

Annual Report Issued By Public Safety Dept.

The Farmington City Public Safety Department's annual report for 1963 was submitted to the City Council at its regular meeting Monday night, May 18, by Chief Maurice Foltz.

The report also shows the figures for the first four months of 1964 and a comparison with the same period for 1963. All major categories of the traffic accident section showed an in-

Few Questions Raised at City Budget Hearing

The public hearing on the city's proposed operating budget for the 1964-65 fiscal year held last Thursday evening attracted only five citizens and raised these few objections to raise.

The budget, prepared by City Manager John Dinan and calling for only slightly higher expenditures than last year with no increase in the city tax rate, was praised by councilmen and interested citizens alike.

W. Allen Nelson of Warner Chevrolet said there was money appropriated in the budget to do a better job of keeping the city's small park areas kept up better. He was told that more money had been earmarked for this and that the Farmington Garden Club is working closely with the city on this park site.

Little Change In Plot Plan For Center

As requested by the city council at its last regular meeting, City Manager John Dinan submitted a plot plan showing how the Downtown Farmington Center building was originally proposed and another showing the addition now going on.

The two plans showed that the original building was along Orchard Street and that the point at the Grove and Orchard Street intersection has not been altered a bit. The only difference is that the building on the extreme south end along Grove Street more than the original plans had called for.

Councilman Henry Forrest was thus proven wrong in his contention that the building extended out further at the southeast corner of the intersection than it should have.

Sewer Hearing Set for June 1

A public hearing has been scheduled for the Farmington Township Board for 8 p.m. Monday, June 1, on a sewer improvement project proposed for the small residential section west of the Middlebelt Road north of Eight Mile in Section 28.

Streets proposed to be included in this improvement project are Dresden, Scotton, List and the portions of Roosevelt St. and Middlebelt Road in that area.

Plans showing the area proposed to be included in this special assessment project as well as cost estimates for the project are now on file at the township clerk's office for inspection.

Three Principals Get Assignments

The assignment of elementary principals at three schools in the Farmington School District was announced Tuesday by Marjorie VanAmeyde, assistant superintendent in charge of personnel.

Jack Cleveland who has been serving as principal at the Alameda School will be transferring to take over the principalship at the Kenbrook School building on Tuesday.

Another transfer, Emma Seidel, who is retiring after a long tenure of service in Farmington, will be transferred to the Alameda School.

FREE Ads Offered Teenage Job Hunters

Attention! All teenage boys and girls in Farmington! You are undoubtedly looking for a summer job, either part or full time and we are sure that there are some homeowners or business places that have jobs for you.

To help you with your job hunting, the Enterprise is making a special offer to you. We will run an action-getting FREE "work wanted" classified advertisement for you in our June 4 issue.

There are no strings attached, except that you will be required to follow all the rules set forth to get your advertisement published.

This offer is open only to boys and girls 13 through 18 years of age presently in school or having just graduated from high school. The ad must be limited to 15 words or less and have your age stated in it and be delivered to the Enterprise office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, May 29. Have your ad prepared before you bring it in. We will not accept any ads called in over the phone.

If you have any questions about this offer, just call GR. 4-6225 and ask for the classified department.

We hope that prospective employers will look over our special "TEENAGERS WANTED" classifieds in the June 4 issue and that one of the youths who are interested in hearing from any teenagers who land a job from their free classifieds will be contacted by the advertiser.



THE VEHICLE SAFETY-CHECK program started in Farmington last Friday and scheduled for Saturday when rain caused a postponement brought a response of more than 400 motorists who availed themselves of the free inspections at check lanes set up in three shopping centers around the community. Pictured above at the Farmington Plaza check lane is Farmington City Councilman Howard Thayer (third from left) receiving his safety-check

windshield sticker from program general chairman Russ Gilbert of Town and Country Dodge. Sgt. Robert Deadman of the City's Public Safety Department and Frank Stefani (second from right) of Capital Tire are also shown with garagemen who operated the check lanes. The Safety-Check lanes will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, at the Plaza, Kendallwood and Downtown Farmington shopping centers.

