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REACTION TO THE NUMEROUS traffic deaths occurring in the Farmington area caused the formation of the South Oakland County Safety Promotion Society, an organization which will be dedicated to reducing highway accidents and improving traffic safety. (Left to right) Township Police Chief

Irving Yakes, John I. Bain of the Oakland County prosecutor's office, Sgt. Arlo Newell, traffic safety officer for the Township, Dr. Donald Boxman and Dr. L. E. Goldman, deputy coroners, are all serving as members of the newly formed committee.

Many Choices For Voters In School Dist.

Electors in the Farmington School District will have a number of choices to make in next Monday's Annual Election.

Two, four-year terms are to be filled in the Farmington Board of Education, for which eight candidates are running; and one, three-year seat is to be filled for which Island Cliff road is running unopposed.

Two propositions are on the ballot — one, a bond proposition for construction of three pools and three auditoriums; and the other, a millage proposition to provide funds for operation and maintenance of the pools and auditoriums.

Also, voters will be asked to select six members for the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College. Only one of the candidates, Thomas Czubak, is a Farmington resident.

Complete details on the election propositions, a map showing the polling places, and biographical data on all candidates may be found on page 3-A of this week's Enterprise.

Election Next Monday On Pools, Auditoriums

BY JOHN BAILEY (Editor's Note: This is the fourth series of articles prepared by the Farmington Jaycees explaining the millage and bond proposals for pools and auditoriums in the senior high schools. It summarizes the first four articles and attempts to answer the questions most often asked about the proposals.)

Voters will have the opportunity next Monday, June 13, to vote on two propositions to approve the financing to build and operate swimming pools and auditoriums in the high schools. Both propositions must be approved to accomplish this. Also to be decided is the election of three members to the Board of Education.

A yes vote on the first proposition will authorize the Board of Education to sell bonds in the amount of up to \$3,000,000 for the construction of these facilities. A yes vote on the second proposition will authorize the Board to levy up to one mill additional tax for the operational maintenance expenses.

There have been some recurring questions which have been presented to the Jaycees, members of the Board of Education, and the Administration, at the various public meetings at which they have spoken about the proposal. The Jaycees feel

City Sets Hearing On 9-Mile Paving

Farmington City Council at its meeting Monday, June 6 announced a public hearing to be held June 20 at 8 p.m. on the subject of paving Nine Mile Rd. from Farmington Rd. to I-96 expressway ramp. The low bidder was Sterling Garrett Contracting Co. with a total cost of \$41,200 which would be prorated \$20,000 to the county, \$10,500 to the city-at-large and \$10,500 to the assessment district. Persons affected by the proposed improvement may be heard on the established hearing date.

A plan was submitted to afford offstreet parking for the Farmington citizens who have been adversely affected by the posting of No Parking signs on Grand River. The new plan provides for three parking spaces and three waiting spaces, so that any drivers who park on Grand River will now be subject to ticketing.

In a report from the Public Safety Dept. it was noted that motorcycle registrations had increased over 300 per cent since 1964 and accidents have increased at about the same level. In view of this, the city attorney will be asked to draft ordinances regarding the operation of motorcycles and their rental agencies. John Allen recommended that it be the toughest ordinance ever written by any community.

HUGO PETERSON remarked that he would like to see some regulation of the noise factor as this is one feature of the motorcycle which is a high speed item. It was unanimously approved.

Peterson made a motion that letters should be written to the secretary of state encouraging him to proceed with plans for special licensing of these vehicles. It was unanimously approved.

Another ordinance will be requested from the city attorney to prohibit the driving or parking of motorcycles or motor cycles in the city park or playgrounds.

Only one bid was received on the yearly contract for rubbish and garbage pick-up. It came from the Gus McCredy Trucking Co. and was for \$36,000 per year, an increase of \$10,000. The bid was for 100,000 gallons of bulk gasoline. bid, was awarded the city contract once

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RON SHORTT AND AL KILKKA pose with trophies presented to them Wednesday, June 1 at Farmington High School sports award ceremony. Ron was presented with the Aschen-Brenner trophy which is based on the number of sports participated in, the number of years during which the student has been active athletically, and the outstanding positions held by him. The recipient must be a senior. He also received the Rex Gawley award whose winner is decided by the track coaches on the basis of who has contributed most to the team during the year; it was Ron's second time for this one. Al was the junior chosen to receive the Brykalski-Coolman trophy, which is awarded on the basis of both athletic prowess and citizenship. Its winner must have been active in athletics for two years.

1,021 Area Students To Be Graduated Here

Farmington's four high schools will graduate a total of 1,021 students during the coming week.

The four — Farmington Senior High, North Farmington High, Our Lady of Mercy High and Our Lady of Sorrows High — will hold baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies beginning June 12.

Largest graduating class is at North Farmington High School with 367 students. Dr. Eric J. Brander, president of Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia, will speak at the commencement Thursday, June 16 at the school. Dr. Arthur Riewald, Oakland County director of the marriage and consultation program, will be the baccalaureate speaker on June 12. Graduation celebration will begin this Friday at North Farmington with a swing and

farewell tea. A dance for the graduating seniors will be held Saturday evening at the high school.

At Farmington Senior High 302 students will receive diplomas. Dr. Leroy Augenstein, professor of biophysics at Michigan State University, will give the June 16 commencement address and the Rev. Walter R. Wiestke, pastor of University Lutheran

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Incorporation Question Defeated By Wide Margin

The question of incorporating Farmington Township into the home rule city was soundly defeated in last Monday's election by a better than three-to-one margin.

