

City Hears Ordinance Outlined

Members of the Farmington City Commission will hold a meeting in the near future to continue discussion on the zoning and housing ordinance as prepared by Paul Schubert was read and discussed Friday evening by the commission. Time did not permit hearing the housing ordinance prepared by Bayard Tupper.

Some of the provisions mentioned Friday of the zoning ordinance, which is subject to alteration, follow:

The ordinance calls for various divisions such as Residence A, which is the most restricted; Residence B, least restricted; Suburban district, that portion of the city which is open, such as farms and wooded property; Commercial A, ordinary business; Commercial B, businesses located in a wider area, such as a lumber yard; Apartment district, superimposed over any district or districts; Industrial districts.

Future Building
Those places now in use will not have to conform to the zoning code, unless alterations are made. The zoning ordinance is only for future building.

The ordinance has been worked out with the idea of reasonableness as the fundamental basis. A zoning and building inspector will have to be selected. A board of appeals will be named, to act as a "safety valve" in all complaints.

Violators
No excavations or changes will be permitted until a permit has been provided. Violators of any of the provisions will be subject to a penalty of from \$25 to \$500, or 90 days in jail, or both.

The board of appeals will serve without pay. Several alternatives for selection have been suggested. The board might be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Commission, for a three-year term. The City Commission might serve as the Board. Two Commissioners and three other citizens might be named.

Provisions for reasonable protests are also provided.

ADJOURNED EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The adjourned examination of Clifford R. Batson is scheduled for Friday at 2 o'clock at the Farmington Municipal court, to be held before Judge John J. Schulte.

Clinton McGee will represent Batson, who is charged with negligent homicide. No testimony by the defense is expected at the examination. William Dohany, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, will probably be the opposing counsel.

The charges against Batson were made following an accident last July. Police who investigated the accident reported at the time that a car driven by Batson struck four children riding on two bicycles on Grand River Road near the Lakeview. The children were rushed to the hospital, and one of them died.

Clifford Batson is well known in this vicinity, where he has run a truck farm for many years. A resident of Livonia Township, his farm is located on Farmington Road, South of Eight Mile Road.

People Enjoy Coffee During This Season

Autumn is the time of year that people particularly enjoy a good cup of fresh coffee during any time of the day. Officials of the A&P stores know this, and consequently they are listing four different brands of coffee in this week's advertisement.

K. K. Fowler, manager of the Farmington store, says that by advertising four different brands at various prices customers are bound to find on this list the coffee that will suit their taste, and they will be surprised and pleased at the reasonable prices.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
The Ladies Community Club of West Point Park is scheduled to meet at the Community Hall on Wednesday, October 5, at 1:30 p. m. There will be a very important business session, and all members are urged to attend. Card playing will follow the business meeting. Mrs. Marvin Addis and Mrs. Albert Owen will be the co-hostesses.

Clarenceville School Pupils Have Half Day Program

Clarenceville pupils and faculty members are working under handicaps, according to Superintendent M. J. Heiser, as the school buildings have been rearranged so that they are functioning as well as can be expected.

One method employed in many schools where the old traditional extra is being used in Clarenceville, First, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades are on half day schedules. An urgent note, in this connection, had been sounded by the Superintendent. He asks all parents of children who are attending school half days to acquaint themselves with the schedules of their children, and to see that their half day is scheduled in the most convenient manner. The system is being used only because there is no room for students to study in their off-periods.

According to the present figures 633 pupils are enrolled, with more expected. The enrollment for each grade follows:

First—83; Second—70; Third—64; Fourth—57; Fifth—55; Sixth—51; Seventh—69; Eighth—57; Ninth—55; Tenth—50.

Members of the Board have not heard as yet from the Federal Government, as to the plans submitted for a new 8-room school, but are confident that they will receive an approval in the near future. This would mean that eligible voters of the school district would have to vote on a bond issue and tax limitation increase.

The project calls for a PWA grant. Architects Lyndon and Smith have submitted the plans, and according to the present schedule, provisions would be made to include room for a work shop, domestic science course, a more complete commercial course and the addition of eleventh and twelfth grades.