Safety-Check Lanes to Open Again Saturday

The Farmington Vehicle Safety-Check program which was staged for the first time in the community last Friday and drew a response from more than 400 area motorists will be repeated again this Saturday in the same three shopping centers between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

General Chairman of the safety check program, Russ Gilbert of Town and Country Dodge, said the lanes will be maintained on May 23 by the service managers from the local car dealerships, members of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce and garagemen from local gasoline stations.

The City of Farmington will also be on hand to assist in the vehicle safety-checks by providing motorists with clean windshield and a hand headlamp while their being inspected by the City.

INVITE ALL BUSINESSMEN Area Potential Panel Talks Slated on Tuesday Night

A panel discussion on a topic which should be of interest to all business, professional and industrial men and women of Farmington will be the feature attraction at the regular meeting of the Farmington Board of Commerce this coming Tuesday evening, May 26.

Farmington's Great Economic Potential and What It Means to You is to be the theme of the panel presentation. Since the program will be of great interest to all, the meeting is being thrown open to everyone and an all-out push is being made to get as many out as possible to hear the panel and ask questions.

The panel presentation will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m. Those who can are invited to come to the Parker House Restaurant-Frontier Tower at 6:30 to enjoy a buffet dinner with Board of Commerce members prior to the program.

Five prominent local men will make up the panel and talk on specific subjects pertinent to the theme.

THE PANELISTS and their topics are:

- "John Bowman, chairman of the Farmington Township Industrial Committee—'The Impact of Industry on Farmington's Economic Growth'."
- "Gmar Sanderson, local realtor—'Investments in Development of Real Estate and Its Effects on Business'."
- "Curt Hall, township supervisor—'Industry and Business, Great Portion of the Tax Load'."
- "Steve Nahns, local realtor—'Strong Residential Growth'."

Tax Proposal to Be on C'ville School Ballot

A proposition will appear on the Clarenceville School District's June 8 ballot asking for approval of a two mill (2%) per \$100 (equated value) tax increase for operations.

The decision to place this special millage increase proposition on the ballot at this time was made by the board of education at its regular meeting on Thursday, May 14.

The decision to ask for the additional millage came after several months of studying the budget for the school district and the need for more operating funds. Supt. L. E. Schmidt commented.

Three reasons were cited as to why the additional millage levy is wanted and felt to be needed.

The board feels that additional money will be necessary to continue to provide all the services now being offered by the school district. The educational program must continue to be improved and increased educational opportunities for children provided, school officials feel. They also state that salary improvements must be made to enable to place the school district in a better position to obtain and keep qualified and capable people on the staff.

There will be no contest for two board seats to be filled on the June 8 ballot. Only the two incumbents filed petitions as candidates. They are Ray C. Aiken and Dr. Martin Wechsler.

Albert Herzog On Library Bd.

Albert Herzog, longtime City of Farmington resident and local attorney, has been appointed to the Farmington District Library board of directors to fill the unexpired term of Howard Thayer, city representative who resigned recently.

Attorney Herzog's appointment was officially approved by action of the council at its regular meeting Monday night, May 18, instead. Those who are scheduled for a Saturday pickup are asked to put their garbage and trash out on Thursday evening so that earlier morning pickups can be made on Friday.

Twp. Votes Higher Taxes For Police, Fire Protection

Twp. Constable Loses Appeal In Court Fight

Farmington Township Constable William Scott has been ordered to appear in the Farmington Township Justice Court Judge, Allen C. Ingle on June 4 to answer charges against him of illegal use of a flashing red light on his car.

Constable Scott, who was ticketed July 4, by Township police officer Earl Tegulis for using the red flasher on his car, had been found guilty of violating the Michigan Motor Vehicle Traffic Code and the Farmington Township ordinance which is patterned after it by Judge Ingle and had appealed the decision to the Oakland County Circuit Court.

MONDAY THIS week, Circuit Judge James Thorburn upheld Judge Ingle's decision, stating that Scott's car was not an authorized emergency vehicle and therefore not permitted to use a flashing red light.

Farmington Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan represented the township in this case against Scott, who had contended his car was a police vehicle.

Constable Scott, who was 25 years of age April 19, was elected to office in the April election of 1963.