Firecracker Injures Boy

A 16 year old student of Our Lady of Sorrows High School was injured Monday when a firecracker exploded in his hand.

According to the police reports Jan M. Broad of 34350 West Eight Mile Rd., Farmington, was sitting in his car in the Sorrows parking lot and lit a firecracker to throw out of the window. Not realizing that the firecracker was lit he continued to hold it in his hand. It exploded and he was rushed to Botsford General Hospital. From there he was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia for possible plastic surgery.

According to Edward Hollenbrand, 17, of 12208 Fairlane Livonia, they had just finished final exams at the school and Broad was going to give him and his 14 year old sister, Joyn, a ride home.

Before the three started out, however, Broad stopped the car to light a firecracker.

After the explosion, which also injured Joyn, Hollenbrand drove the car to Botsford. Joyn was treated and released at the hospital.

Broadd told the police that he had purchased the firecracker in Ohio and had more at home. The city police said that they had had no increase in complaints about firecrackers over the weekend, but the Township Police estimated that they had about 25 complaints.

Sworn into office for the nine-month term, non-existent charter commission, were Aldo Vagnozzi, Joseph T. Brennan, Floyd Cairns, Elise Avery, Margaret Schaeffer, Calvin F. Oppertbauer, Thomas R. Nolan, Douglas McArthur, and Warren E. Hansen in that order.

The candidates and total votes for each were: Nyla Archel, 1084; Elise Avery, 1970; John Bain, 1231; Joseph Brennan, 2144; Robert Brown, 1416; Floyd Cairns, 2078; Bruce Duke, 1950; Thomas Duke, 1302; Ronald Enders, 1086; Charles Frits, 1142; Richard Gaul, 968; Warren Hansen, 1579; Richard Hart, 1075; Ervin Knight, 1378; Norman Kreider, 1231; Douglas McArthur, 1221; Nick C. Mondella, 702; Clifford Moorhead, 1170; Russell Nankervis, 1099; Thomas Nolan, 1656; Cal had no increase in complaints about firecrackers over the weekend, but the Township Police estimated that they had about 25 complaints.

MR. DELOS HAMLIN, a member of the board of directors of Botsford General Hospital, Farmington, Michigan, awards scholarships to two Farmington High School students on behalf of the hospital on Friday, June 3. The recipients are Judith Martin, at Mr. Hamlin's right, who received a scholarship in medical records library science, and

Marsha Smigelski, who received a scholarship in dietetics. Both Judy and Marsha were employed by Botsford General Hospital during the Co-op Education Program, sponsored by the Farmington Board of Education. Standing behind the two young ladies is Dr. Allen Ziegler, executive director of the hospital.

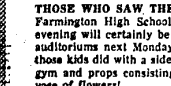
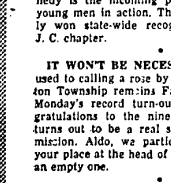
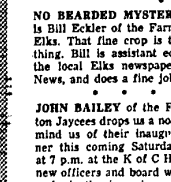
AROUND OUR BLOCK comes some news for square dance enthusiasts and horsemen. Scott Cornburn has moved his store here. He now occupies the former Murphy Furniture store on Gand River in downtown Farmington. Scott handles a complete line of square supplies. Horsemen will be happy to know they can outfit them, too. Everything from hats to saddles.

NO BEARDED MYSTERY man is Bill Eckler of the Farmington Elks. That fine crop is the real thing. Bill is assistant editor of the local Elks newspaper, Elks News, and does a fine job of it.

JOHN BAILEY of the Farmington Jaycees drops us a note to remember of their inaugural dinner this coming Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall. The new officers and board will be installed. Norv Kennedy is the incoming president of this group of young men in action. The Farmington club recently won state-wide recognition as Michigan's top J. C. chapter.

IT WON'T BE NECESSARY, it appears, to get used to calling a rose by any other name. Farmington Township remains Farmington Township after Monday's record turnout election. Heartiest congratulations to the nine citizens elected to what turns out to be a real success, the charter commission. Also, we particularly commend you for your place at the head of the table even though it is an empty one.

THOSE WHO SAW THE PERFORMANCE of the Farmington High School speech class last Friday evening will certainly be out casting a yes vote for auditoriums next Monday. What a tremendous job those kids did with a sideless stage rigged up in the gym and props consisting mainly of a table and a vase of flowers!



Long List of Attractions Promised For Festival

Visitors to Farmington during this year's Festival this July 23, 29 and 30 won't be fined or thrown in jail if they aren't sporting a chin full of whiskers but chances are better than even money they will see plenty of the local citizens wearing beards.

One of the big attractions at this year's Festival will be the judging of the Beard Growing Contest, already with more than 80 men registered and more joining every day.

There are many other attractions which will be of interest to Farmington visitors during the three-day celebration. An On-Road, Chicken Barbecue, Sidewalk Sale, Golling Hole-in-One Contest and many, many more activities and events.

Elks' Flag Day Rites Slated

Traditional Flag Day ceremonies will be observed by Farmington Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. 1386, on Flag Day, June 14 at 8 p.m. in the lodge, temple located at 33012 Grand River.

The public as well as all Elks, their families and friends are invited to attend these special ceremonies honoring the flag and the country.

Donald R. Stewart, advertising manager of the Farmington Enterprise, will speak on the history of the flag. Past exalted ruler of the Elks, James Harris will give the response.

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