

City to Start 12 Week Speed Study Program

Beginning Monday, Nov. 25, a 12-week program of speed study and education will be initiated on major arteries of travel within the City of Farmington.

The program will put into use for the first time electrical timing equipment recently acquired by the City Council from the public safety department. It will be the first phase of a long range effort which has been called for to curtail drivers in traveling at speeds in excess of the posted speed limits.

A detailed plan for the study and educational program has been worked out by the city manager and director of public safety and was outlined to councilmen at their regular meeting Monday night.

FOLLOWING general discussion and voted unanimously in favor of putting the program into effect.

The most troublesome areas for excessive speeding on Grand River, Farmington Road, Orchard Lake Road, Shawwassee, Power and Ten Mile roads have been pinpointed and these will be the locations where the timing studies will be concentrated.

Four points on Farmington Road and four on Grand River Ave. have been selected for the study as well as single spots on the other four major roadways.

The plan of operation was outlined as follows:

On the first day at the location selected for study in a given week only a recording of speeds will be made with no effort for enforcement followed.

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Second Member Of Family Wins Big Grid Prize

Sixteen-year-old Richard Szabo, a Farmington Junior High student, became the second member of the Joseph Szabo family of 29015 Metroview to take first prize money in the weekly Farmington Enterprise Football Contest.

His mother, Eleanor Szabo, won first place money two weeks ago and thus became ineligible to enter or win in the contests. Her husband and three teenage sons also were, however. They have been entering the contest every week.

MRS. SZABO stated that there was much "spirited" discussion in the family as to which of the boys Richard's choices but he insisted on his own selections. The result is he is now \$21 richer. Besides first place prize money of \$15 he also collected the complete \$5 jackpot being the only prize winner to have his entry signed by the 24 participating members in the contest.

Second place winner of a check for \$7 was Tom Rooker of 32241 Caryn Drive, Farmington. Leigh Leicher, 2659 Hawthorn, Farmington received a \$3 check for third prize.

THERE ARE still a couple of more weeks of the contest to run in which he will be don't.

See GRID CONTEST Column 2, Page 8A

Seibert Named To Plan Board

Fred Seibert of 21635 Birchwood has been appointed to the Farmington City Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Bayard Tupper who has found it necessary to resign for health reasons after several years of service to the city on this commission.

Seibert, a supervisor with the Ford Motor Co., has shown a keen interest in city governmental affairs in the past and has been in attendance at several planning commission meetings, it was reported.

He was selected by the City Council at a regular meeting Monday night from a field of five candidates suggested for consideration by the Planning Commission members themselves at the request of councilmen.

Seibert's term of office will run until June 18, 1965.

In strong connection with the appointment with Seibert, was W. Allen Nelson of 23708 Warner Avenue who is in attendance at nearly all City Council meetings and many meetings of the Planning Commission.

Seibert won on a second ballot over Nelson by a vote of 3-2.

Elks Toy Drive Support Urged By Goodfellows

The Farmington Goodfellows this week urged support for the Farmington Elks' Christmas drive to collect repairable toys and dolls for the children of needy families.

Toys are slow coming in this year to the Elks' Lodge on Grand River Avenue in Downtown Farmington and volunteers who are ready to recondition the articles before they can be distributed at Christmas time need more items to keep them busy.

ALL DONATED toys can be left on the porch of the Elks' Lodge if the custodian cannot be reached. Bill Everhart is in charge of the toy drive. The Elks are being aided in their fix-up work by their auxiliary women, the Vivians Club, and also women at the Farmington City Hall who are again dressing dolls for the Christmas project.

Farmington Exchange Club President Hugh Broughth this week announced persons knowing of needy families in the Farmington area are requested to call the Goodfellows at GR. 49260.

All of Farmington's "old newcomers" will be on street corners Friday, December 13, to sell the special Goodfellow Edition in the annual campaign to raise funds for needy families. The Goodfellows are out to make sure that no kiddie or needy family goes without a Merry Christmas.

