

## In Our Opinion.....

### A Lot of Citizens Should Be Interested

This coming Monday evening, July 6, at 8 p.m. there will be a public hearing held on the Farmington School District's proposed operating budget for the 1964-65 fiscal year.

New legislation now requires that such a public hearing be held and it's a law that we can't ignore. Far too little attention has been paid to school system operations and affairs not only here but across the nation in the past.

We have gone over the proposed budget in some detail, compared it with the budget for last year and attempted to analyze the various expenditures called for. As far as we are concerned it is a well prepared budget and one that does not call for extravagant spending in any areas of operations. The budget is a tribute to the superintendent of schools and his administrative staff and the board of education.

When you have an annual budget calling for expenditures of almost \$54 million we can't help but feel that there should be a substantial number of citizens interested in finding out first hand where this money is going and how it is being expended wisely. This should be the case particularly with only be three or four citizens at the public hearing on the budget on Monday night if any at all show up.

As we commented before, our review of the budget has uncovered nothing that we feel any citizens should be concerned about and we feel it is a budget that calls for no extravagant spending.

But, why take our word for it? Why not get over to the budget hearing and see what the school board has to say about it? You can get copies of the proposed budget at the board of education offices in advance to review prior to the hearing.

### Name Not Really Important Thing

What's in a name? This is the question that we are sure members of the City Council have been asking themselves quite frequently recently as they try to make their decision on whether to retain the name of Farmington City Park for the park on Shawassee Road or change the name to Jaycee Park as has been requested.

At least a few people have been quite critical of the Jaycees officials for even having made such a request, although they readily admit that the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce has done much in the way of making major improvements at the park.

We are reasonably certain that if the Jaycees had known their request was going to cause any amount of indignation on the part of even a few and require such laborious thinking on the part of councilmen to come up with a decision they probably never would have made the request.

After having given the matter a little thought ourselves, we have a proposal we'd like to advance for what it's worth for the consideration by councilmen, members of the Jaycees and other interested citizens.

Our proposal is that the name be left Farmington City Park but that a fair sized sign be erected with the official name on it and space left below for a listing of the improvements past, present and future made by various clubs, organizations and groups. This listing could include the improvement provided, the date and the organization sponsoring the improvement.

The only real serious problem that we can see with our suggestion is the fact that the sign, probably very shortly after being erected, would become an eyesore in the park. Over the years it seems that the youth of the area who are the principal users of the park facilities have taken great delight in wrecking just about everything that has ever been installed or erected there for use by them and their families.

If the sign had to be repainted or repaired every couple of months to keep it looking presentable and serving the purpose for which it was intended then it could result in a substantial yearly repair bill for the city.

What's in a name? As far as we're concerned it is not nearly as important as the name of the park is it is to see that it is utilized to the fullest by the citizenry by being properly maintained and having facilities in it for a variety of activities.

## Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago JULY 2, 1959	10 Years Ago JULY 1, 1949	15 Years Ago JUNE 30, 1949
<b>Jaycee Park</b> The Farmington City Council and the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce this week agreed to drop plans to develop a city-owned tract of land, west of Farmington Road and north of the Out-Off, as a park site.	<b>Exchange Club</b> Gerald Grace was elected president of the Farmington Exchange Club at the semi-annual election of officers held last Wednesday.	<b>Girl Scout Camp</b> The Girl Scout Day Camp held at the Boys Republic Camp proved to be a big success. More than 100 girls attended all five days and kept themselves busy having a good time.
<b>Gravel Pits</b> A new lawsuit is reported in the stages of being filed to challenge the legality of operating a gravel pit in a residential area. Some zoning questions are expected to be settled by the lawsuit in regards to gravel pit operations in the township.	<b>Summer Program</b> A total of 500 youngsters were registered on the first day of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission's summer program at the three school playgrounds where activities are conducted.	<b>Boy Scout Camp</b> Robert Miskew was installed as the new president of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual installation banquet planned to take place.
<b>Summer Program</b> The summer recreation program reached a registration to date of 1,584 this week, almost 500 more than the registration figure of a week ago.	<b>Boys' State</b> A total of 14 high school students from the Farmington area are currently attending the Michigan Boys' State in East Lansing.	<b>Deli Dog Warden</b> The "Outland" County Dog Warden this week started his new business under the county's new dog quarantine law.
<b>No-Bit Pitcher</b> Mike Weber posted the first no-hit game of the past four seasons in pitching the Sandersons to victory over the Farmington Dairies.	<b>Civic Attraction</b> Actor George Montgomery is starring this week in the epic film, "Battle of the River Plate," currently showing at the Farmington City Theatre.	<b>Elect New President</b> The Farmington Exchange Club elected Mr. Harrison as principal of Farmington High School, as president for the coming year.
<b>Home Building</b> The developers of Red-Air Subdivision in the northeast section of the city made application last Friday for 121 new home building permits.	<b>Legion Nine</b> The Farmington American Legion Junior Baseball Team dropped two straight decisions in action last week, Farmington bowed to Rosedale and Hazel Park, so far their only losses of the season.	<b>William Pryor Named Manager of Farmington's City Nat'l Bank</b> Mr. John H. French, Jr., President of the City National Bank of Detroit, announced the promotion of Mr. William J. Pryor to Manager of the bank's Farmington office.



