

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## The Farmington Enterprise

Enterprise  
Want Ads  
Get Quick  
Results  
Call GR. 4-6225

10c  
Per Copy  
\$3.00 A YEAR  
OAKLAND & WAYNE  
COUNTIES

Official Publication for Farmington City and Township  
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1964

FOURTEEN PAGES

### Adult Ed Registration Deadline Drawing Near

The registration deadline for second term adult education classes being offered by the Farmington public school system is drawing near.

The deadline for registering by mail is Monday, January 4. Special evening registration periods for those wishing to register in person have been set for Wednesday and Thursday, January 6 and 7, at the Special Education office at Farmington Senior High. The registering hours these two evenings will be from 6:30 until 9 p.m.

Special Education Director Dick Tyler stated that registration as early as possible would be advisable since interest in some of the subject areas is very great and classes fill up fast.

HE REMINDED further that some classes might have to be dropped if enough interest in them was not shown. Between 10 and 14 enrollments are needed in classes to warrant holding them, Tyler commented.

All second term classes will start the week of January 11 and most will be conducted at the Farmington Senior High and run for a ten-week period. The fee for most of the classes is \$3 or \$10, payable at the time of registration.

Mail registration with the appropriate enrollment fees should be sent to: Farmington Adult Education, 3220 Shawwassee, Farmington, Mich.

For a listing of complete details on the various courses and the program itself are being distributed this week.

FOLLOWING are the classes scheduled:

**MONDAY**  
Business English  
Woodworking  
Bookbinding  
Spanish I

### Area Traffic Mishaps Light Over Holidays

Traffic accidents over the four-day Christmas holidays in Farmington were unusually light despite heavy volumes of traffic using area roads.

The Farmington Township Police reported a total of 16 traffic accidents occurred from Christmas Eve on Thursday, December 24, through Sunday, December 27.

Personal injury accidents of the total number of 16 highway mishaps in the Township were reported at seven. Nine of the seven personal injury accidents were considered serious by Township police.

**IN THE CITY** of Farmington, a total of seven traffic accidents were handled during the long Christmas holiday weekend. Only one of the traffic accidents involved a personal injury complaint and Farmington City Police reported the injury was minor.

### Staff Reading Specialist Hired By School Bd.

The Farmington Board of Education approved the hiring of a reading specialist for the district at a meeting on December 28, after several weeks of study.

The recommendation for the additional staff member, made first on November 23, was that a competent, lower elementary teacher who would train with an Oakland County, short-term in-service program next semester, be hired to work with the teachers in the district to strengthen the teaching of reading and would be employed on a full-time basis for the 1965-66 school year.

**THE NEW TEACHER** would work with the teachers and principals on the analysis of children's abilities, identification of children with special problems, locating and securing of materials, and planning a total school program for all children.

The recommendation was discussed at several board meetings and tabled. On December 28, Herbert Neal made a motion to adopt the recommendation to hire the reading specialist at a salary of \$2,000 for the next semester and at a salary level of \$10,500, one step above the regular salary schedule, for the 1965-66 school year.

**DURING DISCUSSION**, Neal stated that he hoped the reading specialist could work part of the time directly with the children and that supplemental readers with better content would be provided.

George Nash, who emphasized that the consultant should work more with the children than with the teachers; and that the board should receive periodic reports on the work being done. The vote on the motion was unanimous.



**THE UNDEFEATED** Falcon football team of 1958 with which NFL rookie Gary Tinkle (right) played and Jack Hayes (left) coached was the last FHS grid squad to post a perfect season. Tinkle, who signed a pro grid contract with the Minnesota Vikings this month, is pictured above with coach Hayes looking over a composite picture of the '58 Championship team during a recent visit back to the school.

### Gary Tinkle Signs Pro Contract With Vikings

Farmington may be able to boast of having a local boy on the roster of a National Football League team in 1965, the first to ever attain that status from gridiron beginnings here in Farmington, as Gary Tinkle, a 1959 graduate of Farmington High School, signed a professional football contract earlier this month with the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL.

