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## Local School Boundaries Approved For '66-'67 Year

Proposed boundary lines of school districts for the school year 1966-67 were approved by the Board of Education at their meeting on March 28. Byron E. Oliver, administrative assistant for Farmington schools, presented the following alterations in elementary school attendance areas:

**FAIRVIEW**—All students K-6 who live east of Middlebelt Road and north of Northwestern Hwy.

**EAGLE**—All students living west of Middlebelt Road and north of Northwestern Hwy. With the same exceptions on Orchard Lake Road to Larkshire Elementary School, making the west boundary line and Nine Mile Road the north line.

**SHIAWASSEE**—Transfer all students on Tulane, Albion, Colgate, and Purdue north of Shiawassee Road to Larkshire Elementary School, making the

boundaries: Astor from Middlebelt to Glenmore, South Stockton from Glenmore to Fink, and Fink from Stockton to Orchard Lake Road.

**LARKSHIRE**—South boundary the same as Shiawassee Elementary north boundary. Transfer students living in Sections 25 A & C back to Middlebelt Elementary School, making Middlebelt Road the East boundary line for Larkshire.

No changes are recommended north of Ten Mile Road. It will be necessary to move the Deaf Room to a new location for the year 1967-68.

**MIDDLEBELT**—Students who attended Middlebelt School and who live north of Fourteen

Mile Road are to be returned to the E. Aggle Elementary School. It will be necessary to send the students in Sections 25 A & C back to Middlebelt Larkshire. Middlebelt will have room for these students. These students were transported to Larkshire on a Safety Study.

**ALL OTHER** elementary boundary lines should be stable for the year 1966-67. The building of a new elementary school in Section 4 will relieve the growth in the Ten Mile Elementary School in 1967-68.

Junior high school attendance See **SCHOOL BOUNDARIES** Page 8A



**BONNIE BRITTON**, MICHIGAN'S Junior Miss receives the flag of her state which has appeared with her throughout the 1966 America's Junior Miss Pageant in Mobile, Alabama. The flag is shown above being presented by Congressman Jack Edwards of Mobile, on behalf of her 19th Congressional District with whose commitments the flag was made available. She will have permanent possession of the flag as a souvenir of her memorable week in Mobile. (See other pictures on Page 3-A)

## 28 File For Charter Comm.

A total of 28 persons met the filing deadline at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in the contest for nine seats on the City Charter Commission to be decided along with the incorporation issue in the June 6 special election in Farmington Township.

Those who filed nominating petitions before the Tuesday 4 p.m. deadline at the Oakland County Clerk's office were:

Nyla Archer, 33875 Quaker Valley Road; Elise P. Avery, 28046 Wildwood Trail; John I. Bain, 26393 Springfield; Robert L. Brown, 2012 1/2 Mile Road; Joseph T. Brennan, 29549 Eastfield; Thomas A. Duke, 27639 Forestbrook; Ronald G. Enders, 30242 10th Stockton; Charles W. Frits, 23231 Wildwood Trail; Richard H. Gaul, 23875 Longacre; Richard J. Hart, 38273 Tralee Trail; Warren E. Hansen, 37922 Rhonda;

Ervin J. Knight, 29988 Ravenscroft; Norman E. Kreider, 28965 Millbrook; Carlin M. Lane, Douglas A. McArthur, 22218 St. Francis; Nick C. Monedilla, 29331 Woodbrook Road; Clifford B. Moorhead, 29538 Eastfield; Russell E. Nankervis, 36046 Quakerdown Lane; Thomas R. Nolan, 22180 Ontago; Calvin F. Oppert, 29411 Ridgebrook; Eva E. Ross, 21401 Purdue; Margaret C. Schaefer, 28900 Drake Road; William B. Smolek, 28800 Wellington Drive; Charles W. Stevenson, 32392 Biddstone Lane; Robert J. Swift, 23490 Westbrook; Aldo Vagnozzi, 26193 Kilitart; Bruce E. Duke, 27714 Forestbrook Drive; and Floyd A. Cairns, 32924 15 Mile Road.

