

## Farmington Calendar

### MACLED PARENTS' WORKSHOP

May 13, Farmington chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will hold a parents' workshop at 8 p.m. in East Junior High School. There will be sessions on everyday problems shared by perceptually handicapped children. Drawings will be held for prizes for those who participated in the trampoline project. Officers will be elected.

### SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

May 14, The Senior Citizens Social Club will hold a pillow case card party and luncheon at noon in the Farmington Masonic Temple. Tickets at \$1.25 may be purchased at the door. Table and door prizes; gifts for sale.

### VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

May 14, Farmington Veterans of World War I will hold their monthly meeting in the American Legion Hall, Lakeway at Grand River, Farmington. Coffee and cake will be served at 1 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 2 p.m. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of each month and all World War I veterans are welcome to attend.

### HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB

May 14, Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. There will be a lecture and demonstration by Mrs. Paul Dunn, nationally accredited judge. Coffee will be served.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

May 16, Bethel 55 Job's Daughters will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

### BOND SPRING FAIR

May 16, Bond School will hold a spring fair from 2 to 6 p.m., featuring a puppet show, spook house, bake and white elephant sale and games. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks available.

### VARIETY SHOW

May 16, Middle Belt PTA will present a variety show at 8 p.m. in Farmington High School auditorium.

### FLOWER SHOW

May 16-17, Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington will present a flower show, "Spring Fling," from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. No admission charge.

### BEAUTIFICATION BREAKFAST

May 16, The City of Farmington Beautification Committee will hold an awards breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Farmington Masonic Temple. Guests must have reservations.

### QUAKERTOWN INFORMATION MEETING

May 18, Residents of the Village of Quakertown are urged to attend a meeting of the Village Council to be held at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Rd. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss with M. Sheldon and Charles Leman the proposed "Golden Mile" development for the Farmington Rd.-12 Mile parcel.

### BLUE STAR MOTTERS

May 20, Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington will hold a luncheon and card party at noon in the Farmington Community Center. The public is invited. For reservations, call GR 4-3384 or GR 4-5829.

## Abuse Series Starts Tonight

FARMINGTON "Parent Awareness and Attitudes Toward Drug Abuse" is the subject of a drug symposium to be held tonight at 8 p.m. in Farmington High School.

Guest speaker will be Gerald St. Souver, chief investigator, Oakland County prosecutor's office.

CO-SPONSORS OF the event are the Farmington junior high schools and the Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary, who are cooperating in an informative series of three sessions on drugs and drug abuse for parents and other interested residents.

The series, entitled, "Why Drugs? - Awareness, Attitudes, Action," is directed at the causes of drug abuse in Farmington.

Purpose of the series is to discover the underlying problems and attitudes leading to drug abuse and to begin to take appropriate steps for prevention.

The third of the sessions will be presented June 3 with Arthur Jalkanen, chairman of Oakland County Drug Abuse Committee and dean of students at Oakland Community College, as guest speaker.

FOLLOWING EACH presentation, the audience will have an opportunity to speak. After the third session, an evaluation of the series and the problem will be attempted.

Tonight's guest speaker, St. Souver, has been engaged in professional law enforcement since 1958 and entered narcotics investigations in 1964, specializing in drug education and programming since 1968.

He has taken specialized training at the Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training, the

Bureau of Drug Abuse Control School and the School of Interdisciplinary Research, Rutgers University.

An instructor at the Oakland Police Academy, St. Souver is vice chairman of the Oakland County Drug Use Abatement Committee and an executive committee member of Region 1 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Planning Council, State of Michigan.

He is a member of the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National District Attorney's Association and has written several authoritative manuals on drug abuse.

Planning committee for the series consists of one junior high administrator and a teacher from each school, a Jaycee, past auxiliary members and several active auxiliary members. General chairman is Mrs. Gerald Young of Farmington Junior High.

### Gets Degree

FARMINGTON Lucien J. Dryer Jr., of 32988 Thornbury Ct., Farmington, has received a BA degree in English at the College of Stevensville.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 1970, in the Court Chamber, 2280 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons on the proposed new C-3 Community Commercial District and the new C-3 General Commercial District zoning amendments.

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wish to gamble on how the economy will go that's your prerogative. But, we, as members of a public board should not gamble with public funds."

Perrin argued that even by allowing a 7% annual SEV increase, the district would still not raise enough to meet its payments in future years.

If the six mills is approved, he added, it should be made known the rate is expected to climb to eight in 1972.

VAGNOZZI REPEATED the six year levy meant the eight mills would be levied only a year earlier providing valuations do not increase.

Either the total SEV goes up, he added, or the SEV will be frozen which many homeowners would be glad to take along with the eight mill levy.

Combination of an eight mill levy and frozen

SEV would be easier to take, Vagnozzi commented, than the 17% increase this year in Farmington Township's total SEV.

He added that the reduction would be "an investment in the future support of local taxpayers."