Tinkle played offensive guard and linebacker for the Falcons on two of the finest football teams Farmington High has put together since joining Class A competition (1958-59). During Tinkle's high school playing days, Farmington posted a gridiron record of 15 victories against just two defeats, scoring a total of 282 points, to their opponents' 108.

**TINKLE HAS VOTED** the Most Valuable Lineman by his teammates during the 1959 Fall football season and co-captained the team with Harvey Chapman, a graduate of the University of Michigan where he played halfback for the Wolverines.

The six-foot-three, 230-pound linebacker played his college football at the University of Detroit under Jim Miller, now coach at Boston College, and at Hillsdale College under Muddy Tinkle. Tinkle spent his freshman and sophomore years of eligibility at U of D and transferred to Hillsdale where he captained last fall's Dale eleven.

**DURING TINKLE'S** two years as a regular with Hillsdale, the Dales won 13 games, 50-0.

**SEE GRID CONTRACT**  
Page 2-A, Column 4

### Set Date for Referendum Vote on Twp Pay Increases

Monday, Feb. 15, has been set as the date for the referendum vote that has been petitioned for by the taxpayers which were authorized for the Farmington Township supervisor, clerk and treasurer immediately before the Nov. 3 election.

Action setting this date came quickly following the handing down of a decision Thursday morning by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Phillip Pratt which upheld the action of the Township Board's four trustees in taking last minute action on the pay increases for the township's three full-time top officials.

The date for the election was set at a special meeting of the Township Board on Saturday, Dec. 26, at which all board members were in attendance. It coincides with the date for the special primary that has been called for by Governor Romney to nominate party candidates for the 14th Senatorial District necessitated by the sudden death of Senator-elect Paul Chandler.

The lawsuit which Judge Pratt rendered his decision on was initiated by a group of township citizens who were highly dissatisfied with the Township Board's last minute action in authorizing the pay increases.

The matter of pay increases for the township's elected officials first appeared on the agenda of the last regular meeting of the Township Board on October 26 but a final decision on the amount of pay increases to be granted was not made until a special meeting on Nov. 2. The reason cited for

taking no action on Oct. 26 was that the Board's four trustees wanted more time to study the salary figures for top officials in other localities around Farmington and review more carefully the duties expected of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer in comparison with those of other nearby communities.

**THE BOARD** had waited until it did to discuss salary increases on the basis of an opinion by Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan that the law

gave the Board no choice on this matter. His opinion was that the law required the Board to wait until its last meeting prior to the election.

Judge Pratt's decision, given from the bench, substantiated Attorney Brennan's opinion and upheld the Township Board's action in all respects.

Now it is up to the voters to decide on whether a vote hike in pay for the supervisor

**SEE REFERENDUM**  
Page 8-A, Column 4

### Action Delayed on Twp Re-zoning Referendum

The likelihood of having two referendum vote questions appearing on the same Farmington Township ballot early in 1965 can now be ruled out.

Action by the Township Board on January 12, 26, setting the date for the referendum on pay increases for the township's top three officials was followed by action tabling any decision on a second batch of petitions submitted last week calling for another referendum vote on a totally unrelated matter.

The second set of petitions that were submitted on Wednesday morning of last week seeks a township-wide vote on the Township Board's recent action approving re-zoning of 160 acres of land to permit a village green type of apartment development in the township.

**AT THE SPECIAL** Saturday morning session, the Township Board members took official action turning the matter of the second referendum vote over to Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan for a study and the rendering of an opinion. He was asked to determine whether the form of the petitions was in order and also whether or not there was a sufficient number of signatures on them to require the holding of an election.

Some indications have been given that the legal requirements regarding the petitioning signatures needed to require a referendum vote on a re-zoning matter or other such matters are different than the requirements for getting special votes on officials' salaries.

**WHEN THE TOWNSHIP** attorney's opinion will be forthcoming is not known. The next regularly scheduled Township

Board meeting is not until Monday, January 11, however. Even if the attorney's opinion is that the petitions for the referendum are in order to require a vote on the re-zoning matter, action on January 11 would be too late to get this second referendum question on the Feb. 15 ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Love and Mr. and Mrs. John Pheneay, major objectors to the re-zoning of this large parcel when it was under consideration before

**SEE TWP. PAY RAISES**  
Page 8-A, Column 5

### Announce List Of Participants In First Forum

A committee of the newly-organized Farmington Community Forum this week announced the names of participants in the discussion on "Censorship" to be presented next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charles Porter will represent the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and will take the affirmative side of the question in direct opposition to Mr. Erwin Ellman, chief counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union. Mr. Porter has done extensive research on the problems dealing with censorship in the field of the press and serves as a law clerk in the office of the Michigan Supreme Court under Justice Kavanagh.

