

# Farmington Calendar

## NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. North Farmington High School will present its annual Christmas concert, featuring the school orchestra and symphony band and the school choirs.

## LOS CABELLEROS

Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Los Caballeros 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting in Farmington Junior High School. Members will plan for Christmas caroling at the Novi Nursing Home and will make gifts and decorations for the party.

## FARMINGTON HIGH "SANTA SERENADE"

Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. Farmington High School will present its annual Christmas Concert, "Santa's Serenade," in the school gym. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the school for \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students, \$3.50 for families. Tickets purchased at the door will cost 25 cents more; family tickets will remain the same price.

## FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. The board of directors of the Farmington Community Center will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Orsani, 34388 Quaker Valley.

## FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP ROAD ASSOCIATION

Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. Farmington Township Road Association will meet in the First Farmington Savings and Loan building, Moneey at Grand River, Farmington.

## FARMINGTON MUSICALS

Dec. 18 at 12:30 p.m. Farmington Musicals will hold a Christmas program in the Nardin Park Methodist Church. The Chorale Ensemble will perform the Bach cantata, "For To Us A Child Is Born."

## FARMINGTON NEWCOMER'S CLUB

Dec. 18 at noon. Farmington Newcomer's Club will hold a Christmas party in the Sing-A-Long Restaurant, 24366 Grand River, Redford Township. Guests are asked to bring a wrapped gift for a needy child. For reservations call Mrs. G.B. Reno, 427-9558.

## FLUORIDE PROGRAM

Farmington School District's fluoride program is currently in progress in Forest School. Cost of cleaning teeth and fluoride application is \$4 per pupil. Immediately after Christmas vacation, the program will move to Bond School.

## JAYCEE CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Farmington Area Jaycees will sell Christmas trees at a lot on Secum near the Farmington Post Office through Christmas Eve. The lot will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends and from noon to 9 p.m. weekdays. All proceeds will be used for community activities.

## TOWNSHIP HALL HOURS FOR PAYMENT OF TAX BILLS

Farmington Township Hall will be open for payment of tax bills from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. The hall will be closed Dec. 26 and will re-open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 27. Property owners who have not received their tax statements should contact the township treasurer's office, GR 4-6115.

# Private Classes Get School OK

The mechanics for providing private music instruction in Farmington school buildings after school hours has been approved by the Board of Education.

Earlier the board approved the basic idea, but stipulated that it wanted to check on the mechanics of the program before the lessons started.

Requested by the school's music department, the program is designed to bring specialized music instruction to residents of the district and to provide a convenient location for the lessons.

Private lessons will be offered for the following instruments and voices: piccolo, flute,

oboe, English horn, bassoon, clarinet, alto clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, cornet/trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone horn, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, string bass, soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

Under the rules set down by the schools two more schools will be selected on the basis of location and the number of students participating in the program.

The teachers will be judged by the private lesson committee of the music department on the basis of performance, knowledge of literature, past teachers, education and professional references.



UNUSUAL — Mrs. Helan Passiak, 27361 Sky, Farmington, shows one of the four flowers that bloomed on her hibiscus plant, which had not bloomed for 10 years. The plants are so fragile they are usually raised under glass, but Mrs. Passiak gave hers no special care and treated the three-foot tall plant like any other ordinary house plant.

# Revamp Rental Rules For School Buildings

After the first of the year, the proceeds to rent a school building will be changed under a policy adopted by the Farmington board of education.

Main change is that applications to rent a building must be made at the office of the Director of Buildings and Grounds in the Maintenance Building on 10 Mile Rd. rather than at the principal's office of a particular school.

Permission, however, is still required of a building principal for the rental of a building. No charge will be made for any organization directly related with the Farmington Public Schools. All other types of organizations will be considered on an individual basis.

Charitable groups, meeting for the total good of the community, and meeting in accordance with the existing custodial work schedules will not be charged as long as no additional expense is incurred by the school district.

**SPECIFIC** costs of the rooms are: Classrooms and all purpose rooms, \$1 per hour plus custodial fees. Cafeterias, \$5 for three hours or less plus \$1 for each additional hour plus custodial fees.

Multi-purpose rooms, same rate as for cafeteria. Gymnasium, \$5 per hour for performances or rehearsals and \$2 per hour for adult recreation groups plus custodial fees.

Kitchen facilities \$5 not including the lunch room. There will be no charge for coffee privileges including the use of the coffee urn, a boiler to heat water or the use of the stove if no kitchen help is needed.

Cost of an employe for the kitchen area is \$3.50 per hour. In the rental of kitchen areas the actual costs for transportation of dishes, tables, etc., will be added when necessary.

To rent the entire auditorium facility will cost \$300. The main

auditorium area is \$200, while each of the lecture halls will rent for \$50 and the stage only can be reserved for rehearsals at the cost of \$75.

When the swimming pools open they can be rented for \$10 per hour which will include the cost of a safety guard plus the cost of an attendant in the locker room.

**CUSTODIAL** fees will be computed at the rate of \$5.25 per hour for each person required. Under the policy a custodian will be required on duty during all times the building is being used and charges will be made for time to prepare an open building for use and to clean and restore all areas after use.

William Prisk, business manager for the schools, said that the rental costs were competitive with those charged in other school districts.

The revised procedure and rates go into effect Jan. 1 with the revised rates becoming effective for groups already holding permits on Feb. 1.

# Local News Happenings

Marie Long, GR. 4-3114

The Farmington Historical Society held its annual Christmas party Dec. 4 in the home of Charles and Vayle Lorton on 12 Mile Road.

