

## Township Fires Total New High

FARMINGTON  
The four fire stations in Farmington Township responded to a total of 781 runs during 1969, an all-time high. The previous high for the township was in 1964 when 558 alarms were answered.

LAST YEAR'S RUNS included: 92 house fires; 292 grass fires; 61 automobiles; two schools; seven house trailers; 111 rescue calls; 43 inspections; and 138 miscellaneous.

calls were wires down, gas washdowns, assists to other stations, smoke investigations and hospital standby service while sprinklers were being serviced.

During the year, there were 35 false alarms which is above the previous high of 21 in 1967.

The total estimated dollar loss because of fires is \$262,930.

THE LARGEST CAUSE of the fires was carelessness while smoking and burning of rubbish. There were no fatalities.

George Hume, fire chief of Station One, reminds all residents to make sure their address is displayed at the side of the road so firefighters will not have problems locating site of a fire when an alarm is called in.

### Scouts Serve

The conservation of natural resources is part of the ongoing Boy Scout program.

## Farmington Calendar

### FAHC MEETING

Feb. 23. Farmington Association for Handicapped Children, Inc., will meet at 8 p.m. in East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Belt, Farmington. Guest speaker will be Brent Glazier, executive director for the Oakland County Association for Retarded Children. His topic: "Sex Education for the Handicapped Child."

### NEWCOMERS' CLUB

Feb. 23. The evening meeting of the Farmington Newcomers' club will be held at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Court waltz will be played and there will be a mystery white elephant sale. The afternoon meeting will be held at noon Feb. 25 in the First Farmington Savings & Loan building, 22725 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington. Bingo will be played. Please bring a mystery white elephant package.

### CLOVERDALE PTA

Feb. 23. Cloverdale PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. The program will be on: Where Does Sex and Drug Education Begin? Guest speakers and discussion leaders will be Evelyn Clelland and Joyce Sinischo. Oakland County public health nurses, and Doug Cooper, East Junior High teacher and Farmington Board of Education representative on the Family Life Education Committee.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Feb. 23 Farmington Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in Farmington Junior High School, 33000 Thomas. A curriculum report will be given on "Integration of Special Education Programs."

### FLUORIDE TREATMENTS

Fluoride treatments are in progress in Kenbrook School. With parental permission, four topical applications are given for a fee of \$5.

### FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP ROAD ASSOCIATION

Feb. 24. The Farmington Township Road Association will meet at 8 p.m. in Power Junior High School. A guest speaker from the Oakland County Road Commission will discuss scheduling and programming local road maintenance. Coffee will be served.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Feb. 25. The Oakland County Health Department will hold an immunization clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River at Warner. There is no charge.

### FARMINGTON MUSICALES

Feb. 25. Farmington Musicales will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. A program will be presented on "The Genius of George Gershwin."

### WILLIAM GRACE FOUNDERS DAY

Feb. 25. William Grace School will observe founders day with a pancake supper beginning at 6 p.m. Entertainment will be by magician Eddie Jay. Adults \$1.25, children 75 cents, families \$5.

### SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Feb. 27. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet at noon in the First United Methodist Church social room. Bring a sandwich. A social afternoon with cards will follow the business meeting.

## It's Crab Tree Time Again

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It's crab tree time again, says Mrs. Chester Hartwell, who has been appointed chairman of the Farmington Garden Club's annual sale of crab trees.

For many years the Farmington Garden Club has sold Almey crab trees. These lovely rose flowered crabs have been chosen as Farmington's official tree, and many are growing in area yards.

This year, in addition to the Almey crab, the Farmington

Garden Club will sell the "White Angel" crab.

THE ALMEY CRAB, which reaches an ultimate size of about 15 feet, is noted for its carmine buds and crimson flowers. It bears a crop of maroon red fruit in fall.

The foliage is a rich deep green. This is a rather late blooming variety so it seldom suffers from frost damage and bears a large number of flowers each year. Also, the trees begin blooming at a very young age so even small trees are laden with flowers.

The "White Angel" is a relatively new hybrid variety. The rose-pink buds unfold to snow white flowers. The foliage is a rich apple green which turns gold before the leaves are shed in fall. The white flowers are followed by a good crop of small red crabapples, relished by the birds. This tree

reaches an ultimate height of 10 to 12 feet, and is very disease resistant.

CRAB TREES thrive in the Farmington Area.

The soil and weather conditions favor their growth and they can be relied on to grow and flower well, providing a dramatic display each spring. They are good to include in the background or boundary planting, or as an accent by the corner of the house or to highlight the front entrance. They can be used to shade a patio, and in small yards make an excellent substitute for a larger shade tree.

The Farmington Garden Club is selling the Almey and White Angel crab trees for \$4 a piece. The trees are growing in containers and are about 4-5 feet tall now.

Orders must be placed before March 18, and the trees will be available for planting the week-end of April 25 and 26 during Arbor week.

Distribution will be made from the Farmington Community Center. Anyone in the area may purchase the trees. For further information, or to place an order, phone Mrs. Hartwell at 626-9750 or Mrs. Walter Gaertner at 474-5445.

## New Post For Localite

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Martin C. Weisenburg of 3140 Rockway, Farmington, has been named by Cadillac Plastic and Chemical Company to the newly-created position of director of marketing for resale products.

Weisenburg joined the company in 1967 as national product manager, building products. He later assumed added responsibility for marketing of Lexan polycarbonates, dealer development and glazing programs.

In his new position, Weisenburg will have national marketing responsibility for plastics purchased by Cadillac for resale. He will continue to maintain directional responsibility for building products, dealer development and glazing as well as other products and programs connected with marketing of resale products.

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## Turner Wins Viet Honor

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SSG Gerald A. Turner of Farmington had been awarded the Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star by the chief of the joint general staff of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces.

Turner, 21, is the son of Mrs. Irene Kalosky and stepson of Alexander Kalosky of 31912 Lamar. He is the son of William Turner and a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School. He attended Eastern Michigan University and enlisted in the Army paratrooper in 1967.

Turner received the Vietnamese citation for action on Sept. 21, 1969, in the An-Da area.

The Chief of the Vietnamese joint general staff, Gen. Cao Van-Vien, said on an award, "A courageous Reconno, rich in combat experience."

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AN ASSESSMENT ROLL of all property in the City of Farmington subject to taxation, has been prepared by the City Assessor, and said Roll will be subject to inspection at the office of the City Assessor in the Municipal Building, 23000 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan on Tuesday March 10, 1970 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday March 9, 1970 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday March 10, 1970 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This BOARD OF REVIEW will be in session and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll or his agent, and upon review of the same, correct the Assessment on such property in such a manner as will in their judgment make a value relatively just and equal. Such Assessment Roll reviewed by said Board of Review shall be the Assessment Roll of the City of Farmington for the year 1970.

ELIZABETH BRINES, CITY CLERK.

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