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Farmington's Rex Cawley Sets World Track Record

Rex Cawley, the former All-American Track Star at Farmington High School, this week shattered the world's record in the 400 meter hurdles while competing Sunday in the final trials for the U.S. Olympic Team in Los Angeles.

On September 14, passing resolutions and drafting letters of congratulatory and recognition for the Farmington athlete who has blazed a trail to fame in the sports world.

Cawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cawley, make their home at 32205 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Township. See REX CAWLEY Page 8-A, Col. 7



WORLD CHAMPION REX CAWLEY

OK 2 Lights on Farmington Rd.

Necessary funds to provide for two three-way, three-color traffic control lights on Farmington Road at Alta Loma and Orchard streets in downtown Farmington area to provide better traffic control were authorized for expenditure by the Farmington City Council Monday night.

HAZARDOUS CROSSING

City Promises Help at Grand River-Power Rd.

Three women appeared before the City Council Monday night to plead for assistance from the city in providing for the safety of their young children who must walk across Grand River Avenue at Power Road to get to and from school.

The parochial school is no longer providing its own bus transportation for all who want it but instead taking advantage of the free bus riding service on public school buses granted recently by newly enacted state law.

1st Anniversary In New City Hall

This coming week marks the first anniversary of operations for City of Farmington officials in the modern municipal building on Liberty Street.

Farmington Schools Ann. Report Approved

Approval of the proposed format for the legally required publication of the School District's Annual Report was given by the Board of Education at a regular meeting Monday, August 14.

Add Another Cadet To City Police Force

A request from Public Safety Director Maurice Foltz for an additional cadet on the force was unanimously approved by action of the Farmington City Council at its regular meeting Monday night.



THE EXCHANGE CLUB of Farmington presented Life Memberships to 30-year members Delos Hamlin (center) and Curtis H. Hall (right) at their installation of officers luncheon Wednesday, September 9, in the Parker Frontier House. Presenting the awards above is Exchange Club President Jim Precutti. Both

Disconnection Of Downspouts Ordered by City

The disconnection of all storm water downspouts from homes on Oakland Avenue between Gill Road and Grand River Avenue has been ordered by the Farmington City Council in an effort to relieve flooding problems that are being experienced at some homes on this street.

Acting on the recommendation of City Manager John Dinan and City Engineer Frank Papke, the council adopted a resolution at its regular Monday night meeting calling for the disconnections within the next 15 days.

IT IS QUITE obvious one of the major problems on Oakland Avenue is the existing size of the combination sewer of 12-inch capacity. At the present time approximately 88 percent of the houses are connected into the Oakland sewer thus putting a tremendous amount of storm water into the sewer and causing basement flooding during heavy storm periods.

MANAGER DINAN stated that other cities he knew of had taken such action but felt that they had been experiencing more serious basement flooding problems than what is indicated in the City of Farmington. Councilmen were in agreement that any action ordering the disconnection of downspouts should be delayed but that if serious basement flooding problems start to be reported in many other sections in the future the matter should be brought up for consideration again.

Register Today For Driver Ed.

Tonight, between 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. is the last official registration time for the new Adult Driver Education class being offered by the Adult Education department of the Farmington Public Schools.

The program is being conducted by Allan B. Judge, Coordinator of Driver Education for the school district. Either classroom instruction, behind-the-wheel instruction, or both are being offered. Classroom instruction will consist of 10, one-hour sessions covering traffic laws, personality factors, and related topics.

Bd. of Commerce Appeals to Local Officials for Yule Lighting Funds

An all out effort has been launched by the board of directors of the Farmington Board of Commerce and committee members in the organization to raise the necessary funds to provide for substantially more Christmas lighting and other decorations for the community during the Yule season.

A fund raising goal of \$4,000 has been set for this year. Hopes are that enough more can be added in future years not only to maintain and make replacements of the initial acquisition of lights and decorations, but also to add more to make Farmington City a Township one of the best decorated communities in this area around Christmas time.

The board of directors met with at least partial success Monday night in their initial effort toward meeting their rather ambitious goal for this year. ALL THREE local governing bodies were visited by members of the board of directors and proposals made to board members on what help would be desired from them.

Making the rival football game between Farmington High and North Farmington High at the conclusion of each football season, a bigger and better community function and a game which all area sports fans could attend is one of the major ways that it is hoped funds for community lighting at Christmas-time can be raised. The Farmington Board of Education indicated general approval with the B. of C. directors' proposal that this game be scheduled on a Saturday afternoon instead of on a Friday afternoon in the future with an extra effort made to get really big turnout not only of students but also of adults.



WATER WAS TURNED ON this week by Township and County officials in the lines recently completed for the Farmington Township water project. Pictured above (L to R) are: R. J. Alexander, Director of the Oakland County Department of Public Works; Curtis H. Hall, Farmington Township Supervisor; and Delos Hamlin, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. The water lines are now being tested and will soon be ready for use by residents in the southeast corner of the Township with all seven water districts due to be completed and in service in the next few weeks. The picture above was taken at the Orchard Lake Road and Eighth Mile line.

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Before rendering an official decision on the request, the Board members asked that the administration make a thorough study and investigation of the matter with Board of Commerce officials and the athletic department and report back to the board. A recommendation as soon as possible. At least two or three school board members indicated that they felt was a good idea. Should the board of education See BD. OF COMMERCE Page 8-A, Col. 4

Nor-West Lanes Request OK'd By Twp. Bd.

The Farmington Township Board, at its regular meeting Monday night, September 14, approved a request for a permit to allow the serving of alcoholic beverages in a proposed new building on the corner of the bowling alley at Nor-West Lanes. The permit is subject to final approval of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, as stipulated by the Township Board, is of temporary nature to expire April 1, 1965.

Pay Raise Approved By Twp. Board

The Farmington Township Board took action at its regular meeting Monday night, September 14, approving a \$200 a year pay raise for all Farmington Township Police Officers, effective October 1, 1964, and also raised the starting pay for Township police officers \$400 a year, from the former amount of \$4,800 to \$5,200.

JC's Send Letter of Thanks to Council

Read at the regular Farmington City Council meeting Monday night was a letter of thanks from officials of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce for the council's recent action in naming the main hall field at the city park "Jaycee Ball Field". The Jaycees pledged their continued efforts in helping make improvements at the park.

Zoning Board Agenda Includes Village Green Apts., Gas Station

A continuation of public hearings on Village Green Apartments' rezoning request is one of the major items on the agenda for the Farmington Township Zoning Board's consideration next Thursday evening, September 24.

Why Pay

\$2.00 or more for a classified advertisement when you can get tremendous results from an ad in THE ENTERPRISE for as little as 50 cents.

Harvi Goldberg of Harvi's Suburban Casual Store in Farmington Plaza will talk on the subject of charge account plans for Farmington merchants.

Non-members wishing to obtain tickets in advance of the meeting may do so at the B. of C. mobile office in the Bel-Aire Shopping Center or by contacting Ned Oglesby, Board President.

Teenage March For A.L.S.A.C. Nets \$148.92

Farmington residents generously contributed \$148.92 to ALSAC, Aid to Leukemia Stricken American Children, on Sunday, September 13, in the Teenagers March which was held from 1 to 4 p.m.

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B. of C. Slates Informative Program Sept 29

Tickets have now gone out to all members of the Farmington Board of Commerce for the forthcoming general membership meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29, with the special program theme to be "Merchandising-Advertising-Money".

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