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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18
Meat Loaf, Scalloped
Potatoes, Fruit Muffin, Pic-
kled Beets, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY, MAR. 19
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**Farmington
Calendar**
SCHOOL DISMISSED
March 16-17. Elementary schools will be dis-
missed at noon for parent-teacher conferences relat-
ing to report cards.
WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON
March 17. The Women of North Farmington will
meet at 8 p.m. in Orchard Methodist Church. There
will be a general business meeting at which officers
will be elected. Mrs. Martha Wichorek will give a
demonstration of Ukrainian egg dyeing. Tickets for
the April 28 card party will go on sale at this meeting
for \$3.50.
NAIM CONFERENCE
March 18. The NAIM Conference of Macomb will
meet at 8:30 p.m. in St. Barnabas Church, 24800
Phlox at 10 Mile between Groesbeck and Gratiot,
East Detroit. The group is for widows and widowers.
For information, dignit call the rectory: call Ste-
phanie Nadrowski, 778-0255.
COUNCIL OF PTAs
March 18. Farmington Area Council of PTAs will
hold a special business meeting at 8 p.m. in the Far-
mington Junior High library. All local PTA residents,
principals and council delegates are urged to attend.
There will be an election of officers and a summary
report on the Michigan Congress of Parents and
Teachers problem clinic.
BLUE STAR MOTHERS
March 19. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of
Farmington will meet at 1 p.m. in Clarenceville
Methodist Church.
FARMINGTON AAUW
March 18. Farmington Branch of the American
Association of University Women will hold a general
membership meeting at 8 p.m. in the Farmington
Community Center. The film, "The Frustrated Cam-
pus," will be shown and a panel discussion on student
unrest will be led by Richard Smith, professor of so-
ciology at the Orchard Ridge Campus, and several
college students.
BEAUTIFICATION LUNCHEON
March 19. The Beautification Committees of the
City of Farmington and the Township of Farmington
will host the Beautification Council of Southeastern
Michigan at a noon luncheon in the Farmington Elks
Club. Guest speaker will be Mrs. William G. Milliken.
"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"
March 19-21. North Farmington High School
will present a student production of Shakespeare's
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the school auditor-
ium. Student tickets \$1.50, adults \$2. Curtain time 8
p.m. sharp.
FRONTIERS-PERFORMING ARTS
March 19. The Farmington Arts Council series,
"New Frontiers in the Performing Arts" will pre-
sent dancer Frances Alenikoff in "Dance Theatre in
Multi-Media," at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Commu-
nity Center. Single admission \$1.50.
JAYCEE MUSICAL COMEDY
March 20-21. Farmington Area Jaycees will pre-
sent their 23rd annual musical comedy show, "The
Destitute Dittler," at 8:15 p.m. in the Farmington
High School Auditorium. Tickets at \$2 may be ob-
tained by calling John Finerty, 477-5462. Proceeds
will be re-invested in the community.
"FIRST TUESDAY OF SPRING"
March 24. Farmington Community Concert Band
will present a concert, "First Tuesday of Spring," at
8 p.m. in the North Farmington High School audi-
torium. Admission free. Nursery service will be pro-
vided.
JAYCEE BOOK DRIVE
Farmington Area Jaycees are conducting a
collection of paperback books for the library at Jack-
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School Trustees Study Another Busing Request

The Farmington Board of Education has denied another request to bus children living less than 1 1/2 miles to a school.

At the board's regular meeting Monday night, the trustees voted not to bus a junior high student to Power Junior High and students to Gill Rd. Elementary.

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MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BARNUM of 3368 Longwood appeared at the meeting asking the board to bus their children to the two schools just west of the intersection of Colfax and Gill Rd.

Mrs. Barnum said her children are forced to walk on the west side of Farmington Rd. to Colfax which has no sidewalks, or cross heavily-traveled Farmington Rd. twice to get to school.

The Barnums, according to district records, live less than one mile from the elementary school and just over one mile from Power Junior High. Board policy is to bus students to school if they live more than 1 1/2 miles away.

The request to change the busing policy was the third this year. Both previous attempts failed, although the school board ordered a study of the policy.

