.

Among the large junk items picked up are: refrigerators and freezers with doors off; ranges and washers; household furniture cut to fit into truck hoppers; building materials in three foot lengths.

Doors must be cut in two; and brush in two-foot lengths.

Garbage, tree trunks or other materials too long to get into the truck hopper; will not be picked up.

Junk cars will be picked up, but only after they have been cleared through the Township Police Dept. Residents with junk car problems are requested to contact Irv Yakes, township ordinance enforcement officer.

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\$3,500 110.35 3972.60 131.11 4719.96 180.00

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