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# In Our Opinion . . . .

# Big Brother's' Example Not Always the Best

When governmental operations come up for discussion it hardly ever fails that comparisons are made on how "big birother" Detroit does it in this area or that and it is often advocated that we should follow their operational procedults.

Doing this in some areas of procedure without a doubt good. There is at ast onich area of operation, however, at we've mighty glad we aren't follow. go betroif's method of procedure on. This falls in the area of school system perations and particularly with regard the relationship which exists between achers and other employees and the ministrative staff and board of education.

The Farmington Board of Education and administrative staff have had some differences of opinion with their teaching personnel and other employees over the past few years but we can consider quirselves-fortunate that it has never been allowed to develop into the mess which presently exists in the Detroit public school system.

The teachers in our local school system, through the Farmington Education Association, have shown a cooperative

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Arrange for Presentations Soon Now

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We commend the FEA and local school district officials for this coperative spirit, and hope that it will always prevail.

A lack of this kind of cooperation in operational procedure in the Detroit school systems around the country has left some real ugly scars that we don't feel will ever be able to be covered over and forgotten.

forgotten.
Detroit teachers are now split into forgotten. Detroit teachers are now split into two groups with one group being members of the Detroit Federation of Teachers which is affiliated with the AFL-ClO and the other group with the Detroit Education Association. Had the boards of education and administrative staffs of the past in Detroit been more willing to sit down with teachers' representatives and air problems and differences fully, this split very likely would never have come about.

Neither would strikes and threats of strikes such as are currently in the news, have resulted, in our opinion. The teaching profession in the whole Detroit metropolitan area is getting a black eye nationwide because of the undesirable situation which presently prevails in the Detroit system.

"Big brother" Detroit doesn't always set the best examples and we sincerely hope that all of our governmental officials will keep this in mind when they are considered in the future.

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# Farmington Cub Scout Pack 163

Stages Blue and Gold Banquet

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them.

Officials of clubs, organizations and associations throughout the community should make it a point to arrange presentations for their groups right away in view of the fact that these proposals are of vital interest to their membership. Call Township Supervisor Curt Hall at the township hall to arrange for a program before your group on the proposal regarding improvements in township police and fire protection. To make arrangements for a speaker on the community college proposition call Mrs. Charles (Sue) Pell of 23631 Meadowlark at GR 6-2708. She or any of four other local speakers who are deeply interested in the community college program are available to speak to your organization and answer questions.

The two proposals represent a substantial number of tax dollars for every taxpayer. Get all the facts first and then be sure to go and vote. Don't let

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Mr. Ed Goetz presented the following awards:

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## Study Sessions Established By C'ville Board of Education

At a recent meeting of the relative to the selection of text larenceville Board of Zénca-books for recommendation to lon a resolution was approved the Board of Education. To a hold study meetings on the 10.) Study of a program for irst and third Toursday of each gifted pupils. month in order for the Board of 11.) Study of the in-service Education to become more con-training program now in effect eresant with the many aspects in the second district.

developing of the annual bud-itle get, 1964-65 funds, and the im-plications and possibilities for budget revision.

2.) PROVISIONS for the re-

28 at C'ville

Try for Merit Scholarships

Thirty-eight students at Clarneeville. High School plan to 
take the 1964 National MeriScholarship Qualifying Test.
Javid McDowell, principal, arsounced today.
The test was administered at 
the school at 8 a.m., Tuesday, 
Mr. qualifying test is a threetoner examination of educational development. The test is the 
irst step in the tenth and 
sompetition for four-year MeriScholarships provided by the

individuals.

The number of scholarships awarded in uny year depends upon the extent of sponsor participation. In 1983, 1,238 Merit Scholarships were awarded; 93 were provided by 179 sponsors and 577 by the Merit Corporation. There are 4,119 Merit Scholars attending 42 colleges in the current academic year.

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# Arrange for Presentation Two important elections, both requiring tax-levy increases, are coming up to be voted on by dittens of this community in less than three months now. One is a Farmington Township proposition seeking permission to levy an idditional \$2 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation in taxes to expand the township's police and fire departments. The voting date is May 18. The other is a formunity college proposition which will be voted on county-wide. Voters will be asked or June 8 to approve the establishment of a county college district, agree to pay an additional \$1 per \$1,000 equalized valuation in taxes to support the 'district and select as its upport the 'district and select as its because the selection of the control of the selection of the sel Looking Back in the Files Letter Box

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The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will present their annual musical comedy shiw this weekend and have put together a cast of 75 per-

on a leash when

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