Letter Week Begins Sunday
National Letter Writing Week will be observed in Farmington starting Sunday, October 2, and local citizens are urged by Postmaster Norman Lee to participate in the campaign.

The primary purpose in instituting the week, which ends Saturday, October 8, is to aid the Federal Government in increasing the postal business. Not only does the patriotic spirit enter into the picture, however, for officials are reminding post office patrons also that the National Letter Writing Week will afford an excellent opportunity for people to write those letters that have been long promised and never sent.

Will Power
The Postmaster is convinced that with a little will power and concentration, local residents can send a bit of sunshine to the hearts of their friends, especially those that they have not contacted for some time. A relative, close friends, former business associate, class mate in high school or college should be elated to hear what is going on in Farmington.

Another opportunity afforded by this campaign, according to the local official, is to answer promptly letters received during the week. Promptness shows an admirable trait of character, and the present time is the time to make that resolution, the Postmaster reminds his patrons.

Campaign Article
To stimulate the National Letter Writing Week campaign, the Post Office authorities have circulated an article composed by a Chicagoan, whose name is James Mangum. Two interesting paragraphs follow:

"Write a letter to the aged relative who hasn't many days to live, the friend of your father, the friend of your family, the one surviving link between your own present and past. Write a letter to the dear soul to die till you say, 'Write a letter to the author whose story gave you that delightful half hour last night.' Write a letter to the cartoonist whose laugh strip you avidly devoured this morning, to the teacher who inspired you twenty years ago; to the doctor who saved your baby's life; to your old employer to show him there was something more between you than a pay check."

Sixty Guests Present At Wedding Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carrier, Farmington newlyweds, will reside in the upstairs room of the home of Miss Schaeffer. The bride, Delmore Schaeffer, Mrs. Carrier is the former Mrs. Katie Meyer.

The couple were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Schaeffer. Rev. Delmore Gubbs, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ritual. The double ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Lulu Lee and Fred Schaeffer attended the couple. Sixty guests were present.

NEW PLYMOUTH, DODGE

Expecting to have both the new Dodge and Plymouth models for sale in his showroom in a few days, Howard Otis, Farmington dealer, anticipates keen public interest in the first complete show, which will be ready to start next week, according to present plans.

Woman's Club Begins Meetings

The first meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club this Fall will be held Wednesday, October 5, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Edna Dohany on Eight Mile Road. There will be a musical program, a social hour, and vacation memories will be related.

Meeting for the first time since they suspended their gatherings for the summer months, the new officers will have charge. Mrs. Mabel Leonard will preside, and will be assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Webster, first vice-president; Mrs. Edna McDonald, second vice-president; Mrs. Ida Worsfold, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances Way, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain, treasurer.

In charge of the various departments are: Creative and fine arts—Mrs. Beatrice Ritter; Mrs. Martha Warner, applied education—Mrs. Anna Cook; Mrs. Elsie McCullough, social welfare—Mrs. Alice McDonald; Mrs. Zaida Wilker, legislative secretary; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Florence Lee, international relations—Mrs. Gertrude Webster; Mrs. Anna Brown.

SIMPLE ASSAULT CHARGES BRING PLEA OF GUILTY

Barney Poplak, a resident of Commerce Township, through his attorney, Thomas Glatte, entered a plea of guilty to charges of simple assault, and Monday was sentenced to \$25 in the Farmington Municipal Court.

Poplak was originally charged with felonious assault, which was later changed to a misdemeanor. He was charged with assaulting a woman, Lavern Richardson, also of Commerce Township, who was represented by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney William Dohany.

In the original complaint the defendant was charged with assaulting Richardson April 12 with a 12-gauge shot gun. He demanded and received an examination April 23, with Judge Schulte presiding. He posted a bond for \$2,000.

West Farmington Group Elects Officers

Officers who will head the activities of the West Farmington Extension Group for the coming year were selected Wednesday at the first meeting of the year, held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green. Mrs. Green will act as Chairman; Mrs. Cecil Cox, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Halsted, publicity head; Mrs. Floyd Howard, program committee and Mrs. Pete Kolman and Mrs. Emory Johnson will head the study course.

