



SHAMP, a baby robin, is the newest addition to the Marx family, 30850 Oak Valley Dr., Farmington Hills. Found early this month in their back yard, he has developed a voracious appetite for worms that has cost the family \$13. (Evert photo)

7:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. MEN'S LEAGUES and MIXED LEAGUES

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**FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Projects:  
Farmington Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the construction of additions to the following schools:  
Kendrick Elementary School  
Flaxton Elementary School

Due Date and Place:  
Bids will be received at the Board of Education offices, 2300 Stevenson, Farmington, Michigan, until 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., August 29, 1973 at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud.

Architect/Construction Manager:  
Ralla-Hamill-Brecher-Carrie, Inc.  
13233 Farmington Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
Telephone: 313-427-2579

Schedule of Work:  
The work is to be performed as shown on the C.P.M. Schedule, which is on the drawings.

Separate Proposals will be received for:  
Proposal 1E Foundation Work  
Proposal 1F Flat Concrete Work  
Proposal 4A Structural Steel and Steel Deck  
Proposal 5A Siding and Weatherstripping  
Proposal 7T Architectural Work  
Proposal 8N Residential Floor and Carpeting  
Proposal 8F Painting and Finishing  
Proposal 10D Demolition Partitions  
Proposal 10A Mechanical Work  
Proposal 10A Electrical Work

Plans are available for examination at the following location:  
Ralla-Hamill-Brecher-Carrie, Inc.  
13233 Farmington Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154

All proposals shall remain firm for a period of 45 days after official opening of bids. The Owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informality therein.

EMMA S. MAKINEN, Secretary  
Farmington Board of Education

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**THAYER FUNERAL HOME**  
(NEW CHAPEL)

Grand River at Liberty Street - Farmington - GR 4-4131



LOVING CARE has been taken by Pam and Darrell Marx making sure their newest pet, Shamp, a baby robin, is well fed. He joined the family a month ago when he was found lying helplessly in the backyard after having fallen from his nest. (Photo by Fran Evert)

# Securities Company Being Investigated

By JACKIE KLEIN

**SOUTHFIELD**  
The president of First American Security Corp. of Southfield has failed to seek a hearing on state allegations of fraudulent financial dealings.

The corporation and securities bureau of the Michigan Dept. of Commerce has ordered the corporation, 28011 Evergreen, and President James Day of Farmington to cease and desist alleged illegal activities. Allegations resulted from a joint state-federal investigation with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Federal action against the brokerage firm hasn't been taken, according to the Detroit Securities and Exchange Office. The state bureau alleges that Day violated Michigan law by selling about \$1.67 million worth of securities over the last 12 years.

Included among securities Day allegedly sold were common stock of First American Securities Corp. (formerly First American Corp.), common and preferred stock of Security Group Inc., common stock of the firms should contact the state corporation and securities bureau.

ROONEY C. KOOPF, Attorney, 2519 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150, is representing the state in the case.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, No. 11373

ESTATE OF RAY S. LANTZ, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On the 29th day of August, 1973, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the HONORABLE EDWARD J. KOOPF, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rodney C. Koopf, Attorney for the probate of a purported will dated December 13, 1971 and codicil dated May 21, 1972, and for granting administration to the National Bank of Detroit, Michigan, executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the National Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and proof thereof and copies of the claims must be filed with the Clerk on or before October 15, 1973.

This estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appointed of record entitled thereto.

Dated: July 25, 1973  
RODNEY C. KOOPF, Attorney for Petitioner, 2519 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150, Phone 421-6960  
Newspaper: Farmington Enterprise & Observer  
Published: August 18, 1973

Michigan Funds Corp., and debentures of First American Corp. (formerly First American Discount Corp. and American Funding Corp.)

Also common stock of First American Corp. and debentures of First American Group Inc. (formerly First American Funding Corp.)

The bureau said the actions violated Michigan law covering registration of securities for sale in the state. The bureau alleged Day violated the anti-fraud section of the Michigan Uniform Securities Act by failing to provide his customers with financial information, failing to inform investors about how their money was being used and failing to inform investors of the source of payments made to them.

"It appears that Day used certain proceeds of current sales of securities to pay interest and dividend payments on prior investments rather than employing these proceeds in operations intended to earn a profit," the bureau order stated.

Anyone with information connected with Day or any of

**Eagle Scouts At Jamboree**

FARMINGTON  
Rob Gorman of 23270 Cass, Farmington, was, among more than 1,000 young men attending what was billed as the "largest gathering of Eagle Scouts ever in one place."

Gorman is a member of Troop 2761 of the Clinton Valley Council.

The gathering was the first meeting of the recently formed National Eagle Scout Assn. which met in conjunction with the national Boy Scout Jamboree in Pennsylvania.

**2 Professors Do Study**

Two Wayne State University assistant professors, one in psychology and the other in engineering, will conduct a study of how drivers are affected by arrow-aiming in traffic signs.

The two are Dr. Myron Zajkowski, Detroit, of the WSU Psychology Department, and Dr. Ronald Mourant, 28701 Aranel Drive, Farmington, of the WSU College of Engineering.

The Michigan State Highway Commission has granted them \$49,907 to continue work done in a previous study and examine the actual changes in driver behavior when signs are modified.

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# Bird In Hand Stays Home

By STEVE BARNABY

FARMINGTON  
When friends and neighbors see Mrs. Eleanor Marx, 30850 Oak Valley Dr., Farmington Hills, these days, they're likely to ask, "How's your bird?"

Since July 1, she has been the proud mother of a baby robin she found helplessly lying in her back yard.

Named "Shemp," he has become another member of the family. That is, to every one but the Marx's German Shepherd, Prince, who has reluctantly given ground to the new boarder.

"The bird thinks I'm his mother," says Mrs. Marx. "He follows me all over the house."

She found the bird at a stage when it had no feathers and was unable to see. Since then, she has nursed it successfully by feeding it through a straw and later adding worms to the diet.

"At first we dug up worms to feed him. Now we can't dig worms fast enough and have had to buy \$13 worth," says Mrs. Marx.

Although not quite to the stage of being able to caw "smock smock" as most birds are accustomed, it has, to the pride of Mrs. Marx, developed its first orange breast feathers.

As is typical of most parents, the Marx's have taken numerous pictures and movies of the new addition and even included Prince in the activity in hopes of making Shemp a more welcomed guest.

A cage has been ruled out of the question. "My husband says there is no way we will put him in a cage. He wants to let him grow naturally," says Mrs. Marx.

**Shpiece At Workshop**

FARMINGTON  
Mike Shpiece of 25708 Westmoreland, Farmington Hills, has been appointed to the Washington Workshops Foundation's national student advisory committee.

Shpiece is a senior at Harrison High School.

The foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan association of educational and government leaders founded in 1967 to offer a series of study seminars in American government to high school students.

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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
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Interested to you?  
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Parsonage GR 4-7568  
Office GR 4-5573

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Summer Schedule  
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474-6170

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6:30 p.m. Youth Groups  
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