

School Board OKs Fund Application; Sets Hearings

A special session called for turned into a busy meeting, last Monday evening by the Farmington Board of Education Tax Sheltered Annuities retire-

ment plan for employees, contract negotiation representation, and application for funds to provide school programs for educationally deprived children.

The board gave their approval to an application for funds under the Title I Education Act of 1965 which would provide approximately \$112,760 to aid about 478 educationally deprived Farmington children in the next year.

Contract negotiations and the responsibility of the School Board in determining a bargaining agent occupied considerable time on the agenda.

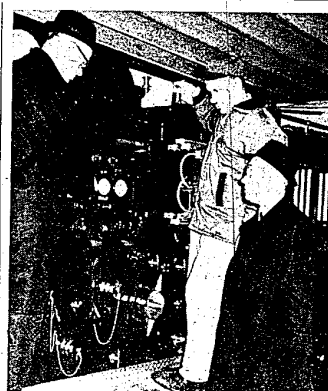
January 7, 1966 has been set as the date for a hearing before the State Mediation Board concerning an election to be held to determine representation of certified personnel. At the present time there is only one professional organization asking for representation.

A second date, January 20, 1966, also has been set for a hearing concerning an election to determine representation for non-teaching personnel including bus drivers, cafeteria workers and operating and maintenance personnel.

The A. F. L. has filed a petition to represent all three of these groups in one unit.

In other action, the Board approved action to ask the State Labor Mediation Board to initiate an election among the secretarial, clerical and bookkeeping employees excluding the business office supervisor and secretaries of the superintendent and the two assistant superintendents. The secretarial personnel have requested that they be represented through their own local organization.

After considerable debate and study by board members, approval was given to Tax Sheltered Annuities retirement plan for employees with the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States as carrier.



THE NEW FIRE ENGINE has arrived in Farmington Township. Supervisor Curt Hall examines the new equipment with George Hume, Chief of Station 1, and Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns. The engine, which was delivered to the Township last week, cost slightly less than \$30,000.

Farmington, Socially Speaking

GR 6-7025

Jerry Wendt

HOLIDAY TIME IS PARTY TIME in Farmington and the list grows and grows with people who will be entertaining friends or visiting them during the holidays.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS will be on the morning breakfast trays of the boys at the V.A. Hospital. These dainty rings are made on the top of jar rubbers which are then fastened in a styrofoam block.

The Hill and Dale Garden Club worked in conjunction with the Dearborn Garden Club—turned out a mass number in record time. It is pleasant to note that the boys who did so much for our country are not forgotten in the holiday rush. Myra Kreuger, chairman of this committee.

ALTHOUGH ERIC AND GREG CHECKETTS celebrate a mutual birthday on Dec. 13, they decided on different parties. Greg, who will be four, selected a Saturday Buffet luncheon, and Eric who will be six, decided on a Monday dinner. The menu however was identical. Hot dogs, pop, and ice cream. Guests attending the parties were: Julie Gavada, Bobby House, Lisa Boffi, Pam and Paula Ansak, Beth Gaiser, Kim Ansak, Leslie Babbington, Kevin Bruni, Mark Greenberry, and Karen Schloman.

PLACE CARDS WERE MADE by their clever mother, Mary Checketts who is one of those ingenious women who can come up with an original idea. She obtained blue Christmas ball ornaments, wrote each child's name on one with silver glitter!

THE KENDALLWOOD SQUARES had their Christmas party at the Guziks on Greenwillow. After the dancing they exchanged gifts and supped on pizza. Gathered together were the Guziks, Munros, Ziskas, Gralks, Lichts, Porras, Crowes, Nolans, Davises, Cooks, Thayers, and the Callers, the Tom Bones.

A GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY to herald the coming season was given by Mildred and Clark Peterson Saturday night. A Christmas buffet followed by dancing was followed by the following couples, the Ross Franceses, Jerry Havilands, Gary Munros, the Moshers, William Oldersaws, Charles Berlins, Richard Betza, Adam Garios, Gerald Thayers, William Bierkys, Joe Simons, William Gages, Don Petersons and Wm. Brosards.

Water Mains for Township Are Ahead

Final plans are expected to be formulated in January by the Farmington Township Board on a water project for the northern portion of the Township following a series of informational meetings.

The third such meeting was held last week at the Bond School on the nature of a proposal which would provide Detroit City water facilities to the Township north of 1 696 from Inkster to a point a half mile west of Farmington Rd. The facility would also serve a small portion of the Township at Farmington Rd. south to 11 Mile.

Township Supervisor Curt Hall reports that the public seems to be in favor of the project. He said that at the November Subdivision representatives voted about 39-1 in favor of the proposal last week at Bond.

Residents of the Kendallwood Subdivision had voted 6 to 1 in favor of the proposal at an earlier meeting with them, Hall said.

Under the proposal transmission mains for the Detroit Water System would be constructed along Inkster Rd. to 14 Mile and west on 14 Mile to Farmington Rd.

The entire project has been estimated to cost \$2,135,000 by the engineers. For subdivisions with community wells and systems the cost would be a \$75 initial connection charge per home which could be paid over a five year period and \$20 per year debt service on the bonds. (The bonds would be issued for a period of 25 years.)

Cost for the use of the water would be \$2.25 per thousand cubic foot up to 7,500 gallons and a \$1.50 meter charge each quarter. The cost for individuals having their own private wells would be determined on the connection charges, permit and the cost of constructing distribution lines. Hall said, however, that consisting distribution lines cost on an average of \$2.25 per foot.

If the project is approved a water pumping station will be constructed at 14 Mile Rd. and Orchard Lake Rd.

Purchase Costs \$80
Howard McDonald, 23, of 33424 Grand River, Farmington, pleaded guilty and paid a \$70 fine plus \$10 in court costs last week for buying alcohol for minors in the Farmington Municipal Court. Associate Judge Dennis J. Phenev set the cost of the fine.

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About 80 children attended thanks to the generosity of the Detroit Excelsior Club, the Farmington Exchange Club, the Farmington Elks and the Farmington Association for Handicapped Children.

Questors Hold Silent Auction for Library

The annual silent auction of the Quakerstown Questors was held Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. K. P. Davidson, 28554 Farmington Rd., Farmington Township.

Proceeds from the affair, which was open to members and their guests, will go to the Farmington Library to facilitate the purchase of books on antiquities.

Last year the Questors raised \$50 for the library at the auction.

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