

Twp. Tap In Fee Now Set At \$500

The charge to tap into water systems in Farmington Township has been set at one level — \$500.

Originally the charge for the first systems in the township was set at \$300. Cost for the next batch of systems was \$400. Those systems recently established have a tap-in charge of \$500.

The Farmington Township Board has adopted an ordinance setting all the charges at \$500.

Reason for the hike in price from the earlier systems is the increased construction costs. The tap-in charges help to pay the cost of constructing the main lines to bring the water to an area.

IN OTHER ACTIONS the township board has:

• Approved an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for aid in

planning for the township. This is the third year of a three year program the township uses in engaging a planning consultant.

• Approved the transfer of a liquor license from Thompson Brown Co. Executive Vice President William W. Bowman to the Farmington Inn Corp. This group is planning to build a 100-room Holiday Inn in the township, Brown developed industrial park.

John J. Raymond, the local agent for Holiday Inns, told the township board that the building would cost more than \$1 million to construct.

Bowman obtained the liquor license about a year ago in order to hold the license until a formal contract was made for the building. Bowman has released his right to the license and asked the state liquor commission to transfer it to the Holiday Inn group.



POLICE READY FOR DRINKERS — Sgt. Richard Miller (right), of the city police department demonstrates to Sgt. Jack Brown of the township the new breathalyzer obtained by city police. It will be used by both departments to test persons arrested on drunk driving charges.

Police Install Breathalyzer

Installation of a breathalyzer in City of Farmington police headquarters will intensify efforts to combat the hazard of drinking drivers both in the municipality and Farmington Township, law enforcement authorities agreed this week.

Township police also will have access to the machine, and for both departments it replaces the need to depend upon availability of a State Police breathalyzer to use testing drivers.

Four members of the city police staff have been trained in the use of the machine. Chief Robert F. Deadman said their schedules will be staggered so that an officer qualified to operate the breathalyzer will be on duty at all times.

The four, all sergeants, include Glen T. Harding, Richard Miller, Donald Youles and Jay Harrison.

Deadman and Township Chief Irving H. Yakes pointed out that under the Michigan "implied consent" law which went into effect last December persons arrested for drunk driving are asked to consent to one of three chemical tests. Most demand the breath test.

Test findings are admissible as court evidence and can work

either for or against the defendant, depending upon test results. The breathalyzer measures

alcoholic content of a person's blood through analysis of the breath, and ultimately 175 will be in use throughout the state.

Ft. Hills Has State Charter

The Republican Womens Organization of Farmington Hills does hold a charter from the Michigan Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

It was incorrectly reported in the May 12 issue of The Farmington Enterprise & Observer that the group was not chartered.

The club is one of two women's GOP organizations in Farmington.

The other group, the Republican Womens Organization of Farmington, also holds a charter from the state federation. The president of the Michigan Federation, Isabel Haynes, is a member of the "Farmington" group.

A spokesman for the Oakland County GOP organization confirmed that both groups are chartered by the state federation.

The Hills group, the source said, is not a member of the Oakland County Council of Women's Clubs. This is because of a ruling by the council banning the existence of two clubs in the same area unless one group is designed specifically for people who are unable, because of time commitments, to join the first organization, according to the spokesman.

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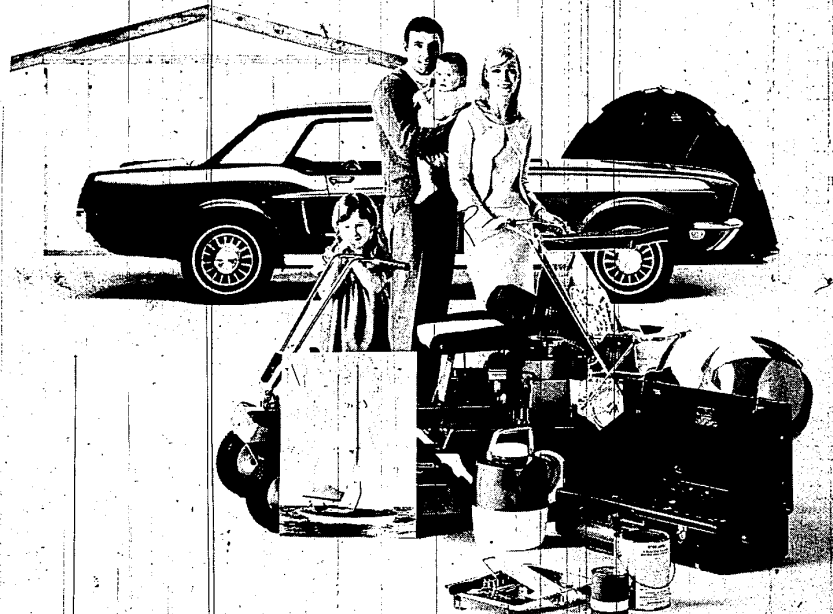


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Bob Lo Hosts Raider Band

The North Farmington High School band will be one of 12 Southeastern Michigan school bands participating in the annual Bob Lo Island music festival May 27.

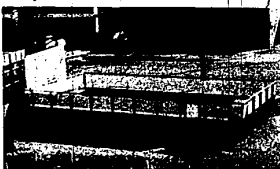
Director Lawrence Haver said the full 80-piece North Farmington unit will join some 800 high school musicians in the mass concert sponsored each spring by the Bob Lo Corp. Haver will be guest conductor for one of the numbers to be performed by the combined band.



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