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Get Easement For Walkway, More to Walk

By the start of the second semester of the current school year between 60 and 70 grade school children from the Woodville and Lyon Townships are being bused to the Middlebelt School will more than likely be walking there.

For an exceptionally long period of time now school officials have been attempting to acquire right-of-way across private property to the east of the school site to provide a suitable walkway from Wildwood Trail into the school site. Approval was finally received in recent weeks.

Providing suitable access roads or walkways to all the elementary schools in the school system so that every child will have a safe route to follow in going to and from his or her school and not have to be bused is the long range objective of local school officials.

Board of Education action was taken Monday night approving an expenditure of \$150 to \$200 for necessary materials to provide the suitable walkway. A small bridge over a creek running through the area will be needed.

School Election Program Dates

The following is a schedule of dates and school locations where presentations will be made on the coming school bond issue and operating millage proposals to be decided by a vote of the people on Monday, Nov. 18.

Oct. 21, 8 p.m., Bond.
Oct. 22, 8 p.m., GHS.
Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., Dunkle Jr. High.
Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Wm. Grace.
Nov. 4, 8 p.m., Cloverdale.
Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Wooddale.
Nov. 6, 8 p.m., Shilawasse.
Nov. 10, 3 p.m., East Jr. High.
Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., Farmington Jr. High.
Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Harpers.
Nov. 12, 7:45 p.m., Farmington Jr. High.
Nov. 12, 8 p.m., Highmeadow (Dedication).
Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Alameda.
Nov. 14, 8 p.m., Langacre.

2 Major Topics on Assn. Agenda

The South Farmington Civic Association is inviting all citizens to their regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Community Center, 1100 Grand River, on two important matters.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Community Center, 1100 Grand River, one block east of Middlebelt Road just north of Grand River, and will start at 8 p.m.

City Council to Meet A Week Later, Oct. 28

The regularly scheduled City Council meeting for Monday, Oct. 28, has been postponed until the following Monday, Oct. 28.

Torch Drive Goal Here Set at \$15,950 for '63

Mrs. Arthur Mazur, 2286 F Drive co-regional chairman for Farmington, Novi, Commerce, and Lyon Townships has been assigned quota to be raised in the annual "give one for all" fund-raising campaign, Oct. 15 through 23.

Farmington will be expected to contribute \$16,950, of which \$1,692 will come from business.



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Must Register By Monday

This coming Monday, Oct. 21, is the last day for registering to qualify as an elector in the Monday, Nov. 18, special school election if you are not already registered as a voter locally.

This means there are only three days left — today, tomorrow and Monday. The deadline for registering on the last day will be at 5 p.m.

Eagle Addition Moving Ahead

In a progress report to the Board of Education Monday night, Sup. G. V. Harrison stated that work on the Eagle School addition is moving ahead satisfactorily and that a January completion date has now been tentatively set.

This addition is being built with a small amount of funds still remaining from the \$2 million bond issue approved by voters in late 1959.



Awarded \$4,750 For Easement Rights in Twp.

On Friday, Oct. 12, 1963 a Circuit Court jury returned a verdict of \$4,750 against Farmington Township in a condemnation suit.

The award was given to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lutz, of 31969 Franklin Fairway, Farmington, for the taking of a sewer easement on the northerly boundary of their property.

The award of \$4,750 was said to be the largest ever given for any easement in Oakland County. Lutz's attorney, Brendan S. Brien said the jury was impressed by the fact that the easement was service Franklin Hills Golf Club and that the Lutz property would receive no benefit.

Three Township Public Hearings Slated Oct. 24

A public hearing before the Township Zoning Board on finalized revisions to changes proposed in that section of the zoning ordinance governing agricultural uses of land in residentially zoned sections will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Township Hall.

The proposed changes have been under study and discussion for several months now and have been revised substantially since meeting with strong citizens' protests when up for discussion at previous meetings.

The text of those articles in the ordinance as they are proposed to be changed may be found in a public information advertisement on Page 6-C in this week's issue of The Enterprise.

Public hearings are also scheduled for the same night on two rezoning requests. One of these is a request for rezoning from single family residential to multiple family residential of a 70-acre parcel of land along Independence Street from Oxford to Cowell Street. The construction of 87 apartment units is proposed on this property.

The second request involves a small piece of property on Albin Street north of Nine Mile which South Manufacturing seeks to have rezoned from residential to light industrial. Schur wishes to construct a warehouse storage building there.

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Twp. Bd. Okays Bowling Alley

The request for the transfer of a liquor license from 23 Mile and Orchard Lake Road to the site of a proposed bowling alley and restaurant business at Nine Mile and Shilawasse was approved by the Farmington Township Board subject to final approval from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Farmington Country Lakes, Inc. plans to build the establishment which is estimated to cost \$225,000. The building site is located immediately south of the Westlake Subdivision and north of the Grand River Drive-In Theater.

There were no objections to the liquor license transfer raised.

Twp. to Draft Terms for Sanitary Fill Permit

The Farmington Township Board directed Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan to draw up an agreement preparatory to further considering the granting of a sanitary landfill permit to the Munn Contracting Company to operate on land owned by George Peacock of Halsted Road.

Terms of the agreement will follow the Township's ordinance controlling such landfills but will also include special provisions to cover the particular Peacock site proposed by the Munn Company.

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Experts Foiled, Guesser's Win Grid Contest

You don't have to be an expert to be a winner of the big cash prizes given away weekly in The Enterprise Football Contest. The game has been going so far this season it looks like you might have a better chance if you aren't.

Don't give up if you haven't been a winner in the contest yet. There are three new weekly events every week. If you haven't tried in one of the contests yet why not get in on the fun from this point on. The more entries the better. Turn to Page 5 and read the rules carefully and then start making your selections.

AGAIN this past week it was a guesser who won with the top prize money. The first place winner was Tom Donoghue of 31650 Belmont Drive and he's given up this week.

Second place winner was Sue McCallum, 24187 Twin Valley Court. She not only took the \$7500 prize check, she also had a \$6000 merchants jackpot, being the only one of the three winners to have her entry stamped at one of the participating stores.

Robert M. Lee, 22215 Grand River, won the \$3 third prize check. Business places participating in the contest are: Pennysaver Discount Store, Welsby's House of Music, Ken Baldwin Standard Oil Agency, O'Green Ford, Clapton & Conroy Insurance, Farmington Sausage Center. See GRID CONTEST, Column 8, Page 8-A.

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The postponement was decided on at the last regular meeting of the Council earlier this month because of the fact that the city manager would be out of town on the regularly scheduled meeting date.

ONE OF THE FEATURES of the modern new City Hall on Liberty Street is the Council Chambers where the various governing bodies of the City meet. The Council table extends across almost the entire width of the front of the building, giving officials plenty of room at their places. Shown here with a meeting in session, left to right, are: Manager John Dismar, Mayor Tom Sanders, Erickson, Councilman Howard Thayer, Mayor Robert Lindberg, Clerk Trena Quinn, Councilman Henry Forrest, Councilman Hugo Peterson and City Attorney Robert Kelly.

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