

BEEN WARM ENOUGH... That is probably a silly question, and it may be even sillier when you read it, but as the column is being written it is plenty warm enough, thank you! We have been trying to steer away from this weather subject a little, but we just can't ignore it this week, not when records are being smashed all over the place. The idea of trying an egg on the pavement really had us tempted Monday afternoon, but we just couldn't quite get up the amount of energy it would have taken to get out there and do it. However, we are thoroughly convinced that the egg would have sizzled had we been able to make the attempt.

THAT WARM WEATHER... really drove our City neighbors out of town, too, over the week end. City police estimate that a new record was set on the number of cars traveling through Farmington. The creeping flow started early Sunday morning and continued until late afternoon. We had one report that Grand River was pretty well clogged all the way east to Seven Mile Road during the day and it was even heavier during the evening with cars jammed up all the way out to Kensington Park and beyond. Just to add to the confusion a large number of cars ended up along the curb in the city because of the extreme heat. Apparently they just couldn't go fast enough to keep the motor cool. All told, it was a rather rough day.

THE WEE HOURS... are becoming commonplace for the members of the City Council. Last Monday night the meeting finally adjourned at 1:20 a.m. after a full night of discussion and action. More and more business is coming before the council and decisions are being made. We don't believe that the Council particularly enjoys staying in the Municipal Building until early morning, especially when the thermometer is about to bust out the top any minute, but there is work to be done. They may have to follow the action taken by the Township Board and the Clarenceville School Board and meet twice a month. It is a thought we believe is worth considering.

ENTHUSIASM REIGNED... down at the City Park last Saturday afternoon as the Farmington Little League got off to a fast start. Everything went like clock work, thanks to the fine job done by Ted Chapman, president of the league, and his committee. The parade, flag-raising ceremony, and big double-header ball game were impressive and exciting. The first game, which was made possible by the fact that it is really something, and it serves as a real tribute to all who worked so hard to bring the Little League to Farmington. Every indication points to its growing success. Not only are the boys getting the kind of wholesome recreation they need, but the citizens of this community now have an opportunity for a new type of exciting entertainment. Congratulations, Ted, and the entire Little League committee!

THE EMPTIEST PLACES... in the community this year are our schools, and there is nothing in the community that is more than a slogan line, it is a vital necessity. Emphasis is being placed on registering all over the nation in an effort to eliminate the complacency of American citizens as far as voting is concerned. You must be registered in order to vote, and you must register at the Township office if you live in the township, or in the Municipal Building if you live in the city, up to and including July 7. If you are already registered you can forget it, but if you are not, then it's your duty and responsibility to do it. Only last week additional work was done in the Township Hall park by the Farmington Garden Club in an effort to make it more attractive. Yet almost as they were doing it waste paper was blowing into the flower beds. Let's be proud of our shopping center. Let's respect the work that is being done to our shopping center. Let's put our wrappers and waste in the containers provided for that purpose. It is so little — but it means so much!

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DEBRIS PROBLEMS... are still to be with us. A brief turn around the block Tuesday was proof enough that we still haven't found the answer. Dirt and papers were blowing everywhere, mostly in pedestrians' eyes. And the funny, or maybe not so funny, part about it is that waste paper receptacles are still being used. Only last week additional work was done in the Township Hall park by the Farmington Garden Club in an effort to make it more attractive. Yet almost as they were doing it waste paper was blowing into the flower beds. Let's be proud of our shopping center. Let's respect the work that is being done to our shopping center. Let's put our wrappers and waste in the containers provided for that purpose. It is so little — but it means so much!

Work Progressing On New Fire Hall

Footings are being poured this week for the new Township Fire Hall now under construction on Wheeler Street in the Clarenceville area. Clearing of the site, located just north of Grand River, was completed last week. Plans call for the completion of the new building in time for the Presidential election in November. The building will be used as a voting place for Precinct Two. The general architectural work is being done by R. D. Baehner. The plumbing and heating contract has been awarded to Tuck and Son and the electrical contract to Paul's Electric. The total cost of the building, based on the three bids, is \$42,000. The building will be used as a voting place for Precinct Two. The general architectural work is being done by R. D. Baehner. The plumbing and heating contract has been awarded to Tuck and Son and the electrical contract to Paul's Electric. The total cost of the building, based on the three bids, is \$42,000.

Fluorine Dental Clinic Set Up At High School

The Children's Fund Dental Clinic for the Farmington School District opened Monday, June 18, for the summer months. It was announced this week. Fluorine applications are being given to children from four to fifteen years of age. The clinic has been set up in the nurse's office at the Farmington High School and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Leonard Foster is in charge of the dental clinic. Further information on the fluorine treatment and service being offered may be obtained by calling the nurse's office, phone Farmington 2593.