Home Decoration has been named as the study course, and will be offered through the direction of Miss McKinney of Michigan State College. Following the plan adopted last year, each member completing the course will be issued a certificate from the Home Club members at Pontiac.

Club members include the following: Mrs. Harry McCracken, Mrs. Don Button, Mrs. Frazer Wendt, Mrs. Grace Green, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Mary Redkey, Mrs. Clyde Blegs, Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. Guy Poppy, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Chet Lindstrom and Mrs. Bernadine Green.

Mrs. Floyd Howard will be hostess to the club at their next meeting.

4 Arrested In Robbery Armed Case

Anthony Zerille, of 4625 Benitau Avenue, Detroit, will be examined October 4 at 2 o'clock. He will appear before Judge Schulte on charges of robbery armed in connection with the recent robbing of the John Lapham gas station on Power and Grand River Road. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Zerille and two other men were picked up by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt in Detroit. Lapham identified Zerille as one of the robbers, but he could not identify his companions, Bernard Peak and Louis Hart, both of Detroit. After being held in the Oakland County Jail for 48 hours Peak and Hart were released.

Ray McWilliams, a 16-year-old youth, was picked up earlier in the week by Deputy DeVriendt. McWilliams is appearing before Judge James Lynch Thursday. It is possible that the youth will waive on his case and send it to the regular courts, because McWilliams is nearing his seventeenth birthday. Lapham identified McWilliams as one of the participants in the holdup.

Lapham was held up by three men fifteen minutes before closing time the evening of September 18. At the point of a gun they forced him to a rear room, while they ransacked the front office. Approximately \$13 was taken, according to reports.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEMBERS VIEW TRAVEL PICTURES

One man who fully adopted and carried out the patriotic slogan, "See America First," is Edward J. Mills, District Superintendent of the Livingston County division of the Detroit Edison Company, who on Wednesday displayed to members of Farmington Exchange Club part of the results of his journey.

Before exhibiting 350 colored stereoscopic views of his travels, Mr. Mills told the Club that the trips had been decided upon by himself and his wife, after they had first thought of using his rather sizeable veteran bonus check for a trip through Europe.

They decided to see their own country instead, and divided the trip into three separate tours. Shown Wednesday by Mr. Mills were views of Yellowstone Park with Old Faithful geyser, the Grand Canyon, dwellings of the Mount Builders, the ancient Gell, forest forests and many others, all taken by Mr. Mills in pursuance of one of his numerous hobbies.

The showing by Mr. Mills, who was the guest of Earl Grosvonor, was much enjoyed by the club.

TRAVELERS MAKE NO MENTION OF CONDITIONS

Many residents of Farmington are wondering how Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelsbach are finding conditions in Europe, now that because of the imminent danger of war there.

Relatives here in Farmington cannot answer the question, but they have stated that they believe the Himmelsbachs will cut short their vacation by almost a month, and will leave as soon as they can receive passage. They have received cards from Yugoslavia, as have several business men in Farmington, but no mention of war conditions is attached to this, as it is a certainty that any remarks of that nature would be censured.

American tourists in Yugoslavia, as in other countries, have been warned by the American Government to leave these countries immediately. Yugoslavia has indicated her readiness to go to the case the occasion demands. Consequently, tourists in great numbers are leaving these countries as quickly as possible, and relatives here believe the tourists from Farmington will be among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Himmelsbach left Farmington August 28, and sailed two days later for Bremen, with their automobile on board. They planned to stay for two months, touring Germany, Austria, Europe, visiting relatives and doing sightseeing.

Mrs. Charles Thornton and daughter Nancy of Thornton spent Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore. Nancy remained with her grandparents until Sunday.

Student, Adult Recreational Program Is To Continue

The WPA student and adult recreational program which was inaugurated successfully during the summer will continue during the coming months, Supervisor Paul Shoemaker announces. As was the case during the summer all facilities will be open to all residents.

It is the understanding of some adults that only students are permitted to participate in the program. The Supervisor, however, corrects this idea, and emphatically announces that the entire community is welcome at all times. This, he explains, means not only during the holding of tournaments or special events, but also at other times.

