

Schools to hire more teachers

Farmington School District will be for the 1974-75 school year than they originally estimated and some school board members aren't sure what to think about it.

"I have funny feelings about it," said trustee Ann Rodwin. "It's probably the best ratio (of students to teachers) we've ever had. But are they necessary or merely desirable?"

The additional teachers will be placed at both secondary and elementary levels, according to building population needs.

Larry Freedman, assistant superintendent of elementary education, answered the question for both himself

and vacationing Lewis Schuman, assistant superintendent of secondary education.

"With the distribution of pupils, it sometimes doesn't work out evenly. We can't penalize the students in those buildings, so we add staff members."

"Its odd numbers of students that can't be divided into the total number of teachers," he said.

Busing students out of their areas to even the distribution might be discriminatory and would certainly be undesirable, school officials said.

The better student-to-teacher ratio

is one benefit of the district, but not necessarily the most desirable or important factor, he said.

The most important reason we have to teachers, Schuman said, is because the number of students in the district is increasing. Some of the additional staff members by last year's increased secondary enrollment. Also, the village managers allowed the assumption of low-cost

education. But we can't carry higher numbers of students, the lack.

Teachers for these courses must be hired.

Mrs. Rodwin asked whether the district would allow the district to drop some of its teacher aides, but Van-der-Bruggen said no.

"It's a contractual item, not depending on numbers (of students to teachers)," he said.

OBITUARIES

AMY ESTELLA WOOD

Mrs. Wood, 94, of Farmington, died June 26. She was born in St. Clair County and lived in the Farmington area for 10 years.

She is survived by daughters Mrs. Raymond Leach of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Virginia Van Soren of Battle Creek, and two grandchildren. Burial was June 28 in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington. Rev. John N. Howell of Farmington First United Methodist Church officiated.

CATHERINE R. SPALLER

Mrs. Spaller, 62, of Farmington Hills, died June 23 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

She was a nurse retired from the Plymouth state home.

She is survived by her husband, John H. Spaller of Farmington Hills; parents William B. and Mary C. Brown of Detroit; daughter Mrs. Burton Kline of Safford, Ariz.; son Major John R. Spaller of Iamur, Turkey; brother Earl Brown of South Dakota; sister Mrs. Michael Pop of Detroit; and six grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. June 30 in Thayer Funeral Home with burial in Oakland Hills Cemetery. Rev. John N. Howell of Farmington First United Methodist Church officiated.

ROSE FRENKEL

Services for Mrs. Frenkel, 72, of Farmington Hills, were June 13 in Ira Kaufman funeral home in Southfield. Burial was in Machpelah cemetery.

Mrs. Frenkel was born in Russia. She lived in the area for 41 years.

She was honorary president and board member of DOV-Frenkel chapter of B'nai B'rith, a member of the Sinai Hospital Women's Guild, Brandeis University Women's Guild, American Jewish Congress, Shomrei Zedek, Sisterhood of Hadassah, ORT, and National Council of Jewish Women.

She is survived by her husband Joseph of Farmington Hills; son Marvin of Huntington Woods; daughter Mrs.

William Elman of Farmington Hills; brother Maurice Nebitz of Southfield; and seven grandchildren.

HOMER C. BRUBAKER

Mr. Brubaker, 74, of Etna, Pa., died June 21 in Botetford General Hospital.

He was an electrician who lived in Livonia for 30 years before moving to Florida.

Mr. Brubaker is survived by his wife Evelyn, daughters Mrs. Ruth Hoeney of Farmington and Mrs. Dorothy Burhop of Northville, and three grandchildren.

Services were June 24 in R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia, with Rev. George Fletcher officiating.

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Arcade battles zoning law

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fore Judge Arthur Moore in August or September.

IF BISCHOFF wins the suit, he will prove his contention that Farmington Hills has unconstitutionally denied him the use of his land through a violation of the Constitution's "equal protection" guarantees.

He will also provide everyone with a novel definition of what constitutes a retail music store.

Abbey Road Amusements opened last year in a 5.4 district on Orchard Lake Road near Thirteen Mile. Bischoff claimed he was the owner of a music store because he sold stereo tapes. He said nothing about the 10 pinball machines which he placed in the store.

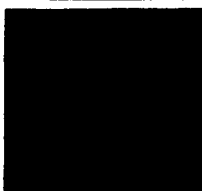
CITY OFFICIALS began ticketing Bischoff for violating the zoning ordinance banning indoor commercial recreation businesses within 100 feet of a residential lot without special approval of the city planning commission.

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