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CITIZENS PROTEST GRADING IN TWIN VALLEY SUBDIVISION

Township Board Expected To Debate Employee Policy Proposals Tuesday

Renewed discussion and probable controversy is expected to take place at the next regular meeting of the Township Board Tuesday evening when six proposed resolutions regarding the administration of the Township office are removed from the table.

The proposed resolutions were submitted to the Board by Wendell Brown last week and after a brief but heated discussion were tabled until the regular August 27 meeting. In the meantime Supervisor Frank Stephenson has requested that the Township Attorney submit a definition on the duties and responsibilities of the supervisor. The resolutions were tabled to permit additional time for the attorney to prepare the definition as well as give the Board members more opportunity to study the proposals.

Brown assured the Board that he would definitely propose the adoption of the resolutions at the next regular meeting.

Board To Request State School Loan

Application forms are now being drafted by Clarenceville school officials preparatory to the filing of a request with the State Department of Public Instruction for approximately \$15,800 in borrowed funds to meet obligations in connection with the 1956 bond issue.

Louis Schmidt, superintendent, stated that the borrowed funds are necessary to meet the December 1 payment on the bond issue. Schmidt emphasized that there are no sufficient surpluses in the total debt funds to meet all obligations, however monies from one fund can not be used to pay another.

The Superintendent advised that at present there are approximately \$215,000 in the various debt funds.

However, since the 1956 issue is approximately \$15,800 to meet approximately \$15,800 in bond issue obligations. As soon as local tax monies are received by the District the loan will be repaid to the state.

The final application forms will be presented to the Board of Education for formal action at its regular meeting Thursday evening.

C. of C. Organizes New Committees

Three new working committees have been organized by the Grand Lodge Chapter of the Commercial as part of the overall planning program. Donald Pullen, executive secretary of the organization announced Tuesday.

The newly organized committees include: industrial development, civic affairs and planning and zoning. All three committees met during the past week to name chairmen and secretaries and to outline plans of procedure. The membership committee held its first regular session last week and is already at work on plans for a membership campaign.

Members of the industrial development committee are: Herbert Lundberg, chairman; Jean Ross, secretary; Howard Ward, vice-chairman; C. A. Quigley; Leo Sigurdson; W. C. Haskley; Ernest Fowler; Leo Fendt; James Tagg; Norman Lawton; C. Tuscon and Frank Holtzman. Members of the civic affairs committee include: Chester Menendez, chairman; Gordon Banes, secretary; Frank Holtzman; E. X. Zebrowski; C. F. Brown; W. L. Whiffles; Michael Berling; Russ Ellis and Frank Van Loo. The planning and zoning committee is composed of: Mrs. Gordon Urey, secretary; Mark Benner; Russ Roberts; George Crook; Virgil Cornwell; John Drury; Russ Evers; Richard Wallace and Fred Curcio.

List Clarenceville Book Store Hours

Various book stores throughout the Clarenceville School District will be open from Tuesday, August 27 to Friday, August 30, officials announced Tuesday.

On Tuesday, August 27, the stores will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the stores will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Books for the first through sixth grades will be sold in the elementary buildings, seventh and eighth grades in the Junior high school building and ninth through twelfth grades in the Senior high school.

Students are requested to bring their credit slips, obtained from the sale of books by the store last spring. Time does not permit the purchase of books during the operation of the pre-school book sale. The cost of the reading series, including all reading work books and other reading materials, has resulted in a considerable saving to parents.

The book store operates on a cash basis, therefore, books cannot be furnished from that source except by payment of the costs.



REGISTRATION of Junior and Senior High School students in the Farmington Public Schools was started on Wednesday of this week and will be continued through August 30. Mr. Jerry Spink, center, new principal at the Farmington Junior High, is shown above pointing out an item on a registration card to be filled in by the student when registering to Sally Oliver, left. Looking over another registration card, right, is Linda Catherman. Students who will be attending the Farmington Junior High are being registered in the main building at the Junior High on Thomas Street while those who will be attending the new O. E. Dunckel Junior High are being registered in a temporary office set up in the teachers lounge in the B-Building at the same school site. High School students are being registered at the Senior High School on Shiawassee Road.

Planners Request Greater Support From City Council

In a strongly worded letter to the City Council, the members of the Planning Commission have demanded greater cooperation and coordination in the handling of future zoning proposals.

The letter, which was drafted and approved by the Planning Commission at its last regular meeting, was read before the Council Monday evening. It was signed by Hartley Walters as well as Doris S. Porter, Thomas E. Barber, Clarence E. Stoll and Bayard Tupper, members of the planning group. The letter was prompted by the Council's recent decision rejecting the proposed rezoning of three parcels of land in the vicinity of Mooney Street from Residential to Commercial. The Planning Commission had recommended approval of the proposals.

In their letter, the Commission members stated that "two as members of the Farmington City Planning Commission feel the lack of support by the Farmington City Council in refusing our recommendation to change the zoning on Mooney Street. The vague and not too realistic reasons for such decision after the benefit of a professional planner's advice, imparted a sense of frustration to our group."

