

How fund cut affects the youth programs

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Forbes said the first few meetings of the combined group had trimmed the budget requests down to \$77,700, up about \$1,000 from last year, but the Hills council cited the original figures.

ANOTHER ISSUE frequently cited, particularly by Hills Councilman Frederick Lichtman, was the estab-

lishment by FAAC of a "free medical clinic."

The "free clinic" was funded by federal money through Oakland County, and as a result the FAAC board and director, Joseph Damiani, did little to contact any of the local groups while it was being established.

Some sources close to FAAC now

admit the reaction against the clinic was more than they expected.

With the adjournment of the consolidation committee, the various groups are in much the same position they were when they were founded: having to approach the Hills council for budget consideration again.

The recreation group is the most

likely to get funding, as most of the council has voiced its support of recreation.

However, the FARC is currently attempting to enlarge its program, and the reaction the proposed increase will receive is unknown.

The FYA, which deals mainly with referrals from Oakland County probate court, is the second most likely

to succeed. One of the oldest of the programs, it also has the strongest county support.

YES, THE YOUTH employment service, has been marginally supported by the council since it began two years ago.

FAAC, which also has been criticized and approved mainly by a split

vote, has already cut back on its program.

"We hope some of the programs can survive," Forbes said.

"We know the need is there."

"We recognize the community will eventually decide, at this point, we are trying to find out the best way to present the need to the community."

Kenbrook cost total: \$381,000

By NANCY STEIN

At the April 2 meeting, the Farmington School Board accepted an insurance settlement of \$381,000 for reimbursement for losses resulting from the fire at the Kenbrook Elementary School.

School crossing guards pay was also raised from a flat rate of \$5 to \$6.80 per day.

The schools have two crossing guards. They work two hours a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The board was asked to consider a paving project to put sidewalks on Nine Mile Road approximately midway between Drake and Halstead Roads. This is in front of a building site which the district owns.

It was presented at this time so it can be built in conjunction with a builder who has developed an adjacent site.

Because the equipment will already be there, business manager William Prisk said, "We can pave this stretch of 478.35 feet for \$10,045.53 which comes to about \$21 a running foot and is considered a real bargain."

It was decided that the Operations Committee should take the matter under advisement and bring back a recommendation.

It was also recommended by Lewis Schulman, assistant superintendent

for secondary education that the pilot program, conceptual physics be approved for Harrison High School for the 1974-75 school year.

"There is a very high casualty rate after chemistry among good students. Conceptual physics is for the smart student who is poor in math," explained Schulman.

Board members expressed pleasure in the idea of such a program and granted approval.

SCHULMAN ALSO recommended that three pilot programs tried in the 1973-74 year be made a permanent part of the Harrison High School curriculum.

The programs were: advanced placement mathematics; probability, statistics and logic; and basic biology. All were approved.

Marinus Van Arneyde, superintendent of schools, said, "A pilot program always has its beginnings with the teacher," explained Van Arneyde.

"All the schools have presented pilot programs, but the ones that are brought to this board have already been surveyed by all the teachers at their level, and been approved by the teachers' secondary council."

Schulman explained, "There are some courses taught only in one high school. The schools have a great amount of autonomy."



Gung-Ho?

The latest course offered by the Farmington YMCA is like something out of a WW II Marine Corps movie. Two instructors will be teaching the art of rappelling, descending down a vertical wall on a rope. The nearest "cliff" suitable for the course turns out to be a wall at Oakland Community College. It's supposed to develop your self-confidence, according to the YMCA. Beginning April 13, pre-registration is required. It is open to teenagers junior high age or older, but those under 18 must have parental consent.

Wilbur Brotherton to run for 64th

By CARL STODDARD

Wilbur V. (Sandy) Brotherton, 51, announced that he is a candidate for Ray Baker's 64th district state representative seat.

Baker, a seven-term representative from Farmington, and parts of Southfield, has stated he will retire.

Brotherton, now 27th district Oakland County commissioner, announced his candidacy April 5. As a commissioner he served the City of Farmington, portions of Farmington Hills and Southfield.

He also served 14 years on the Farmington City Council, the last seven as Mayor.

In making his announcement, Brotherton said his goal as a state representative would be to help "focus on and deal with problems the people want and need solved, not issues the politicians decide are important."

"Too often," he said, "both elected officials and government employees get involved in political squabbling and neglect or forget their constituents."

Brotherton also said he was inter-

ested in seeing the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) play a better role in local government.

Local governments have moved away and become distrustful of SEMCOG, he said, and have not taken advantage of the benefits it might offer.

