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Salaries Spur Trustees' Debate

The Farmington Board of Education recently approved appointments to a committee to investigate school financing, raises for the district's top administrators and approval of administrators seminar before the start of school next fall.

Both administrators received the use of an auto for school business, a new provision in their contracts.

Opposition to the contracts came from Trustees Aldo Vagozzi and Gary Lichtman. Both voted against final approval of the contracts after an amendment reducing the raises was defeated.

Lichtman and Vagozzi offered an amendment to cut the raises by \$1,000 and make Smith's contract run for two years. No other members voted for the amendment.

PARENTS AND the Farmington Education Association (FEA) recently complained about starting times for elementary schools. Elementary schools begin at 9:30 a.m. this year, a half hour later than last year.

The board announced the appointments after a hassle over appointing procedure. Some trustees objected to the FEA appointing members to the committee but they were overruled.

Members of the committee are: (representing parents) Mrs. Phyllis Cummings, Mrs. Ann Rodewig and William Hatton; (representing the board of education) Richard Peters and Gary Lichtman; (representing the superintendent) Marius Van Ameyde;

Also (representing transportation) William Prisk and Mrs. Charlotte Van Wicklin; (representing principals) Richard Cline; (representing teachers) Mrs. Sharon Mahers, Tom McConghale and Robert Neuhauer.

In another matter, the board gave tentative approval to a two-day seminar for the district's administrator. Approximately \$1,000 will be set aside for the seminar which will be held at a conference center next August.

A seminar "away from the distraction of the office obligation" was recommended by Smith.

Crashes Kill 21 In County

Highway crashes killed 21 persons during November in Oakland County, according to the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County (TIA).

The monthly traffic death figure was significantly higher than the five lives reported last one month earlier during October. A comparable November toll of 20 lives was recorded last year.

The 1969 cumulative death toll now stands at 181 for the first eleven months. This is 19% higher than the 152 deaths registered for the same period last year.

TIA cautions that shorter daylight hours, slippery winter weather, obscured windshields and the higher consumption of alcohol during the holiday season increase the odds of highway crashes occurring.

A significant percentage of the deaths and serious injuries resulting from involvement in highway crashes can be avoided with the use of safety belts.

Anti-War Talks Slated

Two anti-war spokesmen will head a discussion on the Vietnam War tonight (Wednesday) at Farmington High School.

A question-answer period will follow the talks.

Seven Teaching

The open meeting, which will start at 7:30 p.m. is being sponsored by the Farmington Student Mobilization Committee to End the War Now.

Seven Farmington students of Western Michigan University will end their directed teaching assignments in schools throughout the state this month.

They are Mary Ann Audette, Glenn G. Grace, Sandra Kay Haviland, Deborah A. Kavilakian, Timothy A. Kilpelainen, Alexa L. Larson and Kathleen A. Miller.

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