"If we are to continue as a planning commission there must be co-operation and effort made to secure each other's viewpoint. We refuse further waste of our time in this regard." (See PLANNERS, Pg. 8A)

Class Schedules For Junior High, Elementary Students Disclosed

Class schedules for students who will be attending the elementary and junior high school grades in the Farmington Public School system this year were disclosed by the school administrative staff Tuesday.

All junior high students will attend the Farmington Junior High on a double session schedule until the classroom portion of the new O. E. Dunckel Junior High is ready for occupancy. When the Dunckel Junior High is opened, students living on or north of Ten Mile Road, with limited exceptions, will be transferred to that building. Until this time, however, students enrolled in the Farmington Junior High will attend classes in the morning only from 7:45 a.m. until 12 noon. Students who will be attending the Dunckel Junior High will meet for classes in the same school unit from 12:15 to 4:30 p.m.

With the transfer of students to the Dunckel Junior High, those at Farmington Junior High will begin 1 1/2 day sessions from 8 a.m. through 3 p.m. immediately. The continuance of shortened periods at the Dunckel School for a short time will be necessary, however, it was indicated.

ELEMENTARY students, grades 1 through 6, residing in the area of the Bond, Kendallwood, Middlebelt and William Grace schools will attend classes on double sessions until such time as the new Kendallwood and William Grace schools are ready for occupancy. Elementary school officials disclosed. When the two new elementary schools are opened, all

Blood Bank Set For Tuesday Visit

Approximately 100 donors have signed up for next Tuesday's visit of the Mobile Red Cross Blood Bank, officials of the Farmington Town Club announced this week.

The Blood Bank will be held Tuesday, August 27 at the Farmington Junior High school gymnasium. It will be open from 3:00 to 4:45 p.m. and from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Officials stated that there are still appointments open for most of the listed hours.

The visit is being sponsored by the Town Club in cooperation with the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Town Club officials expressed appreciation for the excellent response which has been received during the past week. Volunteers have been conducting a door to door canvass throughout the city and township in an effort to obtain additional donors for the bank. In addition a special booth has been operating in the lobby of the Farmington branch of the National Bank in Detroit for the convenience of residents.

City Seeks Bids On Bridge Project

Earl Scherffus, City Manager, reported this week that applications are now being circulated for bids on the construction of a new bridge on Powers just north of Grand River as well as various asphalt paving projects within the city.

The bids are to be received by the City Council on Monday, September 9, Scherffus stated. Both the bridge and the paving work are included in the 1957-58 budget. It is proposed that a tube type bridge be installed on Powers which will permit safe two-way travel over the river.

The paving projects will consist of asphalt surfacing on Shiawassee from Grand River east to the City Park and on Powers from Grand River north to the new paving which was completed several years ago near Shiawassee. Scherffus stated that all these projects are to be completed this fall.

North Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and Shiawassee, will be closed about August 28 to be replaced with a concrete bridge. A utility cut will be relocated right-of-way which will extend east to Shiawassee near the school athletic field. The new road will be traveled and all preparatory work will be completed in September. It is planned to blacktop the road later in the month.

Seven Injured In Weekend Auto Accidents

Seven persons, including one pedestrian, were injured in four separate auto accidents in Farmington Township over the weekend.

Friday morning Ingwald and Clara Wangberg of Birmingham where Laurel Potter pulled car from street by a second auto operated by Lloyd Zimmerman of 35346 Rhoadwood, Farmington, on 9 Mile at Middlebelt. Neither were injured seriously and required only treatment by a family doctor. The crash resulted when Zimmerman's car skidded on loose stones on the roadway and smashed into the front end of the Wangberg auto proceeding in the opposite direction.

Harriet Wilson of 22580 Tulane Street struck down Friday evening around 8:55 p.m. when she stepped into the path of an oncoming auto while attempting to cross Grand River just east of Middlebelt. She suffered compound leg fractures. Wayne Elliott of Detroit, driver of the auto, was proceeding east on Grand River when the accident occurred.

EARLY Saturday morning, Dr. Leland Harley of 23681 Inkster Road and a passenger with him, James Ward of Detroit, were injured when Dr. Harley's car hit a chuck-hole on Inkster Road near 13 Mile and went out of control, smashing into a tree. Dr. Harley suffered leg lacerations, shock and bruises. Ward also suffered shock and bruises.

A four car accident on Farmington Road at 12 Mile Sunday morning resulted in minor injuries to two persons. The crash occurred when Myrtle E. Hays of 23720 Orinwood Lane Road, struck an auto on Farmington Road about 12 Mile and struck another car driven by Edward Maurer of Birmingham traveling west on 12 Mile. Cars proceeding on 12 Mile operated by Jean Richardson of 27890 Pepper Mill Road and Hilary M. Nowicki of Hazel Park also smashed into the Maurer auto when it was driven across the centerline of the roadway.

Sophie Maurer suffered leg bruises and Mary Hays, another passenger in the Maurer auto, lacerations about the left arm.

