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City Ups Schedule On New Sewage Disposal Plant

Council Views Plans For New Subdivision

It was indicated at a special meeting of the City Council held Thursday afternoon that the proposed sewage disposal system for the City will be started earlier than was first anticipated.

The construction of a disposal plant may begin as early as this summer, even though the City's resolution to the state set up a deadline of July, 1934. Plans for the proposed system must be filed with the state by March 1. However, they may be ready before that date. James Tennant, City Manager, and L. N. Hayden, City Engineer, are expected to confer with the State Department of Health in the next two weeks in preparation for the filing of plans.

The consensus to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of the sewer was announced following the review of plans for the development of the Ely farm property in the northeast section of the city. According to the plans, for the new subdivision, approximately 367 brick homes will be eventually built on the property, at a total estimated value of \$3 million. Present at the Council meeting to explain the plans were Lawrence Kelly, Jess Cook and Fred Storey, development engineer.

"THE GROUP" appeared before the Council to inquire as to providing services up to the boundaries of the subdivision. They inquired about the possible extension of Prospect Street, construction of a trunk line sewer to service Shawassaw Street, the new high school and the subdivision, and the building of water mains around the subdivision. Although the Council took no action on the inquiry, it was indicated that the

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Woman Injured In 3-Car Accident

A Farmington woman was hospitalized for lacerations to the left hand and a severely bruised knee as a result of an automobile accident on Grand River at Power Road on Thursday, January 8, at 6:03 p.m.

The injured person was Mrs. Heleen G. Pauline, 23159 Violet, an employee of the Detroit Edison Company in Farmington. The accident occurred when Dorothy Davis, of 22530 Power, heading west on Grand River, had stopped for a left hand turn onto Power. Mrs. Pauline was traveling east on Grand River and was passing the Davis car when the vehicle driven by Anthony C. Larobell, 1600 Dutch, Howell, Michigan, attempted to pass the Davis car on the left.

The crash resulted in damages to the left front of the Davis car, to the left front of Mrs. Pauline's car and to the front of the vehicle driven by Larobell.

Farmington Phone Facilities Added

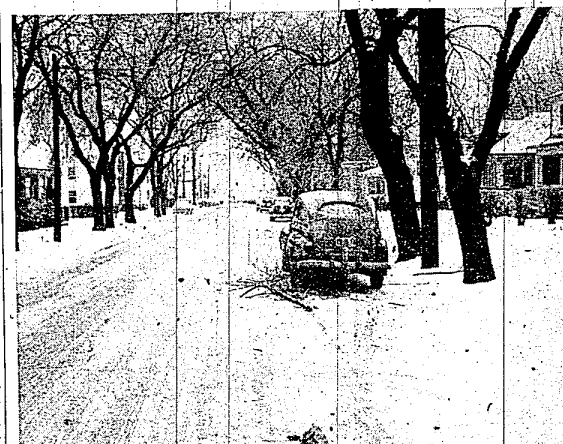
The Bell Telephone Company spent \$59,043 during 1932 for the expansion of facilities in the Farmington area. D. A. Sisson, Bell Manager, announced this week.

Sisson stated that the expansion in Farmington includes central office and outside cable equipment. The company reports that a total of \$51,000,000 was spent for the expansion and improvement of its facilities during 1932. The bulk of the outlay went for new buildings, building additions, central office facilities, and the improvement of its existing plant facilities.

In a year highlighted by the installation of its 2,000,000th telephone, the company made rapid strides towards its early objective of 100% dial operation. Besides one exchange in Detroit, dial service was inaugurated in 12 communities. As a result of the expansion program, 89% of the telephone in the company's territory are now operated by dial.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS REQUEST TO BORROW \$50,000

Mister Winter Finally Shows Up In Farmington



Fallen branches, slick streets and ice coated trees was the scene around Farmington last week end as residents got their first real taste of winter in 1933. This picture, looking south on Farmington Road, was taken on Friday after a freezing rain had turned everything into

a sheet of ice. The fallen branch beside the car in the center of the photo was just one of thousands that came tumbling down under the weight of the ice. Motorists and pedestrians had a busy time, too, trying to keep their cars in the road and their feet on the ground.

