

## This Week In Farmington

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### SCHEDULE

Wednesday's Exchange Club, 12:15 p.m., Salem Church.  
19 Alta Loma Homeowners' Annual Picnic, 3:00, City Park.  
20 Farm. Business & Professional Women's Meeting, 6:30, Kofstra.  
21 Alta Loma Homeowners Assoc. Meeting, 8:00, First Farmington Savings.  
21 Jaycee Auxiliary, 8:00, City Nat'l Bank.  
27 Jaycees, 8:00, First Farmington Savings.  
28 Board of Commerce, 6:30, Salem Church.  
29 Benefit for emotionally disturbed children at Fisher Theater by JC Aux. 476-8320.

## Boy Violates Liquor Law

The Farmington Township Justice of the Peace Byron Walter placed the youth on two-Livonia boy for purchasing alcoholic beverages with false identification, in the Township at 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 1985.

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### FARMINGTON

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

##### MONDAY

City Chicken  
Chicken Casserole  
Crispy Potatoes  
Hot Roll & Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

##### TUESDAY

Baked Beans & Veggies  
Spaghetti  
Whole Wheat Square  
Butter  
Fruit  
Milk

##### WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joe on Bun  
Buttered Corn  
Green Pepper Sauce  
Fruit  
Milk

##### THURSDAY

Cream Chicken on Blended  
Sliced Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

##### FRIDAY

Tuna Macaroni Salad  
Crispy Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll & Butter  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

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## Lansing Diary

By REP. RAY BAKER

Almost half of the record \$200 million general fund budget adopted by the legislature this year will go for state support of education. The total education appropriation represents a 36 per cent increase over what was spent in the last fiscal year.

It is gratifying to note that this legislature has seen fit to continue the progress made by past majorities to meet adequately the needs of Michigan's educational system. In another sense, however, it is unfortunate that the Democratic majority failed to consider the long-range financial implications of such increases. It is also unfortunate that measures providing for better coordination of education and a completely new and more equitable school aid formula were not passed.

While it appears as though the legislature has performed well on the day to day matters of providing the money, the lack of preparation for the future in terms of financial backing and better coordination may make this year's increased progress in education a hollow gesture in years to come.

In brief, here are some of the highlights of the education budget for fiscal 1985-86:

**Grants to Local Schools.** The total school aid package calls for \$224.1 million as compared to \$200 million last year. Of the total, about \$26 million is in the form of a subsidy from the general fund. The rest comes from 26 of the state's sales tax collections as earmarked by the constitution. The largest single source of this increase is an estimated increase of 60,000 pupils this year. Also included in the appropriation are items which will increase the per student allowance from \$238.50 to \$255.00, provide \$4 million in aid to underprivileged children, and increase aid for transportation and special education costs. Also, poorer school districts will receive greater support.

**State University and Colleges.** Reflecting the expansion and importance of this type of institution, the legislature appropriated \$141 million — an increase of almost \$4 million. In the last two years state support of community colleges has increased 97 per cent.

**State Universities and Colleges.** Higher education received a \$34.4 million increase over last year. The bulk of this increase is attributable to faculty salary raises and the cost of some 17,800 new students. The rest of the increase in budget amounts to \$168 million.

There is no doubt that these increases are necessary if we are to retain Michigan's outstanding education program.

**THURSDAY**  
Pizza/Meat & Cheese  
Coleslaw  
Buttered Corn  
Bread & Butter — Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Tuna Salad Sandwich  
Relishes  
Tomato Soup  
Fruit Cup  
Pumpkin Spice Cake — Milk

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THE DESCENDANTS OF Farmington's founder, Arthur Power, descended on Farmington from far and wide for the Community's Historical Marker, on Saturday, Sept. 11. After the ceremony, they were honored at a Church tea, which is where this picture was taken.

## Vagnozzi Accuses Planning Commission Of Favoritism

Recent actions of the Farmington Township Planning Commission represent favoritism benefiting a member of the Township Board of Trustees, Farmington Democratic Club chairman Aldo Vagnozzi declared last week.

Vagnozzi said that while he

was pleased to hear that the zoning body has apparently adopted the Democratic position of maintaining single-family residential zoning wherever possible he was disturbed to find that such a policy was not followed when Trustee Tom Duke won approval for construction of a 2,000-apartment project known as Independence Green.

Vagnozzi, in his monthly report to the Democratic Club, recalled that a zoning board appointed by Duke and other members of the Township Board of Trustees rezoned the Independence Green area from single-family residential to a multiple development to allow Duke to build his 2,000-apartment project.

Vagnozzi also recalled that two members of the zoning board who had opposed the Duke project were refused reappointment when that body was recently reconstituted into the Township Planning commission.

"Now, with the two Duke critics gone the planning commission is rejecting requests for rezoning to allow multiple units, partly on the basis that they would be in competition to Duke's Independence Green project," Vagnozzi said. "I would call that favoritism."