REPRESENTATIVE Raymond L. Baker, of River Glen apartments in Farmington (center) was the recipient of the "Bowl of Hygieia" award for outstanding community service during the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association's 81st Annual Convention which closed Wednesday, June 24, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Presenting the award to the Michigan Jawmaker is John F. Abel of Kalamazoo; Medical Service Representative for the A. H. Robins Company, Inc. (left) while Francis R. Kroner, President of the M.S.P.A. looks on. Rep. Baker will be seeking a third term in the state legislature this year in the newly formed Second District of Oakland County, which includes Farmington City and Township.

### PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

#### School Employees Union Explains Position

Dear Mr. Kiley:

I feel it is my duty as President of the Local No. 1456, Farmington Public School Employees Union, to inform you that the article "Employees Union Heads Blame B. E. of Policy" which appeared in the June 22 edition did not tell the complete story and misrepresented statements made by myself and Mr. Mazer.

### Elect Boys' State Slate

The following boys from the Farmington area were elected to city and county offices in election held at the American Legion 27th Wolverine Boys' State.

DICK C. JOHNSTON, 23146 Springbrook, County Clerk; Perry Nielsen, 23825 Whitaker, County Representative; Brian Davis, 23212 Floral, State Representative; Tom Makasin, 21948 Folkstone, House of Representatives; Michael Bars, 23720 Ely Ct., County Clerk; Gerald Petrosky, 31629 Norfolk, Lincoln, County Executive; John Turner, Andy Lansing, 23117 Bardell, County Sheriff; and Dave Clapper, 23510 Wayburn W. Constable.

#### Thanks to Policemen

Dear Sir:

I wish to extend my thanks to your department and Patrick Allen Nalepa for the expediency in getting my son to the hospital. The accident occurred on June 15, 1964.

While visiting in Farmington, my son met with an accident which resulted in a badly cut hand, which had to be treated.

Patrolman Allen Nalepa's calmness, kindness and compassion during the trip was very reassuring to my son, who was frightened and in great pain.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your department has men of the high caliber of Patrolman Nalepa.

Sincerely yours,  
Beatrice Mandersheid

## Extra Patrols Planned Over July 4 Holiday by State Police

State Police highway patrol coverage, with National Guard assistance, will be intensified during the July 4 weekend. "With special efforts to hold down traffic accidents which killed 38 persons in that holiday period last year in Michigan, Commis-sioner Joseph A. Childs reports.

The toll in 1963, which tied 1959 for the high mark for this holiday in the 75-state period of World War II, resulted from 30 fatal accidents. Two of these were multiple deaths, each killing five persons and accounting for more than a fourth of the holiday loss. Both tolls of 38 occurred in 102-hour periods.

"CONTINUED increases in mileage traveled means the potential for bad fatality experience is present any weekend, but especially during a holiday period," said Childs. "With holiday motoring usually a family event, the danger of multiple death accidents becomes greater. Vigilant obedience to the rules and good judgment are essential for safety."

The special patrols begin at noon Friday, July 3, and maximum coverage will be in effect from 3 p.m. to at least 9 p.m. each day of the weekend.

Pass days for State Police officers will be canceled Friday through Sunday and detectives where available will take over desk assignments to relieve uniform men for patrols. The 114 members of the National Guard will assist as second men on night patrols or on point control.

Michigan's high mark for a 74-hour July 4 period was 35 deaths in 1954, while the low was eight in 1949, also the low for any July 4 since the war.

