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BOARD HEARS OBJECTIONS TO ZONING PROPOSAL

Township Residents Voice Protest On Proposed Industrial Change

A proposal to change the zoning on a piece of property in the Middlebelt - Ten Mile Area from Residential to Light Industrial was met with protest by a large group of residents at the regular meeting of the Township Board Tuesday evening.

The proposal involves a piece of property presently occupied by the Spike Manufacturing Company. According to members of the Board, the plant was in operation at the time the zoning ordinance was approved, and without an error it was not classified as an industrial. The residents stated that the property is in a residential area and should not be allowed to expand. According to the residents, the property faces out on Medbury Street although the address is listed as 24609 Middlebelt. The residents also pointed out that this is adjacent to a school zone.

Election Date Set For Woodbine Water Commission

The Board emphasized that the proposal includes only the lot upon which the plant stands at the present time. Several of the group stated that they did not feel the existing plant should be allowed to expand within the lot. Members of the Board pointed out that the declaration of intention to amend the ordinance was the legal procedure in order to bring the issue before the people. The declaration which was approved by the Board, appears in this week's issue of The Enterprise. Immediately after publication, it will be forwarded to the Zoning Board for a public hearing. The date of the hearing will be advertised and all interested persons will be invited to express their views on the proposal. The Zoning Board will then make recommendations to the Township Board, which will take final action.

Set Special Election Date For February 9

Residents of the Woodbine Subdivision will hold a special election on Tuesday, February 9, for the purpose of naming five commissioners to the governing body for their water system. Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, stated Tuesday.

A total of nine candidates have filed nominating petitions for the five posts. The candidates are: James M. Ellis, 28265 Briar Hill; Charles Fritz, 28251 Wildwood Trail; Irving Harris, 94238 Wendover; Alan Innes, 28455 Shadylane; Harold Miller, 28371 Wildwood Trail; William E. Morgan, 28095 Wildwood Trail; Chester L. Orlikowski, 28183 Wildwood Trail; Louis Sauerberg, 28495 Wildwood Trail; and William H. Shadyline, 28200 Shadyline. The newly elected officers will serve until the Spring Election of 1955.

Cville To Assist Teacher Program

The Clarenceville School District, along with Farmington and other areas in Oakland County, is cooperating with the intensive teacher preparation program being offered by Wayne University. The program, which was announced last week, stated that school officials are doing everything possible to publicize the program. In last week's issue of The Enterprise, a detailed bulletin concerning the program was presented in connection with Farmington's participation.

Police Investigate Two Break-Ins

State Police are investigating a case of breaking and entering which occurred at Murray Lupton's home in Farmington, during the night of Thursday, January 7.

The intruder or intruders first entered a rear window at the Standard Service Station, which adjoins the lunch room. A electric razor and a gold watch were missing from the service station. Unable to force a door which connected the two buildings, the intruder broke up inside the law, and entered the lunch room and made off with 16 cartons of cigarettes and an undetermined amount of money from the juke box and pin ball machines.

SEEK MANAGERS

A special call is being issued this week for men interested in managing Farmington Little League baseball teams this summer.

Persons interested in a managerial position or as a manager, please contact Bill Parsons, secretary, 25345 Ridgewood, phone Farmington 3177-R. The deadline on applications has been set for Saturday, January 23.

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Council To Take Action Monday On New Ordinances

Three proposals ready for final consideration.

Three proposed ordinances covering off-street parking, attached ice boxes and mixture of houses into and within the city, will be brought up for final action at the regular meeting of the Council next Monday evening at the Municipal Building.

All three proposals were introduced at the regular December meeting of the Council. The off-street parking ordinance would establish minimum private auto space facilities on privately and publicly owned property. The parking requirements would be based on the type and site of business being conducted. The ice box ordinance would make it illegal for any person or corporation to leave outside of a building any abandoned ice box without first removing the snap lock. This ordinance is designed to protect children who might get caught inside such an ice box. The third proposal makes it unlawful to move any building or structure either into or within the city.

Seven Candidates In Representative Primary Race Set For January 21

Two Farmington men are included among the seven candidates who will seek nomination to the State Legislature in the special Third Representative District primary to be held next Thursday, January 21.

Allen C. Ingle has filed nominating petitions on the Republican ticket and Fred Wilkinson has filed on the Democratic ticket. In addition to Ingle, three other candidates will appear on the Republican ballot. They are: Richard Van Buren, Birmingham; Stanley M. Brown, Bloomfield Township; and Lawrence McKay, Birmingham.

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Speak At Hospital Kick-Off Meeting



Principal speakers at the kick-off meeting of the Community Appeals Phase of the St. Mary Hospital Building Fund took place at the opening of the program held Monday evening in the Farmington High School.

Residential Solicitation For St. Mary Hospital Fund Officially Under Way

Volunteer workers open community appeal phase of campaign following kick-off meeting Monday.

Approximately 50 volunteer workers attended the kick-off meeting held Monday evening in the new Farmington High School building, officially opening the Community Appeals phase of the St. Mary Hospital Building Fund.

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