

Why Use Colfax Walkway?

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The "dust and mud" viewpoint prevailed among parents contacted by The Enterprise and Observer. Before the rain-fall Tuesday, walking on the gravel sidewalk stirred up more dust than walking in the street.

However, Tuesday afternoon after a morning of rain the surface was in better shape than when dry. The light rain didn't appear to cause mud in the gravel or wash much of it away.

A MOTHER, who lives in Melroy & Pheny, attorneys 412 Fisher Building, Detroit.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of Lillian M. Blatter, also known as Lillian Blatter, deceased.

It is Ordered that on October 21, 1969, at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of William J. Crothers, Executor, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account; allowance of fees, assignment of residue; discharge of said Executor.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: September 2, 1969
DONALD E. ADAMS
Judge of Probate

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412 Fisher Building
Detroit, Michigan

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Meadows subdivision and a substitute teacher added her complaints to those of parents living in Tall Oaks subdivision.

"I don't see how they are going to walk on that embankment they call a sidewalk," she said.

The mother, who asked not to be named, commented the majority of students walk three abreast in the street instead of on the sidewalk. She and her husband won't drive on Colfax when students are walking to or from school for fear of endangering them, she said.

When the school board prom-

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Estate of GEORGE J. BURLAGE, deceased.

It is Ordered that on December 2, 1969 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Hester Marie Barage, executrix, 2250 Huntington Farmington, Michigan. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: September 4, 1969
NORMAN R. BARNARD
Judge of Probate

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used a sidewalk, she said, "we assumed a sidewalk would be poured concrete."

When the mother saw the sidewalk in its present form, she commented: "Certainly that is not finished."

Although not blaming the school board for the sidewalk, she said the school board is responsible for the safety of the children. The mother recommended busing the children to Powers until a new sidewalk can be built.

BOTH BUSING and pouring an all cement sidewalk are costly according to the district's business manager, William Prisk. The district bused 171 students to Powers last year until a sidewalk could be put in this summer. Prisk said the busing cost \$25.65 per day, or about \$5,500 for a school year.

None of the money spent to bus students could be recovered from state funds, Prisk said, because they live less than the 1.5 miles from the school needed to qualify for state aid.

An all cement sidewalk would be costly, Prisk said, noting the district's share of the cost of the present sidewalk was over \$1,400. Besides, "it's questionable whether state funds should be used from improvements away from a school site."

He said Farmington Township refused to provide money for a cement sidewalk which would be an improvement to private property.

Prisk added the minimum width cement sidewalks were placed in front of the churches because the district didn't feel it should spread gravel over

someone's lawn.

Prisk noted the district had difficulty getting property owners to agree to the walk. One owner agreed when the district said it would provide the labor for installing a new fence when an older one had to be moved away from the walk.

"Why are their children any different from any others in the district?" the business manager asked, pointing to the same type of walk along Middle Belt.

WHEN ASKED if the Colfax walk was satisfactory, Prisk replied: "Yes, because there are others like it."

Mrs. Patricia Smith, chairman of the Board of Education's safety committee, delineated the Board's authority in the matter: "We have a responsibility to see kids get to school safely but we're not the township or the county."

All the school board can do, she said, is to apply pressure to the township, county, and property owners to get safe sidewalks and streets built.

School Board Member Aldo Vagstad agreed, "It's a safety problem, we should bus them," he said. Whether it's a safety problem depends on the condition of the road, he added.

Board of Education members and school officials seem to feel the problem is not primarily theirs. Gary Lichtman appeared to voice the feelings of the entire board at the last meeting when he said the district is not in the sidewalk or road building business.

However, the district did get into the sidewalk building business this summer. Now parents are demanding the district finish what it started.



LEADERS CONFER — Leaders of the Farmington area met to discuss common problems during the open house at the Michigan Children's Aid Society sponsored by The Farmington Enterprise & Observer. While there, the leaders received an orientation on the society's work and goals by director Al Morris. Shown are: (from left) Senator George Kuhn, Representative Raymond Baker, Supt. of Schools Dr. Roderick Smith, and Township Supervisor Curtis Hall. (Evert photo)

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By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

Mr. and Mrs. Edge Cope, of Glen Cove recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. Charles Barber, husband, their four children (Brad, Ann, Robin and Betsy) of Greenwich, Conn., and the Barber's AYP student, Miriam Milano of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mrs. Robert Griniger of Halsted Rd., kindly assisted with sleeping arrangements. The occasion was the Sept. 8 wedding of the Barber's niece, Lillian Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Frost has many friends in this area.

Walden F. Henke, of Tonopah, Ariz., is visiting his brother Arnold Henke and Mrs. Henke of Powers Rd. for the next few weeks.

MRS. EVELYN CAHNS of Springbrook Drive spent a six-week vacation with her son SGT. John Karlek who was stationed at Fort Lee, Va. John has been transferred to Walton Beach, Fla. John is in the Air Force and a career man. His family is with him.

Mrs. Bernice I. Martin is in Harper Hospital, Detroit, for eye surgery. Drop her a card. Bernice is a member of our Drop-In Center group.

Mrs. Helen Abrahamson, Mrs. Pearl Tamm, Mrs. Ann La Salle and Mrs. Grace Rezin all of Farmington attended the State Farm Bureau at Holly, Mich.

MRS. MILLY ALLEN, of Long Beach, Calif., was a guest of Mrs. Helen Oliver in the River Glen Apts. recently.

Mrs. Alean Elkins of Cen-

tralia, and Mrs. Mae Goers of Springfield Drive, spent a couple of days in South Bend, Ind., with a friend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McGroff, and children Kim and Rickie, formerly of Farmington have moved into their lovely new home in Fenton.

The Senior Citizens Drop-In Center is held in the Masonic Temple on Farmington Rd., at Grand River, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our recent "potluck" luncheon was a huge success, with 40 guests attending. "Come," join us for cards.

Praises Police

EDITOR:

While on vacation this month an emergency occurred at our home which was left in the care of our teen daughter, her aunt and her cousin. The aunt is a diabetic and when her son returned home one evening, he found her unconscious.

A neighbor called the Farmington police who in turn called an ambulance. Our daughter arrived to find the police car and ambulance in front of the house. She told us that the two officers were "just wonderful."

"They were kind, courteous and extremely helpful. They looked up the house so that she and her cousin could leave in the ambulance."

Our sister-in-law was critically ill, but is now recovering and has returned to her home in Illinois. Although we do not know the names of the policemen, we would like them to know how much their help was appreciated. We would hope that this letter comes to the attention of their superiors.

Since moving to Farmington we have had much respect for our police force and this personal help has increased our support for a very fine group of men. A sincere Thank You.

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