Want Unsightly Parcel Cleaned

The unsightly condition of the property where an outdoor fruit stand is located at the northwest corner of Farmington Road and Eight Mile came in for some sharp criticism at the regular Farmington City Council meeting Monday night.

Ed Balden, representing the Farmington Center Corp. and stores in Downtown Farmington Center, stated that he felt efforts should be made to get the Township to force the owner of this parcel to clean it up.

Members of the Council stated that they had also noted the unsightliness of this property and agreed with Balden that efforts to get it cleaned up should be made.

Since it is on the Township side of Farmington Road, City Manager John Dinan was asked to contact Township officials and urge them to take some action against the owner of this property.



THE KEEPING OF JUNK automobiles outdoors for extended periods of time, and particularly in residential neighborhoods, makes the whole neighborhood unsightly. The City's new ordinance which will be enforced on Monday contains provisions to eliminate this unsightly condition which is well illustrated in the photo above. It also forbids the storage of other junk cars for long periods of time. The City ordinance is very similar to one adopted earlier this year by the Township but has been broadened to curtail blighting conditions in commercial as well as residential sections.

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All Three School Proposals Approved

Masons Decide To Purchase Old Town Hall

Farmington Masonic Lodge officials announced this week plans to make a purchase offer to the Township and City of Farmington governing boards for the Town Hall building at the northwest corner of Grand River and Farmington Road.

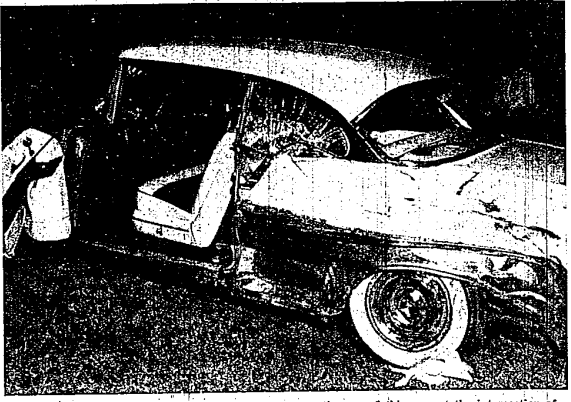
The building is jointly owned by the Township, City and Masonic Lodge No. 151.

The decision to make a purchase offer was made at a special meeting of the Temple Association of the Lodge held last Thursday, Nov. 14. The vote was unanimous.

DUO TO the overwhelming feelings expressed by many Senior Masons, local citizens and clubs and organizations to preserve the building which has housed the Masonic Lodge since 1888, it was decided to abandon plans for construction of a new Temple on Orchard Lake Road and remodel the present facilities.

Plans are under consideration for a complete renovation of the Town Hall building which will include moving the dining room and kitchen facilities to the main floor and extending the Lodge room on the upper level as well as completely restoring the building.

Assistance will be enlisted from all interested members and friends who can contribute to their time, ideas or money to promote the project in order that it may be finalized in time for the Centennial celebration in 1965.



THE SMASHED CAR in which a Detroit woman was killed and five others sustained serious injuries is pictured above. The fatal accident was the second this year at the intersection of 13 Mile and Middlebelt Road in Farmington Township.

1 Killed, 15 Hurt in Accidents At 13 Mile and Middlebelt Rd.

A Detroit woman was killed and 15 other persons injured in two separate accidents this past week at the intersection of 13 Mile Road and Middlebelt in Farmington Township.

Marie Madelyn Dickerson, 45, of 614 W. Bethune in Detroit was killed Sunday afternoon, November 17, at 5 p.m. when the car she was driving south on Middlebelt entered the intersection at 13 Mile Road and was struck by a car heading west on 13 Mile Road.

IT WAS THE SECOND fatality at the intersection this year and thirteenth in Farmington Township since January 1, 1963.

