

# Board makes budget cuts

By SHELLEY EICHENHORN  
In an effort to preserve as much of the school program as possible, the



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Farmington School Board on Tuesday night unanimously approved an expenditure cut of \$1,000,000 from the preliminary budget for the 1974-75 school year.

The cut was needed to offset loss of revenue from the recent defeat of the school millage proposal.

At the elementary level cutbacks include:

- The closing of Bond Elementary School.
- Loss of elementary staff members, including 18 classroom teachers, four art consultants, four music consultants, one physical education teacher, one instrumental music teacher and one librarian.

- Loss of the elementary, "SWRL Kindergarten Reading Program," a pilot program.

On the secondary level the following cuts will be made:

- The elimination of driver's education during the fall and spring semesters.
- Twelve classroom teachers, one counselor and two librarians.

- The boy's athletic program will lose reserve football, wrestling, golf, gymnastics, baseball and tennis.

- The girl's athletic program will eliminate girl's volleyball and gymnastics.

IN ADDITION, buildings will be cleaned only every other day. There will be no provisions for community use of schools in the evening, due to a loss of over-time custodial service.

The board further eliminated all field trips. "We have tried to save for our children the best education possible. Excuse me if words fail," Board President Gary L. Lichtman said.

WENDELL BROWN, a resident of Farmington for 33 years and a former board member for six years, urged the board to go for a third millage vote.

"When I was on the board in 1950, our budget was \$400,000. Now, your budget is \$20,000,000. By 1985, with the population expected to double, the budget will probably be \$40,000,000.

"This action tonight looks like a step backwards," Brown said.

Although some consideration was given to a third vote in the fall, Board President Lichtman explained that by law those revenues would not be available for use until the following school year.

A date for a public hearing on the preliminary budget prior to formal adoption will be set at the next board meeting.

FARMINGTON EDUCATION Association Executive Director Roger Allen urged that in the future more time for budget consideration and input be taken.

"I think cuts should be thought out, not decided under the gun of a school opening," he said.

"The core of the elementary program was hit awfully hard," he said.

"One problem with this school district is its uneven policies. There has not been one administrative layoff while 43 teachers will not be returning."

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Attorney, 3708 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48031, announced that the PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 117.04, ESTATE OF LLOYD CHARLES SIMS, Deceased, NOTICE OF HEARING.

TAKE NOTICE: On the 28th day of September, 1974 at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable JUSTICE E. BARNES, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of LLOYD EUGENE SIMS for the appointment of LLOYD EUGENE SIMS or some other suitable person as administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Creditor of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented and proved to the satisfaction of the court on or before October 28, 1974. Failure to do so will result in the claimant being barred from presenting the claim against the estate.

Attorney for Petitioner: William M. Wright, 3708 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48031. Phone: 83-2564.

Petitioner: Lloyd Eugene Sims, 2304 Albion, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48031.

Witness: Farmington Observer & Eccentric, Publisher, August 12, 1974.

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## Woman looks for old cabin

FARMINGTON — What has happened to the materials from an old cabin, a replica of the first white habitation in the area and a guest registration from the Farmington Centennial celebration?

That is exactly what Mrs. Kathleen Briggs, a Farmington resident, is attempting to find out.

Mrs. Briggs began her search after finding a newspaper story in the June 27, 1924, Farmington Enterprise which described the cabin.

The story said, "Much interest was manifest in the log cabin and its exhibit which was a prominent feature of the celebration."

"This cabin, a replica as near as possible, of the first white habitation erected here, consists of one room on the ground floor with a loft reached by a ladder."

"The interior furnished with relics of former days presented a cozy appearance."

"On the walls were hung pictures, highly prized by their owner, which were the wall decorations of their ancestors homes."

"Among the relics shown were pioneer rifles, Indian bows and arrows, a picture of Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, 100 years old, a complete spinning wheel brought from New York by Mrs. Cynthia Collins, the first woman settler in Farmington, an old side saddle 125 years old, and an oxen yoke made in 1840."

"Two old clocks brought from New York in 1826, a bullet mould 120 years old and a yoke which was used to carry buckets of sap out of the woods."

"A register for the names of visitors was kept in the cabin and hundreds of names were written in it during the days."

## Man charged in breakin

FARMINGTON HILLS—Michael Rouse, 23, of 22041 Oakgate, Farmington Hills, was arraigned in 47th District Court last week on charges of breaking and entering.

Rouse was charged in connection with the July 30 break in at Rexall Drugs, 27702 Eight Mile Road.

Farmington Hills police said Rouse was arrested inside the building shortly after 6 a.m.

Police said Rouse apparently entered the building through a hole in the roof.

Rouse stood mute at his arraignment before District Court Judge Michael J. Hand. Bond was set at \$10,000 and an examination date was scheduled for Aug. 2.

"Among the number is that of Henry Ford, the auto magnate."

"His coming was heralded and none knew of his visit until he left."

"He came here in his auto, entered the cabin when but few were present, made a careful examination of the many articles of interest and then placed his name on the register."

MRS. BRIGGS said she has talked to many people who remember the cabin and the newspaper story, but none of them know what has happened to the materials from the cabin or the book of names.

She said she vaguely remembers that the cabin grew decrepit and was torn down, but does not know what has happened to the materials since then.

She said that she and the Historical Society would like to gather as much information as possible about the articles, and if possible, find the articles themselves.

If anyone has any information about these items please contact Mrs. Robert Briggs, 21615 Oxford, Farmington 48024.

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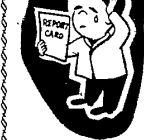
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