

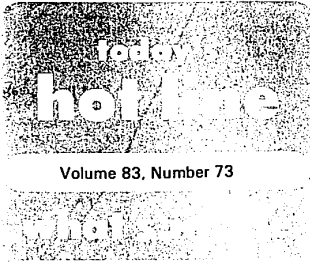
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# Board Of Education Differs On Holding Open Meetings

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

Disagreements were apparent among members of the Farmington School Board of Education at Tuesday night's meeting as tempers flared over issues of holding study sessions open to the public, hiring a labor relations coordinator, and the board's contract with its labor attorney.

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HERE'S WHAT happened: Mrs. Kay Stirling moved that the board hold open study sessions at which the public would be allowed to be present, but not participate.

Under Mrs. Stirling's motion, which was supported by Board Trustee Elizabeth Brennan, "executive" ses-

sions of the board could still be held in the areas of personnel, finance, land acquisition, negotiations or other "rare" areas which might affect the operation of the district.

Aldo Vagnozzi, board trustee, immediately moved that the motion be referred to the board's public relations committee. He was supported by Mervyn B. Ross, trustee.

Vagnozzi said he was in agreement with the "intent" of the motion; however, he wanted it "worded so that it would cover all possibilities." He added that he was preparing a motion to "spell out how the meetings should be conducted and how the board can vote itself into executive session."

Newly elected trustee William Corliss should have an opportunity to vote on a subject affecting the board's operations, insisted Vagnozzi.

RICHARD PETERS, outgoing board president, voiced his agreement that the new board

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## More Commissioners

The Farmington area will soon have four commissioners, instead of two, representing them on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. The list of candidates filing for the four district seats contain some strange names but also some familiar to Farmington residents.

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## Robbed Twice

Gas stations are often the targets of holdups but the Clark station in the City of Farmington was robbed two days successively this past week. The second robbery involved a 17-year-old attendant being hit three times with a tire iron before his assailants fled with \$45.

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## Meeting Shake-Up

The July Fourth weekend has shaken up the regular meeting schedules for Farmington area governmental units. Get out your calendar to mark down the new dates for that week which are reported inside.

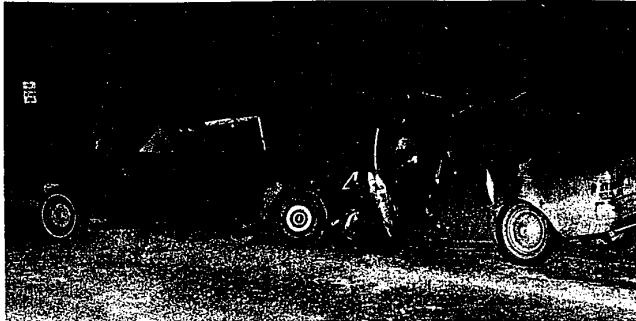
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## Visitors

A dentist who has worked in Korea and a minister who traveled in South Africa are among the visitors to Livonia and Farmington churches in the next few days. Read about them in our church Section.

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SECOND FATALITY — James E. Walsh III, 21, of Farmington, was killed when the car he was driving (at left) struck an auto driven by Gary B. Wroblewski of Farmington, according to

police. It was the second traffic fatality in 1972 in Farmington Township, the first occurring the week before. (Ralph Evert photo)

# Farmington Man Killed In Crash Near I-696

A Farmington man was killed early Tuesday morning as a result of an automobile accident on Orchard Lake Road near I-696 expressway in Farmington Township.

James E. Walsh III, 21, of 29465 Gilchrist, Farmington, was pronounced dead on arrival in Providence Hospital, Southfield, shortly after the accident occurred at about 2:25 a.m. June 20.

In a separate accident, Thomas R. Hawthorne was nearly killed and remains in critical condition after a motorcycle he was riding crashed into the wall of the bump shop at O'Green Ford dealership on Grand River, Farmington Township, on June 16.

POLICE REPORT Walsh had stopped for a red light at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake and, after it turned green, began driving southbound on Orchard Lake.

Walsh's car began to weave from one lane to another, according to witnesses, and then crossed the center lane at a point about 50 feet north of Rockshire St.

