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Gas Stations Are Robbed

FARMINGTON
Armed robbers held up the
Missing and River, recently and got
away with \$2,000 from the cash
drawer, according to Farming
ton Township police.

New Movie At Library

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The "Runaway Railway," an adventure mystery produced by arranged Technology (Changaga Tayana Changaga Tayana Changa

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The movie is for elementary school children and will be shown without admisssion charge at 2 p.m.

Have Your Dog Shots?

FARMINGTON
Shots for the family pet are
available at a special clinic set
up Feb. 17, from 1 p.m. to 4
p.m. in the fire hall, 34600 W. p.m. in the inc... 12 Mile Rd. Cost is \$3 for the shots and

tags.
Tags are due before March
31. They are available, for \$2
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Heys! Join our late afternoon class Thurs., March 8, 4-6

Stretch& Sew FABRIC CENTER

March 5 9:30-11:30 a.m. 7-9 p.m. March 14 9:30-11:30 a.m.



The Plots Thicken

"How are you going to sell cityhood?" someone in the audience asked Robert McConnell at one of the recent hearings on the proposed Farmington Hills charter.

Since selling cityhood has been the consuming passion of the new supervisor and chairman of the charter commission, the question got right to the heart of the matter.

IN FACT, the sparsely-attended hearings on the work of the commission have pointed out some of the problems in the "selling of the charter."

TAKE THE critics.
It is becoming clear criticism of the proposed charter is coming from two camps.
Wood Creek councilman David Goldman is representative of the anti-city people using criticism of the charter like a harpoon, trying to do in the Moby Dick they see threatening their own boat.

Former village attorney and a staunch believer in villagehood, he says, "I prefer to suffer with the ills we have."

Shooting from the hip at the last public hearing, he managed to hit only one soft target—the restrictive zoning the village presently enjoys might not be so restrictive.

ALDO VAGNOZZI, on the other hand, likes, wants, and promotes the idea of cityhood.

But he, too, has played the role of a critic-slashing at the idea of at-large elections, provisions for signature requirements on petitions, etc. .

The tightrope McConnell is walking now consists of satisfying the "typė B" critic, and placating the "type A" critic to the point where organized opposition to the whole idea of cityhood won't materialize

After all, only 1,200 votes passed incorporation

the first time-a comfortable margin but no

The criticisms of the charter are now being sorted out by the charter commission, and the final document will not be the same as the one at the

The signature requirements, for referendum, sections on public records and meetings are likely to be changed—the at—large elections probably will

INTERNAL divisions within the commission

INTERNAL divisions within the commission are also beginning to show at this late date.

Mrs. Joan Dudley, who took some 7-1 defeats rather than change her mind on some of the issues she campaigned on, (she was opposed to expense accounts for councilmen, for instance), may end up at this late date falling, into the role of a critic.

She distributed a "poll" on her own, which she says supports some of her positions.

The ghost of Earl Teeples also has the commission baffled.

Teeples virtually, abandoned the commission

Teeples virtually abandoned the commission after he fought and lost for a strong mayor. His lack of attendance without a resignation has baffled the commission, which cannot appoint another member without the formal resignation.

His new job as head of security for Taubman,

Inc., apparently has him traveling a good deal of the time, according to one source.

But there is no doubt it will grind a lot of

people to put his name alongside the commissioners who worked on the document.

ON THE BRIGHT side there is no organized opposition to cityhood at this point, and feedback has generally been favorable.

And there is Bob McConnell, hoofing it from meeting to hearing, hitting breakfasts and dinners, doing the job of selling cityhood.

Maybe that's the answer to the question.

Our long time friend and neighbor has finally returned to Farmington. Jeff, as he is fondly known, lives on Wesley Drive.

Thanks again for the get well cards.

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local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

V.O. Bates gave an illustrated talk at the monthly was a longtime resident and meeting of the Farmington area merchant who started his listorical Society in the business in 1872, lasting until community center on Wednesday, Jan. 25 years ago. I remember well rambling His illustrated talk gave his through his store and enjoying in the capture of the conditions all the old time dry goods. of the Indians in Warm If we could only restore springs Reservation in those lovely old days. His oregon, the also showed many into the ramble was the conditions of the store of the conditions of the store of the store on the last of the conditions of the store of

1974.
Robert Cook, of Wesley
Drive, retired last week after
35 years with Ford Motor
Company.

March 6 9:30-11:30 a.m 7-9 p.m.

Variations Class

Seven Farmington students were named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall

To qualify, a student must achieve a 3.3 or better scholas-tic average based on a 4 point system while carrying a full class schedule.

Farmington students listed

are: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Page, live at Lynne A. Bowerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bowerman, 2991 Springbrook, a junior: Susan L. Cosby, daughter of 2466 Shady Ridge, a junior, 2466 Shady Ridge, 2466 Shady Rid

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Afr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cosby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodfrey G.

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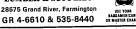
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Mr.



28575 Grand River, Farmington



DeMolays Play Fund-Raiser

FARMINGTON
Donkey basketball, featuring
the Farmington DeMolays vs.
the Masons, is scheduled as a
fund-raiser Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. at
Power Junior High.

Tickets are 75 cents for chil-dren and \$1.50 for adults.

Vagnozzi In Recital

Paul Vagnozzi, of Farming-ton, now attending Bowdoin College, Maine, will participate in an electronic music recital Feb. 4 at the college. The recital will consist of music produced by sounds that are controlled and manipulated through electronic means.

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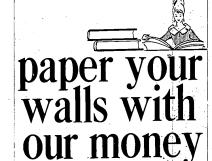
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