

Official Publication for Farmington City and Township FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1964

Junior - Senior High Registration, School Opening Details Announced

Registration for junior and senior high school students in the Farmington Public School system will begin Wednesday, August 26, and continue through Friday, September 4.

Junior high schools Orientation Programs for seventh grade students will be held on Wednesday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Senior high students, grades 10, 11, and 12 living south of 11 Mile Road will register at Farmington Senior High, 33000 Shawwassee.

Award Million Dollars In School Contracts

Contracts totaling \$1,034,659 for additions to North Farmington High School and East Junior High School were awarded to two firms at a meeting of the Farmington Board of Education on Wednesday, August 12.

Hickson - Costigan, Inc., 21330 Schoolcraft in Detroit, were low bidders in the general contract category.

Set Up Revised Pay Schedule

Official action was taken by the Farmington Board of Education at a meeting on Wednesday, August 12, revising the present salary schedule for administrators with Educational Specialist degrees or the equivalent.

The training necessary to earn the educational specialist degree is equivalent to one additional college year of training beyond the requirements for a master's degree.

Traffic Survey Set for Review By Twp. Board

Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall announced at the Township Board meeting held Tuesday night, August 18, that the long-awaited traffic survey, conducted by the Oakland County Road Commission in cooperation with the Michigan State Police is ready for release and final action.

Those with educational specialist degrees will receive an average of approximately \$400 more in pay annually than they would earn with only a master's degree if they work 11 months and \$500 more if they work 12 months.

Linn Smith, of Linn Smith Associates, architects; tabulated the bids and recommended awarding the general and mechanical contracts. He stated that he would prefer to check the electrical specifications and investigate the Leslie Johnson company which is unknown to the Boy Scouts.

15 Million Dollar Contract Awarded

The Pyramid Construction Company of 31471 Northwestern Highway in Farmington has been awarded contracts totaling \$15,520,142 for the construction of a Reserve Center building in Livonia and a maintenance shop building in Fraser, Michigan. The contracts were awarded this week by the Detroit District Corps of Engineers, it was announced by U.S. Congressman William Brodeur's office in Washington, D.C.

Young Con Men Operate in Twp.

Farmington Township Police reported this week that residents have been hit by a group of adolescent "con men" getting cash in advance for cookie orders, under the name of the Boy Scouts.

Tuition Fees Raised

At a meeting of the Farmington Board of Education on Wednesday evening, August 12, official action was taken by the Board to increase non-resident tuition fees for the 1964-65 school year.

City, Township Have Nearly 17,000 Voters

According to figures released this week, there are now just under 17,000 registered voters in Farmington City and Township.

The city's total registration count which was reported officially by Clerk Trena Quinn Monday, discloses that there are now 3,920 qualified voters in the city. It was erroneously reported in another publication last week that there were 20 more qualified registered voters than this official number.

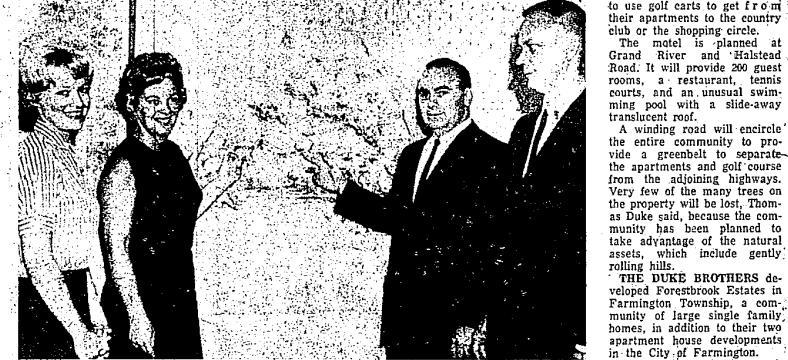
25 Million Dollar Project To Go Before Zoning Board Aug. 27

Plans for a 25 million dollar golf club community proposed in Farmington Township will come before the Farmington Township Zoning Board next Thursday, August 27, for a public hearing on rezoning necessary before the project can be put under way.

Plans call for a golf course sited by apartment houses, all with a view over the links on a 160-acre site, north of Grand River Avenue and east of Haggerty Road.

The community in the township will be called "Village Green," and includes plans for a 7 1/2-acre lake to be crossed in two places by covered bridges.

The site of the new community is near a huge cloverleaf interchange of the natural gas freeways, I-696, I-96 and I-275 (a north-south artery yet to be built). No single family homes are planned in the development.



A 25 MILLION DOLLAR housing project being planned by Thomas A. Duke and George A. Duke, Jr. of Farmington is scheduled to go before the Farmington Township Zoning Board Thursday night, August 27. Pictured in front of an artist's rendering of the project which is planned on a 160-acre site at Halstead Road and Grand River are (l. to r.) secondaries Lila Caporali and Sara Holt, and Tom and George Duke, the builders.

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The Duke Brothers developed Forestbrook Estates in Farmington Township, a community of large single family homes, in addition to their two apartment house developments in the City of Farmington.

George Duke is a past president of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit. Thomas A. Duke is a Trustee of the Farmington Township Board.

Over \$100,000 in Tax Bills Out

The deadline for paying City of Farmington taxes without penalty is now less than two weeks away and there are still more than \$100,000 in tax bills left to be paid.

Twp. Bd. Approves New Thompson-Brown Sub

The Farmington Township Board gave final approval at its meeting Tuesday night, August 18, to the plans submitted by the Thompson-Brown Company, appeared at the "Cantebury Commons" subdivision in the township.

The 70-acre subdivision will be located just north of 10 Mile Road between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road and will contain 147 lots.

Water Project To Be Ready in Twp by Sept 15

Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall reported Tuesday night, August 18, at the Farmington Township Board meeting that the water system won't be completed for another month or six weeks, according to the Oakland County Department of Public Works.

Area Building Shows Increase, Farmington 9th

Building activities for the first six months of 1964 in the Detroit Metropolitan Area were up substantially over the same six-month period of 1963, according to a report recently released by the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.

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Pioneer Golden Age Club to Meet Aug. 26

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NEW POLICE OFFICERS were sworn in this week by Farmington Township Chief Floyd A. Cairns (extreme right) as Township Police Chief Irving Yakes (to the left of Cairns) looked on. The five new police officers are (l. to r.): Gordon Ross, George Maler, Dennis Nash, Miri Spencer and William Kokorelis. The Township Police Department got the new

officers through the passage of a special one mill tax levy for added police and fire protection, voted on last May 18. Chief Yakes will now be able to hire at least 20 patrolmen specially assigned to traffic control duties in the township, in addition to reduce accidents through increased efforts at enforcement of the traffic laws.

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The water supply will be provided for by a community well system. Tests completed by the Oakland County Department of Public Works on April 29 of this year showed a 1,500-gallon per minute capacity of the 12-inch well, making this one of the best production wells in Farmington Township.

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