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33425 Grand River, Farmington

Paul M. Chandler, Founder

Name Nolan New Township Trustee

Put into nomination by Trustee Thomas Duke, Thomas R. Nolan, of 22180 Ontario St., was unanimously elected to the Farmington Township Board of Trustees, at its meeting on Monday night, July 26. He replaces Byron Walter, who left the Board to become a Justice of the Peace in the Township.

Nolan is Chairman of the Republican Party for Farmington Township. His election comes as no surprise to Democrats in the community. They have been predicting for a long time that he had it "in the bag."

He is Past President of the Forest Park Homeowners Association, and chairman of its governmental liaison and By-Laws Committee; a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmington Freeway Industrial Corp.; President of the Dads' Club Farmington Little League Football Association; and active in such causes as Muscular Dystrophy United Fund, and Goodfellows.

She is a member of the League of Women Voters; the Women's Republican Organization; the PTA; the Forest Park Homeowners Association; the United Fund; the March of Dimes, and Tuberculosis and Diabetes work. She was director of the drive against Muscular Dystrophy in the Township, this year.

The Board tabled for further study an amendment to the sixth ordinance, which would have required a \$10 license for signs of certain types and under certain conditions. It was tabled because he once ran for the City Council; there also, Marlene was an organizer of the Garden City Junior Chamber of Commerce. In other action, the Board set August 24 as the date of a Public Hearing on cost estimates for sewers in the Grand River Homes Subdivision.

Finaly, Board decided to establish a District for construction of water mains on Rockdale Street.



INSPIRED BY THE excitement of the upcoming Founders' Festival, Jerry Grace, in the striped shirt, and Don Lee discuss the past. Boyhood friends, they are sons of two of the oldest families in Farmington. Benjamin, Grace, who practiced the Universalist religion, came here in the early 19th century and settled down in the area that is now Nine Mile and Grand River. Don reminisces about his grandfather, Henry Lee, who ran a harness shop on Grand River west of Farmington Road, in the building presently occupied by Dan Lowe Hardware.

School Board Angers Businesses

The Farmington Board of Education was charged with poor community relations by a group of 15 Farmington businessmen over its decision to award the 1965-66 milk contract to Sealtest instead of the Farmington Dairy.

acted on two weeks ago by the Board. Sealtest was low at \$109,427.06. Farmington Dairy, which held the contract last year, was approximately \$200 higher at \$109,623.21.

The Board refused to change its decision as requested by the businessmen, stating that they were following their customary competitive bidding procedures.

company instead of the local dairy for such a small difference. "It seems hardly in keeping with the ideas of good community relations or good business to make a step in this direction," it read.

players of this firm who live in this community and do their business in the community.

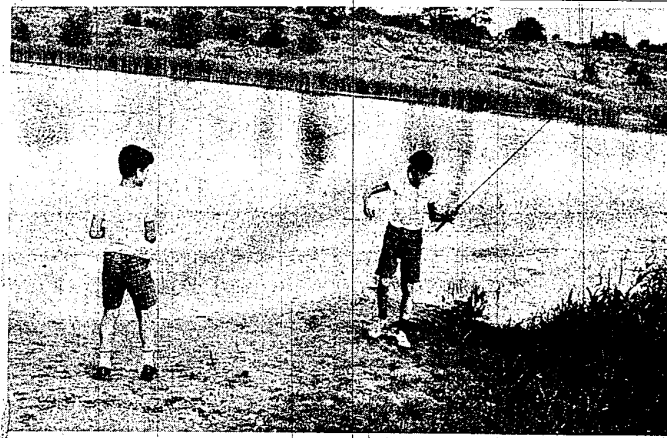
The businessmen cited advantages of using a local firm, suggesting they would work with the schools in rendering extra services in special situations.

Minister's Article Angers Township

During the "Question and Answer Period" of the Farmington Township Board of Trustees, Leo Meagher, a pharmacist, who lives at 22807 Illinois, in the Township, rose to make a statement. He pointed out the existence of a Youth Guidance Committee in the community, supported in part by the Township and by the Farmington District School Board.

Twp. Police Charge Youth With Assault

Randall Ryan, 17, of 21355 Farmington Road, in Farmington, has been charged with the felonious assault of another youth. According to the Farmington Township Police, the attack took place at the Norwest Lanes, 32905 Northwestern in the Township, on July 10.



16 Year Old Dies In Lake

Joseph Allen Wing, 16, of 20749 Nequaimes, Southfield, drowned Friday, July 23, at about 8:30 p.m., in a small, private lake, at Inkster and 14 Mile Road, in Farmington Township.

Westland Center Opens Thursday

Westland Shopping Center, Inc., a subsidiary of Hudson's, the newest and most modern of the J. L. Hudson Co. suburban shopping facilities, will open its doors to the public for the first time Thursday with more than 2,500 employees ready to take care of patrons in the more than 50 stores.

Bids Low On Fire Engine

Farmington Township is about to buy a new fire truck. It is a John Bean Pumper with an In-Station Running Gear and a five man cab. Fire Chief George Hume has recommended purchasing the accessories on it from Michigan Hydramant and Valve, which was the second lowest of six bidders at \$5,215.83.

Planning Commission Not Likely to Permit Wrigley

The Farmington Township Planning Commission, which has replaced the Township's Zoning Board, made its debut last Thursday. The opener came off smoothly by ending at 10 p.m. after two hours.

Where to Shop?

Wondering where the best bargains are? — Looking for new and exciting shopping ideas? Then turn to the newest classification in the Want-Ad section of The Observer. It's the "Shoppers Specials" column, you'll be pleasantly surprised when you do. It's different! It's new! It's wonderful! Do it now!

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Auto Crash Kills Man

There was an auto fatality in Farmington Township, shortly after a 4 a.m. Friday, July 23. It was a one-car collision with the car driven by Larry Aarion, of 3045 Blaine, Detroit, skidding into the guardrail, on the eastbound I-96 Expressway, a quarter mile east of Orchard Lake Road.



SOME OF THE LOVELY young candidates for the titled of Miss Founders' Festival, in the upcoming beauty contest. For full details, see all of the other events planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, see page two.

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Bids In On Meadowbrook

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Horse Racing Opens Monday at Detroit Race Course