



SCOUTS LEARN FINGERPRINTING — Detective Earl Teeple, fingerprint expert of the Farmington Township police department, is shown supervising an instruction session for members of Farmington Boy Scout Troop 118 in the fingerprint science. From left to right, working with tools of the craft, are Scouts Kim Jaskie, John Dorset and Doug Lawshe.

Township Police Aid Scouts In Mastering Fingerprinting

Boy Scouts in Farmington are learning the mysteries of fingerprinting through the assistance of the township police department.

In the most recent four-week course supervised by Detective Earl Teeple, 17 members of Troop 118, meeting in Flanders School, were taught the rudiments of the craft.

The course included a study of the history of fingerprinting, a science less than 60 years old, and the boys were instructed in the many uses of fingerprints in identification processes.

They also learned to recognize the basic patterns, the proper method of taking fingerprints, and how they should be classified and filed.



men in service

Boot Camp Ends

Marine Pvt. Patrick K. Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Beattie, 28206 E. Greenmeadow Circle, Farmington, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Before entering service, Beattie attended Oakland Community College.

Wichmann Cited As Safe Driver

Army Spec. Four Ronald Wichmann, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wichmann, 34000 Northwick, Farmington, was awarded the Driver's Badge last month while serving as an ambulance driver with the 51st Medical Company near Phu Thanh, Vietnam.

McPeak Cited

Patrick E. McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McPeak, of 23990 Springbrook, Farmington, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Dayton for achieving a 3.64 grade average out of a possible 4.00.

Sent To Korea

Army Pvt. Jay A. Witt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Witt, 21385 Farmington Rd., Farmington, has been assigned as an infantryman with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Overnight Parking Faces Township Ban

Overnight parking on Farmington Township streets and roads by commercial vehicles with a capacity of one and a half tons or more will be banned if an ordinance proposed Monday by Trustee Thomas Nolan is adopted.

Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan was instructed to prepare the proper legislation for full consideration of the board at a later date.

In discussing Nolan's proposal, Supervisor Curtis H. Hall suggested that Michigan State Police and the Oakland County Road Commission be invited to submit opinions on the need for such an ordinance.

It was Nolan's suggestion that heavy commercial vehicles be prohibited from parking in one site on any street more than 30 minutes at a time between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Brennan pointed out that if the ordinance is adopted the township will be required to post signs warning its existence on all main arteries entering the community.

IN OTHER major matters, the board of trustees: Approved paying its 1968 membership dues of \$600 in the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments.

Scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m., April 15, on the necessity of constructing water mains in the Park Hill Subdivision.

Approved an agreement with Saariens Swanson to handle all decisions and purchases of interior furnishings for the new addition to township hall.

Decided to meet with the planning commission at 7:15 p.m., March 28 to evaluate protests against a zoning change which would permit apartment construction in Franklin Gateways Subdivision.

Heard a request from Mary Allison of the Library Board to grant all the funds possible for construction and development of community library facilities.

School Tax Boost OK'd In Pontiac

News developments in near-by Oakland County communities during the last few days of interest to Farmington area residents include the following:

NOV. — Raymond Harrison, a member of the village council for six years, has been chosen as president of the newly elected council, with Leo Harrowood designated president pro tem.

PONTIAC — William G. Gravin, Troy resident who killed seven members of his family with an ax in 1964, has been convicted of first degree murder in Oakland County Circuit Court. A mandatory sentence of life imprisonment will be pronounced April 11 by Judge James S. Thorburn.

PONTIAC — Oakland County Sheriff Frank Irons has suspended an officer on his staff, patrolman Menden L. Wescott, for "conduct unbecoming an officer." No details were given by the sheriff as to what prompted his action.

PONTIAC — A 6.25 millage increase for school operating purposes squeaked through to a 42-vote victory with 3,340 ballots in favor of the measure and 3,298 opposed. Voters approved a \$23 million bond issue for construction by a margin of 3,488 to 3,132.

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ESTATE OF MARY PAULINE CLAYTON, deceased.
IT IS ORDERED that on May 25, 1968 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath with the Court, and serve a copy upon Benjamin Hahn, Clayton, Sr., administrator, 3231 Grand River, Farmington, Michigan 48024. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: February 27, 1968. DONALD E. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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