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## ASSN. DISSOLVING Seeking Clearance to Give Funds to Library

The Farmington Public Library Association and may soon be approximately \$5,500 richer thanks to the recent action of the directors of the now inactive Farmington Area Community Association, Inc.

This association was formed locally back in 1956 with an objective of raising enough money to provide and maintain a library for the citizens of Farmington City and Township in which to hold meetings and conduct civic projects.

For about three or four years the association was quite active and made a good start in raising funds to provide a worthwhile community facility for membership hoped to. Due to a number of circumstances, however, the organization became inactive some time back.

## Grant Moving Of Home After Long Hearing

Following lengthy discussion at a public hearing, the City Council took action Monday night approving the moving of a home from Grand River Avenue west of the American Legion Hall to a vacant piece of property at the southwest corner of Silvassee and Lake.

Owners of three homes in the area where the home is proposed to be re-located are present at 14. There is good reason to believe that the Township Board will be equally as willing to see the money go to the Farmington District as the City Council was.

## County Social Studies Work Taking Shape

There is a whole class of movie stars in Farmington's Silvassee School.

Mrs. Sally Holmes' sixth graders made last week to demonstrate how the Oakland Schools Social Studies Project lesson materials work in a classroom.

## Major Topics Will Be Aired

Speakers now scheduled for the next regular meeting of the South Farmington Township Civic Association on Thursday, October 17, at 8 p.m.

G. V. Harrison of the Farmington public schools will give information and answer questions on the bond issue and on the millage propositions to be voted on at the special school election on Nov. 18.

## Praise Given on City Services

Two letters from citizens complimenting the City on services rendered were read at the regular Council meeting held Monday night.

One was a letter from John S. Stinson, 3114 Alta Loma Drive, commending officials for their cooperation in getting a serious drainage and grade problem corrected at the rear of his property. He also praised the efforts put forth in getting the developer of his residential area to correct the extremely serious problem.

## New Winners in Grid Contest Every Week

No one has a corner on the cash prizes being given a way weekly in The Farmington Enterprise Football contest and the winners of the past three weeks have made it clear that you don't have to be an expert to win.

The winners to date have all told us that they have used no crystal balls or other secret devices for coming up with the right selections on most of the games. A little knowledge of the football and a little luck is all you need to be a winner.

Turn to Page 7-B right now and, after reading over the rules, start making your guesses.

**THE FIRST** place prize in last week's contest was won by Raymond Elspj of 21505 1/2 Birchwood. He picked a check for \$15.00. His wife reports that this was his first time ever to enter any contest of this kind.

**THE SECOND** prize money of \$7.00 was Wilfred O. Wallman, 21516 Farmington Road. He also picked up an additional \$6.00 in bonus jackpot money.

**THE THIRD** prize check of \$3.00 was 15-year-old Terry Toomey of 21532 Birchwood. He picked a check for \$10.00.

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## School Election Program Dates

The informational program on the special school election November 18 has now been scheduled at the Kenbrook School for Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m.

**THE DATES** for presentations at the other schools are: Oct. 14, 8 p.m., Beechview; Oct. 14, 8 p.m., Tea Mile; Oct. 15, 8 p.m., North Farmington High; Oct. 15, 8 p.m., Bond; Oct. 15, 8 p.m., Gill; Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Dunckel Jr. High; Oct. 22, 8 p.m., Wm. Grace; Nov. 4, 8 p.m., Cloverdale; Nov. 4, 8 p.m., Middlebelt; Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Woodville; Nov. 6, 8 p.m., Silvassee; Nov. 10, 7 p.m., East Jr. High (Dedication); Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., Farmington Jr. High; Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Flinders; Nov. 12, 7:45 p.m., Farmington Sr. High; Nov. 12, 8 p.m., Highmeadow (Dedication); Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Alameda; Nov. 14, 8 p.m., Longacre.

## Present Flag for New City Council Chamber

At its initial regular meeting in the Council chambers at the new City Hall on Monday night, the new 31-member City Council presented to the City Council by a delegation of officials from the Graves-Walker American Legion Post.



**THE SANITARY LANDFILL** proposed on the 100-acre farm owned by George Peacock of Halsted Road will come before the Township Board for a decision Monday night, October 14. Peacock is pictured above pointing out the nearly ten acres of swamp land that he wants filled to make usable. He is standing on a

natural ridge some 800 feet west of Halsted Road where his property line begins. The principal objection to the proposed sanitary landfill site is a natural break of a mile north of his home. Peacock's home is located just north of the proposed landfill site.

## Want 'Square' At New Location, Kept Unlighted

The Farmington Meadows Association board of directors has gone on record with the City Council as being wholeheartedly in favor of the development of a "magic square" at the Planders School site but with two reservations.

One of these reservations is that the "square" be located in the northwest corner of the school site, 100 feet from the west property line and 50 feet from the north property line. The second is that the installation be kept unlighted.

City Manager John Ditzel stated that this would actually be moving the "square" only about 100 feet north of where it is now proposed and that he felt the new location would be something the city could live with.

