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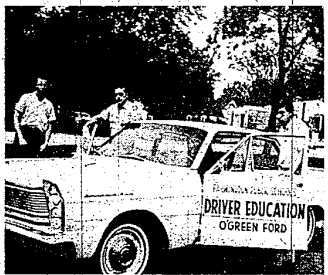
Farmington Schools Announce Registration and Boundary Lines

Registration for junior and senior high students in the Farmington School District will begin Aug. 30 and continue through Sept. 5. School offices will be open Monday through Friday for registration from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Senior High Students, grades 10-11-12, living south of 11 Mile Rd. will register at Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Sitawasse, Students in grades 10-11-12 living north of 11 Mile Rd. will register at North Farmington High School, 32900 11 Mile Rd. The only exception to these boundaries is for 11th grade students who live north of 11 Mile and were assigned to Farmington Junior High as 10th grade students in 1964. The boundary line between Farmington Junior High School and Dunckel Jr. High School is 11 Mile Rd. from Haggerty to Orchard Lake Rd. Students living north of this line will attend Dunckel Junior High School and students living south of this line will attend East Junior High School. The general boundary between East Junior High and Dunckel Jr. High are Orchard Lake Road with the exception that elementary students living on the east side of Orchard Lake Road and who attended Bond elementary school are assigned to Dunckel Junior High School. Students living in the SW 1/4 of Section 11 and in the NW 1/4 of Section 14 and in the NW 1/4 within walking distance of Dunckel Jr. High are also assigned there. The boundary line between East Junior High and Farmington Jr. High is Orchard Lake Road from 11 Mile to 10 Mile and Tuck Rd. from 10 Mile to Orchard Lake Road. All 7th grade students will attend their respective junior high schools on Wednesday, September 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for an orientation program. School buses will pick up students on regular routes at 8:15 a.m. Students will report to the gymnasium upon arrival at their buildings. An orientation program for incoming 10th graders and new students will be held from 7:45 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Farmington Senior High and North Farmington High School on Wednesday, September 8. Buses will travel regular routes to these students at 7:15 a.m. Pre-school start meetings will be held on September 7 and 8. Students will begin their regular classes on Thursday, Sept. 9. Bus routes will be published in the Observer. Book store hours have been published in the papers. It is expected that all students will purchase their books and other equipment prior to the first day of classes. For further information, call your assigned school: Farmington Junior High, 33000 Thomas, GR 4-6625; Dunckel Junior High, 32900 Twelve Mile, GR 4-8640; East Junior High, 32900 Middleboro, GR 6-5220; Farmington Senior High, 32000 Sitawasse, GR 4-6155; North Farmington High, 32900 W. Third, GR 6-5361.

NO CURE IN SIGHT

Farmington Losing War To Save Elms

Dutch Elm disease up at the last meeting of the Farmington Township Board of Trustees. He did not know the details, but it was mentioned that the cure might be dangerous to humans. Some one on the Board, which is exclusively Republican, suggested that Aldo Vagozzi the Democratic Chairman in Farmington be appointed to test it. The suggestion was in fun, and Vagozzi who was in the same ward in the laughter. But, sadly, the cure turned out to be more dangerous to humans than to Dutch Elm disease. This came to light at the Farmington City Council on Monday, August 15. A letter was entered into the record of that meeting from the Michigan Department of Agriculture to the effect that regardless of the recent articles about the effectiveness of the chemical Blight as a cure "there is presently no known authentic treatment for elm trees infested with Dutch Elm disease." Dutch Elm fatalities have been on the rise in the Farmington area. In 1955, there were 15 trees condemned. This year there were about 200. Last year, the City lost 25 of its 500 elm trees. 75 elms were lost.



Bill Ore, of North Farmington High School, just completed his drivers test, on Saturday. From left to right: Allen Judge, Coordinator of Driver Ed. for the Farmington Schools; Patrolman William Bering, and Orr, Of the 210 students who took the drivers training in the Farmington School System this summer, 110 were given their real tests on Saturday. The rest of the group is 15, and not eligible for another year. They were administered all but the road test. They will have their certificates validated and will be able to drive with their parents.

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Tree to Honor Local Women

One of the Councilmen at the Farmington City Council meeting on Monday, Aug. 16, said that Ted Johnson must have "a lot of character." The Council has accepted the offer of the latter, who operates Johnson Nursery, to donate an "Old-fashioned Blue Spruce" tree to be installed in the lawn area in front of the Municipal Building. His only request would be that the tree be designated in memory of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Power, both of whom were active in the Farmington area. The tree, it is projected, would be permanently used for Christmas decorations. It would also improve the overall landscaping of the City Hall property. City Manager John Dinan estimated that the cost of moving the tree from Johnson's property at approximately \$150. It would cost the City several hundred dollars.

O.C.C. Offers Nurses Program

Formal approval for the Oakland Community College Associate Degree in Nursing Program has been received from the Michigan Board of Nursing. Following completion of a two-year program, the student is awarded the degree of Associate in Applied Science and is qualified to take the State Board of Nursing exam. Mrs. Power, both of whom were active in the Farmington area. The tree, it is projected, would be permanently used for Christmas decorations. It would also improve the overall landscaping of the City Hall property. City Manager John Dinan estimated that the cost of moving the tree from Johnson's property at approximately \$150. It would cost the City several hundred dollars.