City Council Also Hears Objections On Bel-Aire Drainage Project

Protests were registered with the City Council Monday evening on the methods of operation in developing the Twin Valley Subdivision as well as the condition of the drain between the Bel-Aire Subdivision and the homes facing on the north side of Shiawassee.

Arnold Schneider, Hillcrest Drive, and Robert Svoboda, Farmington Road, appeared before the Council in connection with the Twin Valley Subdivision, which is now being developed on North Farmington Road between Ten Mile and Shiawassee. Schneider stated that instead of straightening the river as proposed on the plan, the bed is being cut further south with the result that the banks near the Hillcrest Subdivision will be washed away. Schneider also pointed out that straightening the river will also likely cause future flooding in the areas down stream from the subdivision. Svoboda added that workmen have been trespassing on his property and have caused some damage.

Both men also asked that something be done to prevent the completion of equipment prior to 7:00 in the morning. Schneider stated that one day last week crews were operating bulldozers at 5:15 a.m. Svoboda added that property owners living in the Township, north of the subdivision, are extremely unhappy with the situation. City Manager Earl Scherffus stated that the developers will have to follow the plan as submitted and approved by the Council. He stated that cut which Schneider referred to was a temporary diversion of the water course for completion of the permanent stream bed. Scherffus added that the city is conducting regular inspections of the project. In comment, Scherffus was instructed to ask the developers to refrain from using equipment until 7:00 a.m.

The discussion of the Bel-Aire drain developed as the result of a request from Rose-Hill Builders for the return of \$500 held in an escrow account for satisfactory completion of the project. Residents in both Bel-Aire and along Shiawassee protested that the drainage was still not satisfactory. The Council finally approved a contract to Berling-McHugh, Farmington Ford Dealer, for the purchase of a 1/2 ton pickup truck, two-ton dump truck and a new police car at a bid price of \$8,915.82. With the exception of the police car, all of the equipment is being purchased for the public works department out of the 25,000 bond issue approved by the voters in April.

A contract was awarded to the Mits and Merrill Company, Saginaw for the purchase of a brush chipper at a bid price of \$2,630. Approval was also given on a contract to Berling-McHugh, Farmington Ford Dealer, for the purchase of a 1/2 ton pickup truck, two-ton dump truck and a new police car at a bid price of \$8,915.82. With the exception of the police car, all of the equipment is being purchased for the public works department out of the 25,000 bond issue approved by the voters in April.

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FARMINGTON GRADE SCHOOLS REPORT BIG REGISTRATION

Farmington school officials announced this week that a total of 142 new elementary students were enrolled on August 15 during the special preschool registration.

Parents who have not registered their children as yet should contact their respective school for an appointment prior to the opening of classes. Students who attended Farmington schools last year need not register. They are being informed by mail of their assignment.

The opening day is an important one for all students, since the principals are busy helping in p.g students and teachers they do not have time to follow through on an individual basis. Therefore, school officials urge that all new registrations be made before school opens.

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AROUND THE BLOCK

A LONG AWAITED EVENT has arrived. As a matter of fact, it was ushered in last Saturday afternoon without warning or fanfare. We are referring to the opening of the east-bound lane of the new Farmington-Brighton Expressway between 10 Mile and Middlebelt Road. While this is only a first step in the overall project, it sure is a relief as far as Farmington is concerned. We took a sight-seeing tour of the new roadway last Sunday and it's a mighty big improvement over the old. It is already having a marked effect on the traffic congestion in the city this summer. The situation will be eased even through the city this summer. The situation will be eased even through the city this summer. The situation will be eased even through the city this summer.

BEGINNING THIS WEEK . . . The Enterprise is once again publishing the complete bus schedules for the Farmington and Clarenceville Public School Districts. The first of the series of schedules appears on Page 2A, 6A of this week's issue. The balance of the schedules will appear in next week's issue. This series is being published as a convenience to the many parents whose children will be returning to school on Thursday, September 5. Because of the large number of schools and bus routes involved, it is necessary to break the list into two publications. If you have any specific questions regarding the schedules, you are requested to contact your respective Board of Education office.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT . . . In connection with advance registrations for the August 27 visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank to Farmington, blood is urgently needed now to replenish the local credit bank which is made available to residents of the city and township. If you have not registered as a donor, call either GR. 4-9411 or GR. 4-9059 today. Your help is needed now!

TOWNSHIP WATER PETITIONERS TO MEET WED.

A meeting of all volunteers, circulating water petitions in the southern and southern sections of the Township, will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Mrs. Philip Newberg, chairman, announced this week.

The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain a report on the progress being made in connection with the circulation of petitions. Volunteers are also invited to ask any questions or comment on any problems which they have experienced during the solicitation. Town Supervisor Frank Stephenson will be present at the meeting to discuss future plans on the project.

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FINAL TESTS on the newly constructed city sewer interceptor were completed early last week in preparation of the opening of the system on Thursday. Earl Scherffus, City Manager (left) and Norman Knapp, newly appointed superintendent of the water and sewer department, examine the grid removed unit shortly after the system was placed in full operation. The grid removal unit along with the storm water treatment plant are located on the north side of Nine Mile Road east of Brookdale.