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City Planning Group Puts Parking Problem At Top Of Priority List

Commission Sets Up Four Basic Committees As Initial Step In Organizing Planning Work

Off street parking will be given a top priority by the Farmington City Planning Commission. It was announced at the second meeting, the group held Monday evening at the Municipal Building. The decision to set up a priority system was made during a discussion of the formation of basic committees. Louis Nolan, chairman of the Commission, proposed that four committees be established for the purpose of gathering information. The Commission approved the committees as follows: Land Use, Traffic and Parking, City Development and Government Cooperation.

The Land Use committee will be composed of Bayard Tupper, chairman, James Tennant and James Tug. The Traffic and Parking Committee will be headed by James Cavanaugh with V. O. Bates and Frank Nicholls as members. James Tennant will head up the City Development committee with James Cavanaugh and Ray Fendt as members of the committee. The Government Cooperation committee will be headed by V. O. Bates, James Tennant and Frank Nicholls as members.

THE COMMISSION approved a motion establishing the first Tuesday in each month as the regular (Continued on Page Twelve)

NEW ADULT CLASS TO OPEN AT FARMINGTON

A new adult education class in art will open Wednesday, March 11, at the Farmington High School, James Read, assistant superintendent, announced this week. The class will be open to both beginning and advanced students. Read added, Mrs. Tewksbury will be the instructor for the class, which will meet in Room 22 of the high school building. This is Mrs. Tewksbury's third class session this year.

Sketching and oil painting will be the primary instruction for the new class. The course will continue from March 11 to April 29, meeting from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

School Furniture Contracts Let At Clarenceville

Purchased For New Botsford Grade School

Contracts on the purchase of furniture for the Botsford Elementary School were awarded to three separate low bidders at the regular meeting of the Clarenceville School Board held last Thursday evening.

The McFadden Corp., Lansing; B. F. Farnell Co., Detroit, and the Marion Paper Supply Co., Michigan City, were awarded the contracts for the various types of furniture to be installed in the new school. The total cost of the three bids was \$17,600.

A resolution authorizing the investment of moneys in the 1952 debt fund was approved by the Board. The resolution calls for the investing of the funds in U. S. Treasury Bills, U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness and Certificates of Deposit with provisions that sufficient moneys be left available to meet the June 1 payment of \$25,000 principal and \$14,000 interest.

THE BOARD also approved the hiring of a manager - dietitian to handle the School District's hot lunch program in 1953. Will the lunch program in 1953. (Continued on Page Twelve)

FARMINGTON DELAYED IN SALE OF SCHOOL NOTES

Discussing Plans For Visiting Nurse Service In Area



Members of the newly organized Farmington Visiting Nurse Service Committee get together with Miss Bernadine Wiegner, public health nurse, third from the left, to go over final plans for the inauguration of a visiting nurse service in the Farmington area. Members of the committee shown are, left to right, Mrs. Fred Harrison, publicity chairman, Mrs. William Aulepp, vice-chairman, Miss Wiegner, and Mrs. James Cunningham, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Tracy Conroy is chairman of the Farmington committee. The new service is now in operation with Miss Wiegner assigned to this community as visiting nurse.

Filing Of Proposed Township Zoning Changes Delayed

Board Waits For New Draft Of Amendment

The filing of proposed changes in the Township Zoning Ordinance with the Zoning Board is being delayed temporarily pending the re-drafting of one amendment, Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, stated Tuesday.

McCracken added that the amendments already reviewed by the Board are ready for filing with the Zoning Board. The amendment to be re-drafted concerns the re-zoning of a portion of the Anshut Hotels property, Grand River between Oxford and Colwell Streets. The Board last week approved a motion to rescind the previous action on the property and to wait for a new amendment. Under the former proposal the entire property would be rezoned commercial, while the new amendment would rezone only a portion of the property back from Grand River.

AS SOON as a survey of the property has been made the Township Attorney, A. G. Leonard, will draft a new amendment. The Township Board will then meet to consider the new proposal. This meeting is expected to be held sometime next week.

New State Law Will Be Required Before \$50,000 Issue Can Be Sold

No bids were received on the \$50,000 sale of notes offered by the Farmington Township School District, it was announced at a special School Board meeting held Monday night, March 2. The law empowering the school districts to borrow up to 75% of anticipated state aid funds has been termed insufficient by lawyers of certain bonding companies. The law was passed last year to enable school districts to borrow against anticipated state aid funds past due from the state.

Chiefs To Discuss Fire District For Clarenceville

Plan To Submit Report To Township Board

A meeting of the three Farmington Township fire chiefs will be held Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a fire district for the new Clarenceville Fire Station. Clayton Goers, Township Fire Chief, stated that the meeting, which will be held at the Clarenceville Station, is being called at the request of the Board. It is expected that out of the informal discussion certain recommendations will be made which will be submitted to the Township Board. Before the new Clarenceville Fire Station can be put into operation, a definite fire district must be established. This is necessary in order to handle fire calls promptly and efficiently.

THE THREE fire chiefs are being asked to attend the meeting so that the establishment of the Clarenceville District can be coordinated with the other station areas. Those requested to attend the meeting are Leo Hendryx, Farmington Fire Chief; Roy Bell, Northeast Fire Chief; and Raymond Geary, Clarenceville Fire Chief.

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS TO CONTINUE MONDAY

Members of the Farmington City and Township Boards of Review held their first session of the year on Monday for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls and hearing problems presented by property owners.

