

Award Sewer Contracts For Twp's Ind. Pk. Area

Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall reported at the regular Township Board meeting Monday night, April 27, that construction contracts had been awarded by the Oakland County Department of Public Works to provide sanitary sewer facilities for the township's industrial park area.

The east by Drake Road, to the south by Eight Mile and on the north by Ten Mile, which takes in all or parts of Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Interest Rate Very Low on School Bonds

Bidding for the purchase of the first \$2 1/2 million worth of bonds to be sold from the \$3 million bond issue authorized by voters of the Farmington School District last year was very keen with the result that the school district obtained an exceptionally good interest rate.

The bids were opened at the regular board of education meeting Monday night with official notice of the adoption of a resolution authorizing the sale to the lowest bidder being taken after general discussion on the bids.

Four bond buying firms submitted bids for the bonds and the first three submitted bids carrying average interest rates for the bonds which were less than .02 per cent apart.

The lowest bid was submitted by Halsey Stuart & Co. which agreed to buy the bonds at an average interest rate of 4.75 per cent. The second lowest bidder offered to buy the bonds at an average interest rate of 4.875 and the third at an interest rate of 4.975.

The money from these bonds is being used in the first phase of the school system's expansion program. Work to be done includes the construction of a substantial addition to the Gill Road School, a new district maintenance building and good science classrooms.

In addition to selecting two members for the board of education in the Farmington School District, voters will also have the important county community college propositions to ballot on at the June 8 election.

3rd Traffic Fatality of 1964 Recorded in Farmington Twp.

Farmington Township recorded its third traffic fatality of 1964 last weekend when a 19-year-old Detroit youth was killed as his motorcycle collided with a tractor-trailer at the intersection of 12 Mile Road and Middlebelt on Saturday, April 25.

Michael J. Orlop of 12802 Dixie in Detroit was heading south on Middlebelt street on the right front fender of the truck which was attempting to make a left hand turn onto 12 Mile Road from Middlebelt.

Orlop died at 3 p.m. Saturday in William Beaumont Hospital.

The driver of the truck, James M. Fredlington, 41, of Waterford, was not injured. His tractor-trailer was hauling a trenching machine and had been traveling north on Middlebelt Road.

A two-car head-on collision which occurred January 23 on 12 Mile Road in front of St. Fabian's Church accounted for the township's other two traffic fatalities of 1964. In that accident, two young Farmington Township girls perished.

In another accident, this week, three persons were injured as a car eastbound on Grand River rammed into the rear of a car stopped at the Orchard Lake Road traffic light which in turn was knocked into another car stopped in front of it.

THANK TO ST. Mary Hospital for treatment of injuries was a Farmington mailman, Joseph A. Schaefer, 37, of 32345 Cloverdale Street.

The car was struck by a truck driven by Joseph H. Tedd, 35, of Detroit. Both Tedd and a passenger in his car,



THE CORNERSTONE for the new Boleford General Hospital was set in place last Saturday afternoon with Michigan Senator Philip A. Hart on hand to take a role in the ceremonies. Senator Hart, and the daughter of the new hospital's medical director, Dr. Allen Zieger, are pictured above at the laying of the cornerstone. The new hospital is scheduled to be completed early in 1965.

Clean-Up Drive Kickoff May 7th

Final preparations are now being made for the kick-off of the annual clean-up, fix-up and paint-up campaign to be conducted during May in Farmington City and Township.

This will mark the fourth consecutive year that such a community betterment project has been undertaken locally on an "organized basis." Each year the campaign has been gaining in scope. Initiated as an annual program by the South Farmington Township Association, this project has also attracted the interest of other groups that are lending their support.

Twp Junk Yards To Re-Locate

Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall announced at the regular township board meeting of April 27 that the Beesky Brothers junk car operation, now existing at two separate locations, both which front on Grand River Avenue, will be re-located to a single parcel of property on Haggrity Road by July 1 of this year.

To Pave 11 Mile Road With Matching Funds

The Farmington Township Board approved plans to pave 11 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads, under a matching funds program with Oakland County, at their regular meeting held Monday night, April 27.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members installed recently at Farmington Senior High School are pictured above (L to R, front row) Carol Lawshe, Karen Bartsch, Vivienne Rickey, Larry Thompson, Neil Warriner, Danny Dustin, Lynn Cox, Greta Grimalta and Andrea Cruz; (L to R, second row) Merlede Kahn, Anita Allen, Pamela Theris, Carolyn Smith, Alice Parker,

Kindergarten Signup Now In Progress

Registration of youngsters who will be starting kindergarten in September of this year is being conducted this Thursday and Friday at all but one of the elementary schools in the Farmington School District.

The Beechview School will not be registering until this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6.

All children living in the school district who will be five years of age prior to December 1, 1964, are eligible to enter school in the fall. Registration times at the schools are: ALAMOGA, April 30, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 1:30-3:30 p.m.; 6:00-8:00 p.m.; May 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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Two School Bd. Terms Expiring, To Fill June 8

Two seats on the seven-member Farmington Board of Education are to be filled at the annual school election on Monday, June 8.

Both positions are for four-year terms. The terms of office developed by Byron Oliver, an assistant administrator for the school district, and officials of the Kenbrook PTA.

Grade School Teachers Plan Workshop May 8

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Local Equalized Valuation Jumps \$9 Million in Year

The combined equalized valuation for Farmington City and Township as set by the county equalization board now totals \$113,371,501 which is an increase of more than \$9 million over the equalized valuation of last year.

Last year the combined equalized valuation of the city and township was \$104,333,388 or \$9,048,113 less than this year.

The purpose of equalizing valuations is to bring the various assessed valuations set by individual governing bodies closer in line with one another for taxing purposes.



FARMINGTON'S FIRST Vehicle Safety-Check program received its first week as both Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall (L) and Mayor of the City Robert Lindberg signed proclamations urging citizens of the community to take advantage of the May 15 and 16 free and voluntary car safety inspections.

Board Authorizes \$3,500 for Better Safety at Kenbrook

An expenditure of up to \$3,500 to improve walking safety conditions for children and provide for expansion of the small parking lot area at the Kenbrook elementary school site was authorized by the Farmington Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

The action came following detailed discussion on a plan developed by Byron Oliver, an assistant administrator for the school district, and officials of the Kenbrook PTA.

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School Census Starts May 7

The annual school census in the Farmington School District will begin Thursday, May 7, and continue through the remainder of the month.

Census workers will be calling at every home in the district to determine the number of children from birth through 19 years of age living there.

They will also be seeking information regarding a wide variety of other matters which are of special help. There is presently available in the district classroom training for many of these youngsters.

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