

Schools Are Leaving SEMCOG

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LICHTMAN CLAIMED SEMCOG leaders "have been fighting" the proposal to eliminate local memberships because of the loss of dues which would result.

He said, as Oakland intermediate district delegate, he could bring back to the local board any SEMCOG information that was "worthwhile."

Despite SEMCOG's gain in school membership, Lichtman pointed out that only six of Oakland County's 28 local districts belong and "now there are only five."

Of these, both Bloomfield Hills and Troy are considering withdrawal, Lichtman claimed.

AREA MEMBERSHIP. Vagnotz reported, included five of six counties, 47 of 109 cities and villages, 22 of 105 townships and 30 of 126 school districts as of Dec. 7, with the latter including intermediate as well as local districts.

"The idea of SEMCOG is great," Lichtman said, "but it can't work trying to combine too many ingredients. Cities, villages, townships and counties all have more in common with each other than with school districts. You can't peg education the same as a local government unit or the other way around."

"Last year the education bloc asked SEMCOG to go on record with their views on the governor's education package, for instance, and they wouldn't even do that," Lichtman said.

"Moreover, it's typical of many organizations of its type. The former executive committee nominates the next executive committee and, in turn, it nominates the next and perpetuates the thing."

BUT THE "prime consideration" to the money-pinchers Farmington district. Lichtman said, had to be the \$1,200 annual SEMCOG dues. "I can't justify spending it for what would virtually be a thrill when we've just let loose eight people from their jobs," he asserted.

The board Monday also voted to extend single preparation of Type A meals to secondary schools, thereby reducing by eight the kitchen force.

SEMOG Chairman Mel Ravitz says three SEMCOG activities provided have "hard cash" value for member communities:

- Providing impetus for coordinating purchasing practices for savings in purchasing bulk commodities.
- Assisting in initial stages of a joint computer processing system by providing up to \$3,000 as partial payment for preparing specifications for bids on the joint system.
- Communicating with U.S. Dept. of Housing and

Urban Development (HUD) officials on local grants, such as getting Rockwood a release of a \$1 million water-sewer expansion project after two years' delay.

Future service projects SEMCOG plans for the next two years, Ravitz contends, include: utilization of 1970 census data; planning for a regionwide waste disposal system; guiding community antenna (CATV) television activities; coordinating drug abuse control programs; and stimulating and coordinating a regionwide system for protecting the environment.

Two Killed In Livonia

By MAURIE WALKER

LIVONIA A three-car collision Wednesday night claimed the lives of two Farmington youths and sent four other persons to the hospital.

DEAD ARE Robert Lee Oja, 22, of 28961 Green Castle, and Scott Edward Nelson, 20, of 28801 Balgord. Reported in serious condition in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, is Robert Allen Storie, 21, of 30070 12 Mile Rd., Farmington. Storie was the driver of the car in which the two were killed.

Also hospitalized were Helen Elaine Hartley, 43, and Chester Hartley, 20, both of Detroit, and Christine Brooks, 15, of 14907 Alexander, Livonia.

According to Livonia police, Storie was driving north on Inkster Road when he lost control of his car about half a mile north of Seven Mile Road. The car crossed in the southbound lane, hitting a car driven by Mable Annabelle Hill, 45, of 19471 Inkster Rd., Livonia.



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Schedule of Events

FARMINGTON MUSICALS

The Farmington Musicals, a member of the National Federation of Musicians Club, will hold a carnival Feb. 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the North Congregational Church of Southfield. To sustain the club's community project, there will be a card party with dessert and prizes. Tickets: table of four \$10, single tickets \$2.50. Reservation chairman is Mrs. H. Crook, 474-6814. Tickets may also be obtained from Mrs. Edwin Savely, 626-0908.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, a theater party will be held for members at the Fisher Theater play "40 Carats," starring Barbara Rush. Matinee performance 2 p.m. Tickets \$5. For arrangements call Mary Rairigh, 625-7248, or Kay Wemy, 625-7287. Plan a before-theater luncheon.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

The Farmington Players will present "The Lion in Winter" beginning Feb. 12 for three weekends, last performance Feb. 27. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m., Sunday 7:30 p.m. Few tickets are still available. Sunday is the best selection available. Feb. 12 is sold out. "The Lion in Winter" is produced by Rick Latham and directed by Mildred Pedicini.

