

Three Public Hearings, Re-zoning Requests On Twp. Agenda Jan. 28

Public hearings on proposed changes in zoning on two parcels of property in Farmington Township as well as reviews on several other re-zoning requests are scheduled to be held before the Township Zoning Board at its regular meeting Thursday, January 28, at 8 p. m. at the Township Hall on 11 Mile Road.



John K. Cotton Named MHSAA Nat'l Delegate

John K. Cotton, Director of Physical Education and Athletics for the Farmington Public Schools, has been appointed a delegate by the Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, which he serves, to attend the National Federation Meeting to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, June 27-30.

Twp. Police Report Shows Traffic Deaths Cut in Half

The annual Farmington Township Police report to the Township Board, was released this week by Township Police Chief Irving Yakes and disclosed that in the past year, a one of marked improvement in the community's traffic safety record.

There were 300 personal injury accidents and 495 property damage accidents handled by Farmington Township Police in 1954. The Township had 283 personal injury and 459 property damage accidents in 1953.

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Dr. A. Grams Praises School Pilot Program

Dr. Armin Grams, leader of the Human Development Program at the Merrill-Palmer Institute of Human Development and Family Life, Detroit, last week enthusiastically praised the Farmington School Administration and Board of Education for their efforts in providing an adult education course in child sex education.

Dr. Grams, married and the father of four children, said that parents everywhere are seeking help, but so far, Farmington is the only community to attempt a program in this area of need.

A MEMBER OF THE project selection committee at Merrill-Palmer Institute is personally interested in the Farmington Schools "Growing Up Committee" request for assistance in developing the program.

Site Selected For Historical Marker Sought

Permission to erect a historical marker which the Farmington Historical Society is seeking to obtain on City of Farmington park property was unanimously granted by action of the City Council at its regular meeting Monday night.

Go-Ahead on Plans for New Parking Lot Given

A formal resolution authorizing the preparation of plans and specifications for a special assessment parking lot to be located on the north side of Grand River east of Farmington-Road in the downtown section was officially adopted by the City Council Monday night.

Council OK's Renewal Of Liquor Licenses

Renewal of liquor licenses for another year for five existing establishments located in the City of Farmington will receive no objection from the City Council.

Funds Sought for Library Expansion



MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN Harold A. Larson is pictured above with Farmington area Board of Education, at a recent meeting to plan the annual fund-raising campaign. Pictured are (L. to R.) Mrs. Janet Larson, co-chairman for the Township; Mrs. Rita Mossamer, co-chairman

for the City; Larson; Mrs. Thilts Dieks, co-chairman for the Township; and Mrs. Treva Quinn, secretary; treasurer of the local drive. Mrs. Marie Ruyle, co-chairman for the City was absent for the picture. (See story Page 7-A)

New Library Proposed On 12 Mile Rd. in Twp.

Official resolutions were adopted by the Farmington District Library Board at a meeting held last week asking for additional financial contributions from both the city and township to finance a major library system expansion and improvement program.

JC's to Honor Head Librarian Mildred Droege

Mrs. Mildred Droege, Farmington Librarian, will be honored as a part of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce's Annual Award Dinner to be held this Saturday evening, January 23, at The Parkery House.

B. of C. Election Meeting Jan. 26

All business and professional men and women who are members of the Farmington Board of Commerce are urged to be present for the Annual Election Meeting of the Board to be held this coming Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

C'ville. Board of Ed. To Seek \$3.5 Million

As a culmination of many months of study, the Clarenceville Board of Education, at its January 14 meeting, made final decisions relative to bonding and millage. It was the desire of the Board of Education to present to the electorate what was considered to be the total building needs. It was decided, as a result of the study, that the amount would approximate three and one-half million dollars.

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Concert Violinist David Rubinoff

Farmington Public Schools. The Farmington Kiwanis Club arranged Rubinoff's Farmington concert appearance held Friday evening.

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Sewer Problem Again Raised

The sanitary sewage disposal problem in the valley area near Farmington, St. Clair and St. Ignace, the city throughout most of 1954, cropped up for more discussion at the regular City Council meeting Monday night.

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Carl W. Shaw of 3183 1/2 who has experienced most of these difficulties with sewage back-up problems on his property in the past appeared at the meeting to question why corrective action was not moving ahead faster.

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City Manager John Dinan explained that the original plan which had been called for by the engineers had later been determined to be unsatisfactory. A new plan is now being worked out and was promised to be ready for consideration at the next regular meeting of the council.



THE FIRST LADY of Michigan, Mrs. George H. Romney is pictured above on the right of the Board of Supervisors. Mrs. Romney delivered the address at dedication ceremonies formally opening the new Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Township. Hamlin delivered the welcoming address and made the closing remarks at the dedication. Pictured with Hamlin are Mrs. Mary Zieger, sister and sister-in-law, respectively, of the hospital director, Dr. Allen Zieger. (See additional pictures on Page 8-B)



CONCERT VIOLINIST David Rubinoff (center, above) was the guest of the Farmington Kiwanis Club last Tuesday night in Botsford Inn. Pictured with the violin maestro are Fred Muller (left) and Lloyd Smith. Muller is past president of the Kiwanis Club and Smith is the instrumental music consultant for the



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