

Farmington Schools To Assess 32.4 Mills

Farmington School taxpayers will pay a total of 32.4 mills in taxes during the 1967 fiscal year.

The taxes will be officially collected in the December tax bills. The levy means that residents of the school district residing in Farmington Township will pay \$32.40 per each \$1,000 of assessed valuation on their property.

Oakland Engineer Attends Conference

Paul Van Roekel, County Highway Engineer for the Oakland County Road Commission, will participate in the opening session of the National Conference on Highway Communication for Service and Safety in Denver, Colo. on Aug. 21-23.

Van Roekel will represent metropolitan counties and discuss the problems of communication and their magnitude encountered by motorists on freeways with special emphasis on the motorist who has experienced some difficulty of emergency.

A number of different solutions to the communication problem, some of which are being used on an experimental basis, will be studied and discussed during the conference.

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TEENAGE ARTISTS look over the Teeples painting area, from left, Nancy Cuthbert; Barn in Farmington Township last week for their annual art show. Admiring a painting are, from left, Nancy Cuthbert; John Block; Helmut Amann; Douglas Giebel; and Roberta Adams.

New Knife Does Well At Picnics

Fine weather for most people means taking to the outdoors for picnics and parties.

Carefully packed sandwiches, long a staple in the American picnic basket, are giving way to the make-yourself kind, thanks in part to the debut of a battery-powered cordless automatic slicing knife.

No house-bound electric model, the new knife can go far away from home and remain fresh for yeoman slicing chores. Such a helper is the Universal by General Electric.

Placing the knife in a recharge base dries it and charges it fully. If needed, the knife can be used to slice a 21-pound turkey. But its forte at picnics is the way it slices such fine cheeses as Gruyere, Swiss and Edam and such delectable fare as salami, bologna, ham and pastrami.

Even hard-to-slice French bread and Pumpernickel now come out in slim even slices. Tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, and pickle slicing.

Five Receive Degrees At OU

Three Farmington and two Livonia students received degrees at commencement exercises Aug. 12 at Oakland University.

The Farmington residents are Mary Ann Karakashian, 32547 Chesterbrook, elementary education; Constance L. Turzki, 9392 Pond Ridge, elementary education; and Pauline M. Waati, 26332 Springland, departmental honors in mathematics.

Livonia students are Judith L. Bell, 34869 Grove, departmental honors in elementary education, and Jan L. Jaworski, business administration.

OCC Students To Pick Tutors For Grade Pupils

This fall Oakland Community College students are going to recruit Oakland County high school students to act as tutors for elementary school children in the county.

Oakland Tutorial Assistance Corps (OTAC), a student volunteer organization being developed by students of Oakland Community College are planning to set up an OTAC club at different high schools in the county.

John Ash, 32145 Red Clover Court, Farmington, and president of OTAC, said that he hopes to have 1,500 tutors next school semester.

He said that the tutors' main job will be helping elementary school children who have poor reading comprehension and who have lost interest in trying to read better.

"We want to make the kids realize that reading is really enjoyable and not a chore!"

Completes Course
Warrant Officer Candidate Edward V. Tola, 29 son of Nicholas J. Tola, 30905 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington, has completed a helicopter pilot course at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Ash said. The tutors are going to work with all elementary grades.

"It is easy to understand how a child could lack the initiative to excel in a classroom situation where competition is stressed and he feels as though it is not worth the effort," Ash said.

Ash said that if there are any parents who are interested that they should contact him in Farmington.

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Free knife comes in handy for Angel Food cake slices. Brick ice cream can be served in even slices with razz pattern intact.

Dimes Golf Tournament Planned

The second annual March of Dimes handicap golf tournament will be held in the Farmington area, Aug. 14-31. Glen Harding, Pontiac, committee chairman, said that the benefit tournament has the sanction of the USGA and that courses throughout Oakland County will be participating.

The entry fee of \$1 for each golfer will be used to fight birth defects. Golfers will use a selective handicap score or "licker" system. Each participating course will award trophies to the top man and woman golfer.

Entry cards may be obtained from league secretaries and course pro-shops. Golfers may enter as often as they desire by paying the \$1 fee for each 18-hole game. County championship playoffs will be held in September.

Club Planning Buffet-Dance

The Newburgh Swim Club, Livonia, is planning a buffet dinner dance for Sept. 9. For information, phone 464-9897.

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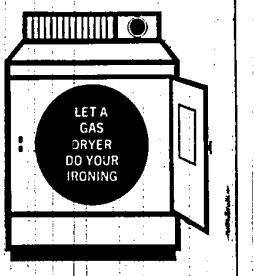
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