

SNOW HIDE-AWAY -- The 11-inch snowfall may have made their parents unhappy, but the children couldn't have been more delighted with it. Enterprising youngsters on Folkstone built this snow fort that measures almost seven feet tall. It will make a huge puddle if we ever get a warm day.

Library Friends Will Meet

Elipidary Friends of the Library will be discuss the many community stienss Jan, 24 in Room 104, fluiding B, at the Orchard Riege ampus of Oxidand Community and Junior College as well as the new teaching techniques and material being ampus of Oxidand Community and Junior College as well as the new teaching techniques and material being ampus of Oxidand Community. Mrs. Gless served for many seas first assistant with the Detroit Public Library, Bester and State of the Detroit Public Library, Bester and State of the Detroit Public Library, Bester and State of the Community and Junior College as well as the new teaching and at the State of the Lord Coffee and cake will be served for library association.

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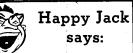
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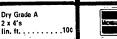
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Schools Request Two New Rooms

An expansion of the special education program offered in the Farmington school system for children with adjustment problems severe enough to prevent academic success will be undertaken next fall if state and county funds for the purpose are supressed.

and county funds for the pur-pose are approved.

The Farmington program was one of 82 from Oakiand County school districts submitted this week to the Oakiand Schools intermediate District Board of Education for budgetary con-sideration.

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Dr. Douglas Smith, Farmington supervisor of special
deducation, said the local district saled funds to provides:
Two adjusted study classrooms and teachers, one perceptual development classroom
and teacher, two diagnostic lans,
one social worker, one teacher
for deaf and hard of bearingthidren, one silmerant teacher
and two instructors for mentally handicapped childrens.

Classroom and operating expenses beyond the stales subsidy would be paid from the
sevenue raised by the existing
county-wide special education
tax.

Of the two adjusted study classrooms requested, one would be for elementary age pupils and the other for child-ren of juntor high school age. According to Charles Kotting, Oakland schools consultant for adjusted study this program

Oaking schools consultant for adjusted study, this program is for children whose behavior is disruptive, abusive, destruc-tive, or withdrawn and frighten-ed.

classes for these youngsters are limited to 10 pupils per room, individual courses of remedial study are carried out by teachers having special certification for working with emotionally handicapped children,

"The major objective," said Kotting, "is to return the pupil to regular class with improved study skills, academic achieve-ment and social adjustment as soon as possible, Most returns are in a period of two years,"

Twenty-four such class-rooms now are operating in 12 of the 28 school districts in the county. Forty-seven more, including the two in Farming-fon, currently are being con-sidered by the county board.

Scout Membership Hits All- Time High

AvonVotes City Status

To Adopt

League Begins

Game Schedule

Residents of Avon Township, which surrounds the City of Oakland County, voted Monday by a margin of 48 votes in Tavor of municipal incorpora-

The Farmington Kiwanis Club will be represented at the state meeting of Kiwanians at Battle Creek Jan, 12 and 13. The meeting is the kick-off for the incoming District Administra-

favor or municipal measurements.

Of approximately 7,000 registered voters, 2,558 turned out in stormy weather to give incorporation the go-ahead, 1,358 votes to 1,310. Voters at the same time chose a ninement observer commission. Some 600 Michigan Kiwan-ians and their wives are ex-pected to attend.

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Representing the Farmington
Kreanis will be President Robert Van Every and Vice President Charles Haas, The meeting is bosted by the four clubs
of the; area, Downtown Battle
Creek, Lakeview, Urbandale
and Gull Lake,

and the settine chose a line and a charter commission. Although there was a "yes" majority, the status off the township won't change immediately. To gain actual citybood, voments with the status of the township won't change immediately. To gain actual citybood, voments within two years. However, the outcome does prevent the City of Rochester from annexing any of Avon Township. Annexation petitions already had been gathered and lifed with Oakland County, but were forestalled by the approval of incorporation. Shriners Install New Officers Basketball teams in the Farmington City Recreation League opened its season Monday night in play in the Farmington Junior High School. A total of six teams are in the league, which begins play at 7:30 p.m. every Monday night,

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More boys and adult leaders troops and 16 Explorer posts, than ever before are involved in Scouting activities in the Cittano Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Year-end figures show 11, 565 boys earolled in Scouting that of the council which between the 2, 13, a new membership bigh for the Council which between the Soft anniversary this year, Of this number, 6,971 are Cub Scouts, 4,338 Boy Scouts and 206 Explorers. The membership total reversents a 9.2 per cent gain, or 969 boys, over the Dec, 31, 1966, figure of 10,598 members, There currently are 25 cut packs, 127 Boy Scout Scouting to the Council we are a first that much work has tobe been. The currently are 25 cut packs, 127 Boy Scout Scouting to all interested boys will contince."

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DeCourcy complimented the Council's professional Scouting executives and staff for their efforts in the membership achievements in 1967.

Boys wishing information on any of the Scouting programs should contact leaders of their local units or the Council Scout Service Center, 132 Franklin Blvd., Pontiac.



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