



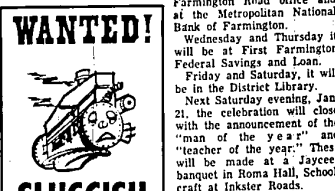
BOB CHAPA (LEFT), PRESIDENT NORV KENNEDY WITH DISPLAY

Jaycees Display Awards for Week

Farmington Jaycees are active all year long, but Jan. 15 to 21 is the time when Jaycees nationally celebrate their week.

Banners will be stretched across a couple of main streets.

And a display (see photo of)



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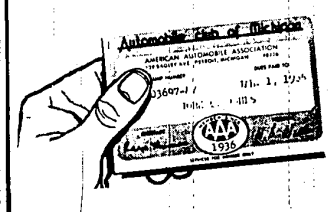
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Budget Changes Improve Schools' Financial Outlook

Proposed changes as approved by the Board of Education Monday evening will reduce the gap between expenditures and receipts in the 1966-67 budget to \$22,622. Receipts have been increased by \$155,770 chiefly due to an adjustment in State Equalized Valuation upward to \$140,414,391 over a figure which was originally established at \$139,136,225.

Since the adoption of the budget the following things have occurred to increase anticipated receipts:

	CURRENT TAX	BUDGETED NEW ESTIMATE
Current Tax	\$3,114,572	\$3,143,203.00
Trailer Tax	6,000	6,000.00
Income from Investments	15,000	50,000.00
Rent from School Facilities	8,000	13,000.00
State School Aid	3,975,375	4,042,619.00
Driver Education	18,000	26,000.00
Vocational Education	6,000	15,952.00

Income from investments has increased because of prevailing higher interest rates and because of better fiscal position during the first half of the year. (This is the first year in the past decade that money has not been borrowed to operate prior to current tax collections.) The increase in rent reflects higher custodial fees and greater use of buildings.

The State Aid increase is caused by two things: (1) During the summer the State Legislature increased State Aid \$2.50 per membership child; (2) The fourth Friday membership was 177 above the budget estimate of 14,200.

The increase in Driver Education reflects greater student participation than anticipated and some improvement in the following programs is now being received:

(1) Director of Vocational Education	(2) Cooperative Education
(3) Homemaking	

The following revised estimates in expenditures now seem realistic based on the six month experience:

	BUDGETED	NEW ESTIMATE
Elementary Instruction	\$3,038,798	\$2,971,772.00
Secondary Instruction	2,439,218	2,396,818.00
Transportation	201,788	211,287.00
Operation	268,316	828,733.00
Maintenance	248,412	239,519.00
Fixed Charges	124,240	115,005.00

Community Oratorio In Rehearsal Period

William Feucht, director of the Community Oratorio, "The Holy City," announced that all is in readiness for the first Sunday rehearsal, January 15, at the Farmington High School gymnasium, from 2 p.m. until 3:30. Everyone is welcome to attend and sing in this community effort which will bring over one hundred voices together for rehearsals every Sunday afternoon until the work is performed on April 14.

The oratorio is the eleventh such yearly presentation directed by Feucht and is expected to attract area-wide interest both in participation and audience attendance.

Feucht expressed great satisfaction over the community response to date and again urged all interested persons to attend the first rehearsal and shake his hand in the spirit of bringing together the many persons interested in oratorio literature.

He also announced that auditions for solo parts will take place in the vocal room of the Farmington High School on Wednesday evening, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. Four soloists will be selected to perform the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass solo parts in the Oratorio.

Auditions are open to all and will be judged from the solo parts from The Holy City by A. R. Gaul.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan will meet at 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 13, 1967, in the Council Chambers at 25600 Liberty St., Farmington, Michigan to hear all interested persons on the following:

AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place. Any further information desired is available at the office of the City Clerk.

TRENA M. QUINN,
City Clerk

January 15 - 22

File Now to Get Tax Exemption

A property tax reduction awaits some senior citizens, widows of veterans and disabled veterans — if they apply for it. Eligible homeowners have until March 14 to file with City Treasurer Kathryn Carter or until March 1 to file with Township Supervisor Curtis Hall.

