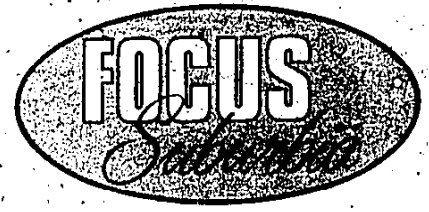


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Scene From 1984

FARMINGTON HIGH is presenting "1984," a chilling play of life 10 years from now. From left: Michael Brennan is Winston, Kathy Beery

is Syme, and Beth McKee is Parsons in a scene in jail. (See story on Page 3A) (Everett photo)

Coin Club Members Holding A Show That's 'Top Secret'

By JUDITH BERNE

Farmington Coin Club members go to great lengths to remain anonymous.

A typewritten publicity release telling of the club's annual coin show Sunday, Nov. 4 was mailed into the Enter-

prise and Observer recently, devoid of attribution.

When a name on an accompanying slip of paper was contacted and asked if he could expound on some of the article, there was a loud silence.

"What article?" the man asked.

"Oh you know, the one you sent in about the coin club show."

"I didn't write that," the man answered. "I didn't even read it. In fact I didn't really send it in."

It seemed that the man had been given the article to mail in - hatchet-man like - and had his wife do it for him - accomplice - like.

Asked if he could give the reporter the name of the person who had written the article so that it might be expanded into a feature, the man said he couldn't remember.

"But I'll find out," he said. "I'll call back," the reporter answered.

When contacted again, the man said that although he had discovered who had authored the article, he couldn't reveal his name. But cloak and dagger-like, the reporter would be contacted.

Although no further word was received, the Farm-

ington Coin Club has ample reason for its secrecy.

During the past year, at least two of its members' homes have been burglarized - directly, following newspaper accounts of their collections.

Coins, being highly negotiable, make a perfect heist for the knowledgeable burglar.

The club has an active membership which invites new and old collectors to its regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Farmington Community Center.

Or come to its annual coin show.

It will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road.

Bring in your coins to sell, trade, buy or have graded by a team of experts. There is no admission charge; refreshments will be served.

The Farmington Coin Club members will be there - incognito perhaps.

Edison Vote, Councilmen On Ballot

The six men trying Nov. 6 for a seat on the Farmington City Council will probably be elected by a minority of Farmington's 6,500 registered voters, predicted City Clerk Nedra Viane.

The council race shares the ballot with a vote on renewing the franchise for Detroit Edison for another 30 years.

The Edison franchise vote, required by law, will actually pay for the cost of the election, since the company is required to pick up election expenses when the issue goes before the voters.

August Barbrick, William S. Hartsock, John McElroy, Wilbur Purdy, Dr. John H. Richardson and Richard Tupper are running for council.

William Garden, whose name will also appear on the ballot, has withdrawn from the race.

A new precinct, number six, will vote for the first time at Farmington Junior High, 33000 Thomas. The precinct includes the Chatham Hills area and part of the far west side of the city.

Theme Contest Draws Entries

By DAN McCOSH

Judges of the contest for a theme for the Farmington Sesquicentennial are expected to announce the winner next week.

More than 40 entries were received in the Chamber of Commerce office by the deadline, and the entries reveal a surprising variety of attitudes about Farmington, as well as literary talent.

Since the theme was supposed to reflect both the past and future of the area, a lot of people latched onto the "Farm" part of Farmington

and put together some kind of agricultural analogy.

Some samples:
• "Harvest the past, plant the future" - from D.S. Scharfenberg.

• "Power and Aldrich planted a seed" - from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gobel.

• "We reaped what we sowed" - Mrs. Cyril Johnson.

And so on.
"Farmington, forever forward," was the peak of alliteration reached by Lloyd W. Bailey.

"Your olden has made our
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Concert To Aid Community Center

The Farmington Community Center is trying to raise \$10,000 more for this year's operation by sponsoring a special benefit concert featuring the Max Davey Singers Dec. 7, in Ford Auditorium.

The special performance is expected to help offset some of the cost of public service

ventures entered into by the center during the year.

"Many activities by their nature are not self-supporting," said Robert Amori, president of the center board of directors.

"Reaching our goal in selling out the concert will help the center to continue its present programs."

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