A group of parents of children attending Gill and Power schools asked that their children be bused because of the condition of the walk on the north side of Colfax from Farmington Rd. to Gill Rd. Parents said the graveled path, on which most of the children living west of the school must walk, was in such poor condition that many children walked in the street.

Another group of parents from the northwest section of Farmington Township asked that their children be bused to Bond Elementary School at 31500 13 Mile Rd. Parents felt their children were endangered by having to walk through a wooded area to and from school.

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IN ALL THREE cases, the children in question live less than the required 1 1/2 miles from the school.

The Barnums' appeal came the closest to winning the school board's approval, however. Richard Pedersen, president of the board, broke a 3-3 tie on the question by voting against.

Gary Lichtman, Aldo Vagnozzi and Mrs. Pat Smith voted for busing the children and Richard Frankel, John Washburn and Kenneth Perin voted against.

Mrs. Barnum said her children walk in mud deep enough to pull off their boots when the ground becomes wet.

In the winter, she added, snow piled on the west side of Farmington Rd. makes it necessary for her children to walk in the street for short distances.

Mrs. Barnum also said she was concerned about her 13-year old daughter walking alone in the dark in the part of the school year when darkness lasts longest.

She added a bus route passes their corner and the elementary bus on that route has only 27 students, compared to a capacity of over 70.

Mrs. Smith, chairman of the safety committee, said Business Manager William Prisk had walked the route and found it "mud, but not excessively so."

Lichtman moved that the Barnum children and 43 others from this area north of Colfax and west of Farmington Rd. be bused until the ground dries.

Immediately after Lichtman's motion, Frankel made a tongue-in-cheek amendment to bus his son Edward "so he won't get muddy feet."

The board's secretary, Vagnozzi, said that the school board should take a special look at problems in the southwestern part of the township.

"It's an area that feels they have been ignored," Vagnozzi said.

Most of the families, he added, don't have two cars which makes it a hardship to take children to school in the family car.

Lichtman said the matter had received enough study and should be acted upon.

"We have some well paid administrators whom we don't pay to walk down muddy roads," Lichtman said.

Lions Honor Cane Sellers

FARMINGTON
The Farmington Township Lions Club last week honored local business men who contributed most to the club's candy cane sale last December.

The club-sponsored project resulted in a sale of 2,300 candy canes with the profits used for the Lions' many service projects.

Receiving a trophy for being top cane seller was Bud Reed, owner of the Golden Rooster bar in the City of Farmington. Reed sold 586 canes.

Runnerup plaques were presented to owners of Ye Old Purple Plum and Mike & Tom's Pub who finished a close second and third.

Also participating were: Bel Aire Lanes; Blue Lantern; Danish Inn; Chataway Bar; Oba's Bar; Gay-Way Bar; and Waack's Bar.

Profits from the sale is spent for: local indigents; sponsorship of one boy from Boys' Republic; Rochester Leader Dog; visually handicapped children; the Welcome Home, a nursing home for the needy blind; and the Farmington Area YMCA.

The Farmington Township Lions meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the Danish Inn.

Cub Pack 111 Celebrates At 40th Birthday Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 111 from Middlebelt Elementary School celebrated Cub Scouting's 40th birthday with their second annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Highlights of the program were the induction of new member Tom Warhus and the graduation of Steve Perrone and Steve Onofryon from cub into Boy Scout Troop 389.

The banquet was held at Nardin Park Methodist Church and attended by over 150 people. Special guests were the Rev. William Mercer from Nardin Park and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Welborn. Welborn is scoutmaster of Troop 389.

John Killeen was awarded his wolf badge and Tim Sisson a bear badge and gold arrow. Gary Keenlan and Jeff Perrin also earned silver arrows.

Webelos achievement badges were passed out to Mark Evans, Brian Briggs, Dick Glosop, Kevin Briggs, Jim Glosop and Ed Cardinal. John Burke was inducted into the Webelos den.

Cubmaster Sisson presented a pack charter to Mrs. Barbara Nichols who accepted it for the Middlebelt (PTA). Appreciation certificates were awarded 17 adult leaders and the evening capped with a 40-minute magic show presented by Ed Jay.

The boys are now looking forward to their upcoming bowling outing and are working on their "Pinewood Derby" cars which they will race at the March meeting.

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