

Bond Has Activity

FARMINGTON New educational concepts are being put to use in one of the older school buildings of Farmington Public Schools.

Bond Elementary School has developed three rooms this year into activity rooms.

Each activity room has various types of audio visual equipment and educational materials with which students can work individually or in small groups. The rooms are also used for such activities as reading and plays.

In addition, Bond has a third and fourth grade classroom organized to follow a modified open concept plan.

These classrooms are set up in activity centers where the children move at their own rate from center to center.

An experiment may be set up at the science center, for example, to teach a specific concept with the activity directed at the child's varying interest levels.

Fourth grade teacher is Miss Barbara Bachman of Birmingham and third grade teacher is Mrs. Susan Beresh of Southfield.



Arrest Closes 6 Complaints

WENDELL BROWN, Attorney
1722 Ford Building
Detroit

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
197524

Estate of MILDRED S. SPRAGUE, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on January 1, 1972, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Lucke Starrin for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Wendell Brown, the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule Dated, November 24, 1971.

NORMAN R. BARNARD,
Judge of Probate
1722 Ford Building
Detroit, Michigan
Newspaper: The Farmington
Enterprise & Observer
12-11, 18

FARMINGTON A 16-year-old Southfield boy has been charged by Farmington Township Police with armed robbery of the Jenkins Clark station, 31130 Orchard Lake, Farmington Township. The robbery occurred Nov. 28 and about \$50 was taken. The youth has been turned over to the Juvenile Division of Oakland County Probate Court.

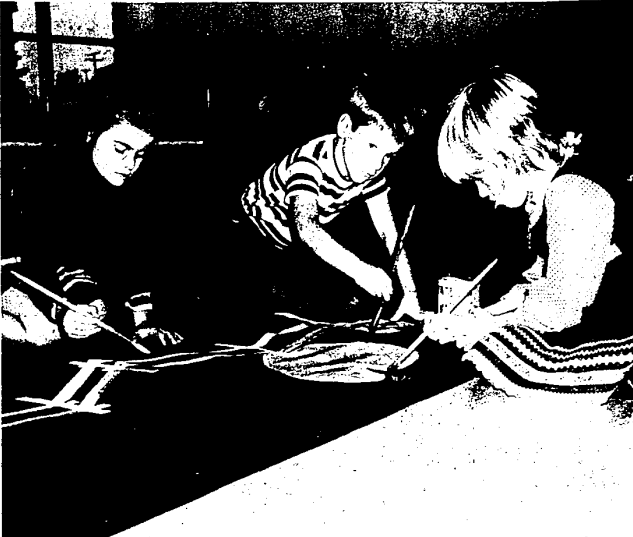
Ronald Holko, township director of public safety, says arrest of the youth has closed five other cases including another armed robbery between by Farmington Township, two breaking and enterings and two complaints of stolen cars.

Farmington Calendar

(News items for the Farmington Community Calendar should be type-written, double-spaced and contain information about the type of event, date, time and place. Mail at least one week before event to Farmington Community Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.)

VISION SCREENING
Oakland County pre-schoolers may receive free vision screening tests on the third Wednesday of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. at 2725 Greenfield at 11 1/2 Mile Rd. in Southfield or at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Tests conducted as cooperative effort between Oakland County Health Department and Delta Gamma fraternity alumni chapter of Birmingham.

TOYS FOR TOTTS
The Farmington Elks Club, on Orchard Lake between 10 and 11 Mile Rds., is the Toys for Totts center of the Farmington Goodfellow Club. Large boxes are located at the front door for donations. Toys should be in usable condition and can be deposited any hour of the day or night. If assistance is needed, call the Elks Club.



PLENTY OF ROOM is one asset of Bond School's "activity room" serving the lower grades. Above (from left) Chimene Nugent, Ken

Malloy and Mimi Yambor enjoy what looks like a big paint job. (Fran Evert Photo)

Local Life Saver

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ambulance arrived with a resuscitator. At one point, they used a comb in her mouth to keep her jaws from closing, and that the victim undoubtedly would have perished except for the service performed.

"And it must be conclusively shown that no negligence on the part of the individual caused or contributed to the accident."

The Red Cross investigation process took more than a year, requiring detailed documentation from many sources.

Early in 1970, Benson was credited with reviving a Detroit woman having an epileptic seizure while waiting at a bus stop.

"Evidence must be shown that the best possible techniques were used under the conditions existing at the time the act was performed, and that the victim undoubtedly would have perished except for the service performed."

"According to witnesses, her doctor and the Michigan State Police, Mrs. Gross is alive today because of their quick and correct application of artificial resuscitation."

Wibby said that winners of the certificate of merit must meet rigorous standards set by the Red Cross.

"The individual must have completed a Red Cross first aid or water safety course prior to the performance of the life-saving act."