Final Township Registration Date Set For Saturday

Books To Be Open From 8 a.m. To 8 p.m.

Farmington Township residents have until 8:00 p.m. this Saturday, January 17, to register for the biennial Primary Election to be held February 16, according to Township Clerk Harry McCracken.

McCracken emphasized that only persons not already registered in the township need to register prior to the 8:00 p.m. deadline in order to vote in the coming primary election. On February 16, township voters will nominate candidates from the various political parties to run in the General Election set for April. The official list of names will be published in the township office. Prospective members of the Council and the City Manager will automatically be placed on the list. The other six members to be selected by the Council from the names suggested. It is expected that if the resolution is approved the six members will be named Monday evening.

CONSIDERATION of several governmental organization changes will also be discussed at the regular meeting. One of the changes affects the city court organization. Under the provisions (Continued on Page Ten)

Looking Ahead

Future Farmington School Needs To Be Outlined At P.T.A. Meeting

What's ahead for the Farmington Township School District? A lot of searching and seeking plus rooms of facts and figures have gone into the mail in an effort to find an answer to the very important question. The results of this continuing study will be presented to the people of Farmington at the next meeting of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association, to be held January 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington High School gym.

Some challenging, if not startling, facts will be presented by the experts who are working daily with present and future problems. G. V. Harrison, Farmington High School principal, will discuss the anticipated enrollment of the District up to 1950. G. E. Dunckel, superintendent, will present the financial picture including the problems of budget, taxes and present indebtedness. The reaction of the School Board to these problems and suggestions as to what can be done to meet them will be discussed by Samuel Turner, member of the School Board. Citizens attending the meeting will learn that the enrollment in the District is expected to increase from 3,105 in 1933 to 6,885 by 1950. These are the "low" estimates based on extensive study by school officials. The projected figures were arrived at by various methods, including school census statistics, percentages of increase realized during past years, and District.

Begin Volunteer Firemen Training At Clarenceville

Ray Geary Named Chief Of New Fire Station

The first meeting of volunteers of the new Clarenceville Fire Department was held last Sunday. Township Treasurer Clayton Goers stated Tuesday.

A representative of the American Legion Fire Brigade was present at the meeting to explain the new equipment and its function. An inspection of the equipment on the new fire truck has been made by the LaFayette representative. The service check on the chassis has not been completed as yet, Goers stated.

Raymond Geary, 21425 Roosevelt, has been named chief of the new Fire Department. A total of 12 volunteers have been recruited for the new unit. The volunteers will be divided into day and night crews to afford 24-hour protection once the new department is in operation.

A SECOND meeting is scheduled for next Sunday when volunteers will continue their study of the equipment and its use. It is expected that a fire fighter will be secured by the Board to conduct a concentrated training program for the volunteers. The Board indicated at its last regular meeting that several applicants had already offered their services.

Goers emphasized that the training program will probably require several months. "We don't want to send the volunteers out until they are fully trained, not only in the use of the equipment but in modern methods of fire fighting," Goers added. During the training period, the present Clarenceville Fire Department will cover the Clarenceville area. Fire calls will continue to be made by calling Farmington 0470.

March Of Dimes Drive Nets \$163

A total of \$163 has been collected to date in the 1933 Farmington area March of Dimes campaign. James Tennant, Southwestern County, Chairman, announced this week.

This total represents the money collected thus far at the March of Dimes booth in the lobby of the Farmington State Bank, plus the proceeds from the first bake sale held last Saturday. Of the \$163 total, \$55 came from the bake sale.

