

Principals Hearing Being Held

FARMINGTON Farmington schools board of education and middle administrators were unable to reach agreement at an informal meeting Dec. 14 with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) on who is eligible to belong to the Farmington Association of School Administrators (FASA).

As a result, MERC will schedule a formal hearing where it will make the decision. The hearing date has not yet been determined. FASA seeks designation as sole bargaining agent for 45 directors, principals and lesser administrators. Robert Brown, FASA president, claims 41 of the 45 have signed cards requesting that FASA represent them in collective bargaining.

The association has agreed to omit from membership the superintendent, assistant superintendent and directors of secondary and elementary education and personnel. The board seeks also to exclude directors of administrative and extended services, and directors of physical, vocational and special education.

BSTroop Hears Teeples

FARMINGTON Life awards were presented to three scouts at the last meeting of Farmington Boy Scout Troop 263 in Kenbrook Elementary School.

Receiving life awards from Gerald Laakso, assistant committee chairman, were Tim Adams, Steve Conn and Mark Rapp.

FARMINGTON Township Supervisor Earl Teeples addressed the scouts at their court of honor ceremonies held in Kenbrook School.

Teeples, a scouting counselor, praised the scouts for their work in the community and urged continuing relationship between father and son which scouting provides.

Star awards were presented by Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Wright to Chris Adams, Dave Laakso, Tim Laakso, Jeff Robbins, Dave Swan and Kurt Vetter.

ASSISTANT Scoutmaster Frank Rapp presented second class awards to Pat Adams, Jim Coffard, Tim Emmitt, Pat Fitzpatrick, Carl Lang, Steve Mesungbun and Jody Riddell.

Scoutmaster Robert McMahon presented tenderfoot awards to Bill Burns, John Croley, Kevin Smith, Jeff Knowlton, Gary Rothak, Todd Schmitt, Terry Tolwin, Dave Weyer, James Murray, John Murray and Jim Schneider.

Merit badges were received by: Chris Adams, five; Tim Adams, five; Steve Conn, six; Terry Falahee, one; Steve Jewsbury, one; Dave Laakso, four; Tim Laakso, four; Jeff Laakso, two; Dave McMahon, three; Mark Monahan, four; Mark Rapp, ten; Jody Riddell, one; Jeff Robbins, four; Dave Swan, four; Terry Trout, three; Kurt Vetter, five; Rick Wright, three; and Dick Grochan, two.

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Daniels Den

By EMORY DANIELS.

The Happy Face -- Bah, Humbug!

There's very little incentive these days to write a column.

For one thing, my readers keep insisting on writing letters to the editor and it seems a shame to use up space for a personal column in lieu of letters.

For another, this paper is already rich in columns such as Farmington Socially Speaking, Local News, Wood Creek Farms, At the Center and the Farmington Community Calendar to name a few.

There's little incentive to clamor about the old issues because those readers who might agree lack power to do

anything and those who have power to do anything seldom agree.

Besides, events dictate when issues should be discussed and events of the past few weeks have been docile and hardly worthy of serious discussion. With the holiday season here, we have entered a full of complacency, peace and good will to all.

A final problem is that Daniels Den has temporarily lost its sense of humor. Phase II of the Pentagon Papers, Mai Lai, the Vietnam War that refuses to end, Reinquist and expulsion of Formosa. There's not much to smile at any more.

Waldron Park Undesirable?

EDITOR:

I was pleased to read in the Farmington Enterprise and Observer on Nov. 6, that the Farmington Township Board has refused to approve the establishment of a neighborhood park until such time as a millage tax is approved by the voters.

A petition has already been filed with the township supervisor, Earl Teeples, objecting to a park at the corner of Waldron and Independence, giving reasons for the objection:

A park at this location is neither desired nor needed. For senior citizens we have meeting places such as the drop-in center in the Masonic Temple and Senior Citizens Social Club in the First United Methodist Church.

For teenagers we have the Teen Activity Club in Shiawassee Elementary School, and for the children of this area, St. Alexander Catholic Church's playground is open to all.

Perhaps an even greater reason for refusing to open a park at this location is the fact that we would be inviting an occurrence such as that at

Baldock Park in Detroit and the one at Caseville, Mich. This is a quiet, decent neighborhood -- we do not wish to attract hippies.

MRS. FRANK McDOWELL, Farmington Township

EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to express the gratitude of the Farmington Area Advisory Council to you and the members of your staff for the very effective work you have done in helping us to present our program to the Farmington community.

As a result of the articles you have printed in your newspaper, we have been able to explain the services FAAC is providing to the Farmington youth and to their families.

We have been able to correct some of the misconceptions which have occurred with regard to our agency. The publications have provided an invaluable service in bringing people in contact with our program.

