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TOWNSHIP CONSIDERS PURCHASE OF ROAD REPAIR EQUIPMENT

School Board Authorizes Completion Of Drawings, Advertising For Bids On New Junior High School

Authorization was given by the Farmington School Board Monday night for the completion of final drawings and the advertising of bids for construction of the new Junior High School on Twelve Mile Road following a detailed study of plans submitted by Peter Tarapata, architect.

The authorization was given subject to the incorporation in the final plans of suggested corrections made by the Board and adopted by the Board at its study Monday night. Specifications for the new building were also turned over to the Board Monday night for study.

A special meeting has been called for this Friday evening at which time the Board will have an opportunity to review final drawings and to enter any details in the specifications which members may have questions about.

AUTHORIZATION was also given by the Board to proceed with the final plans for a ten classroom school with a kindergarten and multi-purpose room in addition at the William Green school site. The school will be built on a 10-acre parcel of land which was donated to the township by the late Mrs. J. W. Green.

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Rams McGee Hill Bridge Abutment

George H. Falk of Brighton was seriously injured Saturday evening when he lost control of his car on Farmington Road at the McGee Hill bridge and smashed into the bridge abutment at the base of the hill after running off the roadway.

Falk, 28, suffered a possible ruptured spleen and injuries to the chest and knee. The accident occurred shortly after 11 p.m.

Gary Foreman, 15, of 49546 Greenfield Street, Redford, suffered cuts and bruises and cuts Friday evening about 7 o'clock when he smashed into the side of a moving car on Grand River at Colwell Street on his motor scooter.

According to police, Foreman had just turned off from Eight Mile onto Grand River and was unable to stop his scooter in time to avoid hitting the auto, operated by Josie Bosley of 22209 Carleton. Detroit, proceeding across the main highway from Colwell Street.

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Falcons - Trojans Open Season Fri.

Farmington and Clarenceville high schools will officially open their 1956 varsity football season this Friday, September 14, in their annual inter-community contest at the high school in Farmington.

The Farmington Falcons, under Coach John Hayes, will be going all out to get back on the winning trail over their archrivals, the Falcons, who have suffered two consecutive losses at the hands of the Clarenceville Trojans. They were defeated 7 to 0 in the contest two weeks ago and lost 7 to 9 in last season's opener.

In the meantime Coach Nick Ianni has been putting his Trojan squad through the paces in an effort to meet it three in a row over the Falcons. Last year the Trojans chalked up a perfect season to take the Wayne-Oakland League Championship.

Kick-off for Friday night's contest will be at 8:00 p.m. Both the Farmington and Clarenceville bands will take part in colorful half-time ceremonies.

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AROUND THE BLOCK

INCREASED ACTIVITY... in behalf of the proposed Farmington Township water system is reported this week by Floyd A. Cairns, Township Clerk. As a result of the Board's decision to accept new owners of interest in property in connection with the preparation of maps on the project. This anyone living in the proposed water district, who may desire by contacting a petition or questionnaire, may do if they desire by contacting the Township Office. The proposed water district is located in the southeastern portion of the Township and includes the general area bounded by Gill Road on the west, Middlebelt on the east, Eight Mile Road on the south and Ten Mile Road on the north. It is well known that a water supply is needed to put this vital project across, so you live in the "dry area" and haven't signed yet, do it today!

A NEW APPROACH... is being tried this week. You will notice a change on the other side of this page which is designed to attract your attention. It not only advises you of the importance of registering, but it tells you when and where you can do it. There are also some figures on this page which should be of interest to you. It is our hope that these figures will continue to grow during the next three weeks, not in 10's and 20's, but 100's and even 1,000's. As a means of keeping you informed on the progress of Farmington's civic responsibility, we will publish up-to-date figures on the growing City and Township registration lists. But we want to remind those of you who are not already registered that these figures will not grow unless you do your part. Don't let yourself and your community down. Register Today!

A NEW KIND OF SEASON... which you will take advantage of will open this Friday and we hope that you will distinguish the opportunity to enjoy it. This new season can be distinguished by bright, colorful jerseys, marching bands and, of course, that attention-getting pigskin. Yes, it's football season again with all its color and excitement, and there will be plenty of both this Friday evening when the Farmington Falcons and Clarenceville Trojans clash in their annual opener at Clarenceville. We hope that you will be there rooting for your favorite team. The boys will appreciate it and you will have a good time too!



