



Fascination

YUCK! Shiawassee elementary school students got a taste of high school biology recently when nine Farmington high students aided in a science learning experiment. Jan Hichman, school nurse, dissected a pork heart

in a demonstration while Jeff Herman, from the high school, Dale Caswell, Danny Brennan and Tim Crowe, elementary students, look on. (Photo by Ralph Evert)

Youth service board set; council balks at budgets

By BOB ERICKSON

FARMINGTON — Two Farmington officials appointed to the new Farmington Youth Services interim board as representatives of the city were advised by members of the Farmington City Council Tuesday that the new coalition body must keep its budget requests at a "reasonable" level if it is to continue receiving funding from the city.

William Mitchell, a city planning commissioner, and Capt. Daniel Burns, the city's deputy director for public safety were named by council to the interim FYS board which is to consolidate three area youth services organizations — the Farmington Area Advisory Council,

Farmington Youth Employment, and Farmington Youth Assistance.

The new board will consist of 12 appointed members representing the city of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Oakland County, the Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, clergy fellowship and the Farmington area Jaycees. The 12 will then appoint nine members at large to represent other aspects of the community.

The consolidation of the organizations under one board, said Councilman John H. Richardson, was intended to "effect efficiency and economy". A tentative budget presented by the coordinating committee of the new organization was reportedly 50

per cent higher than the current budgets of the three separate organizations combined. "We asked them to go back and re-do it," Richardson said.

Commissioner John A. Allen, referring to the surprise budget request increase, said the council was "not prepared to accept unreasonable increases." He suggested that the organizational budget be pared rather than increased "to get a favorable vote from this member of the board."

City Manager Robert F. Deadman told the council that the youth services were funded \$6,000 by the city last year, but that the new request was for \$9,600, and that the same proportionate

raise was being asked of Farmington Hills.

Burns pointed out that the two votes the city would have on the new board "doesn't do much to keep these budgets down." Richardson replied "it will when the time comes to fund it — one more step will be the straw that broke the camel's back."

The interim appointments of Mitchell and Burns will continue until July 1.

In other action, the council appointed a committee of three to review applications for deferred payments of special assessments to accommodate senior citizens living on fixed incomes, residents unemployed because of

Martha won't run again for House

WASHINGTON — U. S. Rep. Martha W. Griffiths, 10-term congresswoman, author of the women's equal rights amendment, and sponsor of welfare reform and national health insurance, has announced she will not seek reelection.

"I want to come home, live at home, reenter private law practice with my husband and enjoy myself a little while," she said.

Rep. Griffiths, 60 and a Democrat, represents the 17th Michigan District which includes Southfield, Farmington and Redford.

She was first elected to the 83rd Congress in 1952 and has been returned to office in each subsequent election through the 93rd.

She is the fourth ranking member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee and is a member of

the Joint Economic Committee. She also is an opponent of forced busing.

Rep. Griffiths and her husband, Hicks G. Griffiths, have made their home in Farmington since last Christmas, moving there from Detroit where he has a private law practice. They also own a farm at Howell.

Her decision not to run for reelection was made purely on personal grounds, she said, nor was there any health reason.

"I just want to go back into private practice with Hicks, renew old acquaintances and make new friends," she declared.

In making announcement of her decision on the House floor, Rep. Griffiths thanked her husband "for his support," the voters of her district, her staff and leaders of the House.

High school holds concert

FARMINGTON — Farmington High School's instrumental music department will present a concert entitled "A Winter Festival" Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Taking part will be the orchestra, wind ensemble, concert band and jazz band. All the young musicians will be wearing the school's new uniforms which they have

worked to secure for more than two years.

The orchestra will feature Lori Varns in Mozart's "Piano Concerto No. 20." Other orchestra selections will be "Sinfonia in C" by Jenkins and "Fugue in G" by Bach.

The 42-member wind ensemble has selected Jager's "Second Suite" and Mendelssohn's "Overture for Band."

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