

# School Social Worker To Work In Germany

FARMINGTON Robert Lieber, a social worker in the special education department of Farmington Public Schools, will spend six weeks this summer working with elinquent youth in Lubek, Germany.

Lieber left Farmington June 9 to participate in the program sponsored by the Council of International Programs for Youth Leaders and Social Workers. The council conducts exchange programs between many European countries and the U.S., and one criteria for professional social workers is that they must speak the countries' language.

LIEBER spent a year's study and preparation in German language, both at the Berlitz School of Language, and under Dr. Charles Blosser, dean of administration of the southeast campus of Oakland Community College in Royal Oak. In Germany, he will be

going similar work to what he has done for Farmington Schools except for the bonus of being able to travel.

In Farmington, Lieber provides group work with youngsters with between five and eight youth per group at Farmington Junior High, O.E. Drucelet Junior High, Shilawasse Elementary and Highmeadow Elementary schools.

"They have similar problems and age level," he says referring to the Farmington youngsters, "and resolving these problems, gather at the school once a week to discuss their progress towards fulfilling particular needs.

"Youngsters are referred by teachers, parents, administrators and, many times, students come in for help themselves. Usually, these youngsters are either behavior problems in school or are having academic problems.

"In addition, there may be accompanying community delinquent problems or home difficulties. The attitude of both students and parents in resolving these problems, group counseling, is always

one of cooperation and enthusiasm."

GROUP WORK toward problem solving is usually accomplished by encouraging each person to discuss his difficulties at the same time that others discuss similar problems, he adds.

The Oakland County Transactional Analysis Assn., of which Lieber is a member, has developed expertise in helping persons learn how to handle their transactions with others.

"Essentially, behavioral and delinquent and academic problems center on transactions of one person with another. With youth, it will be

transactions with teachers, parents and the community.

"If the student is helped by the leader and group members to recognize his manner of handling his transactions, and if he is helped to recognize where the breakdown is in handling these transactions, he then becomes able to handle his own life as he relates to others more effectively and learns it is unnecessary to solve problems by delinquent action, resistance to academic motivation, or continuing difficult behavior in the school.

"It is particularly important that parents grow with their

children in the awareness of their transactions with others and it is, therefore, my intention to start group contact with parents so they can benefit from the improvement that their youngster is showing."

Switzerland, and Germany," Lieber states, are: To increase professional knowledge in the fields of social work and youth work; To give an understanding of the country one is visiting; To learn more about that country, its residents feelings and attitudes; and, The objective of peace as the living example of different countries and cultures.

The six-week program will end Aug. 5.

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## Terminelli Arrested

James Patrick Terminelli, 20, of 2151 Oxford, Farmington Township, was in-correctly identified as Patrick J. Terminelli in the June 21 edition of the Farmington Enterprise & Observer.

Terminelli was arrested and charged with extortion after allegedly calling a township mother and demanding \$135 be paid or her son would be assaulted.



ROY BIERWIRTH was elevated to the rank of eagle scout June 6, scouting's highest rank. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bierwirth, 25095 Lyncastle Lane, he is a member of Troop 175 in Farmington.

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Spring Road	Middlebelt Road	Westbrook Court
Ulysses Road	Middlebelt Road	Westbrook Court
Westbrook Court	Wellington Drive	South
Westmont Court	Millbrook Road	North
Valley Road	Millbrook Road	Northwestern Hwy.
Salem	225 N. South	465 N. North
	Wellington Drive	Wellington Lane
Village Lane	Wellington Drive	Salem

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