PAPERMOBILE

The Papermobile operated by Earth Alive will be at Federal's in Downtown Farmington Center on Dec. 18. Bundled newspapers will be accepted but not magazines. Papermobile will be at Demery's Center on Jan. 8, 9, and 22, 23.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The Fifty Plus Club meets each Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Bring a sandwich, coffee will be provided. Cards or sewing are always on the agenda.

HELP FOR PARENTS

Confused about drugs? Need more information? Have you been turned off by someone who has been turned on by drugs? Help is available. Call the Farmington Area Advisory Council (FAAC) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday at 477-6767.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on December 6, 1971. Meeting called at 8 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Yoder present.
ABSENT: Seibert.
CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Dinan, Clerk Brines, Attorney Kelly, Chief Deadman and Director Jones.
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Motion by Allen supported by Richardson to approve minutes of regular meeting of November 15, 1971 and special meeting of November 22, 1971 so published.

PUBLIC HEARING:
CM-12-79-1 THOMAS STREET PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS: Mayor Brotherton opened the public hearing and stated that notice of said hearing had been published in the local papers. He asked for comments from interested persons.

Plans and specifications for the proposed parking lot improvements and stated the area involved would be on the north side of Grand River from Farmington Road to Warner Street.

Mayor Brotherton stated that the recommendation encompassed lots 4, 5, 6 and 7. However, in analyzing the property on lot 7 it was ascertained there was a large two car garage on the property, plus another utility, which would make it quite expensive and cause undue hardship to the owner, therefore lot No. 7 was excluded.

In essence then, the improvements would include the rear 25 feet of lots 4 and 5 and would also include the acquisition of the Business Services Building on Grand River Avenue. The acquisition of this property on the north side of Thomas Street, established a lot of 25 feet would cost approximately \$250 per front foot. The assessment district involving approximately 500 ft. of Grand River and a depth of 100 feet frontage, would be assessed at a cost of approximately \$30 per front foot. These two costs would be financed over a ten year period.

Mr. Robert Tyler of 2325 Drake Road asked if the \$250 per front foot was a firm figure.

City Manager Dinan told him it was estimated, but was very close. A citizen asked which way the cars would face, looking from 3305 Oakland Avenue lot 7. The City Manager told her they would face north, however there would be a four foot masonry wall built which would cut the glare of headlights.

Hearing no further comments, motion by Yoder supported by Richardson to close public hearing. Motion carried, all ayes.

RESOLUTION NO. 3
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmington has deemed it necessary to acquire and construct off street parking improvements on Thomas Street between Farmington Road and Warner Street, and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications and estimate of cost and other information concerning said parking lot improvements have been prepared and

WHEREAS, the City Council has met after due and legal notice and has heard all persons interested in said improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Council determines to proceed with the improvement described in the preamble hereto.

2. Plans and specifications and estimate of cost heretofore prepared are hereby approved.

3. The Special Assessment District shall consist of the following lots and parcels of land:

Assessor's Stewart's Plot-Lots 1, 2, and 60 ft. of 3.

Assessor's Plot No. 6-Lot 1, 3, 5, 6, and 8.

Davis Addition-Lot 2, 3.

4. The City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a Special Assessment Roll in accordance with the resolution duly and regularly adopted by the City Council, wherein he shall assess by frontage that part of the cost to be borne by private property against the property set forth in paragraph No. 3 above.

5. As soon as the Assessor shall have prepared such assessment roll, he shall report the same to the City Council for confirmation.

ROLL CALL:
AYES: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Yoder
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Seibert
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED December 6, 1971.
Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

Motion carried all ayes

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES, NOVEMBER 1, 1971

RECEIVE AND FILE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MINUTES, DECEMBER 1, 1971

RECEIVE AND FILE

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES, OCTOBER 28, 1971

(City Manager Dinan informed the members of the Council that the Historical Preservation Committee is now in a position to submit their report to the State Historical Society, and have established a January 17, 1972 meeting with the Planning Commission in order to implement this. Receive and file.)

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CM-12-79-1 LETTER FROM PATRICK M. NOWAK OFFERING RESIGNATION FROM BOARD OF REVIEW

Letter read from Patrick M. Nowak stating he has moved residence to a location in Farmington Township, and as a result must submit his resignation from the Board of Review.

In addition to this, City Manager Dinan told the Council members that Mr. Deane Hamlin has also submitted his resignation from the Board of Review and the Zoning Board of Appeals, because he will be living out of state during the Board of Review session.

Motion by Yoder supported by Richardson that a letter of appreciation be sent to both Mr. Nowak and Mr. Hamlin extending Council's appreciation for the services these two men have rendered their community. Motion carried, all ayes.

CM-12-79-1 RESOLUTIONS FROM CITY OF HAZEL PARK

Resolutions received from City of Hazel Park supporting Resolution 5839 Oakland County Board of Commissioners which would establish discussion sessions between county officials and leaders of local government within the County on matters of mutual concern. They also state they are opposed to Senate Bill 678 and House Bill 924 which provides for the imposition and collection of excise tax on hotel-motel rates.

