



SPIC AND SPAN -- Farmington was bright and clean after Halloween with volunteer teenagers cleaning up everything under the sponsorship of the City of Farmington Beautification Committee. Working in the Bel-Aire Shopping Center were (from left) Jean McGregor, Pat Nicolini, Denise Ramsey and Cindy Elston. (Event photo)

Teens Clean Shopping Centers

Approximately 40 teenagers from Farmington Junior High, under the direction of Steve Brune, Student Council president, joined with the City of Farmington Beautification Committee last Sunday in an effort to clean up three shopping centers in Farmington.

Chorale Debuts At N F H

A new singing group, the Northern Chorale, is practicing at North Farmington High School under the direction of Ted Sullivan. They will represent North as they travel to schools throughout the area.

Their debut as a group took place on Oct. 14 when they sang for the PTSA, and they will participate in an all-school concert at the school Dec. 4.

Sopranos include Melody Mercer, Cathy Proctor, Carol Davey, Sue Campbell, Joyce Calmes and Elsie Fent on.

Altos are Allison Ash, Marilyn Collingsham, Dawn Kouriljan, Martina Vlasins, and Dr. B. B. Schwick.

In the tenor section are Dave Warner, Jamie Heston, Jim Sae, Dennis Davesport, Jeff Fried and Earl Berris.

Bass parts are sung by Dean Smith, Jeff Manuel, Jeff F. Oram, Dave Anderson, Dave Nauman and Gary Geha.

Make Plans For Student Machinists

Members of the Farmington schools vocational machine shop craft committee met Oct. 15, to set up guidelines for a cooperative effort of school and community in this area of instruction.

Ron Monfette of Schoolcraft College explained how Farmington students could benefit from advanced placement in their apprenticeship program.

Don Greenbury of Arrowsmith Tool & Die contributed a set of training materials. He discussed the history of their development and their potential use.

George Kern of Kern Industries offered to donate usable pieces of steel for classroom instruction.

Those present agreed on equipment to be operated by machine shop students.

Others at the meeting were Gary Gray, Farmington High School instructor; Richard Canton, trade and industrial coordinator; Don Batten, North Farmington High School instructor; and Earl Baumunk, director of vocational education.

Over 200 Join Heritage Hike

Nearly 200 Farmington City Scouts took part in the fourth annual Heritage Hike Sunday, Oct. 26.

In addition, about 40 adults were among the hikers who visited several historic spots in the old section of the city.

Members of the Girl Scout Senior Troop 804 served as guides at each of the old homes and sites that were visited. Four members of the Farmington Historical Society served the hikers cider and doughnuts at the end of the walk.

Mrs. Elaine Ford, who inaugurated the hikes for Girl Scouts in 1965, again led Sunday's walk.

Water Bills Higher In April

FARMINGTON Farmington City Council, at its next meeting, is expected to approve a change in the water rate which would result in a 10 per cent hike for the average user.

Monday night, the council introduced the ordinance amendment calling for a hike in the water rate of three cents for every 1,000 gallons above 7,000.

For the average user, this will mean an increase of \$6 to \$8 a year.

THE ACTION became necessary after the Detroit Water Board recommended a 32.5 per cent increase for sewage disposal service provided by Detroit for the suburbs. Detroit Common Council approved the hike Oct. 14.

Accreditors To Visit 3 Oakland U Campuses

Oakland Community College has been authorized on accreditation examination by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. OCC President Joseph E. Hill announced today.

A team of educators appointed by the North Central Association will make three visits covering all three campuses of the College for the purpose of evaluating the institution for full NCA accreditation, according to Dr. Hill.

Chairman of the accreditation examinations team will be Joseph P. Conard, president, St. Louis (Mo.) Junior College District. Other members of the team will be Dr. Richard L. Duce, director of instructional resources, College of DuPage (Ill.); Prof. Virginia Keenan, coordinator of planning and development, Chicago (Ill.) City

College; Dean Robert Swanson, graduate school, Stout State University (Wis.); Dr. John F. Prince, Maricopa County (Ariz.) Junior College District; Mrs. Velma Hamilton, assistant chairman, general studies division, Madison Area (Wis.) Technical College; Dr. Robert K. Boyd, chairman, business administration, College of DuPage; and Dr. Charles McDowell, chairman, department of social sciences, Cuyahoga (O.) Community College.

In the accrediting process, OCC submitted a Self Study Report to NCA in spring, 1968. Following evaluation of that Self Study, OCC was accorded candidacy for membership.

In response to the evaluation of the Self Study, the college prepared a supplemental self study report to NCA this past May.

The City of Farmington charges one rate for water and sewage removal. Under the integrated billing system, sewage removal costs are computed at 75 per cent of the water rate.

In order for the City of Farmington to pay more to the Detroit Water Board for sewage removal, Diman explained, the local water bill will have to be increased 10-12 per cent.

The new charges will not show up on the water bills until April, 1970, for the period of January through March.

IN SEPARATE action, the council acknowledged notification from Oakland County DPW of its increasing the sewage disposal rate for users within the Evergreen-Farmington system.

The hike from 50 to 87 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of sewage will only affect those city residents south of Grand River from Drake to Halstead.

The 37 cent increase was due primarily to the 32.5 cent hike by the City of Detroit. The additional 4.5 cent increase is due to:

1. Excessive rainfall which increased operating costs. The extra rain caused sewage flow to exceed water consumption by about 25 per cent in 1968 and 46 per cent for the first six months of 1969.

2. Increases in labor, material and equipment costs plus adverse weather conditions which reduced reserve funds.

IN OTHER action, the council voted a \$100 budget increase to the Farmington Youth Guidance Committee.

The council also approved a preliminary plat plan for a subdivision consisting of six lots west of Drake and south of Grand River.

The council authorized City Manager John Diman to have engineering studies prepared to provide storm sewer facilities for the 27-acre area west of Farmington and north of Freedom Drive.

The area includes six acres owned by the city, the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club, and the property proposed for the new post office.

Presently, storm water from Alta Loma subdivision runs to a field in this area and collects.

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Jaycees Seek Jr. Miss

FARMINGTON The search is on once again for Farmington's junior miss.

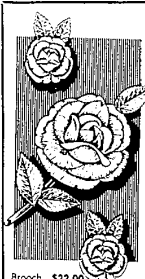
The pageant, sponsored by the Farmington Jaycees, will culminate Nov. 22 when the winner is chosen in Farmington Junior High School.

Bob Hickox, chairman of the project, emphasized that the local junior miss title is given to the high school girl who best typifies the ideal American teenager. Judging includes personality, talent, scholastic achievement and personal appearance.

Local girls interested in competing may obtain entry blanks prior to Nov. 10 from the area high schools or any Farmington Jaycee.

The winner of the local contest is presented with a scholarship by Roger Peck Chevrolet and will participate in the regional pageant held in Redford in December. The winner of the regional contest will move on to the state finals which will be held in Pontiac in January 1970.

The state finalist will take part in the National Junior Miss Pageant held in Mobile, Ala. in March 1970, for a share of nearly \$50,000 in scholarships and other gifts.



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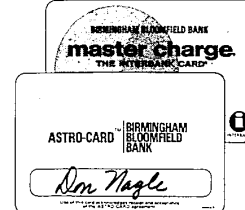
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