PARKING A CAR may be a little difficult at times, but there are easier ways of doing it than the one followed by the driver of the dark colored car pictured above. According to the Police, Robert H. Peiers of East Lansing, traveling west on Grand River in the vicinity of Maple, apparently lost control of his car which proceeded to jump the curb, cross an open field, (marked by the dotted lines), plow through a gate to the Bill Ross Chevrolet parking lot, strike the light colored car at the left of the photo and come to rest against the fence. Although the driver escaped injury, the car was severely damaged, a small sign was destroyed and approximately 75 feet of fence was torn down.

Township Accepts Plans Completed For Saturday's Gala Share Of Planning 'Day In The Country' Program

Final plans have now been completed for the gala Community Celebration, "A Day In The Country," which will be held this Saturday, September 16, at the McWilliams Grounds, Twelve Mile and Power Roads.

The program will feature a wide variety of activities of interest to children and adults. All proceeds from the "Day In The Country" program will be used for the benefit of the proposed Farmington Community House. Activities will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m.

Among the attractions will be pony rides and a fish pond, sponsored by the Town Club. Gifts will also be on hand with balloons for sale and a commercial photograph will take and process souvenir snapshots right on the grounds. A food booth, featuring hot dogs, hamburgers and coffee, will be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, while a snack bar, operated from an old-time popcorn wagon, will be sponsored by Girl Scouts. Farmington Boy Scouts, under the supervision of Dan Duquet, will direct traffic in the parking lot on the grounds.

An arts and crafts market will be operated by the Little Group in a portion of the 3rd barn on the McWilliams Grounds. The market will be stocked with jewelry, ceramics, and hand-woven articles. Oil paintings, water colors and prints will also be displayed. The Farmington Players will present a one-act comedy entitled "Spreading The News" in the red barn.

Schedule Hearing On Village Charter

The initial public hearing on the proposed charter for the Village of Wood Crook Farms has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 27, Vernon P. Fisher, Secretary, announced this week.

The place and time of the hearing will be announced within the next few days. The Charter Commission, named at the special August 7 election, has held four meetings since its formation, with two more sessions scheduled before the first public hearing. Preston Schlotterbeck is serving as chairman of the Commission with Fisher as Secretary.

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of drafting a proposed charter for the Village which covers all of Section 12 in the northeast portion of the Township.

Plan Shareholder Meetings To Vote On Bank Merger

Local And National Bank Schedule Meeting Dates

Diretors of National Bank of Detroit have called a special meeting of shareholders for October 15 to approve the proposed merger with the Farmington State Bank, as previously announced, and to authorize the sale of additional stock to shareholders pro rata on cash subscriptions.

The October 15 meeting will also include the proposed merger with the Peoples State Bank of Belleville. Charles T. Fisher, Jr., president of the National Bank of Detroit, said that if the proposals are approved, 34,000 shares of \$10 par value common stock will be issued in connection with the merger and 163,400 shares will be offered to shareholders on the basis of one new share for each ten shares held of record on November 1, 1956.

SHAREHOLDERS of The Farmington State Bank will meet on October 12 to vote on the proposed merger. The Farmington merger agreement provides for the exchanging of 22,600 shares of National Bank stock for 30,000 shares of \$10 par value stock of The Farmington State Bank. Shareholders of the Peoples State Bank of Belleville will meet on October 13 to vote on their proposed merger with the National Bank of Detroit. Under the Belleville merger, 100,000 shares of \$10 par value common stock will be issued in connection with the merger and 163,400 shares will be offered to shareholders on the basis of one new share for each ten shares held of record on November 1, 1956.

STATE SEEKS BIDS FOR NEW BRIDGE OVER EXPRESSWAY

Sealed bids for the construction of a bridge carrying Orchard Lake Road over the new Farmington - Brighton Expressway will be accepted by the State Highway Department up to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 19, Charles M. Ziegler, Highway Commissioner, announced this week.

The project will include the construction of a reinforced-concrete and steel bridge as well as drainage structures, approaches and incidentals by the Michigan Department of the project has been set for July 31, 1957. Plans and specifications for the project may be examined by prospective bidders at the district office of the Highway Department in Redford.

