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FARMINGTON A misplaced decimal point resulted in an inaccurate example being used for the story on the City of Farmington's proposed tax increase for 1971-72 which appeared on page one in the Wednesday, April 7, edition.

A typical home valued at \$20,000 and assessed at \$10,000 would pay an extra \$5 in property taxes if the extra half-mill is approved.

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News items for the Farmington Community Calendar should be typewritten, double-spaced, and contain the type of event, date, time and place. Mail to the Farmington Community Calendar, 26251 Schoolcraft, Farmington, 48131, at least one week in advance.

DROP-IN CENTER

The Senior Drop-In Center of Farmington meets every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rd.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Monday, April 12, at 7 p.m. the Toastmaster Speakeasy Club meets in the Hillside Inn at 41661 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth. Men with public speaking interest are invited.

CLEANUP MEETING

Monday, April 12, at 8 p.m. residents of Section 36 in Farmington Township will meet to make plans for the annual spring cleanup. Meeting will be in St. Alexander Catholic Church at 27835 Shawassee, Farmington. Residents invited to learn about this community project.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Wednesday, April 14, at noon the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington, Chapter 49, will hold a luncheon and card party in the Farmington Community Center. The public is invited.

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Thursday, April 15, at 1 p.m. Farmington Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., will hold its regular business meeting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Kohlert at 33928 Glenview, Farmington.

STORY TIME HOUR

A new series of six story hours for four-year-olds and pre-school five-year-olds will be held each Tuesday beginning at 10:30 a.m. on April 20 through May 25 in the Farmington District Library at 23333 Farmington Rd. Mothers are asked to sign the registration book in the library. Enrollment is limited so interested parents should sign up early. Story-teller is Mrs. Marion Barlow, a children's librarian who recently joined the staff.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Wednesday, April 21, at noon the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet, instead of the April 22 date as planned, in the social room of the First United Methodist Church at Grand River and Warner in Farmington. Bring a sandwich, cards will follow the business meeting.

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

Friday, April 23, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. the American Red Cross Community Blood Bank, will be in the Franklin Community Methodist Church in the Village of Franklin to facilitate area donors.

BENEFIT PARTY

Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. the Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary will hold a benefit card party and fashion show in the Farmington Elks Club on Orchard Lake south of 10 Mile. Donation of \$3.50 per person includes a salad buffet. Bring your own cards.

MIDDLEBELT PTA BOWLING

The Middlebelt Elementary PTA in Farmington will have its annual bowling league dinner in Southfield's Holiday Inn on May 5. Local merchants wishing to donate prize money may contact Mrs. June Quillen of 29323 Hamlock, Farmington.

Artists Invite Creative Weaver

FARMINGTON A demonstration in creative weaving will be the feature attraction at the April 14 monthly meeting of the Farmington Artists Club beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the First Farmington Savings and Loan building.

The business meeting will last until 8:30 p.m. with members finalizing plans for the spring art exhibit and auction to be held April 29 through May 2 in the Farmington Masonic Temple.

SPEAKER FOR the evening, beginning at 8:30 p.m., is Mrs. Mary Ann Beltz who'll demonstrate creative weaving on a small loom.

Mrs. Beltz studied at North Texas University and is presently working on her master's in fine arts at Eastern Michigan University.

She has exhibited in the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts and has had her work shown

at the Helbing Gallery, White Elephant Gallery and Raven Gallery. She was also selected to show in the 1967 University of Michigan art conference.

In 1970, Mrs. Beltz won an honorable mention at the Mid-Michigan Painters and was accepted in the Mid-Michigan Artist-Craftsmen show in Lansing in 1971.

SHE EMPHASIZES her feelings about creative weaving by saying: "In every person, object or social relationship there is an inner electricity or life force."

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Fifth Junior High Will Be Innovative

FARMINGTON Architects have been instructed to go ahead on preliminary drawings and specifications for Farmington Public School's fifth junior high school. Target opening date is September 1973.

At the same time, the Board of Education ordered that bids be taken for sale of the 20-acre site west of the Franklin Hills Country Club originally intended for the school.

THE NEW location, nearly 24 acres, lies between 14 Mile and Northwestern and Middle Belt and Orchard Lake in Section 2.

The original Section 1 tract was abandoned after studies

showed its woody, hilly terrain and difficulty of access would increase site costs unduly. Trustee Kenneth Perrin told the board that negotiations for sale of the property to residents adjacent to the area had been under-way since December but had reached no culmination.

Perrin recommended and the board agreed to advertise for sale of the land at a minimum of \$200,000, the amount which the board paid for it.

THE NEW one-story, \$2.3 million school is designed to house 800 students. Construction costs would be met from a bond issue authorized by voters in November 1967.

The new school will include several innovations for Farmington, aimed at improving teaching facilities.

It will, for example, make the first extensive use of operable walls, opening and closing to provide larger and smaller teaching areas. Two separate arrangements each allow for three rooms to be converted into one large room for group presentation of lectures, films, etc. Adjacent to that complex will be placed seminar rooms which can be divided in half for small group instruction.

Instead of one large gymnasium which can be divided into two, three or four sections, the new school will have one gym "with almost but not quite the same amount of space" plus an auxiliary gym. The larger gym can be divided into two sections.

ANOTHER FEATURE will be a "cafeterium," which can be utilized both as cafeteria and auditorium.

A section of the room will be "built up, not as a performing stage but as an area which can be used as a stage for an auditorium type performance when the cafeteria is not in use," according to Joseph Nicita, director of secondary education.

A section can be closed off, he said, until it is needed for additional classroom space or as a study hall. He described the cafeterium as a "flexible area providing for a small auditorium situation in a very modified way."

The building also will include an area for the orthopedically handicapped and a room for adjusted study.

Classrooms were made smaller than normal to provide extra space for the other rooms, Nicita said.

Bd. Seeks Director

FARMINGTON A realignment of responsibility for the district's three instructional administrators has been ordered by the Farmington Board of Education.

Beginning with the next school year, principals will report to the directors of secondary and elementary education who, in turn, will be responsible to the assistant superintendent for instruction, Marinus Van Ameyde. Heretofore, principals reported directly to VanAmeyde, with the directors being confined to matters of curriculum.

The board also directed that the job of director of elementary education, vacant this year, be posted and filled for next year.

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