

# North Concert To Be Friday

FARMINGTON  
A musical treat will be offered by the North Farmington High School choir, Friday, Nov. 19, at 8:15 p.m.

This concert marks the beginning of the choral season for NFHS, and will feature many newly formed choirs. Concert tickets will be available on performance night at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

The 37 voice Northern Chorale will perform the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure



SUE LATHAM of Farmington plays Jenni for, the young movie star, in the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild's production of "Babes in Arms." She's shown with Chip Gerdan, who plays the Broadway producer. The rollicking musical can be seen Nov. 26 and 27 and Dec. 3, 4 and 5, in Bentley High School Auditorium, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. Tickets are available from Mrs. D.I. Borovik, 34948 Livonia.

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THREE OAKLAND Community College foreign exchange students gave a church group a recent discussion of their homelands. From left: Jackie Saive of Brussels, Belgium, a secretarial student residing with the Glen Minkos of 29531 Pipers Lane, Farmington; Tui Ranninen, of Helsinki, Finland, a language major staying with the P.A. Jacksons of 32228 Craftsburg, Farmington; and Swarnalati Subudhi, of India, making her home with her brother, Dr. Purma Chandra of Orchard Lake.

## City Making Offer To Buy Dairy Maid

FARMINGTON  
A purchase offer of \$45,000 is being made by the City of Farmington to the owner of the Dairy Maid, 3315 Grand River, so that the building can be razed to construct a parking lot for the Downtown Farmington Center.

If the deal is made, the 6,000 square-foot area would provide an additional 20 parking spaces for the downtown area.

Grabendike based his appraisal on eight sales made in the downtown area during the past two years.

Removal of the building would not only add off-street parking and improve traffic flow, Dian reports, but will remove a blight on surrounding properties and allow for expansion of commercial buildings in the downtown center in accordance with the master plan developed by Tapan Datta, consulting traffic engineer.

Oakland County Road Commission to explore the feasibility of setting up a county-wide recycling and transfer center in Pontiac for the 22 communities in Oakland County having glass recycling programs.

A beer and wine license was approved for John Blocki who will operate a convenient food store, Short Stop Party Store, at Whitaker and Grand River.

The council passed a resolution supporting the request by Consumers Power Co. to the Michigan Public Service Commission to allow the utility company to lift earlier restrictions on gas for new customers.

Deadman reported that in October burglaries were down 32 per cent for the same period last year. Deadman noted attempts are up but residents are taking more precautions and his department is patrolling subdivisions heavier in early evening hours.

THE BUILDING and property would be purchased by the city but paid for by the downtown merchants through a special assessment district.

City Manager John Dianan was authorized by the council Monday night to make an offer to the Dairy Maid owner, George Checketts, to purchase the building and land for \$45,000.

If Checketts agrees, Dianan will then present the proposal to downtown merchants to determine if they are willing to accept the special assessments to finance the additional parking spaces.

Should the owner refuse the offer, Dianan said, the council can either drop the project or decide to begin condemnation proceedings. Checketts has his property listed at \$65,000, a figure described by Dianan as unrealistic.

The \$45,000 offer was derived from an appraisal made by William B. Grabendike, appraiser.

## Sissons Lead Girl Scouts

FARMINGTON  
Farmington Cadette Girl Scout Troop 84 has started the new year with several new girls, new troop officers and new leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert K. Sisson of Farmington are new co-leaders this year. Troop officers are: Patty Zerio, senior patrol leader; Sue Sisson, scribe; and Diann Kim, treasurer.

The girls started the year with a weekend at Bald

### 2 Participate

FARMINGTON  
Two Farmington residents were among the students participating in the third annual band spectacular on Nov. 19 presented by Western Michigan University's department of Music at WMU.

The students are William Bogan of 22090 Hawberry and James Rogers of 28656 Kendallwood.

Mountain in September followed by a council-wide "Happening" at Camp Nardin near Ortonville on Oct. 30, horseback riding on Nov. 8 and a mother-daughter trip to the Ice Polies Nov. 10.

Similar events are scheduled for the balance of the year with the grand finale at Cedar Point on June 21. The girls are busy now selling calendars to pay for all of the fun.

The regular Wednesday meeting in Nardin Park United Methodist Church was replaced on Nov. 3 with a "Rededication and Investiture" ceremony put on by the girls with their parents in attendance.

Each girl rededicated herself to the principles of Girl Scouting, a new scout, Lynn Tomala was invested into the troop. Following the ceremony, parents were treated to a reception put on by the girls.

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