

Another honor: Lee S. Peel, recently honored by the Farmington Education Association, displays one of his books at the time of its publication in April 1993.



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## Educators induct historian into hall of fame

Local historian Lee S. Peel was inducted into the Farmington Education Association's Teacher Hall of Fame at its spring convocation.

For the past seven years the FEA has been honoring educators who have made significant contributions to Farmington students and to the educational profession.

Recognized for 30 years as an English teacher at Farmington High, Peel has served as president of the FEA after chairing several of the association's committees. In the presentation it was noted that several of Peel's students moved on to become professional journalists and writers. While a teacher, Peel was in-

involved in producing and directing activities, including poetry readings, musicals and plays.

A charter member of the Farmington Historical Society, he has authored two works: a paperback titled "Speak Easy, Read Write," and the recently revised edition of "Farmington: A Pictorial History."

The latter volume included many new photos never previously published and the edition has been nominated for an Award of Merit from the Historical Society of Michigan.

Copies of the new edition are available at Books Abound and from the author. Call 476-2073.



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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES AND TO REVIEW 1994-95 PROPOSED BUDGET

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 1994, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 23660 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan 48335, on a proposed increase of .3055 mills in the 1994 operating and limited debt service tax levy and on the proposed 1994-95 budget. The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

In the previous year the city levied 10.5603 mills (\$10,560.3 per \$1,000 of State Equalized Valuation, SEV) for city operation and Charter limited debt service and an additional 3.1097 mills (\$3,109.7 per \$1,000 SEV) was levied for city unlimited debt service for a total millage rate of 13.6700 mills (13,670.0 per \$1,000 SEV). State law, Act 5 of 1982) provides that the base tax rate for 1994 city operating taxes be reduced from 10.5603 mills (\$10,560.3 per \$1,000 SEV) to 10.4948 mills (\$10,494.8 per \$1,000 SEV). This is a .0655 mill (\$.0655 per \$1,000 SEV) lower tax rate than the 1993 operating tax rate.

The recommended budget will increase the cost of delivering city services this year. The cost of employee salaries and fringe benefits, and general inflationary increases in goods and services purchased by the city, and financing the library and court system will increase the General Fund operating expenditures in Fiscal Year 1994-95. Revenues from other sources will not be adequate to offset the increased cost of providing services. The increase in the cost of providing essential services will make it necessary to increase the millage rate for 1994. The maximum total proposed millage rate will be 13.91 mills (\$13.91 per \$1,000 SEV). This millage rate provides a 2.2455% increase in city operating and debt service property tax revenues. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, the operating and limited debt service revenue will increase by .2665% over the preceding year's operating and limited debt service revenue. Individual property taxes may increase greater or less than the estimated average.

The City of Farmington has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the hearing on the proposed millage rate and on the proposed budget for FY 1994-95.

Enacted May 19 and 23 1994

## LWV has state government info

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws,

voting regulations or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. The telephone service is paid for by the league's education fund. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization that works to keep voters interested and informed about governmental issues.

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| C: Level I  | July 4-8        | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| D: Level I  | July 25-29      | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| E: Level II | Aug. 1-5        | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| F: Level I  | Aug. 15-19      | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| G: Level I  | Aug. 29-Sept. 2 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |

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