

## Council

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plan of Bill Root Chevrolet that the Rambler parked illegally in its parking lot at night is of unknown ownership.

The Council agreed to a request from the Farmington Center Women's Soft Ball Team for permission to use the lighted ball field in the City Park next season. It also directed the ladies to improve on last year's second place finish.

A letter was received by the Council from the City of Berkeley with regard to the current surplus in the Treasury of the State of Michigan. Berkeley urged Farmington to join with it in pressuring the state into releasing more of that surplus to the cities. The Council decided to refer this suggestion to the Michigan Municipal League.

In the matter of whether, as Councilman Forrest had suggested, Elks members on the Council should be barred from voting on matters pertaining to the transfer of property between the City and the Elks Lodge, City attorney Robert Kelly ruled against this interpretation of "conflict of interest." He said that the Elks are a social and charitable organization, and not a profit making one. Therefore, conflict of interest regulations should not be applied.

## Junk Yard is Praised

The Farmington Township Board of Trustees has renewed the license of Bensky Brothers Junk Yard, on Highland Road just north of Grand River. Bensky Brothers was praised by the Board for the way it has kept up the appearance of its yard.



Alexander Recchione

Alexander Recchione, of Santiago, Chile, will attend Farmington High for the remainder of the school year. He is arriving late because he has just finished the 11th grade in Santiago. Alexander is staying at the home of FIS senior John Gordon.

## Request OK'd To Lower Grade In Subdivision

The Thompson-Brown Co. has been given permission to remove approximately 35,000 cubic yards of earth from their new development, Century Commons, in the 13 Mile and Farmington Road area. Part of the subdivision was found to be too high to permit construction.

The Farmington Township Board of Trustees granted the request at its last meeting. Because of children going to and from school, no trucking will be permitted between 7 a.m. and 6:15 a.m., and between 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

## Library Funds Sought

Ernest Sauter, a member of the Farmington District Library Board, will take back to that Board a suggestion from the Farmington City Council that it revise its request for funds for the proposed library branch at 12 Mile, east of Farmington Rd.

Under the revised terms, the Library Board would ask for a half mill, spread over 20 years, instead of the present request for one mill, spread over 10 years. At the current valuation, a mill is the equivalent of \$120,000 per year.

The advantage of the revision—which was the brainchild of City Manager John Blinn—is that it would ease less of an immediate hardship on the taxpayers. And the cost would be shared by a greater number of residents.

This is in addition to the Library Board's request for a continuation of the half mill tax for operating expenses for the existing Farmington District Library. Sauter said that that expense was absolutely essential to the continuation of that facility.

The half mill for present expenses, and whatever tax is finally requested for the new facility, will be on the ballot in the April election in the Township. As part of the agreement between the Township and the City of Farmington, the City will provide its share of the necessary money.

Sauter, who testified at a meeting of the Farmington City Council on Jan. 18, gave dramatic statistics to support his request for funds.

Patronage of the present library has increased from 9,000 to 13,000; books from

9,000 to 21,000.

Farmington will soon have the added responsibility for making available the necessary reference material for the Oakland Community College.

According to current studies, the projected growth of the Farmington District will be 80,000 by 1980. It is 40,000 at present.

## Farmington Schools Close Half Days, on Jan. 27-28 Entire Day, on Jan. 29

by JOY STINSON Education Writer

Elementary schools in the Farmington School District will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 27-28, for a Fine Arts and Physical Education Workshop. Schools also will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 29, so that teachers may continue their study meetings in their own schools.

This brief vacation for the children will allow teachers to take part in a training program which is designed to keep them up to date on current developments in their fields. All elementary teachers must attend these sessions.

The Physical Education Workshop, to be held at Cloverdale School Wednesday and Thursday, will highlight a talk by Dr. Richard C. Havel, Divisional Director of Physical Education at Wayne State University. Later in the day the Farmington Schools' own Physical Education Department will give demonstrations using some of the children. A symposium will conclude the program.

Speakers at the Fine Arts program will be Mabel Nemoto of the Michigan State University Art Department, and Charles McDermid, of the Music Department at MSU. The program will conclude with two revolving sessions, one presented by Music Clinician Martha White, of MSU, and another by the Farmington Schools' Art

Sauter said the Library Board had asked for the "minimal amount" necessary to do the job. He will bring the revised tax plan up at the Board's meeting on Saturday, Jan. 23. The City Council will be advised of the results of that meeting. It will take the matter up with the Township Board on Monday, Jan. 25.