The City Board reported an increase in activity over previous years, but the Township board had only an average amount of activity.

District Cage Meet To Open Thursday

The Farmington Falcons and the Saginaw Valley Trojans will meet in the first round of the District Basketball tournament to be held this Thursday, March 5, at the Bentley High School gymnasium. The Falcons and Trojans are scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. Bentley High School's basketball team will take on the Southfield five in the second game of the evening.

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Tickets for the District tournament games may be purchased at the door of the Bentley gymnasium. There will be no advance sale of tickets.

Township Hunting Ban Hits Snag

Representative Howard Estes notified The Enterprise Tuesday that the House bill proposing an establishing a ban on hunting in Farmington Township had hit a snag, and called for a renewed expression from those favoring the legislation.

Estes stated that the proposal is now before the conservation committee. He added that an aerial survey of the township has been made and that there are some questions about the no hunting proposal in view of the apparent open areas in portions of the rural sections.

Representative Estes stated that the committee will meet next Tuesday morning in Lansing, at which time those property owners favoring the proposal will be given an opportunity to be heard.

If the proposal to ban hunting in the township is approved by the legislature, it will then be necessary to put it to a vote of the people before it is finally enacted.

Deadline On Voting Registrations For April Election Set For Monday

Books To Be Open In Both City And Township On Final Day From 8 a.m. To 8 p.m.

Farmington City and Township residents have until next Monday, March 9, to register for the Biennial Spring Election to be held April 6.

Both Harry Moore, City Clerk, and Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, advise that only persons not already registered in the respective units need to register by the deadline. The deadline for the Presidential Election last November, little activity is expected. Approximately 1,700 residents are registered in the city and 5,500 in the township.

CITY RESIDENTS may register Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Township residents may register during the same hours at the Township Office in the Town Hall.

On March 9, the final day, city residents may register at the Municipal Building from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Township residents may also register from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Township Office. Persons not registered by the 8:00 p.m. deadline on March 9 will be ineligible to vote in the April 6 election.

Red Cross Drive Gets Early Results

The Annual Red Cross Drive got off to a flying start on Monday at the Farmington campaign, reports that a total of approximately \$650 was collected during the first two days of the drive. Of this total \$54 was collected on Monday at the special booth in the lobby of the Farmington State Bank.

Charles Stuart is co-chairman of the drive along with Mrs. Stevens. Fred Meekie is chairman of campaign in the Clarenceville area. The booth in the lobby of the (Continued on Page Twelve)

TWO NEW ADULT CLASSES ADDED AT CLARENCEVILLE

Although there is still an insufficient number of registrants, adult classes in both sewing and typing will open this Thursday evening at the Clarenceville High School, Stanley Irish, assistant superintendent, stated Monday. Irish stated that persons interested in either of the classes may register during the first two days of the drive. Officials hope that there will be sufficient registrations to bring the classes to full strength.

Both classes are scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue to 8:30 p.m.

Work Progresses On Jaycee Show

Work on the 1953 production of the Jaycee Minstrel and Variety Show is progressing satisfactorily according to James Warner, co-director of the show.

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Jaycee president James Warner reminds citizens who purchase tickets that in addition to giving themselves the right to see a good show put on by local talent, they also support the entire Jaycee program. This program, Warner developed, includes support for the Little Christmas Program, the Little Bigger League, the United Fund and sending a boy to Boys State.

Contests Certain In City Election

Contests are almost certain for four of five offices in the Biennial City Election to be held April 6. Officials indicated this week on the number of nominating petition blanks requested from the City Clerk's office. The exact number of candidates for the respective offices will not be known until after the deadline for filing of petitions, which is Thursday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. One petition was filed on Monday, which was the first for the fillers.

Voters of the city will name three Council members, a municipal judge and an associate judge at the April 6 election. The interest is expected to center around the Council race where the largest number of candidates will run. The terms of James Cavanaugh, James Nourin and Robert Lindbert, who was appointed (Continued on Page Twelve)

MEN CONVICTED FOR THEFT AT 10 MILE SCHOOL

George Schooley and Max See, both of Pontiac, were sentenced to 1½ to 15 years in Southern Michigan Prison for breaking and entering into three elementary schools in the Farmington District. The men pleaded guilty in Oakland County Circuit Court and were sentenced Monday. The men had previous records, admitted breaking into other schools in the county.

Farmington police picked up Schooley in the Southfield area early Thursday morning, February 19, after he and See had broken into the building. See escaped but was later picked up by Pontiac Police. An envelope containing about \$20.00, which the men had taken from a school, was later recovered in a field near the Ten Mile building.

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Seniors Honored

Farmington High School Names Valedictorian And Salutatorian



DOROTHY JEAN MONK

Dorothy Ann Cant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cant of 24415 Grand River, has been named Valedictorian of the Class of '53 and Dorothy Jean Monk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Monk of 23800 Hagerty, has been named Salutatorian. Both girls have been active in many things.

The awards were announced at the annual National Honor Society assembly on March 4 by Miss Ruth L. Baur, chairman of the Honor Society.

Miss Cant has been in numerous school activities and has held a high scholastic standing throughout her high school years and has been active in many things. She was in the Senior play, participates in the Choir, is a Trip Club member, and has been on various class committees. Miss Monk will not attend college in the fall.



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Miss Cant is planning to enter the University of Michigan in September. Miss Monk will not attend college in the fall.

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