Vagnozzi is sensitive about conflict of interest charges. "But what do you call it when members he helped appoint to the rezoning board approve his project, the two members who opposed the project are dumped from the board and requests for other apartment projects are raised on the basis that they are situated close to the Duke development?"

In other parts of his report

## Farmington, Socially Speaking

GR 6-7025



Jerry Wendt

### PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

is starting the fall season with a bang! The Women's League will hold their first meeting Thursday, Sept. 23 at noon in the church. Dessert and coffee will be served.

**PATROLMAN EDWARD MARKS** of the Detroit Police Censor Bureau-Vice Squad will be the speaker. His subject will be pornography literature. Reservations should be made for non-members. Call Ann Theoharis, GR 4-8773.

### THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

will be held Sept. 19 at the Edward Hines Parkway at 1:30. Bring your own picnic lunch. Refreshments and games will be provided.

### HORTICULTURAL CHAIRMAN

is the job Helen Moorhouse has assumed for the Forest Park Garden Club. She will have Dene Heuman, Pat Anderson, and Jenn Clouty on her committee. They will have a display at every meeting showing plants that can be grown in the back yard. This committee will really benefit the subdivision as it will show how homeowners can improve their yards.

### MRS. ALICE MARSHALL

formerly of this area moved in April to New York. Her husband is president of the Holly Company, division of the S. S. Kresge Co. and they now live in the luxurious Lincoln Towers in New York.

### THE ANNUAL MAEDC BENEFIT

will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29 at 8:30 P.M. at the Fisher Theater. This benefit play will be the musical comedy "Skycraper." Tickets may be obtained by sending a check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. Ronald Milner, 655 Wood-

bank, Birmingham or by calling 626-0120. Proceeds from this benefit will be given to the placement fund of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

### FARMINGTON'S JAYCEE AUXILIARY

of MAEDC has Mrs. Donald Kolman, Mrs. Ralph Farnam, Mrs. Richard Tupper and Mrs. Norv Kennedy on the planning committee. The Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary have designed and printed the posters for the benefit.

### JERRY AND SANDY WEISS

vacationed in the Manistee National Forest. It was a camping trip and they had their own trailer. They found the perfect spot for fishing. The four Weiss children, Jerry, Denise, Deane, and Julie accompanied them. Sandra, 15 year old brother, Jay Schwartzbeck, flew in from Illinois to accompany them.

### ELEANOR AND PETE PERKINS

of Prospect Ave. have spent their fifth summer at the Fireside Inn at Grand Lake, Alpena. From their descriptions of this charming place, it makes one want to throw their belongings in a bag and leave for the Inn at once. The four Perkins children, Kathleen, Gary, James and Carol accompanied them.

### PARTIES WERE POPPING ALL OVER

Rita and Richard Credele had a barbecue. They built a huge bonfire, played records, danced until midnight. Then with everyone ravenously hungry, they barbecued spareribs with all the trimmings. Attending were the Murphy Freemans, Jerry Weiss, Simon Warshawsky, Tom Nolans, Larry Bunchers and Will Streys.

## Kuhn Hits Farnum on 'Economy'

Richard Kuhn, defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the last election, and already a candidate for next year's GOP primary, has attacked Congressman Billie E. Farnum's record on "economy in government spending."

In a newsletter issued by the Citizens for Kuhn Committee of Pontiac, the candidate says:

"Democrat Congressman B. S. Farnum says he is for 'economy' — getting full value for every dollar spent, but his voting record has consistently proved otherwise. Some citizens of the 19th District are wondering if their Democrat Congressman will ever vote in favor of his so-called policy of economy in government spending. The self-proclaimed Watchdog of the Taxpayer's Dollar has again voted in favor of another \$1.9 billion for political boondoggling known as the War on Poverty program."

"One of the many projects of the 'War on Poverty' is 'Head Start,' a program labeled as preparing 'Culturally Deprived' children to enter kindergarten or the first grade next fall. A group of teachers in New York City will receive \$8 to \$20 an hour for teaching at day care centers. This means their salaries will be \$200 to \$230 per week for a 25 hour work week."

"The present rubber stamp Congress, composed of a two-thirds Democrat majority, has shown no concern for economy in government spending. Recently, the House Education and Labor Committee abruptly ended the hearings being conducted on the 'Poverty Program.'"

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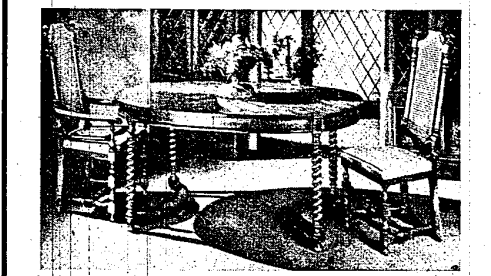
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