RICHARD FRANKEL NOTED the district has accumulated a fairly large surplus in its debt retirement fund.

Farmington has a large turnover of residents, he added, and it is not entirely fair to tax today's residents for something they may not derive benefits from.

Lichtman said it was not really gambling to levy six mills in 1970 but fiscal responsibility. He argued it was not sound to levy seven mills in 1970 on an assumption there would be no valuation growth in the community.

Washburne said a case could be made for either

side but he was inclined "to think it is good financial practice" to levy the seven mills "because of the unknowns in the future."

Washburne also pointed out the Michigan Municipal Finance feels a stable levy is a wise practice.

Peters noted that there are now \$4 million in bonds which have not yet been sold but will be in the future.

PRISK SAID between 1969-70, the district's total valuation rose from \$245 to \$250 million. Of this increase, he explained, about \$10 million was because of real growth and the remainder due to SEV increases.

This increase in assessments raised about \$300,000 from the seven mill levy, Prisk added.

In 1971, he continued, debts coming due will total \$2.77 million. A six mill levy will raise \$1.75 million which means the surplus in the debt retirement fund will be reduced drastically.

After the meeting, Jim Piatt, a candidate for the school board in June's election, issued a short statement about the board's action.

"I'm very pleased to see the board has publicly admitted they do have the capability to reduce the millage rate to compensate for increased SEV as they previously denied."

"I think it's unfortunate that it took brute political force from an opposing candidate to provide the necessary motivation for this action."

"It leaves no doubt additional motivation can bring about more satisfactory results for the community."

## Substance Abuse Study Okd For Implementation

FARMINGTON A substance abuse program for Farmington Public Schools received approval from the Board of Education in a 7-0 vote Monday night.

The board resolved to "accept in principle the entire report of the Family Life Education (FLE) committee on substance abuse, and direct the Superintendent of Schools to prepare guidelines for implementation, including both procedures and materials."

THE REPORT treats substance abuse as a three-fold topic which includes drugs, tobacco and alcohol.

The board asked Supt. Rodrick J. Smith to report its preliminary findings not later than July 27. A motion by board member Kenneth Perrin to make the final report available to interested citizens, two weeks before board action, was accepted.

"Hopefully, the program will be put in effect by the beginning of the fall term, if at all possible," said Board President Richard H. Peters.

John M. Washburn III, board

member, suggested the superintendent contact leaders of the Rap Line program, which is also concerned with drug abuse in the community, while preparing guidelines for the school program.

A MINORITY report was presented by Bruce E. Duke and Mrs. Louise Rickett, members of the substance abuse task force.

Duke, also a member of the FLE committee, voted against adoption of the majority report on substance abuse.

The proposed program is an "expensive over-reaction which calls for a saturation curriculum program," stated the minority report. "It sets up unnecessary and costly administrative structure and personnel."

"It does not address itself to the real problem; the easy

availability of drugs in our community and especially in our schools."

"It ignores the influence of the underground, Communist criminal in spreading narcotic addiction. It also ignores the fact that addicts become criminals, outcasts, and are a festering element in our society, thus aiding the Communists in their drive for turmoil and rebellion."

The minority report recommended developing a drug abuse fact pamphlet as well as showing shock films on drugs to students and parents.

"We should look at this report to see if any valuable pieces might not be culled from it," said Board Member Gary L. Lichtman.

Lichtman mentioned that it should be at the superintendent's discretion to consider the minority report's suggestions

while guidelines for implementing the substance abuse program are formed.

PROCEDURES for a citizen's complaint against a teacher were developed as a supplement to the substance abuse report by Supt. Smith and Board Member Richard W. Frankel.

The supplement states that these procedures "will provide our teachers with the assurance they need that the Board of Education supports their right to academic freedom and will protect them from harassment and unjustified criticism for actions taken in connection with their teaching duties."

The board postponed action on this proposal until it could be reviewed with the Farmington Education Association, the teacher's union and the board's attorney.

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### MD Honored

FARMINGTON Dr. Irving M. Miller, with an office at 32023 Orchard Lake Rd., recently received fellowship in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Miller is one of 316 pediatricians honored by the academy, which now has 11,404 members.

AAP Fellows must have been certified by the American Board of Pediatrics as fully-qualified specialists in child health.

### Nomads Club Meets May 14

FARMINGTON Nomads Inc., private, non-profit air travel club, with members from Michigan, Ohio and Windsor, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14, in the Boltsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington.

Two movies will be shown on trips planned by the membership, "Quebec, the Citadel City" (July 3-5) and "San Francisco" (West Coast, July 18-26).

Nomads plans 25 weekend jaunts a year, as well as longer trips of one to three weeks, flying aboard its own DC-7 out of Executive Terminal, Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

### Pfc. Promoted

VIETNAM Marine Pfc. Allen J. Cassatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cassatt of 33501 Kirby St., Farmington, has been promoted to lance corporal while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

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