Of the injured in the two collisions at the hazardous intersection, which has a T-intersection with through traffic on 13 Mile, 7 were injured in the fatal crash, all passengers in the dead woman's car.

The driver of the other car, Charles Barry, 32, of 2611 Woodward in Huntington Woods, was not injured. His wife, Margaret, 31, suffered minor injuries.

Taken to William Beaumont Hospital in serious condition were Mrs. Bernadine Ramsey, 35, of Garden City and two of her three children, Connie, 12, and Christine, 6. Another daughter, Judy, 14, suffered minor injuries.

ALSO INJURED in the Dickerson car was Robert Nadrowski, 36, of Detroit. A Grosse Pointe woman, also a passenger, escaped injury.

State Police, who handled the accident, took statements from the drivers and passengers in three other cars that witnessed the crash. It was the third fatal traffic accident State Police had handled in the Farmington area this year.

In the second accident which occurred Nov. 13 involving serious injuries to eight persons, the wife of a Farmington Township Board Trustee was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia with serious injuries. She is Mrs. Arthur Bassette of 2701 W. 13 Mile Road.

The second accident was identical to the one involving the fatality. Mrs. Bassette was heading west on 13 Mile Road when a car driven by Vera Brough, 30, of 33725 Edmonton in Farmington entered the intersection heading south on Middlebelt.

ALL SEVEN PERSONS in the Brough automobile suffered serious injuries and were taken to St. Mary Hospital. Three Brough children, Vicki, 9, Susan, 7, and Sandra, 5, were in the car and 22-year-old Louise Whyte of 19210 Antago in Livonia and two Whyte children, George, 2, and Joe, 3½, were also in the car.

See AUTO ACCIDENTS Column 7, Page 8A

Voter Turnout Runs Less Than 25 Percent

Voters indicated to Farmington School officials Monday that they are satisfied with the way they are running the local public school system by approving all three proposals on the special school election ballot.

Only on the proposal asking for an additional \$3 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation for operating purposes was the vote near being close and this was expected.

The \$5 million bond issue proposal and the proposition asking for a nine year extension on the special \$2 per \$1,000 operating levy due to expire in 1965 both carried by margins of over 2 to 1.

While members of the School Board and administrative staff were elated with the outcome of the election, they expressed disappointment over the fact that there was so little interest in school matters expressed by citizens of the community.

While there was a record total of 3,994 votes cast, it still represents less than 25 percent of the total number of registered voters in the school district.

The total voter registration in the district now stands at 16,965, which means that only about 23% per cent of the total number of qualified voters in the district turned out at the polls. While it is a better voter turnout than has been experienced in previous school elections, it is still far from representative, one school official commented.

EACH OF the three propositions carried in all four of the school districts presents. The smallest margin of victory was recorded in Precinct 1 on the proposal to increase the operating levy by \$2 per \$1,000 state equalized value. The vote ran 661 "yes" to 638 "no" for only a 23 vote margin.

A breakdown of the voting on each of the proposals by precinct follows:

Apt. Re-Zoning Hearing Set For Dec. 16

The official public hearing on the re-zoning which would allow a 150-unit apartment building development to go in south of Nine Mile Road and just east of Farmington Road has been set for Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. before the City Council.

This re-zoning request and another for a smaller apartment development a short distance to the northwest of Freedom Drive have already resulted in heated controversy during discussion and hearings before the Planning Commission. Homeowners in the vicinity of both areas where the re-zoning has been requested have protested vigorously.

THE PLANNERS were split 4-2 in recommending to the Council that re-zoning for the 150-unit apartment development be approved. A recommendation on re-zoning of the smaller parcel for 15 apartments has been delayed as the result of a "conflict of interest" made against John Allen, architect and a Planning Commission member.

Even at the regular Council meeting Monday night of this week prior to the setting of the official hearing date controversial discussion developed.

Some real heated debate at the hearing on Dec. 16 is almost certain.

