

Charter Critics Hold Hearing

By DAN MCCOSH

FARMINGTON
"Better" to suffer the ills we have than to fly to those we know not of."

David Goldman, of Farmington Township, is heading the drive to promote the charter. "What you are presenting is patently untrue, and you know to be untrue," Frankel said. "Are you going to allow a rebuttal?"

Trout, William Short, James Sawicki and Wendell Brown, outlined their objections to the charter:

"The charter calls for a tax increase, and surrounding cities have much higher tax rates than Farmington Township."

"An annexation is not a problem, because they felt the township could afford to lose the industrial park and a second 80-acre parcel now threatened."

"They didn't agree with the form of the government outlined in the charter, and were critical of several sections."

Goldman also said cityhood would result in "the speeding up of progress, resulting in a proliferation of office buildings like Southfield."

Sawicki spoke on the annexation question. Totalling up the assessed valuation of the industrial park and the other 80-acre parcel now threatened with annexation, he computed the township currently gets about .28 mills (out of 3.2) from the two areas.

His figures ignored the "personal property" assessment of the industrial park—the inventory, supplies, machine tools, etc, which make up about half of the value.

Man Arrested In Robbery

Michael Price, 22, of Onaway, has been arraigned on a charge of armed robbery before District Judge Michael Hand. He stood mute and bond was set at \$10,000. A court date is to be set.

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Area Students Join Fraternity

LIVONIA Goodwin, junior, 29578 Westfield, Livonia; Ted L. Norden, senior, 16328 DeCreek Lane, Livonia; and Raymond S. Lundsten, junior, 23134 Violet, Farmington. Membership into Sigma Iota Epsilon is based on scholastic achievement.

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SHRUBS ARE BEING SOLD THROUGH THE FARMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION. HERE JIM PEAQUE OF THE COMMISSION HOLDS A SPREADING YEW, ONE OF THE SHRUBS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PROGRAM. (Evert photo)

Community Calendar

DROP IN CENTER
Every Monday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., cards are played in the Farmington drop-in center at the Masonic Temple, Farmington and Grand River. Bring a sandwich; coffee is served.

FARMINGTON AREA NATURALISTS
Monday, April 23, at 8 p.m., the Farmington Area Naturalists will meet in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Niel Travis of Farmington will speak on "Trout Fishing and Streamside Entomology." A short business meeting will be followed by slides of interest presented by members.

MEADOW BROOK HALL
Tuesday, April 24, at 9 a.m., a bus will leave the Farmington Community Center for a tour of Meadow Brook Hall, the 100-room Tudor mansion presented to Oakland University by Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson. An \$8.50 charge will cover bus, tour of the house and luncheon. Reservations should be made at the Center.

KIWANIS CLUB
Tuesday, April 24, members of the North Farmington Kiwanis Club will meet in the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Farmington to hear a talk by R. Peter Prokop, certified public accountant. His speech will emphasize the need to make the average person aware of the necessity of planning for financial security and retirement.

PIONEER GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Wednesday, April 25, from noon to 3 p.m., the Pioneer Golden Age Club will hold a potluck luncheon in St. Alexander Church social hall on Shiwassie Road. Non-members also are invited to bring a covered dish and join the group. Cards and bingo will be enjoyed. The club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB
Friday, April 27, at noon, the Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet at the First United Methodist Church, Warner and Grand River. Those attending should bring a sandwich. Cards and games will follow a business meeting.

SPRING ART EXHIBIT
Saturday, April 28, will be the last day for a spring art exhibit by students and faculty from Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus which currently is on display at the Chatham Square Mall, Middle Belt and W. 11 Mile. The exhibit includes wood and metal sculpture, ceramic pottery and two and three dimensional designs.

RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Farmington YMCA, 21800 Farmington Road, will sponsor a fund raising rummage and garage sale. Proceeds will go toward the "trailblazer" program.

RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Women's League of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Middle Belt, will hold a rummage sale.

CANDIDATES NIGHT
Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Belt, the League of Women Voters will sponsor a candidates night for the council candidates of the proposed city of Farmington Hills.

CARD PARTY
Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m., in Our Lady of Sorrows Church Hall at Powers and Farmington, the Women of North Farmington will sponsor a card party. Prizes and refreshments will be served. Proceeds will go to the New Horizons sheltered workshop for handicapped young adults.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE
Thursday, May 3, from 2 to 8 p.m., the American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will be at Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middle Belt, Farmington. Details may be obtained from Mrs. Harold Quinn, 28920 Pickett.

NEEDLEPOINT WORKSHOP
Thursday, May 3, a new Creative Needlepoint I workshop will begin in the Farmington Community Center. It will meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Three sessions will cost \$14 plus kit. The class was mistakenly omitted from the center's brochure. Babysitting service will be available by calling the center.

FISH FRY
Friday, May 4, from 5 to 8 p.m., Job's Daughters will sponsor a fish fry at the Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Tickets will be available at the door.

FALCON BOOSTERS DINNER DANCE
Saturday, May 5, at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, the Farmington Falcon Booster Club will hold its second annual dinner dance. "Spring Fling" will feature the music of the Changing Times. Tickets, at \$16 per couple, are available from club members. The hall is on Shiwassie at Powers Road.

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Farmington elementary schools have set aside May 8, 9 and 10 so that parents may register children eligible to start kindergarten in September.
Registration hours will be from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.
To be eligible, a child must be five years old or before Dec. 1.
Schools urge parents to register their children during those days in order that accurate plans may be made for kindergarten classes as well as providing parent and child with a pre-kindergarten, get-together experience.

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