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The number of small game hunters in Michigan during the 1956-57 season increased by more than three per cent over last season, according to incomplete returns from the state's 420 license dealers. Through January 31 of this year, license dealers reported 684,300 resident small game licenses sold, compared with 655,600 reported during the same period last year.

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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in Farmington Public School District, Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1957, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to vote upon the following propositions:

Shall Farmington Public School District, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting and furnishing new elementary school buildings, additions to existing elementary school buildings, and an addition to the Senior High school building, remodeling the Junior High school building and erecting and furnishing an addition thereto, and acquiring additional school sites in said school district?

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the Farmington Public School District, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of five (5) years from 1957 to 1961, both inclusive, by 3/10ths of 1% (\$3.00 per \$1,000.00) of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the purpose of paying a part of the operating expenses of the school district?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election will be at the Junior High School gymnasium, 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Board of Education of said school district has estimated that Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) is the amount of money necessary to be borrowed for the project for which said bonds are to be issued.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the following statements have been received from the County Treasurers as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 283 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947

I, Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of January 31, 1957, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mill rate established by Section 21 of Article X of the Michigan Constitution, affecting taxable property in said county situated in the Farmington Public School District, Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Effective
Township School District of Farmington Township	12.50 mills	1952 to 1970 incl.
Farmington Township	9.00 mills	1955 to 1973 incl.
County School District of Oakland County	.50 mills	1954 to 1969 incl.

Charles A. Sparks, Treasurer of Oakland County By Lloyd M. Sibley, Deputy

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF WAYNE COUNTY Detroit 26, Michigan

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 283 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 - Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Harold E. Stoll, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of January 31, 1957, the total voted increases in excess of the constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of:

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP, For That Portion Lying in City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Effective
County of Wayne	April 4, 1955	.75 mill	1955 to 1969 incl.
Township School District of Farmington Township	June 11, 1951	( 5. mills )	1951 only
County School District of Oakland County	March 29, 1954	( 3.25 mills )	1954 and 1955
		( 2. mills )	1956 to 1973 incl.
		( .5 mill )	1954 to 1959 incl.

Total Increases in Effect 1957 to 1959 incl. 1970 to 1973 incl. established by Section 21 of Article X of Michigan Constitution 22.75 each year 21.5 9 each year

Signed HAROLD E. STOLL, Wayne County Treasurer

ELIZABETH G. DOWNING Secretary of the Board of Education

Dated: February 1, 1957 Feb 21-28

# Around The Circle In Staman Acres

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH GR. 4-8292

Two activities are in the line-light as the Lion roars in for March that come under the heading of Staman Acres Civic Association. The Lion Dance is a social committee chairman Zora Cross, enthusiastic over the returns to date, and a big line is expected at the door ready to purchase those last tickets available. Tomorrow night, Friday, March 1, residents will square sets in the hall or turn their backs to the door to wait time and it's trot, as is their pleasure.

The second event on the calendar is truly an order of business as it sets the date of Thursday, March 7, for the quarterly meeting of the Association. The meeting, as in the past, will be held in the Clarenceville Fire Hall. Many important items are on the agenda, according to Bob Williams, President, and the board of directors is ready with an account of their meetings since the December get-together. Staman Acres are reminded that the next meeting will be in June and that will be election time!

Wearing their summer tan early, compliments of Florida sun, are Margaret and Leo Sivry, of Staman Acres. The average eight degree temperature was not hard to take, they say, and the deep sea fishing was fine. Just ask us if you do, he'll lead you to his mounted dolphin. An easy twenty eight inches long, this coastal-dweller is soon to play as the star of the family-room, where and dust-free, just as long as it remains the star of the family-room!

Margaret reports that their visit was cut a few days short as she and Leo, with Margaret's mother who resides in Florida, flew back to Detroit on hearing the news of the death of Margaret's grandmother. She was 92 years old, had three children, five grand-children, thirteen great-grandchildren, and five great, great-grandchildren.

Two busy bees of Staman Acres Drive were Hazel McKee, a 4th May, and Margaret. Hazel informs us that she baked and worked at the Bake Sale sponsored by Pres. Church, the Riverside Chapel Presbyterian. The affair was held at Nothland.

Nary Calouette dressed David in his visiting best for a visit to Sarria, Matamoros. She and Mary drove up a week ago Sunday to visit Mary's sister, who is in the convent there, and teaches school. It was a great trip. Hazel informs us that David, says Mama, and who can tell that the travel-bug doesn't bite at a traveler in his tender years?

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Did You Know

At birth a black bear cub weighs from 9 to 12 ounces, which is about 1/200 to 1/250 of its mother's weight. It is about 10 inches long, blind, and covered with a dark hair so thin that it is practically naked.

A Chinese gentleman was trying to catch a train at Union Station in Bangor recently, and the porter was trying to load his baggage. The Chinaman got very upset. Finally, as the train was about to depart the Chinese gentleman hammered upon the porter's door and exploded with the words:

"Pretty darn seldom where my bag go. She no fly. You no more fit run station than Heaven's sake. That's all I hope."

