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PROPOSED JOINT WATER SYSTEM COST ESTIMATED AT \$1,783,000

Joint Township Planning Meeting Monday Called To Iron Out Differences Over Subdivision Controls

Another attempt to iron out differences of opinion and legal questions in connection with the proposed Subdivision Regulations and other phases of the recommended planning program will be undertaken at a special meeting of the Township Board next Monday, December 10.

The meeting, which is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, will include members of the Township Board and the Planning Committee as well as A. G. Leonard, Township Attorney and representative of Veljeckomen Planning Consultants, Albert Gain, Township Supervisor, stated that the purpose of the joint session will be to review the present recommendations, as submitted by the Planning Committee, with the view of redrafting a workable program which is acceptable to all groups.

Bell To Expand Service Facilities In Farmington

Schedule \$1,163,000 Program During 1957

The Bell Telephone Company will spend a record \$1,163,000 for new construction to expand and improve service in Farmington during 1957.

Maurer stated that the cost of next year's program, which adds to the 1955 and 1956 expenditures will bring the total in Farmington to more than \$2,600,000 for the three-year period.

THE MANAGER stated that the number of telephones in the local calling area have increased from 36,183 in 1948 to 95,746 as of September 30, this year.

AROUND THE BLOCK

THE INCREASED FLOW... HUNGARIAN REFUGEES... SIGNS OF THE SEASON... THE JAM-UP

Halt Left Turns At Farmington Rd. And Grand River

Set Up 20 MPH Truck Limit In Business Area

Initial steps were taken by the City Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, to prohibit all left turns at the main intersection of the Grand River and Farmington Road in an effort to ease the increased congestion in the central business area.

Additional regulations approved by the Council include the erection of signs at the approaches to the business district which will read "Congested Area - Trucks slow to 20 Miles Per Hour."

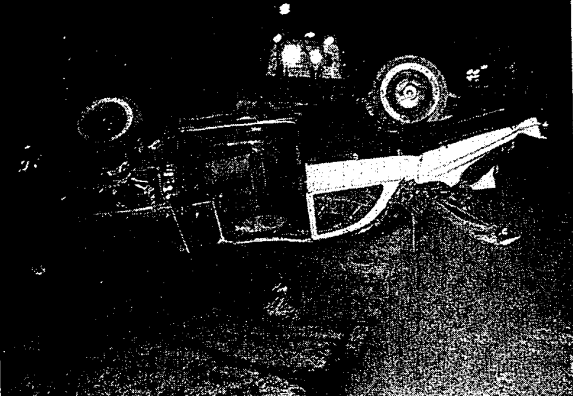
The Council also stated that the regulations are intended to facilitate the movement of traffic and at the same time to provide greater safety for motorists and pedestrians.

Expect Light Vote In City Election

An extremely light vote is anticipated in the Special Consumers Power Company Franchise Election to be held in the City on Wednesday, December 12.

AREA PTA COUNCIL FORMATION MEET SET FOR DEC. 12

A meeting for all Farmington School District PTA officials and all others interested in the Farmington PTA Council now being organized has been called for next Wednesday, December 12.



DAMAGE was so severe to the car above that went out of control and rolled over on U.S. 16 near Lewis' Inn west of Farmington last Thursday night that extreme difficulty was experienced in towing it away.

traveling alone in the vehicle, miraculously escaped death. He suffered severe laceration and head injuries.

Local Youth Hit By Car Friday On Inkster Road

Stops To Repair Motorcycle On Road

Thirteen-year-old Gordon Clark of 2300 Inkster Road, Farmington, was seriously injured late Friday afternoon on a short distance north of Nine Mile on Inkster Road.

Young Clark had apparently stopped on the road to repair his motorcycle and lie on his back.

Last Thursday evening around 10:10 p.m. James E. Herron of Detroit was injured when his car went out of control, ran off U.S. 16 and rolled over near Lewis' Bar west of Farmington.

POLICE stated that the car skidded over 400 feet after running off the road before rolling over and coming to a stop.

Nominating Petitions For Township Candidates Available At Town Hall

December 31 Set As Final Day For Filing Of Petition Forms With Township Clerk

Nominating petitions for the Biennial Township Primary Election to be held in February, are now available at the Town Hall, Floyd A. Cairns, Township Clerk, reported this week.

All prospective candidates must file their petitions not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31.

THE PURPOSE of the primary election will be to nominate candidates for Township office on the various party tickets.

Plans for the organization of a league of subdivision associations were revealed this week by a committee of residents from several subdivisions in Farmington Township.

The Residents Committee for the formation of a League announced that it has been working as a study group since last July to investigate the needs of subdivision associations when operating beyond the unit level.

The following committee officers have been elected: Chairman, Elliott Rogers, 33801 Brittany Drive; Vice-Chairman, Robert Nelson, 28411 Hawthberry Road; Secretary, George Squires, 33954 Brittany Drive and Treasurer, Kenneth Fuoco, 28447 Peppermill Road.

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The goal of this year's Goodfellows campaign is to bring Christmas to the homes of every needy family in the community.

The following list of committee members was released by Rogers: Edgar Carlson, William Goggin, Kenneth Fuoco, Richard Habicht, Stanley Kouris, William McNeill, Robert Nelson, John Nyland, Elbert Rogers, George Squires, Jack Tucker, and Ray Wilcox.

Add \$1,355,000 For Lateral Lines In Township

Preliminary cost figures on the proposed basic water system to cover portions of Farmington and Southfield townships, as disclosed at a conference of officials held Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

The estimated cost of the main trunk line system, as prepared by Pate and Hirt, engineers, is disclosed at \$1,355,000.

THE ENGINEER'S report estimates 2,400 potential residence and business connections for Farmington Township, 7,800 people, 2,110 residences and business places in the City of Farmington serving 6,838 people and 410 residence and business places in Southfield Township serving 1,433 people.

A public hearing on the proposed zoning of a parcel of land at the northeast corner of Farmington Road and the Grand River Cut-Off from residential to commercial has been called by the City Planning Commission for Thursday, December 11.

Planners To Air Zoning Proposal

The hearing, which will also include a discussion on the proposed vacation of a portion of Valleyview Drive at the intersection of Valleyview Circle, will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

Officials of the Commission stated that the owners of the property at Farmington Road and the Grand River Cut-Off have prepared detailed plans on the proposed development of the property.

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Goodfellows Seek Added Volunteers For December 14 Newspaper Sale

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THE JAM-UP of traffic on Grand River up in a double lane almost to Wilmarth Street, three blocks from the main intersection. The City Council Monday evening took action to eliminate all left turns at the Grand River and Farmington Road corner, in an effort to reduce the congestion.