The Players' Barn's new extension will be completed in time for this performance. Set change and stage crossing will be achieved with more ease.

AAUW

American Assn. of University Women will hold its International Dinner for 25 exchange students in the Farmington area, in the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Eight Mile at Middle Belt. Members and their husbands will attend this dinner honoring students from Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Yugoslavia, Philippines, Guinea, Finland, Holland, Germany and France.

SOROPTIMIST

The Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc., Farmington Branch, demonstrates its confidence in young people by annually sponsoring a youth citizenship award program to seek out and recognize those young people who have shown evidence of outstanding service, dependability and leadership.

This year's merit award ceremony will take place at a dinner on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 6:45 p.m. in the dining room of Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington.

Although letters have gone out to various organizations of Farmington announcing the dinner honoring the contestants for youth citizenship awards program, co-chairman Miss Ziekle and Helen Moorhouse hope other citizens of the community, as well as friends of the contestants, will join in honoring these young people.

Tell Of Trip To Philmont

FARMINGTON Scouting at Philmont was the theme for the January meeting of Farmington Cub Scout Pack III which meets in Middle Belt Elementary School.

Mike Sharp narrated a slide presentation on his experiences last summer at the famous New Mexico scout ranch. Over 50 cubs, Webelos and 100 members of their families welcomed new Bobcats Brian Adamian, David Lambert and Kerry Moore into the pack. Bill Mack and Kevin Jones were initiated into the Webelos by Cubmaster Burt Sisson.

Advancement recognition was highlighted by Gury Keolous, who completed requirements for all 15 Webelos' activity badges and Bill Capolongo who received the Webelos Award.

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local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cunilio and family have moved to Springfield, Pa. They formerly resided on Power Rd. in Farmington. Both Gery Cunilio and Mrs. Clara Schuetzler were employed with the Farmington Enterprise.

DAVID AND ANNIE Robertson and family have moved from Farmington to 11225 Morrice Rd., Morrice, Mich. 48857.

They are very happy in their new surroundings where the children can have pets and a few acres. I am sure their many Farmington friends will miss them as they were great workers in the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frank, sons Steven and Ran-

dy, have moved from California to Farmington and have purchased the former Morey residence on Power Rd.

John Anderson of Oak Point Dr. is currently hospitalized in Wayne County General Hospital after becoming ill Friday night. He is a member of the Farmington Senior Drop-In Center.

PFC JOHN ANDERSON II, who is taking basic training with the National Guard at Ft. Jackson, S.C., recently arrived home on a three-day pass.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Anderson of Oak Point Dr. and grandson of John Anderson who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jasse have moved from Power Rd.

in Farmington to Spain-Brook Rd., Woodburg, Conn. 06798.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reagan have sold their home on Springbrook Dr. in Farmington and moved to 783 Hillsdale, Hillsdale, Mich. 49242.

Mrs. Reagan, better known as Bridgett to her many friends here, was scout leader for the senior scout troop well over 20 years. How about all her former scouts and young people who remember the Reagans having a Valentine shower for Bridgett and "Pappy" Reagan as he was fondly known to show you remember them for their wonderful work in scouting?

The Easter Star ladies of Farmington entertained 70 guests at a card party and lunch on Saturday night. Prizes were awarded and everyone reports a fine time was had by all.

and Acapulco, Mex. The Farmington residents traveled as members of Nomads, Inc., a metropolitan Detroit flying club.

The Farmington Nomads were: Charles and Karen Belmore of 21887 Ontario; Arnold and Carol Ford of 21149 Farmington Rd.; and William D. Trump III of 24554 Lincoln Ct.

Cathy Edwards of Farmington, who works for Beauty Control, is sponsoring a "Night of Beauty" Feb. 16 in Roma Hall. All proceeds from this event will go to the crippled children's society. Tickets are being sold at \$3 per person and you can get more information from Cathy by calling her at 477-6238.



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