JOINING TOGETHER in hopes of making Farmington's "Day In The Country" program a success are members of various community groups and clubs. The program will be held at the McWilliams Grounds on Twelve Mile near dove grouped around a poster advertising the event are representatives from all but one of the organizations which will take an active part in the program. Holding the poster are Abigail Cornell, representing the Girl Scouts, and Danny Duquet, representing the Boy Scouts. Standing behind them are Mrs. A. H. H. Little Group; Mrs. James Warner, Town Club; Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Garden Club; and Mrs. Charles Hannan, Farmington Players. A representative of the Farmington Jaycees was not available at the time the picture was taken.

Plan To Get Estimates On Grader And Ditcher For Use In Township

The Farmington Township Board, Tuesday evening, agreed to investigate the possibility of purchasing grading and ditching equipment for the repair and maintenance of roads in the Township.

Albert Gain, Township Supervisor, in suggesting the proposal, stated that the equipment could be purchased by the Township but would be under the supervision of the County Board. He added that the equipment would remain in the Township and would be used entirely in this area. Gain stated that he had conferred with the Commission on the matter and that they agreed to cooperate.

Following a discussion regarding the various types of equipment which might be secured, the Board agreed to consider the proposal and accepted Gain's offer to secure cost estimates on equipment as well as additional information on the plan. Gain stated that the equipment could probably be purchased from the allocation already appropriated for roads. A more detailed report will be submitted at the next regular meeting.

State Authorizes New Bond Sale At Clarenceville

Board To Secure New Bids On \$750,000 Issue

Clarenceville school officials were advised this week that the Municipal Finance Commission has approved the revised application of the District for permission to sell \$750,000 in bonds to finance the first unit of the new Clarenceville high school.

The permission was granted at a regular meeting of the Commission held Tuesday in Lansing. The revised application provides for a maximum interest rate on the bond issue of 4 1/2%. The original bond resolution passed by the Board and approved by the Commission called for a maximum rate of 4%. This was increased by action of the Board, after it was determined that no bids would be received on the 4% maximum rate.

THE COMMISSION, at its regular meeting on September 4, turned down the Clarenceville application on the grounds that the proposed maximum interest rate was too high. However, an appeal was filed with the Commission by the Clarenceville bond attorneys, and the members agreed to reconsider the application. The bond attorneys pointed out the necessity for early action on the Clarenceville building program and explained the difficulties which have been encountered in selling the issue at the previous maximum rate.

According to the revised bond resolution, the deadline for the issue of bids was tentatively set for September 24. Officials pointed out, however, that because of the delay in securing approval of the board, the issue of bids was the first week in October.

Community House Drive Nears Close

The First Annual Membership Drive of the Farmington Community House Association will be completed this Saturday, September 15, with a last minute appeal for new members at the "A Day In The Country" program.

William J. Conroy, campaign chairman, stated that a special booth will be set up on the McWilliams Grounds, Twelve Mile and Power Roads, for the purpose of securing new memberships. Applications are expected to be received during the afternoon and evening program.

In the meantime work is continuing on a list of 1,000 members. Conroy stated that while reports are still incomplete, indications are that the goal will be reached. All present members of the Association have been requested to secure ten new members each by the deadline.

The minimum fee for membership has been set at \$1.00. All residents of the City and Township are eligible to join and support the Association. Family memberships are also available at a minimum fee of \$1.00 each. Persons may contribute more than \$1.00 if they wish.

COUNCIL POSTPONES REGULAR MEETING TO SEPTEMBER 24

The regular meeting of the City Council, originally scheduled for next Monday, September 17, has been postponed to September 24. City officials reported this week.

The meeting is being delayed one week because of the absence of City Manager Earl Johnson, who will be attending the 1956 Annual Conference of the International City Managers' Association in Banff, Canada. The Conference will be held from September 16 to 20.

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS May Register at the Town Hall... Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS . . . 7,326

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NIBBLE NOOK RESTAURANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire, late Monday evening, resulted in considerable damage to the interior of the Nibble Nook Restaurant, 23473 Grand River.

The fire, which was first reported shortly after 11 p.m., appeared to have started in the kitchen of the restaurant. Township police and firemen stated that the blaze may have been caused by faulty wiring.

The fire ignited grease in an oil-burner, causing considerable smoke damage throughout the restaurant.

REGISTER NOW!
SO YOU CAN VOTE
in November.



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