

Devil's Night Committee Calls Efforts Success

FARMINGTON Pre-Halloween "devil's night" activity was noticeably down this year, according to a committee of Farmington and West Bloomfield residents who conducted an active campaign aimed at eliminating vandalism.

West Bloomfield, Farmington and Farmington Hills were the target communities of the "citizens committee on devil's night," organized by residents in the Eagle Elementary School area in Farmington School District.

"Both official and citizen comment indicates that de-

vil's night here was quieter than last," the committee reported.

They credited editorial support from Observer Newspapers and other area papers, as well as cooperation from local officials in publicizing their activities.

Farmington schools sent a letter home with each elementary student, and all the councils adopted resolutions of support.

Reaction to the effort was good.

"Your committee seems to have done an effective job. In my own subdivision, it was very quiet. In the school

district, to the best of our knowledge, we had no damage or vandalism of any kind on devil's night," said Martin Van Ameyde, Farmington superintendent of schools.

All three local police chiefs also reported a noticeable reduction in vandalism.

The committee notes the weather was a lot better this

year than last, lending credence to the feeling the committee's work did some good.

They also noted surrounding areas which did not receive as intensive publicity reported "same" or rising vandalism rates.

The committee intends to broaden their efforts next year, including an effort to create a state-wide program.

8 Buses Bought

FARMINGTON

Eight new buses, costing approximately \$80,000, will join the Farmington School District's fleet next year.

The 66-passenger school buses will replace some of the 1964, 1965 vehicles now in service.

Farmington Board of Education approved the purchase at its meeting this week, following a discussion and upon information the cost would

come from the 1974-75 school year budget.

The order for the buses stipulates delivery by June 30, 1974 and not later than the end of August.

In making the motion for purchase, Hugh Stewart pointed out the expense would not affect this year's budget.

The school district has 56 buses, five of them 1964 models and five are 1965 models.



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Decorations To Be Judged

FARMINGTON Kendallwood Farms Assn. will hold its annual Christmas decoration contest, based on daylight decorations only this year.

"This will, of course, require some extra ingenuity and creativity on your part,

but should be interesting, challenging and be in keeping with President Nixon's request for conservation for energy," a spokesman said.

The judging will be done Saturday, Dec. 15.

Prizes are provided by the Thompson Brown Co.

Bronco Pucksters Have 3 From Area

Western Michigan University's first varsity hockey squad has three area puckmen in Tim Audette, Dave Kintz and Mike Shafer.

The Broncos have conducted hockey on a club level for the past 14 years. Coach Bill Neal will have six players returning from his final club team of last season.

One of those returning is 6-2, 180-pound Audette who graduated from the now defunct Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows High. The junior, leftwinger tallied 20 goals and eight assists last year. He is a transfer student from Oakland Commu-

nity College where he received "scholastic athletic" award.

Kintz, of Farmington Hills, is a graduate of North Farmington High and played on the Oakland CC squad last season. He scored 29 goals and 37 assists. Kintz, a sophomore, checks in at 5-8 and 155 pounds.

The No. 3 man from the area is defenseman 5-9, 173-pound Mike Shafer. The Clareneville High grad is also a transfer student from Oakland CC where he scored 32 points. He attained all-star honors at the MCHA championship tournament.

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