

Volunteers called

The Oakland County Health Division is looking for volunteers to help at its Child Health Conference in Farmington. The clinic provides ongoing health supervision to well children from birth to school age.

The volunteers greet families, obtain and record height and weight measurements, and supervise the waiting room. The clinic is open every other Wednesday morning in Ten Mile Community School. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

Since the Farmington Public Schools has authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate, and since the Truth in Taxation Act, as signed into law on February 9, 1982, mandates that a Public Hearing be held on any proposed additional millage rate, the Farmington Public Schools will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 1985, 7:00 p.m., at the Administration Building, 32500 Shiawassee Street, Farmington, Michigan.

Thus, the Board will have an opportunity to receive testimony and discuss the levy of the proposed additional millage rate for the ensuing fiscal year.

Presently, the Farmington Board of Education is authorized to levy 37.29 mills for operating purposes. The amounts actually levied during the past several years are listed:

	Operation Millage	Debt Millage	Total Millage Levied
1977-78	35.88	3.8	39.68
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1979-80	36.28	3.4	39.68
1980-81	33.53	2.75	36.28
1981-82	33.25	2.0	35.25
1982-83	32.67	2.0	34.67
1983-84	31.80	1.9	33.70
1984-85	33.00	1.7	34.70
1985-86 (Proposed)	32.50	1.5	34.00

The District's proposed budget for 1985-86 provides for expenditures of \$49,733,690. Anticipated tax revenues, allowed by law, will create a shortfall in balancing the budget. The tax rate which may be levied is limited to an amount which would generate the tax revenues of the previous year from the same tax base, except that the Board of Education, by Resolution, may increase the tax rate. Therefore, the Board of Education has proposed, by Resolution at the April 23, 1985 Board Meeting, to increase the millage levy for the 1985-86 school year to 1.2 mills over the base tax rate, for an operating tax rate of 32.5 mills which is .5 mills less than the 1984-85 rate of 33 mills. This additional levy will produce revenues of approximately 3.6% over those allowed by the Base Tax Rate, and will permit the District to balance its proposed operating budget.

The public should note that the maximum authorized millage for operating purposes is 37.29 mills. The recommendation for the 1985-86 levy is 32.5 mills, 4.79 mills less than the authorized millage.

The Board of Education has proposed this millage in recognition of the responsibility to maintain and sustain an effective educational program for the community.

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Down Memory Lane

"Down Memory Lane" is the name of the concert for this spring's musical afternoon when troops of Boy Scouts will be assisting seniors and the handicapped from buses into Harrison High School's auditorium to hear a program designed especially for them by Farmington Community Band. The event begins at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, and launches National Music Week activities, coordinated in this area by Farmington Musicale. No charge.

Concert helps youth accept the classics

Pianist Wladimir Jan Kochanski, whose goal is to educate youngsters by familiarizing them at a young age with the works of the great masters, will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, in Harrison High School on 12 Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road.

His goal of making classical music more acceptable to youth is not a recent ambition. His concerts, more popular in the western U.S. than here, are informal and relaxed affairs. It is said that farmers turn up for them in their tractors and it is as likely to conclude a concert with "Turkey in the Straw" as he would be to conclude it with a Chopin work.

Tickets are \$5, or \$3 for those under 12 years. Kochanski's concerts are designed for all persons who are at least five years old.

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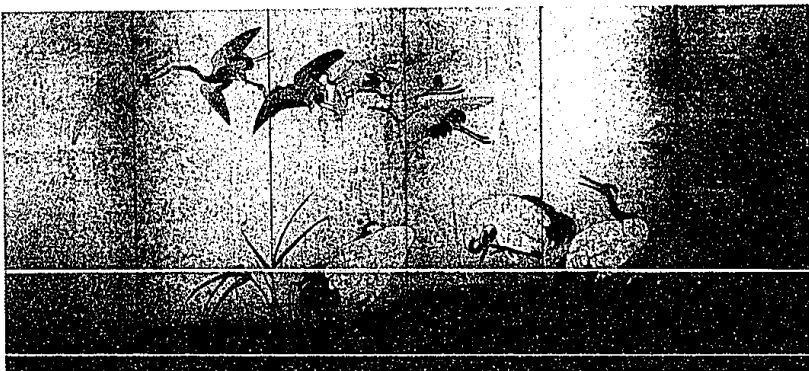
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