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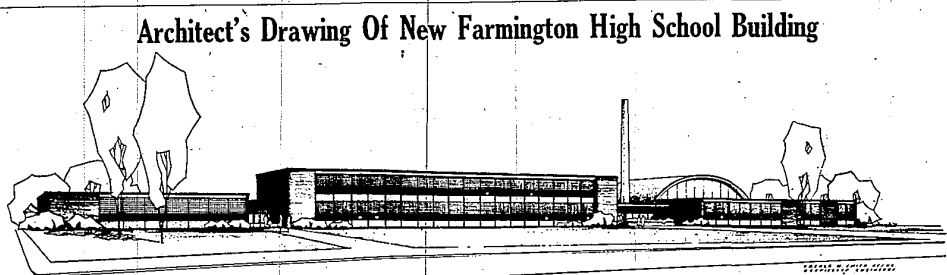
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CITY BEGINS ACTION ON PROPOSED PLANNING GROUP



Architect's Drawing Of New Farmington High School Building

Pictured above is an architect's sketch of the new Farmington High School, to be built on Shawwassee Street near Orchard Lake Road. The drawing was prepared by Eberle Smith, Associates, school architects. The proposed auditorium, gymnasium, shown in a lighter shade at the right rear of the picture, is not included in the present plans of the building. It is expected that it will be added to the unit in the future. Proposed modification plans also call for the elimination of the band and chorus rooms, shown at the extreme right of the picture. The two-story central part of the building will house classrooms, library, study hall and science laboratories. On the extreme left will be the one-story industrial shops and homemaking rooms and on the far right will be the one-story cafeteria and kitchen.

School Board Awards Contract For Sale Of \$850,000 Bond Issue

Bonds To Finance Construction Of Farmington High School Building To Be Built On Shawwassee

The sale of \$850,000 in bonds to finance the building and equipping of the new Farmington High School building was completed last Wednesday evening with the Board accepting the bid presented by Braun Bosworth Company.

A total of two bids were received by the Board within the deadline, which was set for 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. The bid presented by Braun Bosworth Company of Toledo, Ohio, was a syndicate bid with a total of 11 companies represented. The average interest rate set by the low bidders was 4.957%. The bond maturity period is from 1954 to 1968.

Immediate action was taken by the Board to complete the details of the sale. A motion was approved authorizing the printing of the bonds and arrangements were tentatively made for the signing of the bonds by the Board officers.

PREPARE PLANS

New modification plans are now being drawn by Eberle Smith, Associates, school architects, for new cost consideration by the low bidder on the new high school building. The modifications include the elimination of the band and chorus rooms on the extreme east end of the new building. They also include some minor structural changes as well as the elimination of some equipment. The new modified plans will be presented to the low bidders for consideration.

The modifications are necessary in order to get the total cost of the building down to the amount of money available. It has been estimated that approximately \$850,000 will have to be cut from the competitive low bid in order to bring the cost in line with the funds available. It is expected that some definite proposals will be ready for Board consideration sometime this week.

Five Playgrounds Open Farmington, Clarenceville Summer Programs To Start Monday, June 23

It will be out to the playground for hundreds of Farmington area youngsters next Monday as the Farmington and Clarenceville Recreation Commissions officially open their 1952 summer programs. According to Don Howler, director of the Farmington program, Monday will be devoted to registration of youngsters at all three playgrounds in the District. Playground activities will be conducted at the Farmington, Noble and William Grace Schools. All of the playgrounds will be open on Monday to take care of youngsters after they have registered. Swimming under the Oakland County Red Cross will begin on Tuesday for youngsters of the Farmington playground. Recreational swimming as well as swimming classes will be conducted at Kensington Park. Recreational swimming will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Registration for the Clarenceville Summer Program will be held Monday at the Clarenceville High School and Edgewood School playgrounds. The two playgrounds will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Swimming at Kensington Park will be held on Mondays for 10 to 12 year olds; Tuesdays for 12 to 14 year olds; Wednesdays for 6 to 9 year olds and on Thursdays for 10 to 12 year olds. (Continued on Page Eight)

SET REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR MONDAY, JULY 7

Monday, July 7, has been set as the final day for registration for the General Primary Election to be held August 5. City and Township officials announced this week.

Persons in the township may register at the Township office in the Town Hall Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, except on holidays. Registrations will be taken on Monday, July 7, the last day, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the township office.

City residents may register at the Municipal Building on Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the final day of registrations, July 7, persons may register at the Municipal Building from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Persons already registered in the township or city need not register.