As one enters the spacious hall and rooms of this central home we are reminded of all the beauty and grace that went into the designing of this lovely home and exquisite furnishings. When one closes the door on the modern way of living we enter the past that many of our parents knew.

As was the custom we made our own ornaments of paper and berries for the tree in the family room. An old fashioned stove spread warmth among the group. Looking around we saw several new faces who have recently moved to Farmington. Cider was heated on top of this woodburning stove. In the spacious dining room a lively buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of 13 Mile flew to California recently to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Michael, and daughter, Laureale, and husband, George Steinitz, of San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID FULLER of Brighton are happy to announce the birth of daughter, Teresa Lea born recently in Howell.

The baby weighed in at 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces. Three brothers welcomed little sister home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gebben of Liberty St.; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller of Brighton.

Judi Gebben is presently taking a practical nursing course at McPherson Clinic in Howell. Just graduated from Farmington High School in 1967. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gebben of Liberty St.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe of Floral returned home Nov. 30 after spending six weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hogen of Newmarket, Wyoming. Mary enjoyed seeing her four grandchildren; Thanksgiving was complete and a very happy one.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN BURKETT of Falls Creek, Pa. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 1 at dinner at the home of the sister, Mrs. Theodore Misko at 20875 Orchard Lake Road.

Guests were: Peggy Jean and Susan Burbett of Falls Creek, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, and sons, Raymond and Robert, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frankowich and children, Deborah, Robert, and Cherie, of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Misko and daughter, Irene, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Solmes of Wixom, and Mrs. Theodore Misko and daughter, Sherry, and friend William Watkins of Farmington.

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**CHRISTMAS HOURS**  
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**Gilbeau Cited For Fitness**

Phys. Gary K. Gilbeau, USMC, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbeau, of 22500 Colgate, Farmington Township, has been selected for a citation for physical excellence among 300 Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The award was presented at the conclusion of basic training where Gilbeau scored 485 points out of a possible 500 in the physical training program.

Gilbeau is a 1966 graduate of Farmington High School. He is home on leave before reporting Jan. 2 to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for disbursement training.

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# Policeman Injured When Patrol Car Strikes Towed Auto

Corporal Richard Krueger, of the Farmington Township Police Dept., suffered minor injuries Dec. 7 when his patrol car was involved in a traffic accident on Middle Belt near Hemlock.

Krueger, who was treated and released for bruises at Boisfort General Hospital, was responding to a traffic call to Middle Belt and Northwestern, Michigan State Police reported. State police said that Krueger struck a car being towed north on Middle Belt at 15 miles per hour without lights.

Statements from Krueger and driver of the towed car, Aziz Sulejman, of 886 N. Mill, Plymouth, indicate that the police officer did not see the towed car until 100-feet before impact. Krueger swerved into the passing lane, but Sulejman had left his automobile and was crossing Middle Belt, state police said.

Sulejman told state police that he had seen the approaching patrol car, but left his car to avoid being in a collision. Krueger isswerved into the towed car and spun onto the west shoulder of Middle Belt. The patrol car was damaged in the front and rear fenders and the front windshield, state police said.

The towed car was damaged in the left rear fender and no injuries were reported by Sulejman or the driver of the towing car, Azem Seftia, of Detroit.

No time loss was attributed to Krueger's injuries after his release from Boisfort, Farmington Township police said. Farmington Township police cars totaled 401,326 patrol cars in 1967.

# Community Center Drive Continues

EDITOR: As you may know, the Good-enough betters have topped their own generosity. Besides the offer of their family estate as a Community Center for greater Farmington, they announced at the Dec. 5 benefit dinner that if the people can raise the contributions to \$20,000 by Dec. 29, they themselves will contribute the next \$5,000.

I hope we will not overlook such an exciting challenge. Our goal is near; approximately \$2,500 more will bring us to that mark.

We know there are many who have simply neglected to mail in their donations and hope they will suddenly realize that the time is NOW. Any amount is acceptable. It will be more truly a community facility if a large number of people contribute small amounts.

If Christmas is pinching the budget, a pledge may be made for future payment. The mailing address is P.O. Box 145, Farmington.

Our campaign committee would like to thank The Enterprise & Observer for the splendid coverage it has given to our activities and to share with readers a letter from your publisher which came to us accompanied by a most generous check.

"Dear Mr. Mills: "For Farmington the time has come to put up or shut up. The campaign to raise money for the proposed community center has been much discussed, both in and out of the news columns of 'The Enterprise & Observer. As far as I am concerned, there is no more important project, both for the

city and the township, than development of the community center. The asset of the Good-enough House is of enormous value now, and it will be priceless in the future.

"I hope this check from The Enterprise & Observer will help the community make a step toward fulfillment of this most important project.

"I intend to do everything I can to solicit contributions from other Farmington citizens.

"Best wishes in your campaign.

"Sincerely yours,  
PHILIP H. POWER  
Publisher

With such support, the door to Farmington Community Center should soon be open.

DAVID MILLIS  
Chairman  
Farmington Community Center  
Board of Directors

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**CHECKERS IN BRAILLE** — Farmington schools' visually handicapped students will have some specially modified checkers with which to play the game because Lynn Warnock's shop class at East Junior High is working on the project. Making checkers of different sizes are Eugene Catenacci, at the drill, and Tom Griffin. Special education teacher Mrs. Kay Briggs currently works with partially sighted students. (Evert photo)