**DR. ELDON SHAW**, the other speaker on the affirmative team, has announced that he will have examples of pornography available to the audience in order that the audience will have first-hand, visual knowledge of what the talk is all about. Mr. Thomas E. Hight will oppose him from the youth psychological side.

Mr. Lee Peel, teacher of journalism and English at Farmington High School, will moderate the discussion.

**THIS FIRST MEETING** of the Forum will be held at 8 p.m. at the Farmington Universalist-Unitarian Church, 800 Warner and Thomas Streets, on Wednesday, January 6. Tickets are now on sale. First Farmington Savings and Loan opposite the Farmington Plaza

**SEE LIST FORUM SET**  
Page 8-A, Column 4

### A Review of Second Half News Highlights For 1964

**July**  
Bay Newspaper  
The publisher of the Farmington Enterprise, announced the purchase of the Plymouth Mall.

**Village Green**  
Farmington builder Thomas H. Heston announced plans to develop a 25 million dollar apartment house development on a 160-acre parcel of land near Hazelton Road and Grand River Avenue in Farmington Township.

**New Policemen**  
The Farmington City Department of Public Safety added three new police officers to its staff this week, including one full time regular officer and two part-time police cadets.

**Three persons** were killed in a single traffic accident involving two cars at the intersection of 12 Mile Road and Middlebelt in Farmington Township over the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

**Constable Duties**  
The office of Constable for the City of Farmington has been assumed by a full time regular police officer, Police Chief Maurice D. Foltz announced this week. Detective Donald Youles will take over the duties of Constable for the City Police Department.

**Building Activity**  
Building activity has been steady in the City of Farmington and Farmington Township for the

first six months of 1964. A total of 247 building permits were issued by the Township and the City issued a total of 97 permits for the same period.

**City-Twp. Car Pound**  
The new car pound established for use by the City and Township of Farmington is now open for business on Hagstony Road just south of the I-498 Expressway.

**Township Election**  
A total of 25 candidates have filed petitions to run for office in the September 1 Primary Election.

**Win Championship**  
The Groves-Walker Post Junior American Legion baseball team of Farmington captured

the 18th District baseball championship with a 15-61 record.

**August FARC Program**  
The Farmington Area Recreation Commission's six-week summer program was climaxed with a total enrollment for this year's summer program of 11,089 youngsters.

**Apartment Study**  
A planning group appointed by the Farmington City Council to study apartment development in the City reported back this week that their findings reveal the City has neared the "saturation point".

**See '64 HIGHLIGHTS**  
Page 5-A, Column 6

### Copies of New City Zone Ord. Out for Review

Copies of the proposed new City of Farmington zoning ordinance text and map are now available for reviewing by any interested citizen at the office of the city clerk in the municipal building on Liberty St. just south of Grand River.

A public hearing on the proposed revisions in the city's present zoning ordinance has been set for Monday, January 11, at 8 p.m. before the City Council by official action of the council at its last regular meeting.

Revisions in sections of the ordinance had been under study and discussion by the planning commission and the city's planning consultants for over a year prior to joint sessions between the planners and councilmen held recently to finalize all details on the called for revisions.

**HOPES HAD** been expressed earlier that the zoning changes could have been finalized in 1963. It is felt that the public hearing could have been held prior to the end of the year. When it does get here, the ordinance will be in effect until the end of December, the decision was to wait until after the holiday season was over in order to give all citizens wishing time to review the proposed changes before the hearing.

All citizens will be given an opportunity to express their views on the zoning ordinance proposed at the public hearing, it was emphasized.

### Many Prizes Await First 1965 Baby Born in Area

A large array of fine gifts await the first baby to be born in Farmington City or Township in 1965 and his or her parents.

