

# Jaycees Answer School Questions

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Two sets of these facilities will be added to the two existing high schools and the third will be included in the plans for the third high school to be constructed in the near future.

Money for the construction of this third high school was approved last November. However, a pool and an auditorium were not included in the cost estimate.

Secondly, one of each of these facilities is singly not enough. Clarenceville, for example, is a school district of about 3,800 students and 13,500 total population. One pool, is barely sufficient to meet their demands. The Clarenceville pool is fully utilized during every hour of the school day, after school for intramural and competitive swimming, and in the evenings for recreational and instructional swimming.

On Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., over 1,000 students below high school age come to swim in the first 20 weeks of the program was in operation. Transposing this to Farmington with a population of over 40,000 including 15,500 students, our needs become more apparent. The experience in other surrounding school districts have been similar. Our needs are further compounded when you consider that we are growing at the rate of about 1,000 students per year.

How will construction costs be financed?

This would be accomplished by the sale of qualified bonds. This would not increase the present tax rate. Our debt retirement would simply be extended over a longer period of years. These facilities will be used over the next 30-40 years, and by extending the payment of the bonds, people who will be using these same facilities 30 years from now, will pay their share of the construction costs.

What will be the operational costs and how will they be defrayed?

A one mill operational tax increase will be sufficient to cover the operating expenses to the school district for pools and auditoriums. At our current assessed valuation, one mill represents \$125,000 in total tax revenue from the community. Based on a survey of the experience of our surrounding school districts, the annual costs for operating three pools would be \$38,000 and three auditoriums \$22,000 with \$5,000 being allocated for miscellaneous expenses.

What does one mill mean to me as a taxpayer?

A person whose house would sell for \$20,000 would pay an additional \$8 per year. A \$50,000 house owner would have to pay \$12. A \$40,000 home owner \$16.

Will this affect teacher's salaries or any other facets of the existing school program?

No; this is the reason for the one mill tax increase. It will be used for recreational and instructional swimming.

If the bond issue passes and the operational millage would be levied, will these facilities still be constructed?

No; the Board of Education

# Firecracker Explodes

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Mary's hospital in Livonia for possible plastic surgery.

According to Edward Hollebrand, 17, of 16208 Fairview, Livonia, he had just finished final exams at the school and Broad was going to give him and his 14-year-old sister, Joyn, a ride home. Before the three started out, however, Broad stopped the car to light a firecracker. After the explosion, which also injured Joyn, Hollebrand drove the car to Bedford. Joyn was treated and released at the hospital.

Broad told the police that he had purchased the firecracker in Ohio and had more at home.

The City Police said that they

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He was told to also come to the next Council session with an estimate of how much would cost the City to set up their own rubbish collecting service so that the Council would have all the necessary facts to make a decision.

In other action the Council:

- Approved the drafting of an ordinance regarding motor vehicles and that would prohibit unauthorized vehicles in the City.
- Gave permission to the F.A.T.A.C. Council of the Farmington Area YMCA to use the tennis courts for weekly dances this summer with the stipulation that an arrangement for parking be worked out with the City officials.
- Approved an off street parking plan for the Farmington Cleaners.
- Approved the rezoning of lots one through seven of the Tarasburg Grand River Gardens Subdivision, H-1 to R-2; and
- Vacated the alley behind these lots.

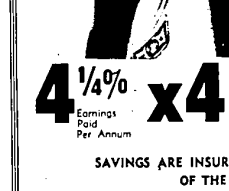
# Around Farmington

The Farmington Board of Commerce is moving to new quarters in the Masonic Lodge. Plans for the move were announced at the quarterly general membership meeting of the Board. No moving date has been set.

The Thompson Brown Company has moved into its new headquarters in Farmington Township. Located at 32223 West 12 Mile Rd., the building provides the firm with 10,000 square feet of space on two levels.

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# Incorporation Goes Down at Polls Monday



PGST. MICHAEL A. SALLINGER, USMC, 2316 Purdue, Farmington Township, was among 68 top reservists and National Guardsmen throughout Michigan were honored as a part of the Armed Forces Week celebrations. He received a gold medalion engraved with his name and unit number.

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Preservation of Farmington Township, Inc. This group was headed by Wendell Brown, who also acted as attorney for the group. The Board knew what the people were asking for, but they have made a choice that they like the community the way it is and I hope that they keep the community as it is."

Throughout the campaign charges and counter charges were exchanged by spokesmen from the two groups. The incorporationists based many of their arguments on the possible land grabs by other cities.

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# Farmington Socially Speaking

by Kathy Zuka GR 4-7261

is what Fred and Jean Ralph call it. It's a kind of pot-luck-type area picnic with about 21 adults and forty youngsters where a good time is had by all. Having a big time at the doing were the families of Thomas Schott, Leonard Keyes, Mrs. Bill Walker, Steve Nichols, Robert Orman, Hal McDavid, Thomas McCulloch, John Passfield, Richard Gibson and Robert Thel.

PRECEDING the wedding of Bill Davidson and Lynne Saperstein, gave Ross Stegall and 40 other buddies of Bill's from all over the country a chance to attend a week-end stag party at Las Vegas, Nevada. The first evening was a blacktie affair, a dinner at the Sands in Las Vegas. Saturday was not quite as formal with a bit of gambling and whatever is normally done at a sophisticated stag party.