Motion by Allen supported by Richardson to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: WHEREAS, the multiplicity of today's public programs and projects involves much contact and cooperation between local units of government and county government; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of all citizens of the County that all governmental action be as efficient and as effective as possible; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 678 and House Bill 924 recently introduced before the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, would establish discussion sessions between County Officials and leaders of local Governments within the County on matters of mutual concern;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Farmington City Council hereby supports Miscellaneous Resolution 5839 and urges its adoption and implementation by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Brotherton, Richardson, Yoder, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Seibert

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED December 6, 1971.

Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

MOTION BY ALLEN SUPPORTED BY RICHARDSON TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 678 and House Bill 924, introduced June 18, 1971 and August 20, 1971, respectively, provide for the imposition and collection of an excise tax on hotel-motel rates; and

WHEREAS, said bills as introduced, are discriminatory in that only one county or city in the State of Michigan would qualify and benefit from passage of such legislation; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 924 would further restrict the use of such excise tax when levied to subsidize the operation of a stadium; and

WHEREAS, such legislation if enacted, would be totally provincial in nature, and not in the best interest of all other cities and counties in the State; and

WHEREAS, it is an era in which property taxes have become an economic hardship to property owners throughout the State, legislation as proposed, without substantial restrictions, would help local communities achieve financial stability without a further increase in property taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Farmington City Council does hereby urge the enactment of legislation, in a non-discriminatory manner, to permit local governing bodies to impose such excise tax on hotel-motel rates of such kind as the local governing body may deem necessary.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Richardson, Yoder, Allen, Brotherton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Seibert

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED December 6, 1971.

Elizabeth Brines, City Clerk

CM-12-79-1 FARMINGTON GOODFELLOWS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION TO FUND

Letter from Farmington Goodfellows requesting the City of Farmington to make their annual contribution to the fund drive as it has in the past. The Farmington Goodfellows appreciate this assistance as that "No Child

Without A Christmas" is a reality in Farmington.

Motion by Richardson supported by Allen to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Farmington City Council contribute the sum of \$100.00 to the Farmington Goodfellows in order that they may carry out their theme of "No Child Without A Christmas" in the City of Farmington.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Yoder, Allen, Brotherton, Richardson

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Seibert

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REPORTS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

CM-12-79-1 REPORT ON PAYROLL DATA PROCESSING SERVICE

City Manager Dinan reported that in January 1971 the City of Farmington entered into an agreement with FBS Associates Inc. for data processing services relating to payroll and allied reports. This service was based on a fee of 40¢ per check issued, to be billed on a monthly basis, and also purchasing 2500 checks at \$40.00 per thousand, for a total cost of \$101.50. Although this was a competitive price, experience during the past year has found the data processing equipment at FBS Associates Inc. is neither large enough nor sophisticated to the point of accuracy, and has necessitated extra time checking at the end of each pay period.

The City Auditors were of the opinion that the city should investigate services provided by National Bank of Detroit relating to payroll data processing, which would allow for a separate bank account, and provide proper security and reconciliation of payroll for each pay period.

City Manager Dinan stated that he and the City Treasurer have met with representatives from the National Bank of Detroit and have ascertained that the difference between the cost of that supplied by FBS and Associates Inc. and the National Bank of Detroit is negligible, and that the city would receive a much more efficient service.

Motion by Richardson supported by Yoder to have the Treasurer's Department several days each month.

The proposed estimated charges based on 60-70 employees are:

Set-up time one time - \$100.00

70 employees @ \$1.00 - \$70.00

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ination City Code and prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion by adopting the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code by reference.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Allen, Brotherton, Richardson, Yoder

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Seibert

Motion carried, all ayes.

REPORT OAKLAND COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

City Manager Dinan reported that Mr. Dave Jones, Director of Public Services had attended the Oakland County Public Works Committee meeting relating to waste recycling programs. Mr. Jones was quite impressed with the volunteer program that was developed in Independence Township known as "Bottles for Building."

He also noted that there are two cities actually engaged in glass recycling and paper collection, the Cities of Oak Park and Southfield. The City of Oak Park has 20 yard steel containers provided at the DPW yard for glass collection. The city vehicles collect paper at the curb on a monthly basis, and the glass collections are processed by volunteer help and are described as very successful.

The City of Farmington has 14 glass collection barrels available for the public at the Oakland County Parks parking lot, 14 paper collection drive at Demery's Department Store on a bi-monthly basis, and a similar drive scheduled for the City of Farmington in the Federal Department Store parking lot December 4th, 5th and 11th and 19th.

Mr. Jones stated that the Oakland County Public Works Committee was not in a position to give any detailed information on when they anticipate commencing a recycling station or storage area to be located on Telegraph Road in Pontiac. He states that they have not received any detailed report from the National Bank of Detroit and have ascertained that the difference between the cost of that supplied by FBS and Associates Inc. and the National Bank of Detroit is negligible, and that the city would receive a much more efficient service.

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