

Local News

By MARIE LONG
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Many mourn the passing of Mrs. Rhoda Rennard, who passed away last Christmas Day. Mrs. Rennard was the wife of Eugene Rennard, who founded the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club, a Farmington landmark. Her mother, Mrs. Emily Brooks, 97, is still living in Windsor, Ont.

Skip and Carol Karp, and children, Tim, Tracy, and Stephanie Karp, of Argonne Rd., arrived home from Florida recently. They spent a delightful vacation in the sand and surf, and enjoyed Disney World, visiting relatives and friends throughout Florida. They were gone six weeks.



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No more CMU teachers for Farmington district

By JAN WILLIAMS

Central Michigan University won't be placing student teachers in Farmington schools the coming year, according to Lawrence Freedman, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary education.

Freedman explained at Tuesday's school board

meeting that CMU's decision was based on the negotiated part of Farmington's teaching contract which calls for a \$15 increase in reimbursement fees for supervisory teachers.

Formerly CMU paid \$25 for each student teacher supervised by a Farmington teacher for 11 weeks. The fee is now \$40 per student.

"We've been given outstanding service from CMU. Their student teachers have been excellent."

Freedman attributed this partially to the fact that CMU has two professional staff members, for supervisory purposes, in the Farmington area.

"Other universities are able to provide equally good students, but most can't provide the type of supervision that CMU can."

Joins Navy

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael J. Dunton of Farmington has graduated from recruit training at the Naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Dunton is the son of Mrs. L. E. Walker of 39607 Ronayton and a 1973 graduate of Novi High School.

"We would have had about 70 student teachers from CMU for the coming year," Freedman said. "But it won't be difficult to get students from other universities."

CMU has provided the district with a majority of its student teachers for the past seven years.

Farmington Calendar

SENIOR CITIZENS

Friday, Jan. 25, at noon, the Senior Citizens Social Club will meet in the First United Methodist Church, Warner and Grand River. Those attending should bring a sandwich. Cards and games will follow the business meeting.

SWEETHEART BALL

Saturday, Jan. 26, the Farmington Neighbors club will have their Sweetheart

Ball dinner dance, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Holiday Inn. Reservations only.

STONE SOUP

Saturday, Jan. 26, at one and 2:30 p.m., "Stone Soup", a play by Cass Tech's Touring Theater for Children, will play at the Farmington Community center. Reservations are asked.

NATURALISTS

Monday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m.,

the Farmington Area Naturalists will meet at the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Rd. and 10 Mile. The program will be "Show and Tell or Do Your Own Thing."

CARD PARTY

Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m., the Trinity Shrine will hold a card party at the Masonic Temple, Farmington Rd. and Grand River.

Girl is injured by snowball

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then wait for the bus to come along," Mrs. Etue said.

The broken bus windows have many mothers concerned, she added.

"Some mothers have been telling their kids to ride on the inside of the seat. But I tell them, 'somebody has to ride on the outside - what about them?'"

"Diane has already been hurt - that's in the past,

what I am concerned about is the rest of the kids. And what if that snowball had hit the driver, instead?"

She is also concerned about why the glass in the window shattered, since it is supposed to be safety glass. Other broken windows have remained intact when they break, as they are supposed to.

School officials said the window was made out of safety glass, with a plastic

inner core. They could not explain why the glass sprayed into the bus.

She thinks police patrols along the school bus routes would help discourage snowballers. "Obviously they couldn't follow every bus, but once in a while would help."

"Maybe in the future a lot of kids will hear about this, and think about what they are doing."

Schools consider camp site

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he did not recommend purchase of the property at this time.

"I feel there are more pressing things to spend money on now, such as a shortage of texts in the schools."

Lichtman suggested the possibility of acquiring the money for the project through millage.

The entire cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$500,000, although a definite figure hasn't been arrived at yet. The cost would be divided among the four districts.

Board member William Corliss said the board should move now on the purchase of the property.

"If we don't move now, it may not be available later. It may be hard to find something else suitable that's only a 30-minute drive away."

Mrs. Brennan, also favoring immediate action on the project, said she had walked the land and was very impressed with it.

Lawrence Freedman, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary education, said elementary principals were strongly in favor of the project.

However, because of financial stress on the district, they feel the money should come from a source other than the existing budget.

Freedman said secondary principals considered the project low priority.

Nine Farmington elementary schools presently participate in the same type of program at Proud Lake, through a rental process. The program isn't offered at the secondary level.

The board agreed to postpone action on the project until further information on cost can be obtained. It is expected to be discussed at the Feb. 5 board meeting.

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