The facilities have been much in demand during the past weeks, and interest has been heightened by a table tennis tournament, which will conclude Saturday.

Championship Meet
The winners of the first and second flights will meet in the

gymnasium of the high school at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to determine the championship. The winner of the first flight is Jim Schulkins. The second flight winner has not been decided, as this is being written. Thirty-two contestants entered the tournament.

Also to be held at 2 o'clock Saturday is a horseshoe tournament. The first round of play will be run off at that time. Any resident is eligible to enter the tournament, and those interested are asked to come to the field west of the high school and participate.

A third event to be staged Saturday is an archery contest. A target range will be set up, and persons owning proper equipment are asked to bring it with them.

A novelty which is being planned for a future day is a bicycle derby, according to present plans. The event will be held soon on the athletic field. Distant races, short sprints and special events are being planned.

Junior High Library Grows
One of the many concerns of the Junior High School Principal, Robert Stewart, and his faculty, at present is the building up of the library. New shelving will be added in the room on the first floor of the Grade building which is being used as a combined library and assembly room.

On the racks now can be found some very interesting and useful reference, fiction and non-fiction books. A shipment of books and magazines is expected shortly, to add to the growing stacks.

The library is in charge of Mrs. Adena McCaskill, who has been working diligently to make the children book conscious.

During those periods when pupils have no classes they gather in this room. No special seats are assigned, pupils may confer with their neighbors, work on their lessons or read books. Despite the informality decorum is kept.

Class and Student Council elections occupied the midweek of pupils in the upper four grades Monday. This is an innovation, with student government its primary aim.

Officers selected Monday are: Eighth grade—Susan Shoom, president; Edith Parker, vice-president; Mary Gray, secretary-treasurer; Joyce Heene and Bill Fournier, reporters; Charles Goulette, student council.

Seventh grade—Betty Aschen, president; Betty Jane Smith, vice-president; Betty Jean Davis, secretary-treasurer; John Hunt, student council.

Sixth grade—Fred Hamlin, president; Joyce Samuels, vice-president; Nancy Lund, treasurer; Lois Goers, secretary; Jean Power, student council; Richard Fournier and Harriet Nebus, reporters.

Fifth grade—Alan Warner, president; Margaret Brown, vice-president; Margaret Brown, treasurer; Elizabeth Goodfellow, student council.

Doctor Will Be Active At Osteopathic Meeting

Dr. Joseph W. Norton, well known Farmington doctor, as vice president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, plans to be active in the business sessions of that organization when it holds its thirty-seventh annual convention in Detroit, October 25 to 27. Dr. Norton is also chairman of the Department of Pedicary and Legislation of the state association.

"Michigan was among the early states in which osteopathy was established, a law governing the practice in Michigan being enacted and signed before there was an osteopathic physician located in the state," it was recalled by a member of the association.

"When the law was passed, April 21, 1887, Samuel Landes of Lansing was made frequent trips to Lansing to assist in the passage of the bill, remained in Michigan as the first osteopathic physician to locate in the state, and established a practice at Grand Rapids. Within five years enough osteopathic physicians had located in the state to organize the Michigan Association which has been functioning ever since."

Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber attended the matinee performance at the United Artists Theatre in Detroit, Saturday.

Officials Push Plans For School

Preparations for the PWA school project in Farmington are proceeding with all possible speed, following the approval of the voters of Farmington Number 5 School District at the election Wednesday, when the bond and tax limitation measures passed by more than a 5 to 1 majority. It is believed that the building will be ready for occupancy for the Fall 1939 opening next September.

After Federal authorities give their final stamp of approval which is expected in the near future, bids for a contractor will have to be let. The Regional PWA Board in Chicago, who were notified by Superintendent C. C. DeWitt of the outcome of the election Wednesday night by telegram, gave their preliminary approval on the plans earlier in the month, and instructed the local officials to hold the election.

Architects Notified
Lyndon and Smith, architects who built the Northville school, and drew up the blue prints for the local project, were notified Thursday morning. They will proceed immediately to push the plans, to assure an early beginning on the actual construction. The Debt Commission at Lansing will also have to be notified of the bond issue. Their approval is expected.