RETURNING RECENTLY from a mid-week convention in Montreal was Nancy and Jack Passfield. Jack was there to study the I.B.M. G.U.D.E. in other words, large computers. Jack is with Michigan Bell. Nancy and Jack tell us that Montreal is being readied for the World's Fair Exposition next year. The buildings are getting their exteriors cleaned and polished, depressed expressways are being constructed and what have you.

Home again too is Charles Ward who just returned from his home office of Beeton-Dickinson in Rutherford, New Jersey who supply surgical instruments. Real sold on his companies products, Charles feels there sometimes are more computers than one for them. Like the time his garden hose gave out and a piece of heart lung tubing took over the job nicely.

# THIS WEEK IN FARMINGTON

(A public service published by the Observer of Farmington and coordinated by the Farmington Jaycees Auxiliary.) All copy due no later than Thursday, June 13, 1968 to Kuehnli, 474-7833 to have your organization's event listed.

**JUNE**  
Wednesdays—Exchange Club, 12:15 p.m., Salem Church: Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Buford Inn. Second and Fourth Tuesday, 8 p.m., Buford Inn. Second and Fourth Tuesday, 8 p.m., Buford Inn. Second and Fourth Tuesday, 8 p.m., Buford Inn. Second and Fourth Tuesday, 8 p.m., Buford Inn.

# VOTE JUNE 13th

**JOHN M. WASHBURN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- Currently Board member
- Active in school and community organizations
- Three children in Farmington schools
- Maintain high-quality education system

Paul, Pol. Ad.

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# Achievement Cubs Honored

Achievement awards were presented recently to the members of Cub Scout Pack 167 at the Highmeadow School in Farmington.

DEN 1: Todd Byrne, one gold and two silver arrows under Wolf; Kevin Kneives, Bear badge and one gold arrow under Wolf; Tom Kreson, Bear badge and one gold arrow under Wolf; Robert Marlin, Denner Bars; Peter Molnar, Wolf and one gold and one silver arrow under Wolf; Den 2: Michael Brodel, Bear badge; Clifford Rake, Wolf and one gold and one silver arrow under Wolf; Robert Marlin, Denner Bars; Peter Molnar, Wolf and one gold and one silver arrow under Wolf; Den 3: Eric Klen, Denner Bars; Michael Majeski, Bear badge and one silver arrow under Wolf; Terry Trout, Assistant Denner Bars.

Den 4: Michele Muller, Lion and one gold and two silver arrows under Lion.

# Safety Group

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Aldo Vagnoni, chairman of the local Democrats, said that he would volunteer to serve on the new committee and added that the club would hold up plans for formation of a Democratic Safety Group to see how effective the new organization will be.

Vagnoni commented that two years ago Democratic candidates for Township office offered an 11-point traffic safety program which called for the creation of a citizen safety advisory committee made up of representatives of subdivision associations and other organizations as well as individuals.

Unfortunately this program was largely ignored by Township and County officials," Vagnoni said. "Some of the recommendations dealt with areas where there have been recent fatal accidents."

# The "Centaur Post"

A column that will appear every new and then in this space to let you know what's going on at Centaur Farm Stables.

**OUR WINNERS!**

It's wonderful when you have a winner in your stable. Just ask anyone at Centaur Farm Stables (Duke and Helen) who won the Canadian Junior International Horse Show last fall and came off with a solid collection of honors. Carmel won the Championship Trophy and Ribbon in the Little Pony Division, First Place in the Class B Pony Confirmation Hunter Event, First Place in the Class 9 Pony Working Under Saddle Event, and Fourth Place in the Class 3 Pony Working Hunter event.

Then for good measure, Carmel, ridden by Rob Daw, 15-year-old Oakland County Pony Club member, took Centaur, came in first in the Class 5 Equitation Event, fourth in the Class 9 Equitation Over Jumps Event, and captured another first in the Class 24 Mexican National Challenge Trophy Equitation Championship Event.

Between them, Carmel and Rob, who lives at 1710 Gedal Hill Drive in Farmington, in their first year of showing won 21 ribbons. Others were won by Carmel's Greater Toledo Horse Show, Detroit Horse Show and Bloomfield County Hunt.

**FOR OBSERVATION**

One of the features appreciated most by the Farm Stables is the observation lounge. Here parents and grandparents can watch their brothers and sisters, doing stunts and antics, toot on sit and watch the youngsters perform while riding lessons are in progress. A glass wall protects observers in the lounge, where if a well-conditioned cool on hot summer days. Folks can watch, drink coffee and soft drinks, eat snacks or full meals while lessons are in progress, or they may devote their full attention to watching the classes in the olympic style, 100-200-ft. in-dash ring. And what parents seem to like to do best. There's something about watching (who the night before was barely able to pick up her horse) come from Centaur's two well-experienced instructors, Miss Angela Gandy and Miss Patricia Dowdell. Riding for fun is emphasized, of course, but good form and safety for the rider is important, too. And children are so amazingly enthusiastic about it they have drawn their parents into taking lessons as well. Like swimming, horse riding, riding is a sport that a whole family can enjoy together.

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