

City Approves Police Pact

FARMINGTON A two-year labor agreement between the City of Farmington and its Department of Public Safety has been ratified by the city council.

The contract, negotiated with the Public Safety Officers Association (PSOA), will be effective July 1 and expire June 30, 1972.

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The wage package amounts to an average 9% increase over the two years.

An increase of \$35 for clothing and \$27 for cleaning allowances to cover cost of inflation was agreed upon.

The agreement stated police will be paid at the rate 1 1/2 times their normal pay for all overtime worked after they accumulated 40 hours compensatory time. Overtime will also be paid for hours worked in excess of 12 hours per day.

IF INVOLVED in fire-fighting duties, officers will be paid overtime for any hours worked beyond eight hours.

Officers will also be paid overtime for time spent in court if the officer worked the midnight shift that day or is on leave or vacation.

City Manager John Dinan says an equitable settlement has been reached. The city has been quite far behind in certain fringe benefits, he explained, such as longevity pay.

Sixty out of 63 communities in the metropolitan area have given this benefit to their police, making the city in the low 5% in the area.

Commenting on the negotiations, which started in February, Dinan said the four-five months were well-spent and added that mediation or arbitration were not necessary.



McCABE FUNERAL HOME MORRIS WEBSTER

McCabe Funeral Home Locating In Township

Plans have been announced for construction of a second McCabe Funeral Home, in Farmington Township, by David McCabe president.

The new suburban facility, first funeral home for the township, will be built on a two-acre site on 12 Mile near Orchard Lake Rd.

GROUNDBREAKING is scheduled in July for the 22,000 square-foot building with completion expected by January 1971.

According to architect Morris Webster, design of the funeral home is characteristic of the Federal period in American History.

"It reflects the early American architecture which prevails in much of the Farmington Area," says Webster.

Parking facilities for more than 100 cars and a location convenient to the northwestern suburbs, McCabe says, will enable the firm to improve its service to families in the metropolitan area.

THE DETROIT funeral home operated by McCabe will continue at its 18570 Grand River location.

The McCabe funeral business was founded by Francis J. McCabe in 1893 at Cass and Grand River in Detroit.

As Detroit's population grew, McCabe recalls,

his grandfather and later his father (the late Clifford McCabe) relocated several times to accommodate the population shift to Detroit's northwest section.

Earlier McCabe funeral homes were located on Grand River near Canfield, West Grand Boulevard, and on Joy Rd.

The present home in Detroit was located on W. Outer Drive in 1947 and has been expanded several times since.

Ban Parking On 8 Mile

Stopping, standing and parking will be banned soon on about two blocks of Eight Mile Rd. in Farmington Township, the Department of State Highways announced.

The ban will apply to the north half of the Eight Mile right-of-way between Inkster Rd. and Grand River.

Investigators from the Farmington Township Police Department, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, State Police and the Highway Department agreed the prohibition would open another traffic lane and increase capacity of the double right-turn lanes from westbound Eight Mile to northwesterly bound Grand River.

Sight restrictions from side streets entering M-102 would also be improved.

'Y' Offers 2 Camps

FARMINGTON The Farmington YMCA is offering two resident camps for youngsters this summer.

The camps, one for boys and girls 9-12 and another for teenagers, operate on four 12-day periods beginning June 29. Fee for each period is \$125.

The camp for nine-12 year olds, Camp Ohyesa, is on 300 acres near Fish Lake. The camp features boating, swim-

ming, crafts, horsemanship and archery.

The teenagers' camp, Camp Nissokone, is on Lake Van Etan near Osoda. The camp features wooded trails, and activities such as horseback riding, tennis, basketball, sailing, water-skiing and swimming.

Sessions for Camps Ohyesa and Nissokone are June 29-July 11, July 13-July 25, July 27-Aug. 8 and Aug. 10-Aug. 22.

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Four Farmington residents have been named to the Ferris State College academic honors list for scholastic excellence in the winter quarter.

They include Christopher Campbell of 28741 Kendallwood, general education; Russ LaFevre of 22633 Lakeway, technical and applied arts; Keith Marker of 23340 Glenbrook, business; and Randall Robison of 33010 13 Mile, business.

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Teachers Trade Posts, Seasons

FARMINGTON This won't be just another summer for Miss Karen Milton, fifth and sixth-grade teacher at Gill School. In fact, it will be winter.

About August, Miss Milton will leave for Auckland, New Zealand, where children will be returning to school after their three-week winter vacation comes at Christmas time.

SHE WILL remain for the next school year as an exchange teacher under a Fulbright-Hays education grant for which she applied to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

There has been lots of time to do research about the country since she first made application last fall. Confirmation wasn't definite until the end of May.

New Zealand or Australia were her choices since one must speak the language of the country. She feels that her English will at least approximate theirs.

AUCKLAND, the largest city on New Zealand's North Island, has a population of a half million.

Miss Milton hopes that she may teach in several different schools while she is there, but really has no idea of what is in store for her.

Spare time will be devoted to exploring the two islands that make up the country, their quaint springs, mountains, sea and ski resorts and some strange caves full of glowworms.

She expects to rely on the superior public transit system since used cars cost from \$2,000 - \$3,000 and gas about 50 cents per gallon.

ON HER WAY to the assignment, she'll do some far-flung sightseeing, too. She hopes to make stops at Japan, Hawaii, Taipei, Hong Kong, Brisbane and Sidney.

Replacing Miss Milton at Gill will be Wayne Edwards, 29, married with two small daughters. He teaches in Auckland at the equivalent of a junior high school and is now completing his work for a master's degree.

Incidentally, Edwards and his family will need furnished living quarters to rent in Farmington. Anyone who can supply some clues to same may call Kasan at 474-1501.

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asm for the plan, which was suggested last month.

Hall commented that vacant land, businesses and industries would help pay for the service through the tax.

"It stands for a reason that one contractor could cover the township more economically," the supervisor added.

"Right now we're at the mercy of each contractor," said Trustee Earl Oppertbauer. "They can raise prices, and they have steadily over the years."

MRS. MARGARET SCHAEFFER also supported the new service.

Many of us pay \$4 per month for a weekly pickup. You would pay less than that, and it would be tax deductible," she said.

Hall added that the program might not require the full two mill levy.

"We don't expect it will cost the full two mills for the first year," Hall said.

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