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Shirley Blanton's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limpio, of 2271 Colgate, Farmington, recently passed away and our sympathies go to Shirley. Following a service here, conducted by Dr. Vernon, Shirley and Russell went to Monessen, Pennsylvania, for the rites at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Blanton states that the ladies of the Webster Hall gave a lovely dinner for the family that evening and that friends from Farmington was shown by the people of Monessen.

Gertrude Bursick is one of eleven ladies that make reality out of the statement, "Truth is stranger than fiction." This peppy and well-known young woman belongs to a club exclusively maintained by its founders over a period of twenty years; years that have hung no price tag on the services rendered. Gertrude, of Staman Circle Drive, entertained last Thursday for her friends who have met monthly since their graduation from MacKenzie High School. The chatting, done over a chef's special cake from Birmingham Country Club, included the topics of the Alumni party to be held by the class of '37 this coming May.

A call has gone in to Zora Cross, head of the Recreation or Social Committee for the Staman Acres Civic Association, recommending the start of a Cub Scout Den in the subdivision. It is therefore possible Mrs. Cross that parents call her at GR. 4-6048 if they are interested in having their sons join in such activity as Scout work.

The age limit runs from years eight through ten, and these eleven and up are eligible for Boy Scout troops. A possible leader is possible Mrs. Cross. Pack 1111 which to affiliate have already been matters-in-hand, and the sooner a Den is formed the better.

Judy and Bob Hanby of Belmont Drive succumbed to the call of "Chase the Possum, chase the coon; chase that party girl round the square" as they joined the square dancers last February 23. They journeyed to the new Birmingham High School for the evening, which was sponsored by the Wing Lake P.T.A. A buffet supper was served later in the evening. We predict the Hanbys will be among the winners at the Gramer's Hall tomorrow evening.

# "Two Blind Mice" To Be Under Eye Of Top Director

Directing the forthcoming Farmington Player production "Two Blind Mice" will be Bentley Lenhoff.

He has an outstanding background and considerable experience not only as a director and producer but also as an actor. Lenhoff was producer and director of the Palm Tree Playhouse in Sarasota, Florida, and also for the Petoskey Playhouse, summer theatre. This is his fourth season as director in Petoskey. He has also been a producer and director in the Coconut Grove Lansing Guild and Miami Coral Gable in Florida. A graduate of Albion College, Lenhoff also holds a Masters degree from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Lenhoff's wife, a kindergarten teacher at the Band School, has had lead roles in the Farmington Player productions "Harvey" and "Torch Bear."

"Two Blind Mice" will be presented on May 10 and 11 and again on May 17 and 18.

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# Farmington High School News

Material for this column is prepared by members of the Farmington High School Journalism Class.

# Applications To Attend College Already Filed By 59 Seniors

Fifty-nine F.H.S. seniors have made applications to attend colleges this year, according to information from Mr. Clayton Timmons and Miss Virginia Carley, guidance counselors. This is a final figure as more are applying every day.

Part of the job of a prospective college student is the filling out of the college application. After the student gets the necessary information such as birth date, address, parents' education and occupation, health, a short life story and a short paragraph on why he wants to attend college and what he expects to get out of it.

The application is then given to the school to fill in the grades, give character ratings and in some cases give a recommendation. Only after the application has been sent to the prospective college and the student has received his acceptance is he sure that he will go to the college.

Several F.H.S. seniors, through the help of the office, Miss Carley and Mr. Timmons, have made application to Michigan State University.

Ted De Groot, Fred Pepper, and Don Pember have chosen M.S.U. for their course in communicative skills.

The speech department will get another F.H.S. student, Alice Lancaster.

Linda Kelly is another prospective M.S.U. student. She is a very good objective-Veterinary Medicine.

Sue Larson plans to include the study of art in her history while Ginny Nelson will major in French and Spanish.

Electrical Engineering will be Bob Arrington's objective.

Dave Warriner plans a study of geology and Elden Libstaff will enter M.S.U. with forestry in mind.

Linda Chambers is interested in education. Judy Headagle has not as yet decided on any specific field.

Art Classes To Visit Scholastic Art Exhibit

The art classes will visit the Crowley-Milner Company this Friday.

The purpose of the trip is to view the Scholastic Art Exhibit. The exhibit features high school art work from the Southeastern District of Michigan.

F.H.S. has entered 75 pieces of work. It is not sure how many will be on display.

The classes are going in two groups. One in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Mr. Glenn and Mr. Geiger are accompanying the groups. L.E.C.

Falcon Matmen Lose To Strong Williamston

The Falcon matmen were trounced by a fiery Williamston wrestling team last Thursday evening, February 21, by the lopsided score of 4-5.

Farmington's only pin was turned in by sophomore John McCamy. This loss was preceded by two consecutive wins over the Bentley team.

The Falcon wrestlers have a record of four losses and two wins for this, their first year.

Saturday, March 9, the team will journey to the State Regional meet. Farmington's bid to the State meet, to be held March 15-16 will depend on the outcome of this contest.

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