

## Township Continues Discussion On Enforcement of Health Code

### Board Re-Emphasizes Intention To Cooperate With Health Officials On Sanitation Problems

More strict enforcement of the health ordinance continued to dominate the discussion at the regular meeting of the Farmington Township Board held Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

Mr. Melvin Goldman, representative of the County Health Department, serving the Farmington, Novi and West Bloomfield Townships, appeared before the Board to discuss the problem. He stated that in the past week 6 and 12 nuisance complaints have been referred to him regarding septic tanks alone. Goldman added that a considerable number of health hazards exist in the township. He asked if the Board intended to enforce the ordinance. The Board members stated that they were interested in enforcing the ordinance wherever possible and would cooperate with the local and county health officials.

## Plan Hearing On Township Zoning Changes

### Expect To Set Date For Meeting This Week

Steps are now being taken by the Township Zoning Board of Appeals to set up a public hearing on the five proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance. Leo Kelly, chairman, announced this week.

Kelly stated that the Farmington Town Hall will be available on June 15 and that a tentative reservation has been made for that date. The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet next Monday to verify the date and complete the details. As soon as arrangements are made, advertisements of the meeting will be published. The State law requires that at least one public hearing must be held prior to action on proposed amendments to a zoning ordinance.

## PLAN FORMATION OF COMMUNITY HOUSE COMMITTEE

A special meeting is to be held in the next two or three weeks for the purpose of organizing a Township - City Community House Committee, it was announced this week.

Letters are to be mailed out to civic and service organizations in the community inviting them to send a representative to the meeting. As soon as the time and date of the meeting has been set, it will be published in The Enterprise. Any group or individual in the Farmington area interested in the development of a community house is invited to attend the meeting.

Arrangements for the meeting (Continued on Page Five)

# CITY PROPOSES ESTABLISHING NO PARKING AREAS



## MEMORIAL DAY



As Taps is sounded above this memorial to Farmington's unknown soldier, may it echo in our hearts as reveille, re-awakening us to our grave responsibilities as Americans. Let us strive ever to make the supreme sacrifice of all our war dead meaningful. Let us firmly resolve that the freedom so dearly purchased shall never be allowed to wither by neglect or perish by default. Let us ever be alert to guard and cherish our priceless heritage and pass it on to our children, unweakened and untarnished . . . in all its shining glory.

## Plans Completed For Memorial Day Observances In Area Saturday

### Three Communities To Hold Parades

Final plans for a Memorial Day Parade in Farmington on Saturday are being completed this week. Participants in the parade will form at the Farmington High School promptly at 9:30 a.m. and the procession will leave the school at 10:00 a.m.

Participating groups will be the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, the Gold Star Mothers, the Blue Star Mothers, the 182nd Artillery Battalion of the Michigan National Guard, the Farmington Police Department and all of the Boy and Girl Scout Troops of the area.

Paced by the Farmington High School band, the parade group will march down Grand River and pass at the City Park to lay wreaths at the memorial which honors those lost in World War I, the Civil War and the Spanish American War.

## Get Tickets June 1 For Garden Visit

Tickets for the Farmington pilgrimage set for Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, will go on sale Monday at the Farmington State Bank. Mrs. Glenn Leland, publicity chairman, announced this week.

## Total Valuation Increases Little Change Seen In Local Tax Picture For 1953

### Based On Present County And School Obligations

Based on present obligations, taxpayers of Farmington Township will be carrying slightly less and the city slightly more individual tax burden than last year, according to figures released this week by the Equalization Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Farmington Township will support 2.29536 percent of the 100 per cent Oakland County budget for the year 1953. The assessed valuation of the township has increased from \$10,764,565 in 1952 to \$11,840,235 in 1953. According to the committee, the equalized valuation in the township has been set at \$19,397,480 this year as compared to \$19,075,416 in 1952. Last year the township percentage of the county budget was 2.33392. The equalization factor for 1953 is 1.63825, slightly less than last year.

## Board Purchases Three New Buses At Farmington

### Units To Be Delivered For Use This Fall

The Farmington School Board Monday evening approved the purchase of three new 60 passenger buses to be added to the present fleet prior to the opening of school this fall.

The contract was awarded to Howard Otis, Farmington Dodge dealer. The three Dodge chassis will be equipped with Wayne school bus bodies. According to the contract the complete bus units are to be delivered to the district in time for the beginning of school this fall.

## Little Leaguers Plan For Opener

Plans are nearly complete for the opening of the Farmington Little League and Little League set for Saturday afternoon, June 6, at the City Park and the high school athletic field.

According to Harvey Chapman, president of the Little League, final selection of players for the four teams will be made this week. Out of an original list of 73 selected candidates, 42 have been picked for the final selection of 21 players to fill out the four teams. All four teams will participate in the opening doubleheader on Saturday.

## BOARD TO OPEN FURNITURE BIDS AT CLARENCEVILLE

Opening of sealed bids on furniture and equipment for the new schools of the Clarenceville School District will be the main order of business at the regular meeting of the Clarenceville Board to be held Thursday evening.