These gifts are being offered by a number of merchants in the Farmington area who feel that the Farmington-Enterprise does that the first infant to be born in the community in the New Year of 1965 should be given a better than average start off in life.

Any couple living in the City or Township of Farmington, is eligible to win. The baby may be born in a hospital anywhere in the State of Michigan as long as the parents make their permanent home here.

**THE LENGTH** of time you have lived in the community makes no difference in your eligibility to win. You may have taken up residence in Farmington only a couple of months ago or have lived here for the past 20 years or more.

All of the gifts will go to parents of the first child born after midnight, December 31.

Entries should be in at the Farmington Enterprise office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1965, included in the entry application should be the name and address and phone number of

### New Law on Annuities To Defer Income Tax

New legislation on tax deferral for annuities was presented to the Board of Education on December 28, by Supt. Gerald V. Harrison.

Harrison stated that he wanted the board to know that a staff committee is studying various annuity plans even though they are not yet ready to make recommendations.

Under the new law there will be no income tax on money paid into an annuity in the year it is earned, but income tax will be due on the money in the year it is used, which would usually be after retirement.

Harrison said that if a plan is adopted, it will be one in which all employees in the school district may participate if they wish.

### Get \$250 Gift to Promote Hockey Here

City Manager John Dinan reported this week that Farmington was the recipient of a \$250 contribution from the Detroit Red-Wing Alumni Association.

The money has been designated for use in promoting organized hockey activities for young boys in the community. Farmington was one of 16 communities in the Metropolitan Detroit area to be awarded such a gift, he said.

The money was part of the proceeds from the old-timers benefit hockey game played recently, Dinan stated.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

- Community Calendar 4-A, 5-A, 5-B
- Classified 4-A, 5-A, 5-B
- Elementary School Menus 5-B
- Editorials 4-B
- Local Sports 5-B
- Women's News Section 7-A
- Church Directory 7-A
- Clarencville School Menu 6-B



### Lovett Hall Okayed For NFHS '66 Prom

The Senior Prom for the Class of 1966 of North Farmington High School will be held at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village.

Their request was granted by the Board of Education at a meeting on December 28. The popular hall has been the setting for several Farmington Proms.

### Edison Easement OK'd At Larkshire Site

A request by the Detroit Edison company to relocate a utility pole and power line on the Larkshire School site to the property line was approved by the Board of Education at a meeting on December 28.

Herbert Neal, trustee, stated that he had visited the site and found that the foundations hadn't yet been started. Supt. G. V. Harrison reported that he understood that there had been delay in the installation of reinforcing rods; but that the contractor had applied calcium chloride in certain areas to prevent frost and avoid other problems in reconstructing the footings.

### Edison Easement OK'd At Larkshire Site

A request by the Detroit Edison company to relocate a utility pole and power line on the Larkshire School site to the property line was approved by the Board of Education at a meeting on December 28.

Herbert Neal, trustee, stated that he had visited the site and found that the foundations hadn't yet been started. Supt. G. V. Harrison reported that he understood that there had been delay in the installation of reinforcing rods; but that the contractor had applied calcium chloride in certain areas to prevent frost and avoid other problems in reconstructing the footings.

### Edison Easement OK'd At Larkshire Site

A request by the Detroit Edison company to relocate a utility pole and power line on the Larkshire School site to the property line was approved by the Board of Education at a meeting on December 28.

Herbert Neal, trustee, stated that he had visited the site and found that the foundations hadn't yet been started. Supt. G. V. Harrison reported that he understood that there had been delay in the installation of reinforcing rods; but that the contractor had applied calcium chloride in certain areas to prevent frost and avoid other problems in reconstructing the footings.

### Edison Easement OK'd At Larkshire Site

A request by the Detroit Edison company to relocate a utility pole and power line on the Larkshire School site to the property line was approved by the Board of Education at a meeting on December 28.

Herbert Neal, trustee, stated that he had visited the site and found that the foundations hadn't yet been started. Supt. G. V. Harrison reported that he understood that there had been delay in the installation of reinforcing rods; but that the contractor had applied calcium chloride in certain areas to prevent frost and avoid other problems in reconstructing the footings.