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BOARD SETS DATE FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Officials Predict Light Vote In Special Township Library Election Tuesday

Voters To Decide On Proposed Tax Levy For Operation Of New District Library

Township officials are predicting this week that a light vote will be cast in next Tuesday's special election to determine whether or not a new library is to be constructed for the Farmington community.

The prediction is based on the comparatively light registration period, which closed several weeks ago, as well as the limited number of inquiries which have been received at the Township office regarding the special vote. Officials stated that final plans have now been completed for conducting the election at all four of the voting precincts in the Township.

The polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The location of the precincts are as follows: Precinct One, Town Hall, Precinct Two, Fire Hall on Wheeler Street; Precinct Three, Middlebelt School; and Precinct Four, Bond School. Voting machines will be used in all four precincts.

Floyd Cairns, Township Clerk, stated that absentee ballots are now available at the Township office in the Town Hall for those persons who will be unable to get to the polls on election day.

THE VOTERS will be asked to decide on the question of whether or not the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Farmington for all purposes except the payment of obligations incurred by the Township prior to January 1, 1952, be increased as provided by Section 21, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan by 3/10 of one percent. The school would be constructed on property owned by the District on the west side of Middlebelt Road opposite the present high school building.

ACTION was also taken by the Board authorizing the application for special state subsidy up to \$25 for each student completing a course in driver training.

Officials stated that the entire tax levy is to be used for maintenance. (Continued on Page 8A)

CITY TO INSTALL NO PARKING SIGNS ON GRAND RIVER

Work is expected to begin within the next few days by the City Public Works Department on the installation of "no parking" zone signs along Grand River in the vicinity of street intersections.

The signs are to be installed in accordance with an amendment to the Traffic Ordinance approved by the Council last year. "No Parking At Any Time" signs will be placed on the west side of Grand River from Violet Street west to Power Road. "No parking" zones will be posted for specified distances both east and west of each street intersection onto Grand River.

Officials stated that some signs are now available and will be installed according to need. This installation work will be completed as soon as the signs have been secured.

Board Sets Date For School Vote At Clarenceville

Plan Election On H. S. Bond Issue In April

The Clarenceville School Board, at its regular meeting Thursday evening, approved a motion to hold a special election on the proposed \$750,000 bond issue for a new high school building at approximately the same time as the general election on Monday, April 23, as the date for a special election on the proposed \$750,000 bond issue for a new high school building.

The Board also authorized the application for special state subsidy up to \$25 for each student completing a course in driver training. The Board also agreed to offer the course in terms of the rules and regulations established by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The Board, by resolution, expressed official approval and criteria for the regulations and criteria governing membership as a secondary school in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.



SCREENING applicants for the vacant office of City Manager was the principal order of business at a special meeting of the Council held Saturday afternoon. Out of 30 applicants for the post, 11 were selected for personal interviews with the Council on February 23.

Screen Applicants For City Manager

Eleven applicants out of a total of 30 who have applied for the position of City Manager have been selected by the Council for personal interviews. Sixty Robert Lindner, Councilman Paul Calkins, and Councilman Harvey Chapman.

Four Injured, One Fatally, In Crash On US-16 West Of Haggerty Road

Six Others Injured In Four Separate Auto Accidents In Area Over Week End

Four persons were injured, one fatally, in a two-car collision on US-16 west of Haggerty Road in Novi Township about 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Ask Board To Act On Water System

At a special meeting of the Township Board held Friday evening, a petition was filed by developers of the Kristop property, requesting that the Township act as the continuing authority for the proposed subdivision.

Board To Sponsor Charter Township Public Discussion

Pros And Cons Of Plan To Be Presented

The Farmington Township Board will sponsor a public meeting in the near future to discuss the pros and cons of "charter township" government, according to a resolution approved by the Board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The resolution was presented by Mrs. Elise Avery, Board Trustee, who suggested that the meeting be held in the junior high school so that as many citizens as possible could be accommodated.

THE BOARD approved a motion that the future water system constructed by land developers be equipped with individual meters which are to be installed in homes at the time of construction.

Council Postpones Zoning Hearing

Action was taken by the City Council Monday evening postponing the hearing on zoning Ordinance from Thursday, February 23 to Wednesday, March 21.

Mayor Robert Lindner stated that in his opinion all members of the Council should be present at the hearing, thus a date should be set which is not in conflict with any commitments.

Prepare Decree In Court Case

A. G. Leonard, Township Attorney, stated Tuesday that he is now being completed on the preparation of a proposed court decree in the case of the Dackile Trucking Company vs. the Township of Farmington regarding the removal of soil from property in the vicinity of Fourteen Mile and Farmington Roads.

Proposed \$2 Million Bond Issue Will Be Put To Vote Of People March 26

Date 26 was set by the Farmington School Board Tuesday night as the date for a special election to consider the proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue for the construction of new school buildings and the acquiring of additional school buildings.

Funds from the bond issue, if approved, will be used for the construction of a new junior high school and three new elementary schools. The proposal also provides for maintaining a reserve of funds with which to purchase additional school sites as needed.

Registration for the forthcoming election for all qualified voters not already registered may be made now at either the City or Township office for the present date of registration will be March 16.

Council Agrees To Consider Wage Boost For Police

Police Chief Fearing Wage Survey At Hearing

Members of the City Police Department were advised by the Council, at a hearing Monday evening, that the City Board will consider a possible wage increase for police officers.

The report showed that in 19 cities of comparable size to Farmington the average salary paid to patrolmen totals \$5,000 per year. Lieutenants receive \$5,443 per year and chiefs receive \$6,300 per year.

Plan New Talent In Jaycee Show

At least five brand new sets will be featured in the annual "Fires and Honey" Minstrel Show to be held Saturday evening, February 25, at the Junior High School gymnasium on Thomas Street under the sponsorship of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

TOWNSHIP SETS TAX DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY 29

Property owners of Farmington Township are being reminded this week that the deadline for payment of property taxes will be set for February 29.

DOG VACCINATION CLINIC PLANNED SUNDAY IN NOV

A dog vaccination clinic will be held at the Novi Township Hall at 25850 Novi Road this Sunday, February 19. Anyone who has not yet been vaccinated as required by law is urged to take advantage of the clinic being offered.

AROUND THE BLOCK

IF YOU'RE LOOKING... are about this time of the year, you may have found a touch of it in the air on Monday and Tuesday. We'll have to admit it took a pretty good stretch of the imagination.

THE PROBLEMS... rolled out on the table Monday evening during a special Council hearing on wage grievances by the Police Department. It is a recognized fact that the city policemen are underpaid in relation to other communities of similar size.

THINGS ARE REALLY BUZZING... all the alterations going on in over at the Town Hall this days with the new counter across the Building Department. In addition, the new stage at the west end has been removed and consideration is being given to the lowering of the floor where the present offices are so that all of the facilities will be on the same level.

Will You Vote Next Tuesday?

Yes, we are asking you, the qualified electors of Farmington Township, will you go to the polls on February 21, or will you let George do it?

No one will know the answer until the votes are counted. Maybe it will be 50% or 25% or even 50%... It's up to you!

The decision on whether or not we have a new library is important. But it is important, too, that the majority speak. Don't be an outsider.

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY!
Polls Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MORE BEDS were brought in recently for the new mental care station of the Farmington Children's Hospital, leased by the State to care for mentally and physically incapacitated youngsters. Care is being given to the youngsters by Mrs. Ellis Kelly, supervisor of nurses, and Mrs. Carl Smith, resident director. When completed the station will accommodate 102 children from 1 to six years of age. At present 33 youngsters are being cared for in a portion of the unit.

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