Bids on kitchen equipment for the new Westbrook Elementary School will be opened Thursday evening as well as bids on home-making and sewing center furniture for the new high school addition. Actual awarding of the contracts may be delayed pending further study by the Board.

## Introduce Ordinance Establishing Parking Restrictions On Side Streets

The Farmington City Council took further steps at its meeting on Thursday, May 21, to relieve the traffic situation in the city by introducing seven revisions to the present traffic ordinance.

Under the proposed rules "no parking at any time" would be effective in the following areas: south side of Oakland Avenue between Farmington Road and Grand River Avenue; west side of Grand Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; north side of Grand River between the northeasterly curb of Grand River and Nine Mile Road and a point 100 feet southeasterly therefrom.

## Deadline On Vote Registration Set For Friday

Friday, May 29, at 5:00 p.m. has been set as the deadline for registration for both the Farmington and Clarenceville School District Annual Elections.

Persons not already registered in their respective School Districts must do so prior to the deadline if they wish to vote in the Annual Elections to be held June 8. Residents may register Thursday from 4:00 a.m. until 4:59 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Only persons not already registered need to register prior to the deadline.

## Farmington Men Attend U.F. Meeting

Edward Mosemann and Vern Willard, Farmington, representing the Twenty Township Division of the United Health and Welfare Fund, attended the annual Admission and Budget Committee meeting of the Michigan Welfare League at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The purpose of the meeting was to review budget needs of 82 units of the Michigan Welfare League, which funds will be raised in this fall's Oakland County United Fund campaign.

## \$75 Fine Levied In Accident Case

Farmington Justice Court Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., sentenced John S. McIntosh to \$75.00 fine and \$50.00 cost, or 90 days confinement, on Friday, May 22, as the outcome of an accident involving the death of Raymond Bartram on April 29.

A charge of reckless driving was filed against the driver, who had a negligent homicide upon motion by Assistant Prosecutor James Harrick. McIntosh pleaded guilty to this charge.

## Recommend Change In City Zoning Code

The Zoning Board of Appeals, at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, approved a recommendation to change the zoning ordinance commercial to industrial on that portion of the north side of Grand River between Orchard Lake Road on the east and Mooney Avenue on the west.

According to the recommendation the depth of the proposed zones would be 406.73 feet from the center of Grand River. The south side of Grand River adjacent to the property involved is already zoned as industrial.

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## AROUND THE BLOCK

**FREAKISH WEATHER . . .**  
It seems to be the main variety of life these days, and we don't mind saying it just now that we don't like it. Last Thursday we were warned and re-warned about twisters heading our way and fortunately for us, but unfortunately for others, they arrived. We did get plenty of wind and rain, however, and although it was nothing compared to what they got in the Fort Huron - Eureka area, it was far from pleasant. The just to carry out the variety theme a little more, we got a dose of mid-summer heat and humidity on Monday and Tuesday. We don't know which kind of variety the weatherman will dish out next, but we almost hate to think about it. In fact, we don't think we will. . . . We'll just leave it here and forget about it.

**LOTS OF PARADES . . .**  
Are on the calendar for this Saturday, Memorial Day, and we hope you will take the time to see at least one of them. And even more important, we hope that you will join in a few moments of remembrance for the lost heroes who lost their lives on the battlefields in defense of the freedom we all enjoy. It is the least we can do to show our recognition and devotion for the supreme sacrifices that they have made. We must never forget the cause for which they fought and died. It must continue to live as they live in our hearts and minds. This will not only make us proud of the nation and the way of life for which they gave their last full ounce of devotion. . . .

**WITH THIS ISSUE . . .**  
As publishers of The Farmington Enterprise. During that 12 years "Farmington's Hometown Newspaper" has become more than a business venture with us. . . . It has become a dedication to service and the development of a better community. The Enterprise has shown a steady growth since 1941, not only in size, number of subscribers, but in responsibility to the Farmington area. We do not mean this as a promotional for me, more than anyone else, recognize that this growth is largely due to the increased interest and participation by the citizens of this community. Without your support, your help and your ideas, there would be no Farmington Enterprise. We fully realize the growing responsibility that is ours and re-dedicate ourselves to fulfilling it. . . .

**NOW'S A GOOD TIME . . .**  
to remind you to start early if you are planning a trip this week end. The highways and most of the by-ways are expected to be jammed with cars as people head for their first big get back of the summer. So if you want to get there and get back safely plan now to start early, drive carefully and enjoy yourself. If you select a less traveled route to your destination even though it may be a few miles farther. This will not only make your journey safer and more pleasant, but it will help reduce congestion on the main highways. But whether you travel the by-ways or the highways, please take it easy. . . . don't let tragedy mar your week end.

**THEY'VE GOT A NEW . . .**  
outlook over at the City Offices in the Fire Hall Building and a mighty nice outlook it is, too. There is nice fresh green grass in the front lawn facing onto Liberty Street and a new flag pole. The outlook is sort of a finishing touch to a project that was started several years ago. At that time the building was almost vacant and was not too pleasing to the eyes. Today it houses the Police Department, Driver's License Bureau, and Court Rooms, all in nicely decorated offices, and has been dressed up on the outside even to the green grass and flag pole.