The move proposed must still gain the approval of the Farmington School Board, however, and will probably come up for discussion at the regular Board meeting this coming Monday night, Oct. 14.

At its last regular meeting, School Board members had indicated that they did not see how any location other than the spot originally selected would work out satisfactorily.

## Expect Twp Bd Decision On Dump Permit Mon.

The Farmington Township Board is expected to decide whether to issue a sanitary landfill permit to the Munn Contracting Company to allow a dump operation on a nearby ten-acre portion of the 100-acre George Peacock farm on Halsted Road in Section 18 of the Township, at its regular meeting Monday night, October 14.

Engineers are expected to have reports ready for the board's consideration Monday night as requested at the Special Board meeting of September 30. Both the Township's

firm of consulting engineers, Jare, Hinz and Bogie, and the Munn Company's engineers, Postell, were asked to determine whether sufficient soil was available from around the proposed sanitary landfill site to grade the swamp land to make it usable.

It was the opinion of several Board members who had inspected the Peacock property that not enough soil was available to be used for the purpose of filling in the ten-acre swamp. Engineers have already said that sufficient dirt is available to be used as cover material should the Board allow a sanitary landfill operation.

PEACOCK'S MAIN contention is that he has paid taxes on the unusable portion of his farm for more than 25 years and now should have the right to improve the area through the opportunity offered by the Munn Contracting Co. He also maintains such an operation could present little, if any, nuisance to Indianapolis Subdivision residents to the north of his property since his farm has a natural ridge with a wide row of pine trees he planted more than 20 years ago along his boundary line.

The closest home in Indianapolis is LANDFILL. Column 5, Page 8-A.

## 1st Human Relations Series Discussion Slated Monday

Plans have now been completed by the speakers engaged for the first in a series of four public inter-faith panel discussions on human relations to be held at St. Alexander's Catholic Church this coming Monday, October 14, at 8:15 p.m.

The church is located at 228 1/2 Silvassee Road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. This series is being offered under the auspices of the Archbishop's Committee on Human Relations.

**THE COMMITTEE** was formed about three years ago on the premise that "the progress of any community is dependent upon the recognition by all of us of the necessity of acknowledging and attempting to solve the numerous problems besetting our metropolitan area in the relationship between Negro and white citizens."

The program the committee offers is educational in nature and based on broad experience in education in good will. It is designed to refute with facts that many misconceptions and even lies are commonly believed about our Negro fellowman. A spokesman for the group sponsoring the series here stated:

Four main topics will be discussed in the series. They are: 1. The Moral and Sociological Aspects of Prejudice; 2. Housing; 3. Employment; 4. Education.

## Detroit DSR Offers To Extend Services To City on Trial Basis

It was officially announced at the regular City Council meeting Monday night that an offer has been made by the Detroit D.S.R. (Department of Street Railway) to extend bus service from Detroit into Farmington on a trial basis.

## Want to Start Youth Guidance Seminar Here

While juvenile crime offenses have not yet reached alarming proportions in Farmington, the number of offenses by youngsters is rising.

Working quietly behind the scene for the past few years now in an effort to keep juveniles off to a minimum and to provide express bus service to Farmington, the Detroit and from Detroit back to Farmington again at any hour that a sufficient number of passengers can be obtained to warrant doing so. The fare for express service from Farmington to Detroit would probably be indicated by him that this price would include any transfers to other lines that had to be made after getting into Detroit on the D.S.R.

The D.S.R. spokesman expressed the feeling that as many as three or four runs and perhaps even more could be possible during the morning hours between 7 and 9:30. There could also be one or two runs made during the mid-part of the day and as many trips were needed during the late afternoon and early evening hours, he added.

"If you have the passengers, we have the buses," he commented.

CONCERN was expressed by one or two councilmen with regard to what might happen if the D.S.R. schedule on bus services would be offered over an extended period of time and that if there were not enough passengers to maintain the service, it runs it might well be said that there was no need for any bus service in Farmington anyway.

It was indicated that the D.S.R. would cooperate wholeheartedly in publicizing the extension of service into Farmington and make it available to all interested parties locally.

As soon as details are worked out and a time for starting the D.S.R. service on a trial basis are decided, the schedule will be published in The Farmington Enterprise.

## Council Gives OK on Licenses

Official City Council action was taken Monday night approving the granting of a new beer and wine license to one city establishment and to the transfer of both beer and wine licenses to another establishment.

Actual awarding of such licenses is done by the State Liquor Control Commission but the governing bodies are asked to express either favor or disfavor on each request for such licenses that are made to them.

The beer and wine license request was from Richard Walker, proprietor of the new Quirk-Pik Store on Grand River Avenue, just east of Tower Road.

The request for license transfers was from the Mahlon S. Bradley Estate. The executor of the estate requested that the licenses be transferred to the name of Godmar-Bradley Pharmacy, Inc.

## Judge Slaps Fine On Reckless Driver

Jack D. Pate, 30, of Detroit was arrested by Farmington City Police at 12:45 a.m. Sunday, October 6, and charged with reckless driving on Grand River Avenue. He was fined \$25 and \$5 court costs in Municipal Court on Monday, October 7.