## Township Board Acts On Projects

The Farmington Township Board moved through a heavy agenda at their regular meeting Monday night, March 28, with 12 items of business coming under consideration in addition to several communications which were read on other matters.

The two and one-half hour meeting's agenda and action taken on the items was:

- Consideration of establishing a special assessment district for sanitary sewers in Grand River Crest Subdivision No. 1 and No. 2, and also Assessor's Grand River Crest No. 1 and No. 2. APPROVED.
- Consideration of establishing a special assessment district to serve a portion of the Industrial Park areas in Section 29 and 30. TABLED.
- Consideration of authorizing the taking of bids for the construction of 11 connections to the Farmington Sanitary Interceptor Sewer on Eight Mile Road in Section 35. APPROVED.
- Consideration of purchase of a pickup truck for the Police Department. APPROVED.
- Consideration of re-zoning of lot No. 62 in Regal Orchards Subdivision, Section 35 (Haynes and Grand River Avenue), from RA-4 to B-3. APPROVED.
- Consideration of terminating contract with Northwest Contractors, Re: Holly Hill Sewers. APPROVED.
- Consideration of approval of proposed budget for year ending March 31, 1967. APPROVED.

## OK Proposed Twp. Budget

The proposed budget for the year ending March 31, 1967, was approved by the Farmington Township Board at their regular meeting Monday night, March 28. The budget calls for spending \$772,800. Last year's fiscal budget was \$646,500.

The budget now goes before the Oakland County Allocation Board which is scheduled to rule on the allocated rate June 6. A budget hearing will then be set for Township residents.

## 3 Days To Win An Easter Ham

There are still three days to enter the annual Easter Ham Contest and become eligible to win one of the 18 hams being given away by as many Farmington merchants as possible. The contest ends Saturday, April 2. Complete contest rules are listed on Page 9-B of this week's Enterprise.

## St. Rep. Ray Baker Seeking Re-Election

State Representative Raymond L. Baker, Farmington Republican, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the 64th District of the Michigan House.



The 64th District includes the cities of Farmington and Lathrup Village and that part of Southfield which lies west of Lasher and North of Twelve Mile Road, plus Farmington and West Bloomfield Townships.

REP. BAKER, who will have served in the House for six years, at the end of the present term, is a registered pharmacist and former owner of a retail pharmacy. Since his retirement from that profession, he has devoted full time to the office of state representative.

In the Legislature, he serves on the Judiciary, Liquor, Insurance and Metropolitan Affairs Committees. A lifetime resident of Oakland County, Baker has been an active GOP worker having served on the County Executive Council.

## Denied Again For Re-zoning

Farmington Township's "Problem Corner," the northeastern corner of Middlebelt Road and Northwestern Highway, was up for public hearing on rezoning last week and was again denied. In the face of strong opposition from residents of Franklin Forest, Franklin Fairways, and an Oldie Franklin Towne subdivisions, the Township Board on multiple zoning of the 4.8 acre parcel last November. The Oakland County Co-ordinating Committee on December 22, notified the Township Board that it could see no reason for denying the request.

## Four Promoted On Twp. Police

Four officers were promoted in the Farmington Township Police Department this week, and Chief Irving Yakes also announced the hiring of a new full-time officer and re-assignment for Lt. Tom Schrieber. Lt. Schrieber, a shift commander with the Township Police for many years, has been promoted to special duties in administration. The four promotions and addition of one officer makes possible the detachment of Lt. Schrieber for his new assignment.

## Free Classified Ad Re-Runs

Yes, the headline is correct. The Enterprise is making an unprecedented offer to classified advertisers to celebrate National Week Ad Week. Advertisers pay only for the first run of the ad—and it is a bargain, too, at only \$1 for 15 words or less.

If advertisers are not satisfied with the results, the Enterprise will re-run the ad FREE the following week. No telephone orders will be accepted on this special offering.

