

PROS AND CONS New City Opponents Tell Effects in 4 Cities

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League Challenges Two Statements Last Week

A statement by Wendell Gardner, president of the Farmington Township Citizens Com. The statements to which the League is objecting are those of Supervisor Frank J. Stephenson and of the Farmington Township Citizens Com.

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Twp. Hired Professor Thinks Urban Twp. Should Be City

Prof. Del W. Wright, political scientist of Wayne State University, in a report that the urban township should be a city rather than a township.

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7 Year Old Hit By School Bus

Seven year old Michael Aytoll, 2109 St. Francis St., suffered a fractured leg, concussion and bruises last Wednesday when he was struck down by a school bus on Inkster Road at Eight Mile.

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Now Being Read by 4,743 Families - or 68% of the Families in the Farmington Area

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Clarkson For, Ingle Against New X-way

City, Township Among Top Ten in Growth

Both the City and Township of Farmington have been ranked among the top ten fastest growing communities in Oakland County.

The Farmington Township Citizens Commission was organized last month with the objective of "protecting and advancing the best economic and governmental interest of Farmington Township."

Community	Num. Inc.	%
Oak Park	27,833	528.4
Bloomfield Twp.	14,349	372.6
Westwood Village	6,579	325.5
Madison Heights	10,492	153.4
Claussen	7,104	148.3
Independ. Twp.	5,652	145.3
Farmington City	2,975	128.0
Southfield	13,772	105.6
Farmington Twp.	1,478	103.2
Commerce Twp.	3,969	100.5

Senior High Addition Near Completion

Hope that the new addition at Farmington Senior High will be ready for occupancy by the first part of October was expressed today by James Steinhilber, principal.

When completed, the total capacity of the building will be 1,200 students. The present enrollment is 850.

Local JCs Seek New Members

The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce is now conducting a membership drive. It is hoped that each member will be able to bring at least one new member to the next J.C. meeting on Tuesday, September 23.

Anybody Own Big German Shepherd?

The owner of a Big German Shepherd dog that might have been around the Franklin project last Friday is being sought.

Parade, 2 Games to Inaugurate Jr. Football Program Saturday

A Junior League football program will be officially inaugurated in Farmington this Saturday with a parade through town to City Park and special ceremonies on the playing field followed by two football contests.

Contents Stolen From Another New Home

An unoccupied home at 3285 Wayburn, Westbrooke Subdivision, was entered last Thursday night with approximately \$300 worth of new appliances being stolen, the township police department reported.



DUST WAS REALLY flying last week as work got underway on the preparing of the concrete underpass near the Orchard Lake Road westward to Haggerty Road. Heavy leveling equipment is shown here turning up a cloud of dust on the roadway just east of the Farmington Road intersection. Federal aid money is being used to finance this work. The work is scheduled for completion in November.

Orchard Lake Shop Center Is Discussed

Approval of the township board will be asked by the planning board for the proposed layout of the Westbrooke Center commercial area if the development follows plans shown Sept. 11, and the recommendations of the township planning consultants, Villan-Leman.

Want Station Wagon Owners

Evaluating school pupils in case of a tornado or real war emergency is a problem that has worried township Civil Defense authorities. They now have a plan which will require considerable help by the public.

Rings Stolen

A diamond ring and matching wedding band was stolen last week from the cash register at Playtime Recreation at 2914 Grand River. The rings were valued at \$250 by George LaValle, owner, township officers investigating indicated.

Plenty of Candidates For 2 Charter Groups

There will be competition in the charter commission races for both the proposed cities of Farmington Woods and Clarenceville at the time of the regular election Nov. 4.

NINE MEMBERS will be elected to each charter commission. A slate of nine was nominated by the Bob Burleigh committee for the City of Farmington Woods, and one individual also filed, making a total of ten.

Candidates Tell Demo Suggests Meeting With Affecting Twp. Comm. Mackie

The issues at Lansing which have a direct bearing on Farmington Township was supposed to be the title of talks Monday night by the fourth district legislative candidates before the quarterly meeting of the Democratic James S. Clarkson and Republican Allen Ingle of the Township League of Sub-Division Associations.

REUTHER demands in the auto contract talks that the company pay their workmen to move out of the state," Ingle charged. "I think we should get the state in shape so these employees can stay here."

CLARKSON said, alternates to the proposed expressway, as its advantages would outweigh the immediate disadvantages of relocation of businesses and residences.

HE SUGGESTED that the League might best withhold circulating its petition against the expressway until members could hear from Commissioner John C. Mackie.

CLARKSON said this might be true, that the general people should talk to Mackie. He said he had gotten his information from Mackie, but that he had no inside information which would help to answer the question.

PO Dedication Plans Advance

Nearly complete plans were set for a Wednesday meeting by the Chamber of Commerce for the new post office dedication in Farmington Saturday, Oct. 25. Final details will be completed at another meeting Oct. 1, at which all members will report.

Stybe Bridal Studio Building Is Started

Construction started this week on a new building at Grand River and Brookside for the custom bridal studio which has been operated here some years by Mrs. Frank Stybe.

Committee heads are: John Allen, general chairman; advertising, Albert Herzog; entertainment, Conrad Sullivan; luncheon, John Clappison; and Omar Sanderson; program, John Allen and Dr. W. H. Lapham; Harry Lapham.