Mrs. Fred Leaz, chairman of the bank booth, stated that the headquarters will be open all this week for the collection of donations. Last week the booth was open on collections from the 200 canisters now located in the various stores and business places throughout Farmington, Clarenceville and Novi will not be picked up until the close of the drive on January 31. Plans are now being completed for the "Mothers' March" which is scheduled for Thursday evening (Continued on Page Ten)

Doing His Part To Fight Polio

Doing his bit for the Farmington March of Dimes Campaign is John Rudger, 7 years old, of 32414 Oakman Avenue, while his mother, Mrs. John Rudger, looks on. John is placing his contribution in the special "iron lung" canister at the March of Dimes booth in the lobby of the Farmington State Bank. Mrs. Louis Nolan, 33341 Shawassaw, volunteer collector, is seated at the desk in the booth. Over School canisters are now located in stores and business places throughout the Farmington, Novi and Clarenceville area. The annual March of Dimes campaign will continue throughout the month of January.

Farmington To Submit Application Under Authority Of New State Law

The Farmington Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution at its regular meeting Monday night to authorize Superintendent of Schools O. E. Dunckel to make formal application to the Michigan Finance Commission for permission of the School District to borrow \$50,000 against anticipated state aid funds.

According to Dunckel, it is anticipated that approximately one-third of the January payment of state aid will be received. These funds, together with the amount sought through the finance commission, would cover operational costs of the school district possibly to the end of March.

If approval is granted by the Finance Commission, the resolution as passed by the Board of Education carries with it approval of the use of sale of bonds to raise the \$50,000, with interest of 3%, on February 2.

According to the new law, the state, to alleviate the financial crisis School Boards are having throughout the state, will allow School Districts to borrow up to 75% of their undistributed balance of the 1932-33 state school aid.

As stated in the regulation, there is no limit to the number of borrowings which may be made, but a funds procedure must be followed each time a school district is required to borrow under the provision of the act.

Depending strictly upon the amount of state aid that is forthcoming during the ensuing months, this same procedure will have to be repeated from time to time, Dunckel said.

The Board also moved to have Superintendent Dunckel and Board member Dayard Tupper study the requirements and seek bids through the mail for laboratory equipment to be installed in the new high school building.

Solicitation for bids would include both the cost of equipment from the state and placement in the new building.

Bids for the new equipment will be opened on February 2.

Superintendent Dunckel also has been in the process of having broken in through a window at Bond School on Thursday, January 8. According to Dunckel, a minimum of damage was done but a small cash box was broken into and money taken.

P.T.A. Play Set For This Saturday

Proceeds from the Farmington Parent Teachers Association play, "Huckleberry Finn", which will be presented Saturday, January 17, at the Farmington High School auditorium, will go for the purchase of school hand uniforms. It was announced this week.

Action to use the proceeds for hand uniforms has been approved by the P. T. A. Board and the Farmington School Board. Mrs. Samuel Turner, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, stated Monday. Proceeds from previous P. T. A. plays have been used for similar activities.

This year's play, "Huckleberry Finn", will be presented by the Detroit Civic Players under the sponsorship of the Farmington P. T. A. The cast will include a number of outstanding performers, many of whom have appeared on radio and television programs in Detroit and throughout the state. "Huckleberry Finn" is designed for both student and adult entertainment.

Tickets for the play may be purchased at the offices of all Farmington School District principals (Continued on Page Ten)

Lowery Quintet Bests Falcons In 51-50 Tilt

Lowery High's late fourth quarter surge dented the Farmington Falcons in a thriller Tuesday evening, 51-50, on the Farmington floor.

The Falcons, going into the final quarter, held a slim four point lead, but Lowery took advantage of bad passes to gain a two point lead in the final seconds. Mansfield of Farmington was fouled as the game ended, but he failed to make both shots. The half time score was 24-23.

Bob Mansfield and Wayne Dryden led the way for the losers with 17 and 12 points respectively.

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