

MULTIPLE HOUSING -- Flanders elementary principal, Frank Delewsky, accepts the gift of a martin house from its student builder and last year's Farmington Kiwanis award winner, Greg Dittenber. In order to erect the structure on school property, a helpful parent, Bernard

Terris, procured a sturdy pole from the telephone company. With such parent-student-faculty cooperation, the birdhouse should be slated for a harmonious future in Farmington schools. (Evert photo)

Create Public Safety Director

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operations, along with administration operations. We recommend that he oversee the operations of both departments and be responsible to the township board of trustees and report to that body."

Teeples chairs the board's police and fire committees, which also includes trustees Fred Lichtman and Earl Oppertausser.

THE COMMITTEE also recommended that:

The ordinance making the supervisor the police commissioner be repealed.

The police ordinance be amended to establish the post of director of public safety for over-all administration and implementation of police and fire services.

A salary be set for the director's job.

Qualified applicants be obtained by advertising in professional publications and interviewed by the police and fire committee, tested by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and ap-

proved by the township board by trustees to review the operation of the township police force.

He said his main concern was that the police department should be autonomous and run so it shall be responsible only to the township board to keep the police department out of politics and politics out of the police department.

(The township board consists of the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and four trustees, all of whom are elected by township voters.)

OPPERTAUSER said the recommendation results from



At the Center

BRIDGE II will be offered this spring by Betty Schwab. Classes will begin on Thursday, April 22 from 1 - 3:30 p.m. There will be eight sessions at \$12. Before moving to Farmington, Mrs. Schwab taught bridge in the Belleville adult education program. She has taught very successfully at the Center for two years.

The Center extends an invitation to all to attend the "Annual Dinner Dance" April 30 in Glen Oaks (donations are tax deductible).

Annual Flea Market on May 14, 15, 16. Any salable items you no longer need; bring to the Center. And spring is approaching and it is time to buy your geraniums at a presale price of 75 cents. Order now and pick up at the Center on May 14. This is a money-making project. Call the Center to place your presale order.

By the way, please be informed that classes are opened until filled. Don't hesitate in calling to verify after the closing of registrations.

CREATING THE director's job will be a big boost for the fire department. Oppertausser stressed.

The township has four fire stations and each is well-run, he said.

"There is room for improvement, but our volunteer fire department is probably unsurpassed in the State of Michigan."

Oppertausser said he doesn't believe a full-time fire department is necessary just because a community is growing. "A director of public safety will allow us to maintain our volunteer fire department and even surpass our present excellence."

Motion to create the position was made by Treasurer Thomas Nolan and supported by Oppertausser.

After the vote, Teeples said the township will proceed immediately to advertise for applicants.

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansch of Robinwood Ave. flew to Wilkes Barre, Pa., on March 30 to pick up their new Piper Tri-Spacer plane, returning home to Mettetal Airport with a three-point landing.

CLAUDE D. HASKING of Farmington Rd. was a recent patient in St. Mary Hospital Livonia, where he underwent surgery. Claude is now convalescing at home.

Belated happy birthday goes to: Mrs. Evelyn Cairns of Springbrook Dr., Farmington; Mrs. Helen Smith of Tuck Rd.; Ernest Danielson of Oxford Street; Mrs. Bernice Martin of Valley View Circle Dr.; Mrs. Florence Sammons of Botsford Apartments; and Mrs. May Von Burg of Imperial who is presently in Florida where she spends many months.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Ruth Henke of Power Rd. who celebrated on April 2 with her family and to Mrs. Mabel Barges of Peppermill Rd. on April 9.

Arnold Henke of Power Rd. will celebrate April 19 and Mrs. Margaret Wood on April 8 will help Arnold celebrate. All are members of the Farmington Senior Drop-in Center. We wish them much happiness and good health in 1971.

GOP Women Holding Tea

FARMINGTON The Republican Women's Organization of Farmington Hills will hold its annual membership tea in the Farmington Community Center at 24705 Farmington Road on Thursday, April 22, from 1 - 3 p.m.

Guests will be Farmington Township Supervisor Earl Teeples, Farmington District Judge Michael Hand, Oakland County Commissioner Delos Hamlin, State Sen. Carl Pursell and State Rep. Raymond Baker. Pursell and Baker's attendance will depend on the Legislative session that day.

Each guest will give a brief outline of his official duties.

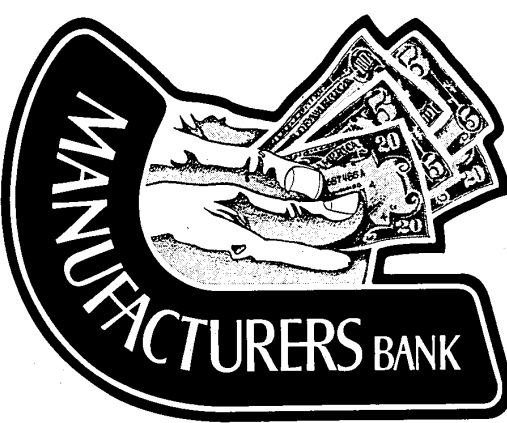
Mrs. Richard Gaul, membership tea chairman, will be assisted by: Mrs. James Henry, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Forest Durham; Mrs. Lovell Mackenzie; and Mrs. Clayton Empton.

The public is invited.

Carvell Elected
Miss Susan Carvell of Farmington has been elected second vice-president and will serve as pledge mistress for the Kappa Phi Club at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

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