Complete details, plus an order blank, appear on page 10-B of this week's Enterprise.

## 'No Joy in Mudville'; Wis. Jr. Miss Crowned

Girls from 12 states shared in \$42,000 in scholarship prizes and other honors during the 1966 America's Junior Miss Pageant, capped off Saturday night, March 26, in Mobile, Alabama with the crowning of Wisconsin's Diane Wilkins as the nation's ideal high school senior girl.

## Cluster' Homes Request Denied

A unique plan for "cluster" housing surrounded by single-family homes at the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Inkster Roads, south of 1698 was denied by Township Planners at their March 24 meeting because the proponents did not care to exclude the multiple portion of the 77 acre parcel. Planning Commission members were all interested in the unusual plan, but would not approve the apartment units.

## Deny Rezoning For Apartments

The Township Planning Commission last week denied a request for rezoning some 20 acres east of Drake Road, north of the intersection of Oakland Avenue and south of a 540 foot deep commercial zone on Grand River. Rezoning of the property would have permitted construction of a 44 unit apartment development to have been called Kirkstone Homes.

Proponents had met with Woodcroft Subdivision homeowners, nearest subdivision to the property, seeking their approval of the project. A spokesman for Woodcroft appeared at the public hearing and stated that the subdivision homeowners were concerned about four things: increased traffic, excessive run-off of water, the possibility of adjoining land being rezoned later, and the fact that the Township has well-balanced zoning.

## OK New Branch For Metro Bank

The Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington on March 24, received approval for the establishment of a second branch office, according to Louise J. Lavigne, president. The new office will be located at the northeast corner of Farmington Road and I-96 in the Village of Quakerdown.

The main office, which first opened in Farmington in January, 1963, received approval in November, 1965, for its Redford branch office which is under construction on Grand River Avenue at Glenmore Street, just east of Beech-Daly Road.

It is hoped that the Redford office will be open before the end of June, Lavigne said, and the Quakerdown office is scheduled for opening in July or August of this year.

The Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington made financial page headlines earlier this month when it became the first bank in the Midwest to offer 5 percent interest on savings certificates.

**IN ADDITION** to the top award, other scholarship winners were:

First runner-up, \$6,000 — Hawall's Anne Collins of Honolulu; Second runner-up, \$4,000 — See JUNIOR MISS Page 8A

## J.C. Directory Now Ready For Distribution

The 1966 Farmington Jaycee Community Directory is ready for distribution; and during the next two weeks every home in the City and Township should receive a copy, according to Chairman Chuck Williams.

Williams reports that this year's directory will contain 40 pages, including a map of the community, church and local governmental listings and information, and listings of virtually all business firms in the Farmington community.

Williams urged all residents to provide the directory as it will save a ready source of pertinent community information.

## Farmington Jaycees Set Easter Bunny

Saturday April 9, is the date of Farmington's annual Easter egg hunt. The hunt will be at 10 a.m. the day before Easter in the Farmington City Park, Shiawassee east of Farmington Road.

All Farmington Township and City kids eight and under are invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded to the best hunters among the kids in various age categories. The event is being sponsored again this year by the Farmington Jaycees.

## A BIG FANFARE

is going on this week as Exchanges nationally celebrate their 55th anniversary. The Farmington Exchange Club was formed 43 years ago and is the oldest business and professional men's organization in the community. Happy Birthday.

## SIGNS ARE NOW UP

along Grand River Avenue designating the center lane for left hand turns only and hopefully this will eliminate some confusion for motorists.

## SINCE IT'S NOW OFFICIAL

there will be a special election June 6 to decide, the incorporation issue in the Township, a certain Board Trustee and the Farmington City counterpart can have their bet settled. We're holding the stakes.