Vote Recorded By Precincts

	YES	NO
Pct. 1	63	98
Pct. 2	33	37
Pct. 3	38	49
Pct. 4	51	26
Pct. 5	67	58
Pct. 6	40	48
Pct. 7	84	75
Pct. 8	21	42
Pct. 9	45	45
Pct. 10	63	54
Pct. 11	78	21
Pct. 12	38	41
TOTALS	693	595
TOTAL VOTE	1,288	
TOTAL REGISTRATION	11,682	

Boy on Bicycle Killed in Twp.'s 6th Hw. Death

Farmington Township recorded its sixth traffic fatality of 1964 last Thursday when an eight-year-old boy was run over by a truck while riding a bicycle near his home in Lincolnshire Subdivision, 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road in Farmington Township.

Killed was Lee David Briggs, a second grade student at the Middlebelt Elementary School, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Briggs of 25126 Castlereigh. He was eight years old on January 23 of this year.

The accident occurred on Glencastle Street just west of Wexsex Street at 5:50 p.m. on May 14.

THE DRIVER of the truck, Cleo L. Dobbs, 67, of 4165 Lapham Avenue in Dearborn, told Farmington Township Police Sgt. John Polder that he was driving east on Glencastle and had passed the boy on his bicycle. Apparently the boy fell into the path of the truck's rear wheels just as the truck was passing him. Dobbs was able to stop his truck eight feet from where the boy had fallen beneath its wheels.

The Briggs boy was dead on arrival at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held Saturday, May 16, with the Rev. George W. Ramsey of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, where the Briggs boy attended primary school classes, officiating. The remains rested at the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home in Farmington. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Michigan.

Have Displays in Store Windows

As a part of their training in art and industrial arts, students from all of the schools in the Farmington public school system are participating in displays and projects pertaining to Michigan for Michigan Week.

These displays and projects are now on exhibit in the windows of merchants' stores throughout the Farmington area and will remain on display until next Wednesday, May 27.

Included with the students' work are some exhibits done by the Farmington Historical Society and by members of adult education courses in the public school system.

Co-chairmen of this special project are Byron Oliver and Bob Benjamin, both employed with the Farmington School District.

May 30 Trash Pickup To Be Made Friday

The regular pickup of trash made by the city on the south side of Grand River Avenue and in other areas on Saturday morning will be moved up one day next week because of Memorial Day, May 30.

The area normally covered on Saturday will be done on Friday, May 29, instead. Those who are scheduled for a Saturday pickup are asked to put their garbage and trash out on Thursday evening so that earlier morning pickups can be made on Friday.

To Add Tables, Stoves at Park

More picnic tables and cooking stoves will be added to the city park this summer as the result of action taken by the council at its regular meeting Monday night.

The council authorized an expenditure of approximately \$375 for five more tables and stoves and instructed the city manager to purchase tables like the state's roadside tables could be obtained at a reasonable price.

The action was prompted by a letter from the Farmington Jaycees requesting that the city provide ten more tables and stoves to bolster their efforts to make the park a major activity center in the community.

It was pointed out in the Jaycees letter that their organization has already provided many improvements at the park including tennis courts, playground equipment for children and a lighted ball field as well as picnic equipment.

Councilmen expressed their general agreement that they felt the city should do as much as possible in making improvements at the park in view of all that the Jaycees have done.

City Has House To Get Moved

Want a job or old house and move it? If you do, the City of Farmington has one for sale and is taking bids for its removal.

The house is the old Forest Durham home on Grand River Ave. one door east of Liberty Street directly north of the new city hall.

The city wants to get this home and the one on the corner out so that landscaping and beautification at the north end of the new city hall can be completed. The house on the corner is slated to be razed but it is felt that the Durham home is still usable if someone wants to move it away.

At the next session of the city manager, the council agreed Monday night to advertise for sale and removal of the old home.



MAYOR'S EXCHANGE DAY in Farmington, held from city officials in Reed City, Michigan, on Monday. They got a tour of the community's industry and other points of interest included an inspection tour for the visitors of the LaSalle Winery Company and Howard Avenue. Pictured above are (L. to R.) City



Manager John Dinan; Mrs. Harold Marsh and her husband; Fred City; Reed City Mayor; City Manager Allan Johnson; Mrs. Sandy Brotherton and her Farmington City Councilman husband; Mrs. Johnson; and Councilman Howard Thayer of Farmington.