PERSONS OVER 65 with an income of \$5,000 a year or less, and who own homes with a state equalized valuation of \$10,000 or less, may have the taxes exempted on up to \$2,500 worth of property. They must also meet certain state residence requirements.

Last year, 68 city residents received exemptions of up to \$127 each on their property taxes. In the Township, 252 senior citizens received exemptions of up to \$19 each on their bills.

VETERANS RECEIVING disability checks, and unmarried widows of veterans, can receive tax exemptions on up to \$2,000 of state equalized valuation on their homesteads.

In terms of tax bills, this means an exemption of up to \$101 each for 54 City residents and up to \$88 for 175 Township residents.

The rule is that the veteran or widow may not own real estate with more than a \$10,000 state equalized valuation in order to receive the exemption.

And it's necessary to file an affidavit with the City Treasurer or Township supervisor between Dec. 31 and the closing date.

Clarenceville Cagers, Gymnasts Victorious

BY RHODA WEISS

Last weekend was a victorious one for Clarenceville's Trojans basketball and gymnastics teams.

The varsity basketball team trounced West Bloomfield's Lakers 63-47 to earn a 3-3 season record. (The junior varsity also won 3-3 record.)

THE TROJANS led throughout the game and for the fourth time this season had four players in double figures. Center captain Ron Ray scored 14 followed by the 12 of David Wilson, who, remarked Coach Gene Scholes, "played his finest ball game of the season."

Mike Nye and Jim Amick each had 10 while Mike Diendorf scored 9 and Chuck Watkins ended up with 7 points.

Free throws played an important part in the Trojan win over the Lakers. The Trojans shot 15 for 20. Also the "hustling desire was the thing that really won the game," commented coach Scholes.

THE JUNIOR varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Adams, started it all off with a 63-54 comeback victory over West Bloomfield. The Trojans trailed at the end of the first quarter, 13-9, but outscored their opponents in the second period to come within one point of the Lakers at half time.

Clarenceville sophomore Dave Bandemiel led the powerful second half attack with 17 points and helped lift the Trojans to a 38-32 lead going into the last eight minutes of play.

The Trojans' fast break and quick rebounding proved too much for West Bloomfield.

Bandemiel grabbed scoring honors with 21 points, nine baskets and three free throws. Teammate Mike Conaway chipped in 14 and Art Maki and Kerry Rifkin added 10 apiece. Gary Respelki had eight.

THE UNDEFEATED gymnastics team scored a double victory by defeating Hillsdale 94-44 and an Indiana team, Angola, 82-46.

In the Hillsdale meet, Jim McCammon was top in vaulting with a first in free exercise, tumbling, vaulting, and second in parallel bars, trampoline, rings, and high bar.

Charley Morse had first on the side horse, parallel bars, rings, and high bar, and a

Neighborhood New Year's Eve parties are gaining in popularity again. The big advantage of course is the fact that there is no driving involved. Residents of Glenmore got together for their second annual New Year's party. This year the party was held at Harry and Marie Crawford's in their basement newly finished just for the occasion by Harry Crawford. Those on hand to celebrate were: Millie and Bill Babb, Marge and Paul Treganza, Cherie and Phil Latona, Ann and Gene Marmon, JoAnn and Bud Frye, Lenore and Marty Mendelson, Nancy and Bill Neill and joined for a little while by a swimmer's group.

Barbara who had just days before given birth to her fifth baby.

One exceptional feature of the party was the movies of last year's party. The films, shown and by Bill Neill and Phil Latona were terrific and everyone enjoyed them tremendously. Other features were Password, and charades under the direction and supervision of Phil Treganza.

Marriage Game was also played with an abundance of success. We had a tray throughout the evening and the end we had doughnuts and coffee. Beautiful party, good company and lovely surroundings.

Another party in the sub was that one hosted by George and Paula Jurma and Nancy and Jack Wilson at the home of the Jurmas. Those from the sub were Tom and Barb Miller, Charliot and Dean Binder, the Wilsons and of course the Jurmas. All told there were three couples that danced, ate and made merry. Games were played among the characters. The party was of



CHARLES A. BRONSON, 30280 Valley, with the help of his wife, landed a four foot, 10 inch, 35 pound bull dolphin when he went deep sea fishing from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., aboard the "Prosy."

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