## CHIEF FOLTZ WAS BUSY

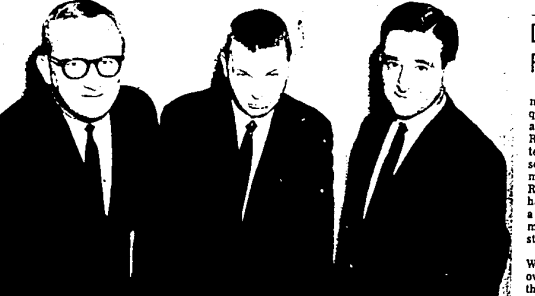
this week cleaning out his desk in preparation for his move to Sterling Township where he will assume new duties. "My reign of terror" ends at midnight on Thursday," the Chief said. It really hasn't been that bad, has it folks?

## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE

warm summer months, the original design on the Farmington Founders Festival Beard Growing Contest badge called for white lettering on a black background (at right). Although it came out in reverse, this orders are in for the white-on-black badges so it will show up better on white shirts when it comes time to shed those suit coats. Don't forget registration for the FFFBGC opens this Saturday, April 2, at the Elks Lodge.

## NOBODY HAS REPORTED

spotting any UFO's in Farmington, in spite of the rash of sightings in nearby communities. Just as well, maybe, since authorities now are requesting persons actually get a ride in a flying saucer before bothering to report it.



**THE VEHICLE SAFETY-CHECK** Committee in Farmington has set Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Municipal Buildings as the first meeting for the discussion of plans for starting the 1966 auto safety inspection. Last year's General Chairman Frank Stefani (right) is pictured above briefing the 1966 Co-Chairmen, (L to R) Les Arnell of A.A.A., standing in for Sarge Spencer, Farmington Auto Club's Manager, and Judge, Commissioner of Driver Education for the Farmington Public Schools. Service organizations interested in assisting in the May Safety-Check are invited to attend the April 7 meeting. Farmington's Safety-Check program has been set to take place during Michigan Week, May 15-21.



**GETTING READY** for the Farmington Founders' Festival Beard Growing Contest (FFBGC) is Roger J. Goers of 35173 Gary in Farmington Township. Ken Chappell (left) and Pete Peterson of Kea and Pete's Barber Shop teamed up to make down Roger's whiskers so he will be clean shaven for the FFFBGC registration which opens this Saturday, April 2, \$200 in U.S. Savings Bonds, trophies and other awards will be presented to the men sporting the best beards at judging during the Founders' Festival. The FFFBGC is being co-sponsored by the Farmington Elks Lodge and the Farmington Enterprise. The registration center is the Elks Lodge at 33312 Grand River Avenue in Farmington.

## Deny Rezoning For Apartments Beard Contest To Open This Saturday

The Farmington Founders' Festival Beard Growing Contest (FFBGC), being co-sponsored by the Farmington Elks, Lodge No. 1896, and the Farmington Enterprise, opens this Saturday, April 2, with registration scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. in the Elks Lodge, 33312 Grand River Avenue, in downtown Farmington.

Winners for the longest, neatest, curliest and reddest beards will receive \$200 in U.S. Savings Bonds as prizes to be awarded July 29 at the Founders' Festival Elks Oz-Roast.

**HANDLEBAR** mustaches also qualify along with other unusual sideburns and goatees. You must be clean shaven to register.

The official entry blank for the FFFBGC is printed on Page 6-C of this week's Enterprise.

Newspaper employees and Elks members are not eligible for prizes.

**THE ELKS ARE** very much in the thick of the contest to elect the new Farmington club organization earns the trophy for having the greatest percentage of active members participating in the FFFBGC. Elks groups interested in taking up the Elks Club challenge are urged to contact Elks Secretary Joe Brodie (GR. 4-4934) for details.

FFFBGC contestants can also register at the following Farmington barber shops: K or N Barber Shop, Grand River at Farmington Road; Ken & Pete's Barber Shop, 33221 Grand River Avenue; Archie's Farmington Club Joint, 33260 Grand River Avenue; and Mac's Barber Shop, 22482 Orchard Lake Road.