The final checkup disclosed the following vote:

| Bond Issue | |
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| Yes | 219 |
| No | 42 |
| Total Votes | 261 |

| Tax Limitation | |
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| Yes | 274 |
| No | 47 |
| Spilled | 2 |
| Total Votes | 323 |

The cost of the project, which calls for the erection of a gymnasium, with stage and bleacher seats, a Domestic Science room, a school cafeteria, an Industrial Arts room and a class room, along with a heating system, locker and shower rooms in the basement, is \$81,818, \$36,818 of which will be a Federal grant, and \$45,000 of which will be raised by local year bond issue. The mill tax limit will be raised 5 mills, or \$6 per \$1,000 valuation.

GASOLINE SHED FIRE THREATENS FARM BUILDINGS
A charred wreck, on a stone shed, on the William Mulvihed farm on Fourteen Mile Road, east of Middle Belt, is the evidence left of flames that threatened to engulf residents Wednesday evening. Fearing a possible explosion of 50-gallon drums of gasoline, three fire apparatuses were called to the blaze at 8:30 Wednesday evening. One truck from Farmington and two from West Bloomfield responded to the alarm.

Farmington believes that the fire was started when a nearby lantern ignited with some gasoline that was being poured from the drum. Prompt work on the part of the firemen and neighbors brought the fire under quick control and saved nearby buildings; as well as preventing an explosion.

An earlier alarm was sounded Saturday afternoon at 12:55 when the local firemen were called to extinguish a fire that burst a chicken coop in the neighborhood of Tibbitts Corner, at Twelve Mile and Middle Belt Roads.

Old Pierson School May Be Remodeled

The building that formerly housed Pierson school in the West Point Park district, may be remodeled in the near future. It was announced this week.

Parents of the pupils of Pierson School, at the invitation of the P.T.A. president, Mrs. Harry Steele, held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the old school house located near the present school, and made a thorough inspection of the building.

Members said that it is possible that the P.T.A. might undertake to repair the building and make it available for P.T.A. meetings. Four-H club work and other functions. It was explained that the present Pierson school is not equipped for such gatherings.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Day L. Dickinson plan on gathering at the latter's home Sunday, October 9, to honor the couple on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Open house will be held for the occasion.

A number of Farmington residents attended prayer services Wednesday at six cottage groups held by the members of the Baptist church. The Baptist Day of Prayer was ended with a special prayer service at the church in the evening.

SOUTHFIELD MAN FINDS ROBIN SHOOTING COSTLY

Shooting birds might appeal to some people as an excellent form of target practice, but a Southfield resident found it to be a costly sport. Leo Lefevre, 22-year-old laborer who was arrested September 17, pleaded guilty to charges of shooting a robin and paid \$10 in costs when he appeared Saturday before Judge John J. Schulte.

Other violators, on various charges, also appeared in the Farmington Municipal court this past week. One of these was Kenneth Clark, 23 years of age, who was charged with shooting a robin on Telegraph Road near Eight Mile Road, charged with having improper license plates. Judge Schulte ordered him to return October 17 for sentence.

Run Stop Light
A Berkley laborer paid costs amounting to \$3.35 when he pleaded guilty to charges of running a red light at Thirteenth Mile and Northwestern Roads, September 22. He is S. P. Blyer, 47 years old, who told Judge Schulte that it was his first ticket since he began driving in 1929.

Suspended sentences were issued to four drivers. Robert J. Wagner, of Detroit, was charged with making a left turn on a red light on Grand River and Walled Lake Road. Charges of improper passing on a hill on Grand River near Hackett Road. He was made against Newton Frelich, of Ferndale.

A Detroit school teacher, James Cameron, 55 years old, heard his sentence suspended Friday. He was charged with improper passing on a hill on Grand River and the Farmington Cut-off. Police arrested Stephen J. Shabrats, 19 years old, also of Detroit, on the complaint that he passed in the third lane on Grand River near Farmington Road.

Roy Chapman, 23 years old, a Farmington Township resident, pleaded guilty Wednesday in the Farmington Municipal Court to charges of failure to stop at a through highway and was ordered to pay \$5 costs. He was arrested Saturday at Eight Mile and Farmington Roads.