"You can not deny that there are some things like highways and waste removal that can be handled that way (with SEMCOG), without taking away from local government," Brotherton said.

He said that if elected, he would try to get more flexibility in assessing practices, hopefully correcting discrepancies now in the state laws.

His announcement was made at the grand opening of the Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Farmington Hills.

Brotherton was chairman of the committee that helped bring the library branch into Oakland County.

Brotherton and his wife Yvonne have lived in Farmington for about 20 years. They have two children, Lynn, age 16 and Bill, age 12.

Brotherton's seat as a county commissioner will expire this year.



WILBUR BROTHERTON

Farmington AAUW plans April meet

The Farmington Branch of the American Assn. of University Women will host Meg Brown, president of the Michigan Division of AAUW Wednesday, April 10, at 1 p.m. in the Farmington Library on 12 Mile Rd.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a former speech correctionist with the Petoskey Mental Health Clinic. She was a delegate to the White House Conference on Children and has been a member of the Petoskey Board of Education.

She has been on the Legislative Progress Committee and Implementation Committee for the Michigan State Division of AAUW and has served the national AAUW in the capacity of association travel program visitor and advisor to the Youth Committee for the under-30-year-old AAUW member.

OCC will stress women in science

Women are not traditionally associated with science, but all that's changing.

Prophecy Crusade at Forest Hills

The Prophecy Crusade at Forest Hill Missionary Church will continue through Good Friday, April 12. Services for the crusade will be held nightly, beginning at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker for the crusade is Rev. E. R. Sims who will prophesize on events in the world today.

Good Friday service at the church, located at 30023 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington, is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Schoolcraft pair win in nationals

Schoolcraft College gymnasts Ken Avis and Bob Durham copped a pair of 11th place finishes recently in the national junior college championships at the State University of New York at Farmingdale.

Avis, a Stevenson graduate, set a school record in the parallel bars en route to an 11th place in the all-around competition.

Bob Durham, a Farmington High product, won an 11th place on the side horse. "He's coming back next year and I think he can finish in the top three or four in the nation," said gymnastics coach Cecil Woodruff.

Good Friday services set by Lutherans

The Lutheran Churches of the Farmington area will offer a special three-hour Good Friday service for the community at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, near 12 Mile and Farmington Roads.

The service, beginning at 12 noon, will consist of seven 20-minute devotions, with a five-minute organ interlude after each devotion.

During the interludes, worshippers will have opportunity to enter or to leave the sanctuary. Each of the seven devotions will include hymns, prayers, a choir selection; and a brief meditation on one of Christ's seven words from the cross.

Times of the devotions and the speakers are:

12:00-The Rev. John Freed, Holy Spirit Lutheran, Orchard Lake.

12:25-The Rev. Holger Cattau, Redeemer Lutheran, Birmingham.

12:50-The Rev. Bert Anderson, Antioch Lutheran, Farmington.

1:15-The Rev. Victor Mesenbring, Prince of Peace Lutheran, Farmington.

1:40-The Rev. William Woldt, Mission Exec., English Dist., LCMS.

2:10-The Rev. Charles Fox, St. John Lutheran, Farmington.

2:35-The Rev. Fred Wimberly, Assistant to President, Mich. Dist. A.L.C.

Check it out

The Farmington Jaycees learned something the Indians caught on to long ago during the recent production of "Farmington Graffiti"—check out the print on the white man's treaties before you get involved.

Nursery burglarized

More than \$1,000 in cash and property was reported missing following a breaking and entering at Steinkoff Nursery, 20815 Farmington Rd.

Farmington Hills police said the items were discovered missing early Saturday morning (March 30). Entry was apparently made after breaking a window on the north side of the building.

Reported taken were two antique rifles, a typewriter, a money box containing \$120 and a powder horn.

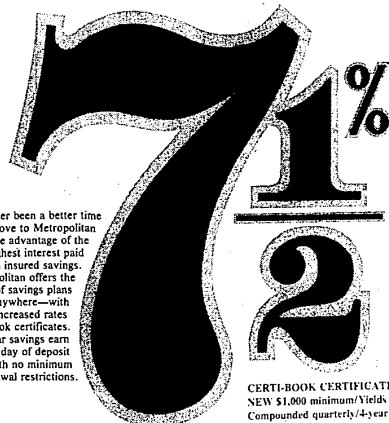
Police said the case is under investigation. No arrests have been made.

Eugene Miller named to UWM state post

Eugene W. Miller, of Farmington, has been named to the budget committee of the United Way of Michigan (UWM).

Jules E. Guillaumin, of Detroit, committee chairman, said that Miller would be assigned to a panel at UWM's annual budget conference to be held April 30 at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University.

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