Department, including film strips, slides and an art exhibit. To handle the growing number of teachers, the early elementary teachers are attending the Fine Arts Workshop Wednesday while the later elementary teachers are attending the Physical Education Workshop. The schedule will be reversed Thursday, Friday all teachers will remain in their own buildings for further study.

## Elise P. Avery Attends Twp. Convention

Farmington Township Treasurer Elise P. Avery attended all the sessions of the Michigan Township Association meeting at the Jack Tar Hotel, in Lansing, on Jan. 13, 14 and 15. She spent some Saturday morning inspired but exhausted.

Her husband, Lawrence, was slightly disappointed when she came home on Saturday. He had expected to join her in Lansing for the weekend.

Mrs. Avery was inspired by the constructive bipartisan approach of the delegates. She says both major parties were well represented among the 800 delegates, but they worked in harmony and she seldom heard the words "Republican" and "Democrat" come up. "I wish," she said, "that the Farmington Township Democrats would take a lesson from this."

Heading for the UN Clara Vincent, and Robert Eddy, Minister of Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington, will be in New York on Feb. 3, 4, and 5, to attend a conference for UN envoys.

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## Alert News Boy Bitten by Dog May Get Serum

An eleven-year-old boy was bitten in the back of both legs by a black German Shepherd, in Farmington Township, on Jan. 13. Unless the dog is found by Jan. 23, the little boy will have to be given the very painful series of rabies shots.

The boy was working his paper route when he was attacked at 28320 Shiawassee. The dog was not from that address.

The boy had the presence of mind to provide a possible clue. He recalls that when the dog attacked him its ears were lying down. Normally, when a dog attacks, its ears go up. It is also known that the dog has a brown nose and paws.

If anyone has information about the whereabouts of this dog, he should contact the Farmington Township Police Dept. at once.

## Township Gets Mounted Police

The Farmington Township Board of Trustees has authorized the creation of a mounted police force for the Township. There are at present 16 horses available for duty, and 17 men have volunteered to serve on them.

The initial cost of the force, according to Supervisor Curt Hall, will be less than \$100.

The announcement caused some enclinking by the spectators at the Board meeting. The force would be used for ceremonial purposes, and for entertainment. But it would also be used to quiet disorders, and to search for missing people in wooded areas.

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## North Farmington High School News

By DONNA HUG

The result of the Faculty vs. Varsity Club basketball game which was held last Wednesday, Jan. 13, was that the Varsity team was slaughtered by the Faculty.

On Friday, Jan. 15, David Rubinoff played a visit to five different schools in the Farmington School System. North Farmington High was among these to which Mr. Rubinoff gave a hour-long performance on his violin.

There was no Student Council meeting on Monday, Jan. 18, due to the Student Council Exchange Day sponsored by the Student Council, which was held between Franklin High School and North Farmington High School on Jan. 20 and 21. On Wednesday, the students chosen from Student Council travel to Franklin and on Thursday, North Farmington will be host to Franklin.

After the game on Friday, Jan. 22, with John Glenn's dime club will be held. Remember your identification card as well as your dime.

We should all be aware that Final Exams are only one week away. They will be held on Jan. 27-28. There will be no school on Friday, Jan. 29.

After the basketball game on Friday, Jan. 29 with Thurston at home, another dime dance will be held.

Monday, Feb. 1, the second semester will begin. This could bring many changes for people. Let's hope grades will be one of them for some people. Class schedules will also change.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, a North-

West Suburban Student Council Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Franklin High School.

The J-Hop or Junior Prom which was to be held on Friday, April 2, has been changed to Saturday night, April 3.

## Youth Group Seeks Names To Appoint

The Farmington Youth Guidance Committee has issued an invitation to all community organizations working with youth to submit nominations for membership on the committee, prior to Feb. 2. The Committee is appointed by the Oakland County Circuit Court.

At the last meeting of the Committee, on Jan. 5, there were representatives of the Junior and senior high schools, and the school administrations. Our Lady of Sorrows Church, the YMCA, the Girl Scouts, First Methodist Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, the Universalist-Unitarian Church, the City and Township Police, as well as the regular members of the Committee.

Plans were made for holding regular meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. Those interested in further information are advised to call the Committee's Chairman, Robert Eddy, at GR 4-7272 or GR 6-0495.

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