15 Year Old Youth Dies In Township Auto Accident

Fifteen Injured In Week End Accidents

One youth was killed and 15 persons injured in five traffic accidents in the Farmington area during the week, city and state police report. Killed was Ronald Hoseney, 15, of 2810 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. He was killed in an automobile crash at Thirteenth and Middlebelt Roads at 5 p.m. Thursday. Seven other persons were injured in the crash. According to State Police who investigated the accident, the youth was a passenger in a car driven by Norman Dieterle, 37, of 2810 Plymouth Road, going north on Middlebelt Road. Witnesses reported to State Police that Dieterle apparently failed to see a stop sign at the intersection and drove in front of a car driven by Robert James Immel of 19229 Havana, Detroit, going west on Thirteenth Mile Road. Those injured in the Dieterle crash were: (Continued on Page Eight)

DOG VACCINATION REQUIRED IN CITY AFTER JUNE 27

Final adoption of an amendment to the dog ordinance requiring vaccination of dogs prior to application for license was made by the City Council at their regular meeting Monday evening. The ordinance requires that any person owning a dog in the city must, upon application for a license, show a certificate of a duly licensed and practicing veterinarian certifying that the dog has been vaccinated for rabies within a period of six months preceding the filing for a license. It is unlawful for any person to own or have in his custody a dog in the City of Farmington without first obtaining a license from the City. The new amendment on the vaccination of dogs will become effective and in force on June 27, 1952.

Large Crowd Attends Little League Opener At City Park Saturday

Sullivan Resigns From Board At Clarenceville

Dallas Sullivan, treasurer of the Clarenceville Board of Education, has resigned effective June 16. It was announced at a special meeting of the Board Tuesday evening. The Board appointed Robert Rickert to fill out the unexpired term, which terminates in July of 1953. Rickert, who lives at 19327 Lathurs, was defeated by Fred Balley in the annual school election held Monday, June 9. He served on the Board for several months following his appointment to fill the unexpired term of "Thomas" Wilson, who resigned this spring because of a change in employment. Sullivan resigned from the Board because of conditions beyond his control. He has been in ill health for the past month. Sullivan was elected to the Board in June of 1950 and was elected treasurer in June of 1951. The annual organization meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening, June 23, at the Clarenceville High School. Election of officers for the coming year will be held and other organizational details taken care of.

DOG PICKED UP SUNDAY FOR RABIES OBSERVATION

E. F. Bailou, Farmington dog warden, announced Tuesday that he picked up a suspected rabid dog on Power Road between Ten and Eleven Mile Roads Sunday. The dog is now under observation at the dog shelter in Pontiac. Bailou added that he has had no reports of dog bites from residents in that area. The dog did, however, attack another dog. The dog warden stated that the animal was a stray.

Flag Raising Opens League Schedule

Players and officials stand at attention during flag raising ceremonies held last Saturday afternoon at the opening of the Farmington Little League Baseball season in the City Park. The flag is being raised by members of the Groves - Walker Post, American Legion, as the Farmington High School band, in the background, plays the National Anthem. The flag and pole were donated to the Little League by the Legion Post. Ted Chapman, Tuesday of the Little League, stands in the background near the scoreboard. (See other photo on Page 8.)

Council Members To File Suggested Personnel Lists

Cavanaugh To Survey Cost Of Program

Establishment of a planning commission for the City of Farmington received a boost last Monday evening when the members of the Council agreed to prepare and file a list of candidates for such a commission at the next meeting. The Council also directed member James Cavanaugh to make an investigation of the cost of setting up a planning group and to secure further information on its legal powers and authority. Cavanaugh stated that he would of the nine members waiters at either a special meeting or at the next regular meeting.

Action on the possible formation of a planning group followed a discussion between the Council and Thomas Blakeman, head of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission. Blakeman explained the function of the Detroit Metropolitan Group and outlined the procedures in setting up a planning authority in Farmington. It was pointed out that a planning technician would be employed by the Commission to handle the initial planning. Blakeman estimated the cost at about \$1.00 per person for the study. He also stated that the Commission would take the recommendations of the technician and draft them into an over-all plan. The members of the Council with the balance helped made up of citizens of the city.

COMBINE JOBS

The Council approved a motion adding the duties of building inspector and assessor to the City Manager's position. The addition of the assessor's job to the City Manager's position was approved by a vote of 5-2. James Tennant, City Manager, agreed to take over the duties with the understanding that if the added work was too much for him he would ask the Council to have the assessor's job moved to another position. James Tennant, City Manager, was also authorized to employ clerical help in connection with the assessor's job. Mrs. Edward Dawson was named to the position of clerk by the Council to assist Harry Moore, City Clerk. Mrs. Dawson's appointment was made because of the large increase in work at the City Clerk's office. (Continued on Page Eight)

Bell Announces New Phone Rates

The increase in telephone rates granted to the Michigan Bell Telephone Company affects only the class of residence service in the Farmington area and will amount to less than two cents per day, officials stated this week. Residence subscribers to two-party local service will pay an increase of 50 cents per month. All other types of residence service remain unchanged. Under the rate revision order, local calls from any duration will be ten cents. It is expected that about 30 days will be required to convert all of the company's dial coin box telephones to ten-cent operation. All individual business phones in the Farmington area will be increased 75 cents per month. Private branch exchange trunk lines will be raised \$1.00 per month. Commenting on the increase in rates granted the company by the Michigan Public Service Commission, J.W. Calhoun, general manager of Michigan Bell, said: "Not only is the increase inadequate to assure good telephone service, but it is also a burden on the community." (Continued on Page Eight)

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