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RESIDENTS OBJECT TO PROPOSED PARKING LOT SITE

Council Asks Planning Commission To Study Off-Street Parking Question

A large group of property owners on Oakland Avenue appeared before the City Council Monday evening to protest the proposed establishment of an off-street parking area between Oakland and Thomas Streets east of Farmington Road.

Board To Review Policy On School Bus Operation

The entire field of policy and procedure regarding school bus transportation will be reviewed at the next regular meeting of the Farmington School Board.

Discussion Of Problem Set For Monday Night

Officials stated that the review will be concerned primarily with the distance that youngsters have to walk to bus stops.

Residents on Shawwassee Street between Powers and Park Streets were invited to meet to hear the reading of an agreement between the City of Farmington and Abe Green, developer of the subdivision.

Under existing regulations the district is reimbursed by the State Department of Public Instruction for bus transportation on a per capita basis.

Plan Band Concert At Clarenceville

On Monday, February 14, at 8:00 p. m., the Wayne-Oakland County League Band will present the second of three concerts at the Clarenceville High School gymnasium.

CITY INTRODUCES PROPOSED NEW HEATING CODE

The Farmington City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening, introduced a resolution declaring its intent to adopt a heating code.

The resolution provides that the city adopt by reference the City of Detroit Official Gas and Oil Burning Code.

The proposal will be presented to the city at the February 21 meeting of the Council.

Open Secretary Of State's Branch

The Farmington Branch of the Secretary of State's Office was officially transferred to the Penn Loomis Insurance Agency offices at 23284 Farmington Road last week and the doors opened for business on Friday.

All applicants will be interviewed by the Board prior to any payment. The interviews will probably be conducted at a special meeting of the Board.

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Township Posts Notices For Primary Election

Polls To Remain Open From 7 a.m. To 8 p.m.

Official notices, containing information on the Farmington Township Primary Election Monday, February 21, are being published and posted at the four voting precincts this week.

According to the notices, the polls will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voting will take place at the four regular voting precincts: Precinct One, Town Hall; Precinct Two, Clarenceville Fire Hall on Wheeler Street; Precinct Three, Middlebelt School on Middlebelt north of Ten Mile Road; and Precinct Four, the 1954 Farmington Area United on Orchard Lake Road.

The Biennial Primary Election is being held for the purpose of nominating candidates from the various political parties for township offices.

UF Distributes Agency Checks

Checks were mailed last week to the various local, county and state agencies which participated in the Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest, officials announced Monday.

The basis for the distribution of funds was established at the annual meeting of the organization last week.

The distribution of funds was as follows: Farmington Visiting Nurses organization, \$2,794.48; Farmington Boy Scouts, \$1,946; Farmington Area Recreation Commission, \$2,432.41; Clarenceville Recreation Commission, \$1,600; and Oakland County Townships United Fund, \$7,380.02.

Officials stated that there is still about \$1,017.25 outstanding in unpaid pledges.

APPLICATIONS DUE SATURDAY FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR

This Saturday, February 12, has been set as the deadline for the receipt of written applications for the new office of building inspector in Farmington Township.

All applicants will be interviewed by the Board prior to any payment. The interviews will probably be conducted at a special meeting of the Board.

Plan Dog Clinic For This Sunday

Farmington Township dog owners are reminded this week that a special vaccination clinic will be held this Sunday afternoon, February 13, at the Clarenceville Fire Hall on Wheeler Street.

Serves At Post Office 25 Years

Injuries Fatal To Youth Hit By Car Friday

Terry Watkins Dies Enroute To Hospital

Internal injuries proved fatal to Terry Watkins, a 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Watkins of 20736 Seminole, Southfield Township. He was struck by a car on Friday afternoon and pronounced dead on arrival at St. Carlisle Mercy Hospital.

According to a police report, a young Watkins, coming from a neighborhood store shortly after 4:30 p.m. when he was struck by a car driven by Frederick G. Burmeister of 25009 Grandfield, Farmington.

BURMEISTER told police that he saw the boy walking alone on the side of the road when he suddenly stepped onto the pavement directly in front of the car for no apparent reason.

Honored At Banquet Saturday By Fellow Farmington Postal Workers

Mrs. May Schoenberger To Be Retired From Post Office On February 15; To Make Home In Spain

A banquet honoring Mrs. May Schoenberger on completion of 25 years of meritorious service with the Farmington Post Office was given by members of the post office staff on Saturday evening, February 5, in the dining parlor at the Farmington Universalist Church.

UNESCO Meeting Set For Feb. 21

Arrangements have been completed, at the request of the State Department, for a public meeting to be held Monday evening, February 21, at the new Farmington High School building.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the various plans of UNESCO designed to improve the educational, scientific and cultural level of society throughout the world.

Schedule Activities

Farmington Boy Scouts Observe 45th Anniversary

Boy Scout Troops throughout the Farmington area are this week actively engaged in the celebration of the 45th Anniversary of Scouting in America.

Observance of the week-long celebration began on Sunday with Boy Scouts attending various Farmington churches. The boys also in uniform and were recognized during the services.

Special troop dinners and public get-togethers are being planned during the week. The program will feature a parade being given by Farmington Boy Scouts in the interest of building better citizens of tomorrow.

At the present time there are five Boy Scout Troops in the Farmington area plus three Cub Packs and five Explorer Units. The troops are 35, 45, 47, 109, and 110. All of these troops also have Explorer Units for the older boys. The Cub Packs are 45, 109 and 110. The slogan of the

Township Takes Steps To Place Office Site Proposal On April Ballot

Board To Request Legal Advice On Wording Of Question And Securing Of Property Options

Preliminary steps were taken by the Township Board Tuesday evening to have a proposal placed on the ballot at the April 4 Election regarding the question of whether or not the Board should proceed with the purchase of a site for a new office building.

The steps include the securing of opinions on two suggested sites in the township as well as a legal opinion on wording of the proposal for the ballot. Officials of the Board emphasized that these steps are entirely preliminary and formal action will be required to place the proposal on the ballot.

Open Fund Drive For Lighted Field At Clarenceville

Groups Plan Special Fund Raising Projects

Plans for a district-wide fund raising program to benefit the High School at Clarenceville were initiated at a meeting of organization representatives held Monday evening.

Farmington Aids Teacher Training

With the assignment of Mrs. Lillie Merrigan to student teaching at the Middlebelt School, the Farmington Township School District is cooperating in the Intensive Teacher Education Program being offered by Wayne University.

PLAN TO OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FEB. 25

Through the united efforts of a group of Farmington Church women, the Annual World Day of Prayer will be held in this community on Friday, February 25, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Farmington Methodist Church.

The purpose of the Day is to unite in a bond of prayer and missions at home and abroad. The observance is sponsored in this country by the General Conference of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

AROUND THE BLOCK

THE PROBLEMS of a growing community were graphically illustrated in detail Monday evening during the seven-hour-long session of the City Council.

It is interesting in seeing a record vote on February 21. It is also interesting to see the increased interest being displayed by the residents.

WE WANT TO EXPRESS... our sincere appreciation for the many compliments we have received in connection with the first place, general excellence award, received by The Enterprise at the recent Michigan Press Association Convention.

YOU ARE PROBABLY... well aware of the fact that there is a Primary Election coming up on the township ballot on February 21, but just in case... we are telling you now.