Bond Issue Proposal

YES	NO
Precinct 1	793 474
Precinct 2	816 327
Precinct 3	716 170
Precinct 4	640 247
Totals	2697 1218

Two Mill Proposal

YES	NO
Precinct 1	877 421
Precinct 2	815 403
Precinct 3	435 152
Precinct 4	686 225
Totals	2783 1215

Three Mill Proposal

YES	NO
Precinct 1	661 638
Precinct 2	635 560
Precinct 3	333 230
Precinct 4	554 244
Totals	2283 1772

Blood Donors Needed Badly

apud Supq si eisd truty V this week by members of the Farmington Blood Bank Committee for as many blood donors as possible at the community blood bank this coming Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The blood bank is being held at the Council of G. Hall on Middlebelt Road between Grand River and Nine Mile roads to take advantage of the more modern and larger quarters which this building provides.

The hours for the bank at the St. Francis Center at 21000 St. Francis will be from 1:45 until 7:45 p.m., Mrs. De Witt Goodrich, local blood bank chairman stated.

Mrs. Goodrich emphasized that advanced registration was not required and that all who appear at the bank on Tuesday during the hours specified would be handled.

Those who wish to register in advance or obtain additional information about the bank may do so by contacting Mrs. Goodrich at 474-942 or any member of her blood bank committee.

These committee members are: Mrs. Carl LeBlond, chairman; Mrs. John Hurley, Mrs. Calvin MacLennan, Mrs. S. J. Phoney, Mrs. Donald Wingerd, Mrs. E. M. Cotoon, Mrs. W. L. Durham, Mrs. Ralph Yoder, Mrs. Eugene Wulfman and Mrs. Melvin Stevens.

Fourth Human Relations Discussion Set Monday

The fourth and final program in the inter-faith discussion series on race relations being conducted here will be held at St. Alexander's Catholic Church, 27225 Shawwassee Road, Monday, November 25, at 8:15 p.m.

The series, which is co-sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Farmington, the Farmington 5th St. Alexander's Church and the moral and sociological aspects of race relations, education and employment in the first three sessions.

The final program will be an "evaluation meeting" at this time, members of the group will be asked to propose their ideas on the basic premise of the series: "the necessity to be developing the best possible way of life for all men, regardless of race or creed."

The public is cordially invited to attend. Contact: Donald Reilly, of the Archdiocese.

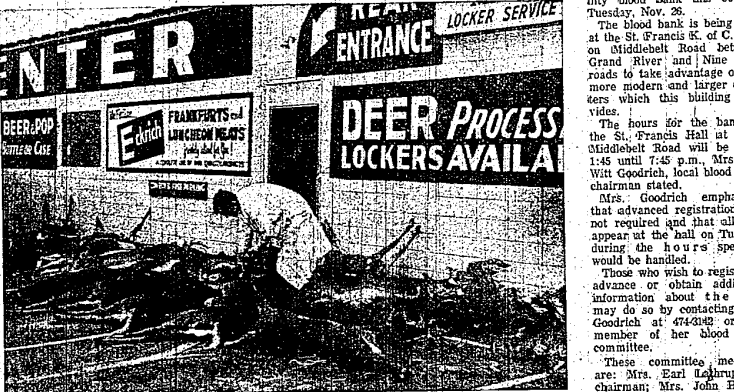
We'll Need All Copy Early

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, The Enterprise will be published one day earlier than usual next week.

The paper will have to be printed on Tuesday for distribution on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and it will require the moving up of all news copy and advertising deadlines.

We will strive to get all the news in the paper but will not guarantee that we will be able to publish any news that is in our offices by noon Saturday. The deadline for display advertising copy will be 2 p.m. on Monday and for classified advertising 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Your cooperation in submitting copy early for this holiday week will be greatly appreciated.



THE BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN on Monday morning this week was Conroy's Market where lucky hunters took their deer for processing. More than 250 deer have been brought into Conroy's since the season opened last week. See story on Page 8-A.