

Name 50 Citizens To Advisory Force

FARMINGTON
Names of 50 persons who will serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee for Farmington public schools have been announced by

Trustee Aldo Vagnozzi, chairman of the board of education public relations committee. The group includes seven students.

Members will serve on four subcommittees: finance, building, curriculum and public relations.

SCHOOL SUPT. Roderick J. Smith said that he was "very enthused" about the committee, whose formation culminates an effort begun nearly two years ago.

"If nothing else, the interchange of communication can be good, but I know the membership will come up with some good ideas and give a solid foundation for understanding," Dr. Smith said.

"Understanding and the kind of ideas this committee will develop can't help but be a plus factor for the schools and the community."

MEMBERS OF the finance subcommittee are:
Mrs. Ruth Alaben, 33000 Bldestone Lane; Mrs. Lillian Allen, 28276 Farmington Road; Mrs. Ethel Begian, 34154 Cortland; John Combes, 25249 Caryn; Keith Deacon, 28336 Peppermill; Richard Frankel, 30300 Rockshire; Joseph Kilmer, 28872 Glenarden; Eli Markovich, 30115 Thirteen Mile; Mrs. Ann Rodewig, 28749 Oak Pointe Drive; George Saddington, 34888 Knight Drive; Theodore Dean Smith, student, 23075 Mooney; and Jerry Toohy, 26145 Westmeath.

Building subcommittee members are:
Mrs. Roxanne Blackmer, 22119 West Brandon; Frank Clappison, 33145 Cloverdale; Mack Eveleth, 32154 Loomis;

Richard L. Justice, 32535 Dunford; Richard Pryor, 29680 Gilchrist; Gary Robertson, 32210 Red Clover; Charles Van Dusen, 21160 Eastfarn, Northville; and Jerry Weiss, 27641 Doreen.

CURRICULUM subcommittee members are:
Mrs. Gerald Breneman, 28300 Forestbrook Drive; Wiley Chan, 27329 Skye Drive West; Mrs. Winifred Clayton, 23485 Tuck; Mrs. Jesse Corliss, 23440 Wilmarth; Mrs. Carol Freeman, 30178 Muirland; Jack Jordan, 22453 Maple; Mrs. Carol Kennedy, 20973 Westfarn, Northville; Mrs. Marcia Kinnaman, 34053 Grand River; Dr. Robert Miller, 28404 S. Harwich; Mrs. Betty Mondhan, 32546 Bonnet

Hill; Bob Patek, student, 29939 Mullane; Pamela Ross, student, 23615 Newell Circle; Mrs. Nicholas Saad, 29238 Hemlock; Jill Schneeberger, student, 34164 Schulte; Mrs. Patricia Smith, 26479 Greythorne Trail; Mrs. Mildred Van Eman, 33133 Tall Oaks; and Mrs. Myra Kruger, 7270 Cedarcroft, Birmingham.

Alfred Smith, 21016 Westfarn, Northville; and Glenn Tinham, 22783 Manning.

Unassigned committee members are: Bill Douglass, student, 28164 Kendallwood; Harry Kansman, 22558 Floral; Jack Kelly, 21241 Birchwood; and Carl Welti, 26154 Westmeath.

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How Much Control Is Necessary?

By **MARTHA MAHAN**
FARMINGTON
Farmington's new Citizens School Advisory Council has ducked imposition of additional controls viewed by some as a threat to the group's "value and purpose."

The Board of Education turned down a proposal by Trustee Kenneth F. Perrin which would have:

- (1) required any subcommittee recommendation for study to be cleared by the council's executive committee and Supt. Roderick J. Smith before referral to the board.
- (2) Required council members to funnel through Dr. Smith any requests to meet with school personnel.

PERRIN SAID it was his intent to "force subcommittees to organize their efforts along well thought out channels" and to "prevent undue burden on a limited number" of school personnel.

But Trustee Aldo Vagnozzi said the board has "got to let the committee go out and look at the school district from their standpoint."

"The question is whether we're really creating a citizens committee," Vagnozzi commented.

"My concern is that a citizens committee must be just that and not a structured entity created by the board for whatever uses it has," said Trustee Gary L. Lichtman.

BOTH TRUSTEES and committee members in the audience commented that it would be ironic for ordinary citizens to be able to telephone school administrators with questions and to bar committee members from the same privilege.

Trustee Richard H. Peters saw the original guidelines as sufficient with "no need for this further development," and President John Washburn III suggested that the committee which wrote the original

guidelines might take a second look to see whether further controls were needed.

Only Trustee Kathryn Stirling supported Perrin's suggestion that appointments with school personnel "who are very very busy" should be prearranged through an administrative intermediary.

OBJECTION TO the Perrin proposal also came from Richard Levinson, chairman of the public relations subcommittee.

"If you as a board make an attempt to overstructure the council, it can have no value and serve no purpose," Levinson said.

"We must have the right to independent thought, study and proposals separate and apart from the thoughts, study and proposals of the board."

"The board must have confidence in its selection of people serving on the council to assume we just may have valuable contributions independent of what you think valuable."

IN OTHER actions Monday night the board:

- Changed the date and location for both its public study session presentation of minority relations recommendations and its public hearing on the subject.

The presentation was reset for March 15 and the public hearing for March 29, both at Farmington High School.

- Approved expenditure of \$17,000 to repair the roof at Middlebelt Elementary School.

• Agreed to write the Farmington Township board of trustees, planning commission and zoning board of appeals expressing concern that approval of a shopping center at 11 Mile and Middle Belt be withheld until it is determined that sidewalks along the two thoroughfares are a part of the building plan.



HEARTFELT — Perry Trisdale (left) as an overstuffed charwoman convulsed his young schoolmates with laughter in a dramatic production performed at William Grace Elementary School in observance of Valentine's Day. In roles of cowboy valentine and girl valentine were Ronald Leitch and Shirley Lang, fellow members of Mrs. Edith Cloutier's primary five class. (Evert photo)

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS FOR 1971

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment in the Township of Farmington, that said assessments for the year 1971 will be subject to inspection at the township offices in the Township Hall located at 31555 Eleven Mile Road. The 1971 Board of Review will be in session:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1971 9-12 A.M. & 2-5 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1971 9-12 A.M. & 2-5 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1971 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

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Supervisor

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