SCOTT D. MATTHEWS, Director of Special Projects, FAAC

Mothers, Sons At Workshop

FARMINGTON Mothers from Wooddale Elementary School of Farmington Schools recently took time out of their busy holiday schedules to attend a Christmas art workshop with their sons.

The workshop, under the direction of Wooddale art consultant Mrs. Beverly Ellis, was sponsored by the Wooddale PTA.

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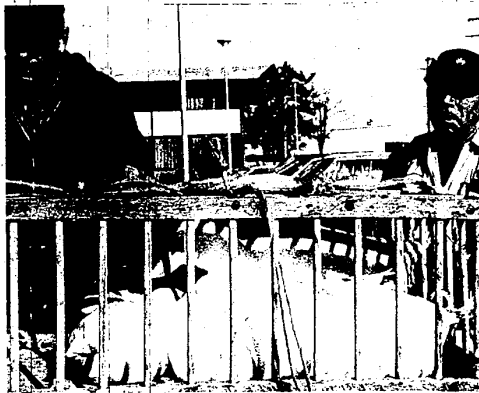
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SURE SIGN OF WINTER -- Thompson-Brown's Glen Schemys (left) of Northville and Ira French, Wallid Lake, prepare the company ducks for their annual trek south to the Sunshine Ducklet for the winter holidays. The birds will return to the reflecting pond at the Farmington headquarters building with the first signs of spring.

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

The annual Christmas party of the Farmington Historical Society was held Dec. 8 in the lovely 150-year-old home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canlik. Nearly 50 persons attended.

While the host and hostess circulated among guests dispensing congenial hospitality, the refreshment committee headed by Mrs. Robert Cook provided attractive refreshments ranging from assorted home-made candies and rich, delicious cakes to beautifully decorated cookies and shortcake.

The fireplace held a cheerful fire as guests sipped cider with the sweets and listened to lovely harmonizing of carols from an octet of the Sweet Adelines of South Oakland County. Movies of last year's party in the home of Vayle Lorton was shown by Mrs. Robert Briggs.

MRS. LYMAN BUSH of Randall flew to Tacoma, Wash., recently to visit her son Sgt. Paul Bush and wife. He is in the Air Force and has been assigned to Ubon Air Force Base in Thailand for a year.

Mrs. Bush is pleased to announce the arrival of her first grandchild, David Lyman, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bush of Peoria, Ill. The proud parents and daughter Christina spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bush and sister Kathy.

Bob Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Briggs of Farmington, was home recently for four days. He has been working in Germany and has returned to California where he works for Sylvania Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harden have sold their home on Randall and gone to Florida for the winter. They will return in the spring to their mobile home near Port Austin.

MRS. DELORES MYERS, who is manager of Independence Green and River Glen apartments, is back in Sinal Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery so she can join her family for the Christmas season.

Curtis Hall of Independence Green is currently at Mayo Clinic for treatment. Mel Kennedy of Jamestown Apartments is still hospitalized in St. Mary Hospital for treatment.

The City of Farmington held its annual Christmas party in the American Legion Hall for city employees and retired employees. About 85 attended on Dec. 10.

On Dec. 14, two busloads of senior citizens and friends enjoyed a tour of Detroit to see the lighted trees and other decorations. Upon return, the busses went to the Farmington Community Center where cake and coffee was served. The buses then returned to the starting point at Farmington City Hall.

wood creek farms

By ANNE M. PHILLIPS
MA 6-6335

Another Wood Creek Christmas dinner dance is now a happy memory for the 158 who attended.

Last Friday, Dec. 10, was a very windy day. We did not realize how strong the wind had been a few miles from the village until we reached the Plum Hollow Golf Club. Why so dark? Why only a few candles for light? The electric power had been knocked out completely. The cocktail hour continued by candlelight.

We ate a delicious hot dinner by candle light with a parrot for dessert that hadn't melted. A tremendous amount of credit goes to the chairman of this event, Roger Montforten, and his able assistants and to Plum Hollow's crew who managed so remarkably. Dancing by candlelight too. All very romantic. All too regretfully it came time to leave.

famous for its fair, then on to Edinburgh, Scotland. They made the return trip south via Oxford to see that beautiful college town, then back to London for the flight home on Nov. 20.

IN CASE you missed the big headline in the Farmington Enterprise & Observer, "Jerrine Habsburg is Winner," I want to elaborate on it here.

Jerry has been a member of the Farmington Artists Club for more than two years. This club has two showings a year. At the one held in the Farmington Masonic Temple Nov. 11, 12, 13, Jerry entered a landscape done in oil which she had painted in a garden in Bloomfield. The results you know. Jerry was the winner. Congratulations, Jerry.

men in service

Marine Cpl. Kenneth Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Meade of Greenboro, Farmington, was recently presented first award of the good conduct medal during ceremonies at Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif. The medal represents more than three years of outstanding conduct by Meade who is a 1968 graduate of Groves High School, Birmingham.



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