The oncoming northbound car, driven by Gary B. Wroblewski, 32, of 38730 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Township, attempted to avoid the accident by moving onto the shoulder next to a guard rail but was struck head-on by Walsh's car, police say.

The police report indicates a patrolman had been trailing Walsh and was preparing to drive up behind to signal his car over immediately before the crash.

Wroblewski was taken to Providence Hospital and is listed in satisfactory condition. The case is still under investigation.

Walsh had attended University of Detroit High School and graduated from North Farmington High School. Funeral services were held Thursday in St. Colman Catholic Church, Farmington, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Survivors include: parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walsh Jr. of 29465 Gilchrist; and sisters, Jeanne, Marie, Patricia, Mrs. Glen Maiden, Shalyn, Maureen, and Shannon; and brother, Errin.

HAWTHORNE, 43, of 22223 Ontago Ct., Farmington, is a salesman for O'Green Ford and was attempting to ride a 1971 Kawasaki Mach III motorcycle traded into the dealership.

At about 10:15 a.m. June 16, police report, Hawthorne got onto the cycle to drive it in the used car lot. When the cycle started moving, a witness says, Hawthorne apparently panicked after opening up the throttle.

The cycle traveled 70 to 75 feet and reached a speed of 35 to 40 miles per hour when it crashed into the brick wall of the bump shop, the witness adds.

Hawthorne was taken to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington and then transferred to Henry Ford Community Hospital, where he is listed in critical condition.

# Busing Hearing Will Be Sunday

A special public hearing on cross-district busing to achieve racial integration will be held Sunday, beginning at 7 p.m. in the University Hills Church on the west side of Farmington Rd. at I-696 expressway.

A resource panel will be available to aid in the public discussion and to answer questions.

Members of the panel will include:

The Rev. Carl Kaltreider, pastor of Antioch Lutheran Church of Farmington;

Mrs. Nancy Bates, Village of Quakertown resident;

Henry Haberkorn, member of the Board of Education of West Bloomfield Schools; and,

The Rev. Dr. J. Harold Ellens, pastor of the University Hills Church who will serve as moderator.

West Bloomfield School District is expected to file its own appeal soon of the busing order of Federal Judge Stephen Roth. That legal move is expected to part of the discussion Sunday night.

The meeting is open to all residents of the metropolitan area.



J. HAROLD ELLENS



CARL KALTREIDER

# Drug Use Continues

## Does Community Care?

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

"This community needs Rap Line, and Rap Line needs the community. Individual members of the community must make a commitment to the youth of the community to ensure their future and ours."

Speaking was the newly elected president of the Farmington Area Advisory Council (FAAC), Gary Lichtman, in an interview with the Farmington Enterprise & Observer.

IN ITS third year of operation, FAAC is designed to help young persons in various areas of need. It concentrates primarily on

the administration of Rap Line, a program originally intended for drug counseling which now includes counseling on such related problems as peer groups, parents and adjustment difficulties.

Lichtman said he accepted the draft for president from the nomination committee of FAAC because he felt "free enough to make the commitment that has to be made."

For Lichtman, this represents a "plan to make the community more aware of FAAC, Rap Line, whom it serves and why it serves."

With this plan he hopes to increase community support and involvement in the program which will eventually

result in a four point expansion.

A recent Rap Line dinner, a Founders Festival booth designed to disseminate information and raise funds, and a clean-out-your-medicine-chest campaign are all ways Lichtman believes will draw the attention of the community to the program.

"Unfortunately many of us are not committed. What we need is the base kind of community support," explained Lichtman. "We need the economic support of the community."

SINCE RAP LINE can't operate to "the depth of the problem" with a staff of just

three full-time persons, Lichtman said the program requires "more community commitment of time."

Lichtman believes that greater involvement could result in an expansion of facilities for counseling, a drop-in center, making available medical information and services, and community education and awareness for the over-21 adult.

"The program has to be expanded in the community. I would like to see a drop-in center. We tried it and it was highly successful," continued Lichtman.

The center would be a "place for young people to go



GARY LICHTMAN

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