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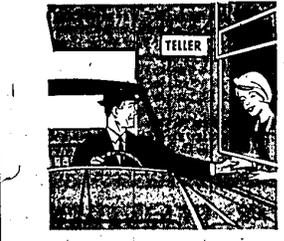


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**Salary Proposals**

(Continued from Page One) num of \$7,000 for the beginning teacher with a BA and \$18,200 for the teacher with a doctorate and eight years of experience. All the FEA salary steps are based on eight years of experience.

This proposal is closely in line with the Michigan Education Association's proposal for a position 7 which includes the Farmington District. FEA chief negotiator Clara Shewbridge termed the proposal as realistic and close to what is needed to attract competent people to the teaching profession.

Another negotiating session is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, between the two teams.

The Board's proposal reportedly proposes to have exclusive rights concerning the activities of teachers and that it retains the right to assign extra duties to teachers without maximum time limits and without additional compensation.

One of the prime goals of the FEA in the contract negotiations is a modification of the policy of docking teachers who must leave school early for medical reasons. The current contract contains an increment factor and Harrison pointed to this as a "raise." The increment factor is built into contracts between Boards of Education and teachers on the theory that the experienced teacher is more valuable than the beginner.

FEA spokesmen contend that the current salary scale hurls the experienced teacher and contends that the turn-over in Farmington is higher than in other districts. They charge that this hurts the quality of education. Harrison told The Observer that the school budget

approved by the Board of Education is to be developed around the existing salary schedule and called for no pay raises for the teachers. A total of \$49,256 was withheld from the proposed budget before it was approved by the Farmington Board of Education. Average salary for the teachers in the Farmington School District currently is slightly more than \$7,000.

**Cub Scouts Receive Pins**

Achievement awards were made at the Pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack # 110 at Farmington's Lady Steve Funnell. The awards were: Robert Badge, Mark Kelly; Wolf Badge, Mark Kelly; Kris Granning, David Kauniste, Bert Hergog, Mark Kenny, Tim Kerske; Robert Lapham; Bear Badge, Mike Scanlon and Jeffrey Schwartz.

Silver Arrow on Wolf Badge, Jim Randolph and Kevin Crawford; Lion Badge, Marty Kelley and Richard Gibes; Gold Arrow on Lion, Marty Kelly; Silver Arrow on Lion, Jim Day and Terry Crawford; Webelos Marty Kelly and Richard Gibes.

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**FARMINGTON Socially Speaking**

by Kathy Ziska GR 4-7261

From the list of gal-abouters, it seems that if the Farmington residents all stayed in town for one week instead of enjoying their pleasure moments in vacationland, it would be like Florida's Easter week here in Farmington.

Just back from the sunny Southlands are the families of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martello of Piper's Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehlers of Killarney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ruffing of Killarney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson of Wicklow Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrix; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stinnet of Westmeath; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sovel of Trewell Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shields of Peppercorn; Mr. and Mrs. John Marucci of Quail Hill; Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulman of Old Homestead Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Brown of Mayfield, returned recently from a short visit with their son, Pvt. Larry Brown, on military training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Brown is now participating in the Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Leonard Wood. On their trip back home, Harold and Betty Brown stopped in Rushville, Indiana to visit with Mr. Brown's sister, Miss Ethel Brown.

**Six-Year-Old Struck by Cycle**

A six-year old Farmington Township youth suffered a broken collarbone April 12 when he was struck from behind by a motorcycle on the street on which he lives.

Brian J. Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Thurston of 2821 Poppermill, was taken to Botsford General Hospital after he was struck by the handlebars of a motorcycle driven by Gerald R. Wonnacott, 17, of 2837 Westleah, Farmington.

The patients art exhibit will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Farmington Rd. and 11 Mile Rd., April 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 23 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Intermediate Junior Gardeners, sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club, attended a six-week and wild flower tour at the home of Mrs. Herbert R. Neal of Rockledge.

Douglas Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Frederick of Hidden Valley Drive is in attendance at the University of the Americas in Mexico City, recently transferring from St. Louis University, in his sophomore year.

May 1 is just around the corner so if you are planning to attend the Farmington Garden Club's afternoon flower arrangement-lecture, titled "Modern and the Far Beyond" with Bob Thomas of Nashville, Tenn., you will have to get in touch with Mrs. Arthur Dreschel at 476-8295 for tickets very soon. The lecture demonstration will be at the Nardin Park Methodist Church.

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**Alta Loma Roads**

(Continued from Page 1) said that he was interested in hearing directly from the people in the subdivision.

**Machine Riffled**

A pop machine in the teacher's lounge at the Farmington Elementary School in the City of Farmington was riffled sometime over the weekend. In addition to the machine being opened, Police reported that a bottle containing change was emptied.

**SPRING ART Exhibit and SALE**

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**Sidewalk**

(Continued from Page One) Woodcroft Subdivision that special assessment districts for sidewalks would not be set up in any block unless petitioned by a majority of the property owners.

The property owners in question are all agreed that they do not want to bear the cost of installation and thus the impasse. In agreeing to construct the sidewalks, the Council made it clear that it was concerned about setting a precedent in this case and instructed Dinan to contact the Alta Loma Subdivision Association and the Longacre FTA requesting assistance in paying the costs. Along with this stipulation the Council instructed Dinan to request the Farmington Board of Education to use its equipment to keep the walk free from snow in the winter. This problem arises from the fact that of the 13 lots on the street only seven currently have houses on them so it is doubtful that the snow would be cleared all the way to the school.

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