'Miracle' May Repair A Leg

Doctors at Botsford Hospital performed one of their "miracle" operations, on Saturday night, Aug. 14, and apparently were successful. A young Detroit, Ralph Smith, was riding a Honda motorcycle on Farmington Road; a Brighton man was turning left into the Beverly Motel. Smith slammed into him, and had his unprotected leg severed almost completely. When the doctors at Botsford got to the young motorcyclist, his leg was hanging by little more than skin. They sewed it back on. Only nine can tell whether the success of the operation was permanent.

Bad Accident Like Dominoes

The domino theory, certainly applied to the accident that occurred on Grand River at Powers, at 9:55 a.m., last Saturday. And it sent three people to St. Mary Hospital. According to witnesses, Douglas Fairbanks Thweatt, of Dearborn Heights, heading east on Grand River, was forced to swerve to miss hitting a car operated by Gertrude McKinley, 2424 Grand River. She is said to have suddenly pulled out of the driveway of that address. In using St. Thweatt was forced to drive his pickup truck into a Ford Thunderbird, driven by Dorothy May Spillman, 60, of 2972 Grand River, Farmington. Thweatt, Mrs. Spillman, and a passenger of hers, Mrs. Lillian Sieber, 81, of Toledo, were taken to the hospital.

Fence Me In

The Farmington City Council has awarded the contract for erecting fencing of the DPW Yard and the Magic Square to the Hercules Fence and Supply Co. Hercules was the low bidder at \$3,988.

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AFTER MEETING

Clarenceville, Twp. Bury The Hatchet

A six-man delegation from Clarenceville—an area traditionally unhappy about its handling by Farmington Township administrators—met with the current Township Supervisor Curt Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 10. The meeting came off friendly and good-natured, and the Clarenceville people left hopeful that a new day was dawning for their section. Clarenceville is an old neighborhood on the eastern border of the Township, starting at Incolt, and spreading west to Finkler, with Eight Mile Road as its south boundary, and Shiawassee as boundary on the north. Its main problem is a natural one for an old neighborhood—run down houses and new residents who don't care. The six who visited Curt Hall Tuesday night—John Behrens, Frank Schumacher, Norman A. Hunt, Douglas MacArthur, Joe Mars, William Yockey, and Robert Harborne—are long-time residents who care very much. Hall listened sympathetically to their complaints. And they seemed to gain an understanding of the obstacles which he said stood in the way of correcting these complaints. Most important, they came away with a feeling that future complaints would get a sympathetic hearing from the administration. The need for effective communications between the two sides was stressed. There is a danger in the considerable goodwill that was generated Tuesday night. It may lead to even more severe alienation, if the residents cannot expect more improvement than is forthcoming. The grim realities of an aging neighborhood may prove greater than goodwill, good intentions, and the machinery of Township government can cope with.

Can't Force New Codes

To the question, raised by some in the Clarenceville section, about why he doesn't force some of the residents of that section to bring their homes up to present requirements, Curt Hall, Supervisor of Farmington Township explained: "The statute doesn't allow you to do that, because the houses met the existing requirements when they were constructed. The only time the Township can enter in is when the houses are a menace to the health, safety, or morals of the community."

Free Northland Playhouse Tickets

If your name appears in the Want-Ad section of the Observer News-papers, you win two free tickets to a riotous, sparkling comedy "Eight and Laughing" with Menasha Skutnik, currently playing at the Northland Playhouse. Check the Want-Ads now: You'll be glad you did!

New JP Gives Stiff Penalties

Word is getting around the Farmington area that the new Justice of the Peace is no push over. As an antidote for the rising crime rate, former Township Trustee Byron Walter has been handing out some stiff sentences, since taking office July 4. For instance, the last three drug racers to come before him, on the first floor of the Township Hall, each got a \$100 fine. These were maximum sentences. Recently four youths were brought to him on a drinking misdemeanor. One of them was 22 and had bought beer which he shared with three other boys who were minors. The 22 year old was given 10 days in the Oakland County Jail, a \$100 fine, and a year's probation. The three minors got \$100 fines and two years' probation.

Dr. Montgomery Is Appointed To OCC Faculty

Dr. Robert P. Montgomery, who lives with his wife and two children at 3604 Burton Lane, Livonia, has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Dental Assistant Program of Oakland Community College. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowling Green State University, and earned a D.D.S. from the University of Michigan in 1960. neighborhood youths helped guide it. Of those who helped are seen here, with Det. his home at 3015 14 Mile Rd.—a 1941 Piper Teeple, examining the acquisition. From Cub, Richard Seabald, of 33505 Edmonton, (left); Teeple, Dave Schwinn, Jim Grum, John Farmington Township, was forced to land at Teeple, Dave McCoy, Joe Teeple, and Jerry toward it from there to his house. A number of



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