

Poverty Group Eyes Housing Problems

The Citizens Advisory Council of Farmington, sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity, attacked the problem of adequate low-income housing in the Farmington area Monday night at William Grace School.

Guest speaker was Donald Murch from the Detroit Urban Law Program of the University of Detroit Law School. The program is funded by the O.E.O.

Murch said that substandard housing is not unique and is all over.

IT IS A continuing type of problem. Children who are raised in this type of environment never seem to get enough sleep, are plagued with poor health, and consequently fall in other areas such as school, according to the lawyer.

Murch said that urban renewal is a wonderful thing if it is handled properly and an ogre if it is mislabeled.

The Detroit attorney said that in order for the Citizens Advisory Council to become an effective arm of low-income people, it must organize itself into a powerful political pressure group.

Other times, he said, committees like the Council can do nothing because they lack the means with which to be effective.

THINGS MUST be done to alleviate poor housing conditions and when they will be done is up to Gov. Romney, Murch said.

There are hopes that legislation concerning housing, code enforcement, tenants rights, fair housing, and urban renewal will be put on the legislature's special session this month.

Murch counseled the Citizens' Council to become organized and effective. He said that they can stay non-partisan but that they must become political in their actions.

The next regular meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council of Farmington will be held at GHS school, 21195 GHS Rd., Nov. 19 at 8 p.m.

Township Patrolmen End Course

Two patrolmen from the Farmington Township police department are enrolled in Oakland Community College's Basic Police Training Course which began Oct. 9.

Patrolmen William Hoff and Charles Archambeau are in a class of 55 men which will end training Nov. 17.

The course curriculum totals 240 hours of instruction on subjects covering criminal law, evidence, arrests, search and seizure, confessions, investigations, interrogation, juveniles, court procedure, and firearms.

Also, first aid, notetaking, communications, patrol, riot control, defensive tactics, auto theft, accident investigation, motor vehicle law, human relations, courtesy and ethics, police discipline, and physical training.

The course is sponsored by the Oakland County Law Enforcement Committee and offers six hours of college credit.

Assigned To Fort Knox, Ky.

Five Farmington residents have been assigned as privates to Company D, 11th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, in the United States Army Training Center, at Fort Knox, Ky.

They are Jerry G. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood G. Burton, 21429 GHS Rd.; Kenneth E. Magee, son of Mrs. Elsie Newberry, 33108 Grand River; William G. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, 32440 Collins; Ernest W. Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westfall, 20525 Ontario; and Jose L. Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez, 22953 Tuck Rd.

Auxiliary Repeats Clinic For Sitters

The Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary is again offering a free baby-sitting clinic, entitled, "Parents by the Hour."

This clinic is to train girls and boys, from junior high age up, to be qualified baby sitters.

The first session will begin Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. and run for five consecutive Wednesday nights. The cafeteria at the Farmington Junior High School will be the location for all sessions.

The five one-hour lessons will include:

- First Aid—What to do when an accident occurs.
- Child Care—How to feed, dress and handle children.
- Safety—How to react in the face of an emergency—precautions to take when you are the "Parents."
- Resuscitation—Mouth to mouth breathing, when and how to use it.
- Entertaining children—Demonstration given by a nursery school teacher.

A written examination covering the material will be given and cards will be presented to those who earn them.

School Enrollment Increases By 900

Farmington's Schools increased by 900 students this year according to information prepared by Administrative Assistant Byron Oliver.

The latest official monthly count states that 8,539 students attend the district's elementary schools with 8,709 at the junior and senior high levels.

An additional 16 are studying in evening classes for high school diplomas. This brings the total degree students to 15,264 as compared to last year's 14,358.

THIS YEAR's elementary enrollment of 8,539 shows a jump of 200 from last year's 8,339 total.

The enrollment of junior high classes has risen 306 from 3,408 to 3,714.

Senior high school classes have increased by 312 students with last year's 2,600 total growing to 2,992.

OLIVER continued that "if this growth rate continues as it has over the past five years, with an average of 912 new students per year, our enrollment in 1972 will be 1,000 more elementary students."

"This will mean two more elementary schools."

"A junior high increase estimated at 1,530 will require an additional building," the administrative assistant observed.

"And 1,910 in senior high schools will fill both of the additions to Farmington and North Farmington as well as the new Harrison Senior High scheduled for completion in 1969."

Lake Hears Eban

A senior at Farmington High School was among 10 Farmington area Junior Achievement members who were invited to hear Abba Eban, minister of foreign affairs for Israel, by the Detroit Economic Club Oct. 9.

Gary Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Lake, 338 Glenview Court, Farmington, has been active in Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan a number of years and was president last year.

Foreign Minister Eban spoke on the topic "The New Middle East."

Every week the Detroit Economic Club invites 10 male Junior Achievement toastmasters Monday luncheons.

These young men are the free guests of a representative of a local business or industry and it is only through the students' J.A. affiliation that this opportunity is extended to them.

Besides being active in J.A., Lake is this year's editor of Farmington High School's year book. He is also a member of the school ski club.

After school Lake has a part-time job at Conroy's Meat Market.

Mrs. Pat Smith, Lake's high school counselor, said that he is a very good student and maintains a solid B average.

Next year Lake is planning to attend Michigan State University.



MRS. EDWARD H. FORTIN, 34038 Brittany Drive, Farmington, gets ready to make the Farmington Area deliveries of the 1967 Christmas Cards being sold by the Women's Auxiliary of Children's Hospital. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase equipment for the New Children's Hospital of Michigan. For further information contact Mrs. Fortin at 476-1417.

Township Police Arrest Seven

Township Police Chief Irving Yakes reported that seven juveniles were involved in the robbery of Ace Hardware over the weekend who had been involved in five breaking and enterings and charges of malicious destruction.

Yakes stated that some of the youths were involved in the robbery of Ace Hardware in September and that all of the stolen property was recovered.

Players Conduct Business

Farmington Players held their monthly meeting at the Players Barn on 12 Mile Rd. Sept. 16.

Business included discussion of plans to clean up the Barn for the forthcoming season; a report from Kay Britton, director of the group's first production, "The Male Animal"; and business pertinent to the beginning of the new season.

A workshop was also held and included demonstrations of make-up technique by Dolores Shevlin and George Britton.

Since Jilly, Mrs. Shevlin, Marilyn Belts and Dennis Broadhead have been studying various methods of make-up techniques in regard to size of theater, lighting, acting and other special effects and specific character make-up.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION
November 27, 1967

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Friday, the 27th day of October 1967 up to 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said special school election.

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township clerk need not re-register.

GEORGE W. OTIS,
Secretary of the Board of Education

Date: October 18 and October 25

Pair To Build

Miss Geraldine L. Thorsen and Miss JoAnn Lewis have purchased a home from Homestead Corporation, which will be built at 28011 Rollcrest, Farmington.

Around Farmington

Christmas isn't Christmas to little girls without a doll under the tree. The Goodfellows are launching their annual drive for Christmas. If you or your organization would like to dress dolls for the Goodfellows, please contact Mrs. Robert Witt at GR 6-0733.

The Republican ladies from Farmington (that is, the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington) journey to Lansing this week firmly committed to a presidential candidate. It's not George Romney—at least this time. The Lansing meeting is the state convention of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan. Mrs. C. E. Haynes of 24686 Madison Ct., Farmington Township, has announced her candidacy for president of the Federation. The local club has eight delegates.



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