### Safety Belts Prevent Injury In Many Cases

The Michigan State Police, who started putting seat belts in the 75-state period of World War II, have since consistently encouraged their use by all motorists, have had another outstanding example how the safety device have prevented the serious injury and even death of patrol troopers.

Securely held by their seat belts, Patrols Troop Troopers Philip Walker, who was driving, and Robert Darling were escaped injury about 3 o'clock in the morning when their patrol car, traveling at more than 100 miles an hour, rolled over several times when the rear tire went flat. The car was destroyed.

TWO TROOPERS were assisting the Harbor Springs city police in a high speed chase of a speeding motorist on M-131 in Emmet County.

Four of the five occupants of the pursued car, none of whom were wearing seat belts, were injured when their vehicle later rolled off the road on a sharp curve and into ditch. The driver was unhurt but the injuries of the others included fractures of the back and pelvis, a concussion, a laceration, and a fractured shoulder.

Seat belts are a vital safety factor in protecting motorists who can get involved in an accident, the State Police have stressed. But they are equally important, as the troopers' case illustrated, in accidents sometimes caused by tire failure or some mechanical breakdown involving the wheels or steering gear.

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### Michigan Youth Chorale Sings At World's Fair

The Michigan Youth Chorale presented two concerts at the United States Pavilion at the New York World's Fair on Sunday, June 28, before leaving for a seven-day tour of the United States and South American countries.

The 66-member chorale ensemble of southeastern Michigan high school students was invited to appear in the special events program at the United States Pavilion by Norman K. Winston, commissioner of the United States Commission-New York World's Fair.

THERE IS ONE student from Farmington participating in the Michigan Youth Chorale's 1964 program. She is Sherry Hermann, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hermann, 33825 Hamlin Court.

The Youth Chorale leaves by bus from Ann Arbor Saturday evening, June 27, for New York. After the World's Fair appearances, on June 28, the Youth Chorale flies to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to begin the summer concert program.

In its seventh international summer concert program and eighth visit to Latin America, the Youth Chorale will give a series of programs ranging from performances in schools and community centers to formal concerts in the major music houses and on national television.

### Independence DAY

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### EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of the facts which appeared in last week's story were obtained in conversations with Mazer and Supt. G.V. Harrison on the subject on Tuesday following the Monday night meeting. It was our understanding from Mazer that the union was claiming to represent 90 per cent of all non-teaching employees other than secretaries. We regret the misunderstanding we received. We would like to suggest a specific count of all union and non-union employees making up the total on non-teaching employees and to publish this number and the exact percentage figures.

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Mr. Bennett of the Labor Mediation Board met on July 25, 1964 with officials of both parties and presented the following statement: "The Farmington Public School District Employees Union, Local No. 1456 (AFSCME-AFL-CIO) as the representative for its members only for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours and working conditions." This statement was accepted by the Local Officials and tentatively approved by Mr. Harrison pending the approval of the school board. Mr. Kelly, I was later informed by Mr. Harrison that Mr. Kelly had not been with the prepared statement.

At no time during my presence before the Board of Education meeting on June 22 did I hear any member of the members of the Administration refute our statement as stated in your article. The only discussion in regards to the work policy other than recognition was only the following items: use of sick leave days and personal fitness days not being recognized. Furthermore, it was necessary for me to read corrected sections of the work policy to board members because their copies had not been revised prior to the meeting.

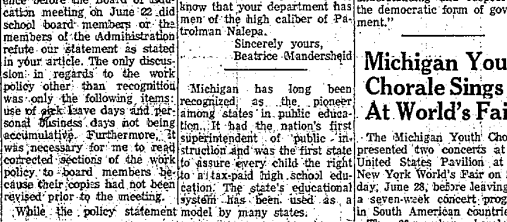
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### William Pryor Named Manager of Farmington's City Nat'l Bank

Mr. John H. French, Jr., President of the City National Bank of Detroit, announced the promotion of Mr. William J. Pryor to Manager of the bank's Farmington office.

Mr. Pryor brings a total of over 31 years of banking experience with him to his new post. He has been with City National Bank since January, 1957, during which time he has served as head of the Main Office Savings Department and as Assistant Manager of the bank's West Seven Mile Road near Evergreen office. Prior to coming with City National Bank, he was employed for 24 years with another Detroit financial institution.

Mr. Pryor succeeds Mr. Harold E. Sutcliffe, Assistant Cashier, who has been relocated as Manager of the bank's 14



WILLIAM J. PRYOR